



HCJFS GRANT OPPORTUNITIES UPDATE

This information is a weekly summary of current grant opportunities compiled by John Ingram, JFS Grants Manager. Its purpose is to assist you with the development and/or maintenance of funding. All grant updates are archived [here](#) on the JFS website. If you would like to follow up on a grant listed below, or need assistance with funding for other program areas, I can be reached at 513-946-2317, or ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org.

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Grant Name: 2007 CHDO Competitive Operating Grant Program (DRAFT PROGRAM GUIDELINES)

Funder: Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA)

Eligibility: See "Summary."

Award Range/Funding Period: Sustaining Grants: Non-PJ \$45,000; PJ \$30,000; Capacity Building Grants: Non-PJ only \$25,000.

Summary: The 2007 operating grant program is designed to provide a source of operating funds to State certified CHDO's with service areas in either urban or rural locations. Awards are based on competitive criteria established to assist OHFA in determining eligible applicants who have the strongest ability to produce affordable housing. There are two types of grants available for the competitive portion of this program: 1 Sustaining Grants: These grants are targeted to CHDO's that have an established track record for developing affordable housing within their designated service areas. These grants make up the majority of the program. 2 Capacity Building Grants: These grants are targeted to CHDO's that are new to OHFA's operating grant program and that have never before received operating funding through the State.

Due Date: 5/11/07

Website: <http://www.ohiohome.org/chdo/default.htm>

Related Information: Feedback on these draft guidelines may be submitted until 1/23/07 to Barry Accountius at baccountius@ohiohome.org.



Grant Name: The Policy Requirements and General Section of HUD's SuperNOFA for 2007 Discretionary Grant Programs has been published. The Federal Register notice can be found here:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/07-131.htm>



Grant Name: Mental Health Consequences Of Violence And Trauma (R01), CFDA # 93.242
Funder: US Dept of HHS/NIH

Eligibility: Public/State Controlled Institution of Higher Education; Private Institutions of Higher Education; Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institutions of Higher Education); Nonprofits without 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institutions of Higher Education); For-Profit Organizations (Other than Small Business); State Government; Regional Organization; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based or community-based organizations.

Award Range/Funding Period: Not specified (this is a research grant)

Summary: The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) invites research grant applications for investigator-initiated research to enhance scientific understanding of the etiology of psychopathology related to violence and trauma, as well as studies to develop and test effective treatments, services, and prevention strategies in this area. Areas of particular interest to the NIMH include interdisciplinary approaches combining multiple levels of inquiry (e.g., psychological, neurobiological, genetic) and scientific tools (e.g., ecological assessment, neuroimaging, microarrays) for psychopathology risk modeling, identification of highly predictive markers of pathology, and improved diagnostics; translation of basic behavioral and neuroscience findings on resiliency and risk for intervention development and testing; and strategies for effective service provision, particularly where non-specialty systems (i.e., primary care) may be required to provide mental health services.

Due Date: R01 Schedule: 2/5/07 (electronic submission), 6/5/07, 10/5/07.

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-312.html#SectionII>

Related Information: Program Announcement # PA-07-312

SMALLER GRANTS



Grant Name: Literacy Programs (2)

Funder: Dollar General Foundation

Eligibility: Organizations that are recognized as non-profit charitable entities with 501(c)3 status from the Internal Revenue Service; who provide direct literacy-based programs and services to adults or families in one or more of the 35 states where Dollar

General stores are located; who are located within 20 miles of a Dollar General store (please visit the store locator section of the Dollar General Web site at www.dollargeneral.com); who have not have received funding from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation for the past two consecutive years; and who have met all reporting requirements from previous Dollar General Literacy Foundation grants.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$15,000 or less; one year.

Summary: The Adult Literacy Program funds adult basic education, GED preparation, English for speakers of other languages. The Family Literacy Program funds Adult basic education, GED preparation, English for speakers of other languages, children's education; parent and child together time (PACT); and parenting classes that teach parents to be the primary teacher for their child.

Due Date: 3/2/07

Website: <http://www.dollargeneral.com/community/dgliteracy.aspx>

Related Information: Each program has its own Microsoft Word download at this website.



Grant Name: Small Entity Scholarship Program

Funder: Public Entity Risk Institute

Eligibility: The PERI Small Entity Scholarship Program is open to employees and elected officials of: municipalities with a population of 50,000 or fewer; counties with a population of 100,000 or fewer; school districts with an average daily attendance of 8,000 or fewer; or community-serving nonprofit organizations with an annual operating budget of \$2 million or less.

Award Range/Funding Period: 40 scholarships of \$1,000 each to attend the 2007 Public Risk Management Association (PRIMA) Conference and Expo, which will be held in Boston, MA in June 2007.

Summary: the Small Entity Scholarship Program gives recipients the opportunity for an essential educational experience in public sector risk management. At the PRIMA conference, scholarship recipients can attend dozens of conference workshops, meet and learn from vendors and suppliers, and network with public sector risk management professionals from across the country.

Due Date: 3/1/07

Website:

<http://www.riskinstitute.org/PERI/NEWS/PERI+to+Award+up+to+40+1000+Scholarships+to+Help+Small+Organizations+Attend+Annual+PRIMA+Conference.htm>

Related Information: Application guidelines and form:

http://www.riskinstitute.org/NR/rdonlyres/7E557C58-1745-4FC5-A3FA-61E5FFDDE41C/0/2007_PSES_Application.pdf



Grant Name: 2007 Awards of Excellence for Affordable Housing Built Responsibly

Funder: Home Depot Foundation

Eligibility: Projects eligible for award consideration must have been developed by a 501(c)(3) organization and completed and placed in service between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2006. Homeownership projects must contain at least five (5) units that were sold to families earning 80 percent or less of area median income. Rental projects must contain at least 15 units, with at least 80 percent of the units occupied by families earning 80 percent or less of area median income. Group home and transitional housing projects are not eligible for award consideration.

Award Range/Funding Period: There are two award categories, homeownership and rental. Within each category up to seven grants will be awarded: \$75,000 to the winning project, \$25,000 to the second most competitive project and up to five (5) Honorable Mention grants of \$2500 each. The grants are to be used at the discretion of the nonprofit to further the goal of producing affordable, efficient and healthy housing for low- to moderate-income families.

Summary: The Awards program seeks to identify, recognize and showcase the outstanding and innovative work of nonprofit housing development corporations engaged in green building/healthy home construction and rehabilitation. Our interest is to share with local, state and national stakeholders the exemplary accomplishments of the nonprofit sector in combining affordable housing construction with the guiding principles of green home building in order that low- and moderate-income families have access to quality housing they can afford to own, operate and maintain.

Due Date: Respond to the On-Line Letter of Inquiry by 3/31/07

Website: http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/awards_housing_apply.html

Related Information: N/A

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST



The 1/16/07 issue of The Roundtable's "Digest of Federal Grants with Faith-Based and Community Organization Eligibility" can be found here:

<http://www.religionandsocialpolicy.org/news/article.cfm?id=5879>



The Kellogg Foundation has posted a workbook by the Asset-Based Community Development Institute called "Discovering Community Power: A Guide to Mobilizing Local Assets and Your Organization's Capacity," based on the work of John McKnight. The workbook can be found here:

<http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/abcd/kelloggabcd.pdf>



Hamilton County has created an on-line directory of local governments, civic groups, social service agencies and nonprofits, called "The Community Action Network Directory."

Since there are thousands of such organizations in our area, the County will rely on the general public to maintain the site, similar to the way in which "Wikipedia," the free on-line encyclopedia, is run. The website can be found at this link:

<http://www.hamilton-co.org/hcrpc/canDirectory.asp>

