



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: New Markets Tax Credit Program
Funder: US Dept. of the Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund.

Eligibility: An organization wishing to receive awards under the NMTC Program must be certified as a Community Development Entity (CDE) by the Fund. To qualify as a CDE, an organization must be a domestic corporation or partnership at the time of the certification application; demonstrate a primary a mission of serving, or providing investment capital for, low-income communities or low-income persons; and maintain accountability to residents of low-income communities through representation on a governing board of or advisory board to the entity. For more detailed information, please refer to the [CDE Certification page](#) of this website.

Award Range/Funding Period: This is a 3.9 billion pot for all CDE's.

Summary: The NMTC Program permits individual and corporate taxpayers to receive a credit against federal income taxes for making qualified equity investments in investment vehicles known as Community Development Entities (CDEs). The credit provided to the investor totals 39 percent of the cost of the investment and is claimed over a seven-year period. Substantially all of the taxpayer's investment must in turn be used by the CDE to make qualified investments in low-income communities.

Due Date: CDE certification deadline: 1/12/07; application deadline, 2/28/07,

Website: [http://www.cdfifund.gov/what we do/programs id.asp?programID=5](http://www.cdfifund.gov/what_we_do/programs_id.asp?programID=5)

Related Information: See CDE Certification page link above.



Grant Name: Transition From Jail to the Community (TJC), Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement, CFDA # 16.603

Funder: National Institute of Corrections, US DOJ

Eligibility: Any state or general unit of

local government, private agency, educational institution, organization, individual or team with expertise in the described areas.

Award Range/Funding Period: One award will be made at a maximum of \$425,000 for 18 mos.

Summary: An 18-month cooperative agreement award will be made to an organization that will help NIC design a jail/community transition model that will enhance the likelihood that persons released from jails do not commit crimes following release. Ultimately, the transition model will be implemented in a limited number of localities, the impact will be evaluated and knowledge will be shared broadly about what has been learned through focused assistance to those jurisdictions. During the initial award, the model will be developed, and two jurisdictions will be selected to begin testing it before expanding assistance (phase II) to include approximately four additional jurisdictions.

Due Date: 2/1/07

Website: <http://community.nicic.org/blogs/nic/archive/2006/12/13/TJC.aspx>

Related Information:



Grant Name: Targeted Capacity Expansion Program for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS Services, CFDA # 93.243

Funder: US Dept of HHS/SAMHSA

Eligibility: Domestic public and private nonprofit

entities, state and local governments, public or private universities and colleges; and community- and faith-based organizations may apply.

Award Range/Funding Period: Up to \$500,000/yr. for treatment services; up to \$400,000/yr. for outreach and pre-treatment services, for up to 60 months.

Summary: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2007 funds for grants to enhance and expand substance abuse treatment and/or outreach and pretreatment services in conjunction with HIV/AIDS services in African American, Latino/Hispanic, and/or other racial or ethnic communities highly affected by the twin epidemics of substance abuse and HIV/AIDS. SAMHSA's Services Grants are designed to address gaps in substance abuse services and/or to increase the ability of States, units of local government, federally recognized tribes, tribal organizations, and community- and faith-based organizations to help specific populations or geographic areas with serious, emerging substance abuse problems. SAMHSA intends that its Services Grants result in the delivery of services as soon as possible and **no later than 4 months** after award.

Due Date: 2/28/07

Website: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2007/ti_07_004.aspx

Related Information: N/A



The Roundtable on Religion & Social Welfare Policy, a component of the Rockefeller Institute of Government at the State University of New York (SUNY), periodically publishes a digest of grant opportunities for faith-based and community organizations. The January 2, 2007 digest appears here:

http://www.religionandsocialpolicy.org/news/federal_grants_1_2_2007.cfm

You may subscribe to their mailing list here:

<http://www.religionandsocialpolicy.org/subscribe/index.cfm>

NOTE: Many of these grants are highly technical and require scientific expertise.



Grant Name: Head Start University Partnership Research Grants: English Language Learners (ELLs) in Head Start and Early Head Start Programs, CFDA # 93.600

Funder: US Dept of HHS/ACF, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE)

Eligibility: Private institutions of higher education, nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

Award Range/Funding Period: 10 awards at a maximum of \$100,000 will be granted, for a 36-month project period.

Summary: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces that funds are provided for Head Start University Partnership Research Grants: English Language Learners (ELLs) in Head Start and Early Head Start Programs. These grants fund research activities that build the knowledge base and/or develop assessments, curricula, and/or interventions for ELLs within the Head Start program. Funding will support research that either develops and/or rigorously evaluates interventions and assessments for children who speak a primary language at home other than English, or gathers information about associations between school readiness, culture, and language that will directly inform Head Start policy and practice. Appropriate research topics include: empirical testing of language development curricula within multi-lingual settings, development and validation of assessment measures for Dual Language Learners, or the development and evaluation of teacher training and

parent outreach programs. Additional appropriate topics would include assessment of cultural variations in family attitudes towards second language learning or detailed analyses of dual language development in at-risk preschoolers. Competitive proposals will demonstrate the potential to improve Head Start services for children and families who primarily speak a language other than English at home.

Due Date: Letter of Intent, 3/5/07; application, 5/3/07.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-OPRE-YF-0070.html>

Related Information: Funding Opportunity # HHS-2007-ACF-OPRE-YF-0070



Grant Name: Bank Enterprise Award Program

Funder: US Dept of the Treasury, CDFI Fund, CFDA # 21.021

Eligibility: FDIC Insured Depository Institutions (banks and thrifts)

Award Range/Funding Period: Up to \$500,000

Summary: Through the Bank Enterprise Award (BEA) Program, the CDFI Fund supports financial institutions around the country that are dedicated to financing and supporting community and economic development activities. The BEA Program complements the community development activities of insured depository institutions (i.e., banks and thrifts) by providing financial incentives to expand investments in CDFIs and to increase lending, investment, and service activities within economically distressed communities. Providing monetary awards for increasing community development activities leverages the Funds dollars and puts more capital to work in distressed communities throughout the nation.

Due Date: 3/15/07

Website: http://www.cdfifund.gov/what_we_do/programs_id.asp?programID=1

Related Information: Federal Register Notice:

<http://www.cdfifund.gov/docs/bea/2007/BEANOFA0708.pdf>
