



## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

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, please call me at 513-946-2317, or e-mail at [ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org](mailto:ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org).

**JULY 13, 2007**

**ED.gov**

**Grant Name:** Grants to Address Youth Violence and Related Issues in Persistently Dangerous Schools, CFDA # 84.184V

**Funder:** US Dept of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools.

**Eligibility:** LEAs in which at least one school was identified as persistently dangerous in the school year 2006-2007 and certified by the State, as part of the State educational agency's (SEA's) annual Consolidated State Performance Report, as a persistently dangerous school under section 9532 of the ESEA by March 31, 2007.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** \$250,000 to \$3,000,000 for project periods up to 18 months; no match required.

**Summary:** This grant supports the implementation of programs, activities, and strategies that address youth violence and related issues in local educational agencies (LEAs) with schools that have been identified as persistently dangerous for school year 2006-2007 pursuant to section 9532 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Eligible LEAs may also propose activities that address violence and related issues in schools in the LEA that are at risk of becoming persistently dangerous based on objective criteria under the State's definition of persistently dangerous, and system-wide activities that would prevent other schools operated by the LEA from being identified as persistently dangerous in the future.

**Due Date:** 8/8/07

**Website:**

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-13230.htm>

**Related Information:** N/A

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**Grant Name:** Multi-Generational and Civic Engagement Projects, CFDA # 93.048

**Funder:** US Dept of

HHS/Administration on Aging

**Eligibility:** Domestic public or private and non-profit entities, including State and local governments, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, hospitals, and institutions of higher education. Applicants must have the capacity to award local project grants nationwide; demonstrate an understanding of civic engagement programs and volunteer programming; and have extensive experience in providing technical assistance and grants to community based organizations nationwide involved in programs serving seniors or senior volunteers. Organizations must have a demonstrated record of carrying out multigenerational activities or civic engagement activities; organizations proposing multigenerational activity projects that will serve older individuals and communities with the greatest need (with particular attention to low-income minority individuals, older individuals with limited English proficiency, older individuals residing in rural areas, and low-income minority communities; organizations proposing civic engagement projects that will serve communities with the greatest need; and organizations with the capacity to develop meaningful roles and assignments that use the time, skills, and experience of older individuals to serve public and nonprofit organizations.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** One award will be made in the amount of \$980,584, \$720,584 of which must be used on Civic Engagement Local Project Awards (that is, the grantee will in turn issue grants for local projects). Project period is one year with the possibility of two years' additional funding.

**Summary:** This program will fund one cooperative agreement for a national technical assistance center which, in turn, will solicit and award competitive grants for innovative, local, multigenerational and civic engagement projects This center will provide training and technical assistance to these grantees and disseminate information about the programs.

**Due Date:** 7/31/07

**Website:** <http://www.aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/fundopp.asp> (2nd grant down)

**Related Information:** Administration on Aging's 2010 Strategic Action Plan:

<http://www.aoa.gov/about/strategic/AoA%20Strategic%20Action%20Plan%202007-2012.pdf>.

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**Grant Name:** Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Program Development and Capacity Building, CFDA # 16.541

**Funder:** US DOJ/OJJDP

**Eligibility:** Public agencies including state agencies and units of local government; private organizations including faith-based and community-based organizations.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** Awards will range from \$500,000 to

\$1MM for a period of 24 months.

**Summary:** The purpose of this program is to enhance practice regarding treatment of juvenile sex offending through the provision of juvenile sex offender treatment and reentry programming by expanding the use of evidence-based practices. OJJDP funds should be used to implement a program strategy and develop a sustainability plan for continuing project activities when the award period ends. No funds are to be used for facility operations. Priority will be given to applications that limit personal expenditures.

**Due Date:** 8/9/07

**Website:** <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2007/SMART.pdf>

**Related Information:** N/A

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## Carnegie Corporation of New York

**Grant Name:** Education Grants

**Funder:** Carnegie Corp. of New York

**Eligibility:** Local educational agencies (LEAs) (not individual schools), and nonprofits that are broadly educational in nature.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** Discretionary grants, \$25,000 or less; larger grants, \$25,000 - \$50,000 and up. Funding period is not specified.

**Summary:** The Corporation's current work in education is focused on three major areas: 1) advancing literacy, 2) urban school reform, and 3) teacher education reform. A theme that unites these subprograms is ensuring that all students gain access to an education of the highest quality that will prepare them for success in today's knowledge-based economy. The central ideas that inform the Corporation's grant making in education also arise from a concern with strengthening formal schooling while at the same time supporting innovative educational strategies and reforms that address the needs of individual students at all levels. Our concerns include the need to build a deep capacity in the citizens of the United States for literacy and for analytic and interpretive skills; recognition of the essential importance of the quality of teaching to the production of effective learning; and acknowledgment of the idea that all students are well served by a commitment to rigor and high standards.

**Due Date:** None.

**Website:** General instructions: <http://www.carnegie.org/sub/program/grant.html>;

Education program: <http://www.carnegie.org/sub/program/education.html>

**Related Information:** N/A

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### SMALLER GRANTS

#### Children's Fund



**Grant Name:** Childhood Grants

**Funder:** LEGO Children's Fund

**Eligibility:** 501(c) (3)s and educational organizations as defined in USC 26 §170 (C) with specific, identifiable needs primarily in these areas of support:

- Early childhood education and development
- Technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities
- Sport or athletic programs that concentrate on underserved youth

**Award Range/Funding Period:** Typical grant amounts range from \$500 to \$5,000, granted quarterly.

**Summary:** The LEGO Group is committed to helping children develop their creativity and learning skills through constructive play. The LEGO Children's Fund extends this commitment to local and national organizations that support innovative projects and programming to cultivate and celebrate a child's exploration of personal creativity and creative problem-solving in all forms. Our goal is to prepare the next generation - the builders of tomorrow - for a lifetime of creative learning and innovative thinking. The target population for these grants is children ages birth - 14, with special consideration for the following:

- groups that support disadvantaged children
- groups that are supported by LEGO employee volunteers
- special projects or programs designed to elevate a child's opportunities for exploring creativity
- organizations serving Connecticut and Western Massachusetts (all geographic locations will be considered)

**Due Date:** 8/1/07 for the September meeting, 11/1/07 for the December meeting.

**Website:** <http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html>

**Related Information:**



**THE CASE FOUNDATION**

**Grant Name:** Make it Your Own Awards

**Funder:** The Case Foundation

**Eligibility:** Individuals, or individuals working with small, local organizations or groups.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** \$10,000 initial

award, with an additional \$25,000 for four finalists.

**Summary:** The Make It Your Own Awards™ are a direct response to research showing that many people feel disconnected from public leaders and institutions and don't believe they have the power to make a lasting difference in their community. These findings were the spark for a paper we released last fall, *Citizens at the Center: A New Approach to Civic Engagement*, which suggests that if people are actually going to get engaged and stay engaged in their communities, one thing has to happen first -- they must be given more chances to connect with one another (including those they might disagree with) and figure out how they can work together for the common good.

**Due Date:** 8/8/07

**Website:** <http://www.casefoundation.org/make-it-your-own/awards>

**Related Information:** To open the on-line application, click on "Click here to apply" at this URL:

[http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/ao\\_reg.register?x\\_gm\\_id=2682&x\\_source\\_flag=&x\\_style\\_id=&x\\_proposal\\_type\\_id=8074&x\\_invitation\\_id=](http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/ao_reg.register?x_gm_id=2682&x_source_flag=&x_style_id=&x_proposal_type_id=8074&x_invitation_id=)



**Grant Name:** Assistance Programs for Disabled Vets

**Funder:** Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Charitable Service Trust.

**Eligibility:** Not-for-profit entities in the USA

**Award Range/Funding Period:** The number and amount of grants awarded vary based upon the total funds available for distribution during each quarter. Consideration is afforded on an annual basis.

**Summary:** The Trust is dedicated to one, single purpose: building better lives for our nation's disabled veterans and their families. Our mission of service is accomplished by:

- making sure sick and disabled veterans have transportation to VA medical facilities for treatment;
- providing food and shelter and medical aid to homeless and needy veterans;
- meeting the special needs of veterans faced with such specific disabilities as paralysis, amputation and brain injuries;
- supporting physical and psychological rehabilitation projects aimed at some of America's most profoundly disabled veterans; and
- Bringing hope to the forgotten and suffering families of disabled veterans.

**Due Date:** 8/1 and 11/1/07

**Website:** [http://www.dav.org/cst/grant\\_application.html](http://www.dav.org/cst/grant_application.html)

**Related Information:** The application is an Adobe download at the bottom of the web page.



Rewarding schools that use technology

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**Summary:** These grants are provided to K-12 schools that have been using an interactive technology program in their classrooms for at least one full school year. Up to 1,500 K-12 schools will be selected to receive \$2,000 Best Buy gift cards. An additional 50 schools will be awarded \$10,000 Best Buy gift cards. From these winning schools, finalists will be identified and the school districts of these finalists will have the opportunity to apply for one of eight \$100,000 awards.

**Due Date:** 9/30/07

**Website:** <http://communications.bestbuy.com/communityrelations/teach.asp>

**Grant Name:** Teach Awards

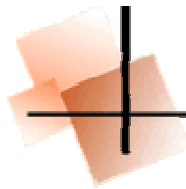
**Funder:** Best Buy

**Eligibility:** All accredited public, private, parochial, and nonprofit charter schools that are within 50 miles of a U.S. Best Buy store are eligible to apply.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** see

Related Information: N/A

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## Ohio Commission on Minority Health

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**Grant Name:** Minority Health Month 2008

**Funder:** Ohio Commission on Minority Health

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants must demonstrate that at least 20% of project funds are received from sources other than grants awarded by the Commission on Minority Health; be a public or private organization which has a 501(C) (3) at the time of application (this excludes applications which are pending); and provide services in close-proximity to economically disadvantaged minority communities or include economically disadvantaged communities in their service area.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** The maximum award is \$2,000; projects must be conducted during the month of April 2008. Awards are paid on a reimbursement basis.

**Summary:** Minority Health Month (MHM), established annually by gubernatorial proclamation, focuses attention on the health of Ohio's minority populations. The purposes of the month are to:

- Promote healthy lifestyles;
- Provide crucial information to allow individuals to practice disease prevention;
- Showcase the resources for, and providers of, grass-roots health care and information;
- Highlight the resolution of the disparate health conditions between Ohio's minority and non-minority populations;
- Gain additional support for the on-going efforts to improve minority health year-round; and
- Increase the opportunity to collaborate with other community resources locally.

**Due Date:** 8/27/07

**Website:** <http://mih.ohio.gov/MHM%202008%20RFP.pdf>

**Related Information:** Commission website:

<http://mih.ohio.gov/MHM%202008%20RFP.pdf>

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### **OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:**



The July 10 issue of the weekly Digest of Federal Grants with Faith-Based and Community Organization Eligibility can be found [here](#).

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