



## 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](mailto:ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org).

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**Grant Name:** Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program, CFDA # 10.225

**Funder:** US Dept of Agriculture/CSREES

**Eligibility:** Only private, nonprofit entities meeting the following three requirements are eligible to receive a CFP or PP grant: (a) have experience in the area of (i) community food work, particularly concerning small and medium-size farms, including the provision of food to people in low income communities and the development of new markets in low-income communities for agricultural producers; or (ii) job training and business development activities for food-related activities in low-income communities; (b) demonstrate competency to implement a project, provide fiscal accountability, collect data, and prepare reports and other necessary documentation; and (c) demonstrate a willingness to share information with researchers, evaluators, practitioners, and other interested parties, including a plan for dissemination of results..

**Award Range/Funding Period:** \$125,000 per year, not to exceed \$300,000 over 3 years.

**Summary:** Community Food Projects should be designed to (1): (A) meet the food needs of low-income people; (B) increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own food needs; and (C) promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues; and/or (2) meet specific state, local, or neighborhood food and agriculture needs for (A) infrastructure improvement and development; (B) planning for long-term solutions; or (C) the creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers.

**Due Date:** Letter of Intent, 2/13/07; Application, 4/13/07

Website: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/fundview.cfm?fonum=1080> More info:  
<http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/cfp/cfp.html> RFA:  
[http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/07\\_community\\_food.pdf](http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/07_community_food.pdf)  
Related Information: N/A

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**Grant Name:** Targeted Capacity Expansion Grants for Jail Diversion Programs, CFDA # 93.243

**Funder:** US HHS/SAMHSA

**Eligibility:** Limited to the chief executive of a State and political subdivisions of States, e.g. mayors and

county executives.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** \$361,500 up to 3 years.

**Summary:** The purpose of this program is to promote the transformation of systems to improve services for justice-involved adults with mental illness. In 2002 the President created the New Freedom Commission on Mental Health to study the mental health service delivery system and to make recommendations for improving this system.

Recommendations of this commission are provided in the 2003 final report. SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services is charged as the lead government agency to implement the goals and recommendations of the New Freedom Commission Report. One of the recommendations from the report was for widespread adoption of adult criminal justice diversion and re-entry strategies to avoid the unnecessary criminalization and extended incarceration of non-violent adult offenders with mental illnesses. The TCE Grants for Jail Diversion Program provides communities the opportunity to address this key recommendation.

**Due Date:** 3/27/07

**Website:** [http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2007/SM\\_07\\_004.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2007/SM_07_004.aspx)

**Related Information:** RFA # SM-07-004

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### **SMALLER GRANTS**



**Grant Name:** MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards Program.

**Funder:** MetLife Foundation, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)

**Eligibility:** Community Organizations, Community Development Corporations, Police

Departments, Community Partnerships, Weed & Seed Programs, and collaboratives comprising more than one of these elements. Public agencies (including police departments and public schools) must apply in conjunction with at least one nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization that was a leading partner in the collaboration and will serve as a fiscal agent for award funds.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** 1) Neighborhood Revitalization Awards: Six monetary awards ranging from \$10,000-\$25,000 each will recognize exemplary collaboration between community groups and police that yields crime reduction as well as economic development outcomes, such as real estate development, business attraction and job growth. Winners of the Neighborhood Revitalization Awards agree to hold a local event in summer or fall 2007 to announce their award. 2) Special Strategy Awards: Five monetary awards of \$15,000 each recognize exemplary collaboration between community groups and police that yield significant outcomes in one or more of the following areas:

- Applied Technology
- Community Aesthetics
- Diversity Inclusion & Integration
- Drug Market Disruption
- Gang Prevention & Youth Safety
- Public Places & Green Spaces
- Seniors & Safety
- School Safety

**Summary:** MetLife Foundation and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) are partnering for the sixth year to recognize, sustain and share the work of innovative partnerships between community groups and police to promote neighborhood safety and revitalization. Through this awards program, MetLife Foundation and LISC will identify and honor partnerships that exhibit tangible accomplishments in their efforts to advance the process, outcome, and/or evaluation of potent police-community collaborations. Eligible applicants must be member organizations of partnerships that include, but need not be limited to, community organizations and police. Awardees will receive a monetary grant.

**Due Date:** 2/23/07

**Website:** [http://www.lisc.org/docs/brochures/rfps/2007\\_metlife\\_rfp.pdf](http://www.lisc.org/docs/brochures/rfps/2007_metlife_rfp.pdf)

**Related Information:** A preliminary application is required (found on the above website)

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## **OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**



The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities is providing a 2007 Earned Income Credit and Child Tax Credit Outreach Kit [here](#).



The Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services is using H&R Block sites to determine food stamp eligibility and to file applications electronically. Here is a Kansas City Star article about it:

<http://www.kansascity.com/mld/kansascity/16362978.htm>

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The Neighborhood Funders Group has published an issue brief entitled “Defending the Dream: How Funders Can Curtail Predatory Lending to Help Individuals and Communities.” This report is available [here](#).

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On March 5 -6, 2007, ODADAS will host “The Bottom Line: Cost-Effective and Customer-Centered AOD Services” conference with featured topics: Problem Gambling – Adolescent Services –

Outcomes, at the Marriott Inn North, Columbus, Ohio. This conference will highlight the importance of establishing a strong and diverse business plan for the sustainability of Ohio’s alcohol and other drug prevention, treatment and recovery support services board and provider organizations. To register on-line or to view a registration brochure, click [here](#).

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The January 22 issue of the weekly Digest of Federal

Grants with Faith-Based and Community Organization eligibility can be found [here](#).

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