



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

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**Grant Name:** Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE), CFDA # 66.035

**Funder:** US EPA

**Eligibility:** Public non-profit institution/organizations, private nonprofit institution/organization, quasi-public nonprofit institutions/organizations both interstate and intrastate, local government, colleges, and universities.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** EPA anticipates awarding 5 – 10

Level I cooperative agreements ranging in approximate value from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Most Level I agreements are expected to be funded at the level of about \$90,000 with a maximum value of \$100,000. EPA also anticipates awarding 6 – 8 Level II cooperative agreements ranging in approximate value from \$150,000 to \$300,000. Most Level II agreements are expected to be funded at about \$275,000 with a maximum value of \$300,000.

**Summary:** CARE is a unique community-based, community-driven, multimedia demonstration program designed to help communities understand and reduce risks due to toxics and environmental pollutants from all sources. The CARE grant program will help communities form collaborative partnerships, develop a comprehensive understanding of the many sources of risk from toxics and environmental pollutants, set priorities, and identify and carry out projects to reduce risks through collaborative action at the local level. CARE's long-term goal is to help communities build self-sustaining, community-based partnerships that will continue to improve human health and local environments into the future.

**Due Date:** 4-9-07

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/07-02.pdf> FAQ website:  
<http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/07-02qa.pdf>

Related Information: RFP # OAR-IO-07-02

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HHS/ACF/Office of Community Services

**Grant Name:** Compassion  
Capital Fund Demonstration  
Program, CFDA # 93.009  
**Funder:** US Dept of

**Eligibility:** County governments, city or township governments, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, non-profits with 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education), non-profits without 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education), private institutions of higher education, or-profit organizations (other than small businesses), mall businesses, special district governments. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the statutory eligibility requirements are eligible to apply under this announcement.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** \$500,000 per budget period, for a total period of 36 months.

**Summary:** The goal of the CCF Demonstration Program is to help grassroots faith-based and community organizations maximize their social impact as they provide services to those most in need including the homeless; elders in need; at-risk youth; families in transition from welfare to work; those in need of intensive rehabilitation such as addicts or prisoners; prisoners re-entering the community and children of prisoners; and organizations that provide marriage education and preparation services to help couples who choose marriage for themselves develop the skills and knowledge to form and sustain healthy marriages. The CCF Demonstration Program provides funding for intermediary organizations in well-defined geographic locations with a proven track record of community involvement and experience in providing training and technical assistance to smaller faith-based and community organizations in their communities. These intermediary organizations serve as a bridge between the Federal Government and the grassroots faith-based and community organizations that the CCF Demonstration Program is designed to assist. The CCF Demonstration Program does not fund direct social service provision. Rather, the CCF Demonstration Program funds capacity building activities that produce measurable effects that result in more sustainable organizations. By addressing issues that are critical to the long-term viability of non-profit organizations, faith-based and community organizations are better prepared and positioned to understand and meet the needs of their communities.

**Due Date:** 5-16-07

**Website:** <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-OCS-EJ-0035.html>

**Related Information:** Funding Opportunity Number HHS-2007-ACF-OCS-EJ-0035

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**Grant Name:** Farmers Market Promotion Program, USDA #  
10.168

**Funder:** USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service

**Eligibility:** All eligible entities shall be domestic entities, *i.e.*, those owned, operated, and located within one or more of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia only. Entities located within U.S. territories are not eligible. Additionally, under this program eligible entities must apply for FMPP funds on behalf of direct marketing operators that include two or more agricultural farmers/vendors that produce and sell their own products through a common distribution channel. Eligible entities include: (1) Agricultural cooperatives, (2) local governments, (3) nonprofit corporations, (4) public benefit corporations, (5) economic development corporations, (6) regional farmers' market authorities.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** The maximum award is \$75,000. Projects must be completed within 18 months.

**Summary:** The primary objective of the FMPP is to help eligible entities to improve and expand domestic farmers' markets, roadside stands, community supported agriculture programs, and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities.

**Due Date:** 4-13-07

**Website:** Federal Register: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fmpp/FMPP/FY-07/NOFA.pdf> Program website: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fmpp/>

**Related Information:** N/A

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**Grant Name:** Building Capacity to Address Environmental Health Issues During Pregnancy, CFDA # 66.609

**Funder:** US EPA, Office of Children's Health Protection and Environmental Education, Child and Aging Health Protection Division

**Eligibility:** Public and private universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, other public or private nonprofit institutions, and 501(c)(3) organizations.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** 3 awards anticipated from a pot of \$200,000 - \$300,000, for 12-24 month projects. Projects must begin by 8-20-07.

**Summary:** EPA is accepting proposals to build capacity to address environmental health issues during the prenatal period. The objectives for this solicitation are to (1) increase the capacity of health professionals to address environmental health hazards during pregnancy and (2) ensure that pregnant women have access to information that will help them take actions to reduce environmental exposures. EPA intends for these grants to develop effective mechanisms to educate pregnant women about environmental health risks, to demonstrate the effectiveness of information dissemination and behavioral change that results in reducing these risks, and to increase the number of health professionals who are fluent in prenatal environmental health issues. EPA expects that such demonstration projects will be adaptable to multiple audiences.

**Due Date:** 4-26-07

**Website:** <http://yosemite.epa.gov/ochp/ochpweb.nsf/content/grants.htm#current> (downloads a Word document)

**Related Information:** Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-AO-OCHP-09-01

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## **SMALLER GRANTS**



**Grant Name:** Summertime Kids

**Funder:** Greater Cincinnati Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3)'s, churches or state-chartered schools in the 8-county service area

**Award Range/Funding Period:** These are summer grants for a maximum of \$1,000 which must be completed by 9-3-07.

**Summary:** This grant funds activities and programs that are enriching and fun for children during the summer months.

**Due Date:** 3-23-07

**Website:** <http://www.greatercincinnati.org/page8686.cfm>

**Related Information:** The application is on the website.



**Grant Name:** The Big Read

**Funder:** National Endowment for the Arts

**Eligibility:** Organizations applying to participate must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or a division of state, local, or tribal government. Eligible applicants include such organizations as literary centers, libraries, museums, colleges and universities, art centers, historical societies, arts councils, tribal governments, humanities councils, literary festivals, and arts organizations. Applicant

organizations must partner with a library (if the applicant organization itself is not a library). K-12 schools and school districts, whether public or private, are ineligible to apply but are encouraged to participate as partners.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** September through December 2007, for grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Typical grant size will be between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

**Summary:** The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services designed to revitalize the role of literature in American popular culture and bring the transformative power of literature into the lives of its citizens. Created by the National Endowment for the Arts in cooperation with Arts Midwest, The Big Read brings together partners across the country to encourage citizens to read for pleasure and enlightenment.

**Due Date:** 4-12-07

**Website:** <http://www.neabigread.org/docs/RFPPhase1-2The%20Big%20Read.pdf>

**Related Information:** N/A



Office of Public Health and Sciences

**Grant Name:** Take Action: Healthy People, Places, and Practices in Communities Project

**Funder:** US Dept of HHS,

**Eligibility:** Not-for-profit, community-based organizations, including faith-based groups, after-school programs, coalitions and others can apply for these funds. Preference will be given to small organizations with budgets less than \$750,000. Projects that focus on eliminating health disparities are encouraged.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** \$2,000 – 5,000, for one year.

**Summary:** This project seeks community-based groups to develop, carry out, and evaluate a unique set of activities in local settings that support the President's HealthierUS initiative to promote and sustain healthy lifestyles in communities. Proposed projects must include or promote at least one of the following types of activities:

- Physical activity
- Nutrition/healthy eating
- Preventive screenings
- Making healthy choices/avoiding risky behaviors

**Due Date:** 3/30/07; proposals are e-mailed to [healthypeople@jsi.com](mailto:healthypeople@jsi.com)

**Website:** <http://www.osophs.dhhs.gov/ophs/HealthyPeople/> (download Word document at bottom)

**Related Information:** The President's Healthier US Initiative:  
<http://www.healthierus.gov/>



**Grant Name:** Sustainable Community Development Grants

**Funder:** Payless Shoe Source Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3)'s, except for member

agencies of the United Way.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** Smaller grant requests (under \$5,000) are considered each month. Requests must include:

- Name, address and phone number of organization and contact person
- Brief explanation of the organization
- Explanation of how the proposed funding would be used and the results to be accomplished
- Copy of the IRS tax-exempt certification.

Larger grant requests (over \$5,000) are reviewed on a quarterly basis. These larger requests should include the information listed above, plus:

- A list of the organization's officers and directors along with the names and qualifications of those managing the program or project to be funded
- Financial statement for the most recent fiscal year
- Budgets for the proposed funding year showing anticipated expenses and income sources
- A representative donors' list showing who has contributed to the program or project with amounts indicated. This information is confidential and will be used for the grant-making decision only.

**Summary:** No program goals specified other than sustainable community development, improving the quality of life, and achieving measurable results.

**Due Date:** Open

**Website:** <http://www.payless.com/en-US/Corporate/Foundation/Foundation.htm>

Related Information: N/A

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**OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:**



The February 27 issue of the weekly Digest of Federal Grants with Faith-Based and Community Organization eligibility can be found [here](#).

