



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.

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Grant Name: Faith and Community: a Dialogue

Funder: US State Department, Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs

Eligibility: Applications may be submitted by public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 USC 501(c)(3).

Award Range/Funding Period: 3 awards will be made ranging from \$250,000 to \$500,000. Organizations with less than four years

experience in conducting international exchanges be limited to \$60,000 in Bureau funding.

Summary: The Office of Citizen Exchanges consults with and supports American public and private nonprofit organizations in developing and implementing multi-phased, often multi-year, exchanges of professionals, community leaders, scholars and academics, public policy advocates, non-governmental organization activists, and others. These exchanges address issues of crucial importance to the United States and to other countries; they promote focused, substantive, and cooperative interaction among counterparts; and they entail both theoretical and experiential learning for all participants. A primary goal is the development of sustained, international, institutional and individual linkages. In addition to providing a context for professional development and collaborative problem-solving, these projects are intended to introduce foreign participants and their American counterparts to one another's political, social, and economic structures, facilitating improved communication and enhancing mutual understanding. The exchange proposal should include focused interaction with local citizens in all countries and activities to orient participants to one another's society and culture.

The initiative "Faith and Community: A Dialogue" will support international exchanges of clerics, scholars of religion, educators, and community leaders/activists - influential and recognized for their ability to communicate, through sermons, in scholarly writing, or through community leadership and educational activities - between the United States and countries with significant Muslim populations. The objectives of the exchange are 1) to enhance the non-American participants' understanding of the place of religion, particularly of Islam, in the life of American communities; 2) to develop a common language for American and non-American participants to examine issues of relevance to their respective societies and to develop effective approaches to dealing with them; 3) to offer an understanding of Islamic practice within a multi-cultural, multi-faith, democratic context; and 4) to broaden the understanding of American scholars, clerics, and laypersons of Islam and of its place in diverse non-American societies.

Due Date: 5-8-07

Website: <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/rfgps/maio8rfgp.htm>

Related Information: Funding Opportunity Number: ECA/PE/C/NEA-AF-07-20



Grant Name: Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA)

Program: Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Other Asset Formation Opportunities, CFDA # 93.570

Funder: US Dept of HHS/ACF/OCS

Eligibility: Eligible entity means any organization that was officially designated as a CAA or a community action program under Section 673(1) of the CSBG Act, as amended by the Human Service Amendments of 1994 (P.L.103-252), and meets all the requirements under Section 673(1)(A) and 676A of the CSBG Act, as amended by the COATES Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1998. All eligible entities are current recipients of CSBG funds, including migrant and seasonal farm worker organizations that received CSBG funding in the previous fiscal year.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$50,000 per 12-month budget period, up to 36 months. 10 awards will be made.

Summary: This program will fund up to 10 capacity-building collaborations that create or expand asset formation and financial literacy services offered by eligible entities funded under the CSBG program in support of National Community Action Goal "1" (Low Income People Become More Self-sufficient). As part of an OCS initiative, OCS is encouraging the creation or strengthening of partnerships aimed at increasing the financial education, literacy and asset formation of low-wage earning households. OCS is committed to promoting and funding projects that use asset formation financial strategies to teach low-income families and individuals how to become economically self-sufficient. OCS views such strategies as viable and innovative approaches to empowering low-income individuals and families to become more self-sufficient and self-reliant.

Due Date: 4/30/07

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-OCS-ET-0086.html>

Related Information: Funding Opportunity Number:HHS-2007-ACF-OCS-ET-0086



Grant Name: Community-Based Abstinence Education Program, CFDA # 93.010

Funder: US Dept of HHS/ACF/Children & Youth

Services Bureau

Eligibility: State governments, county governments, city or township governments, independent school districts, 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, for-profit organizations (other than small businesses), small businesses, special district governments, and faith-based and community organizations that meet the statutory eligibility requirements are eligible to apply under this announcement.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$250,000 - \$600,000 per 12-month budget period, up to 60 months.

Summary: The purpose of these programs is to educate young people and create an environment within communities that supports teen decisions to postpone sexual activity until marriage. For purposes of this program, the term "abstinence education" means an educational or motivational program that:

- (A) Has as its exclusive purpose, teaching the social, psychological, and health gains to be realized by abstaining from sexual activity;
- (B) Teaches abstinence from sexual activity outside marriage as the expected standard for all school age children;
- (C) Teaches that abstinence from sexual activity is the only certain way to avoid out-of-wedlock pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and other associated health problems;
- (D) Teaches that a mutually faithful monogamous relationship in the context of marriage is the expected standard of human sexual activity;
- (E) Teaches that sexual activity outside of the context of marriage is likely to have harmful psychological and physical effects;
- (F) Teaches that bearing children out-of-wedlock is likely to have harmful consequences for the child, the child's parents, and society;
- (G) Teaches young people how to reject sexual advances and how alcohol and drug use increases vulnerability to sexual advances; and
- (H) Teaches the importance of attaining self-sufficiency before engaging in sexual activity.

Due Date: 4/23/07

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-AE-0099.html>

Related Information: Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-AE-0099



Grant Name: Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes, CFDA # 93.550

Funder: US Dept of

HHS/ACF/Family & Youth Services Bureau

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), others (see below), 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: \$200,000 cap per 12-month budget period, up to 60 months.

Summary: The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is accepting applications for the Transitional Living Program (TLP) and for Maternity Group Homes (MGH). These programs are authorized by the Runaway, Homeless, and Missing Children Protection Act of 2003 to address runaway and homeless youth (RHY) problems. TLPs provide an alternative to involving RHY in the law enforcement, child welfare, mental health, and juvenile justice systems. Each TLP must provide a safe and appropriate shelter for up to 18 months of services with adult supervision, life and interpersonal skill building, career counseling and job skills, counseling, and medical care as appropriate. MGHs provide the same services as a TLP in addition to providing parenting instructions and child care. Other services that are offered include, but are not limited to, transportation, family planning, abstinence education and pregnancy prevention services.

Due Date: 5/8/07

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CX-0111.html>

Related Information: Funding Opportunity Number:HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CX-0111



Grant Name: SuperNOFA (Lead Programs)

Funder: US Dept of HUD

Eligibility: Varies

Award Range/Funding Period: Varies

Summary: There are 4 lead programs/program groups included in this 340-page Federal Register document: (1)

Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program, Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program, and Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (Page 107); (2) Lead Technical Studies and Healthy Homes Technical Studies Programs (Page 125); (3) Lead Outreach Grant Program (Page 137); (4) Healthy Homes Demonstration Program (Page 147). (NOTE: THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 21 OTHER HUD PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS SUPERNOFA)

Due Date: Varies

Website: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/07-974.pdf>

Related Information:



Grant Name: Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity Building Program, CFDA # 93.009 (THIS IS A

DIFFERENT GRANT FROM THE ONE LISTED ON 3-2-07).

Funder: US Dept of HHS/ACF/OCS

Eligibility: 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), faith-based and community organizations that meet the statutory eligibility requirements are eligible to apply under this announcement,

Award Range/Funding Period: \$50,000 for 12 months.

Summary: OCS will award funds to help build the capacity of faith-based and community organizations that address the needs of distressed communities. A distressed community is defined as a neighborhood or geographic community with an unemployment rate and/or poverty rate equal to or greater than the State or national rate. The Targeted Capacity Building Program will focus on capacity building among organizations addressing the following programmatic service areas: help for at-risk youth; help for the homeless; marriage education and preparation services to help couples who choose marriage for themselves develop the skills and knowledge to form and sustain healthy marriages; or social services to those living in rural communities. Capacity building must occur in at least one of five critical areas: 1) leadership development, 2) organizational development, 3) program development, 4) revenue development strategies, and 5) community engagement.

Due Date: 4/10/07

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-OCS-IJ-0036.html>

Related Information: Funding Opportunity Number:HHS-2007-ACF-OCS-IJ-0036



Grant Name: State Victim Assistance Academy, CFDA #

Funder: US Dept of Justice/Office for Victims of Crime

Eligibility: Public agencies, colleges and universities, state governments, and private, state-based nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, that can demonstrate capability to carry out all statewide planning activities required by the funded project, from states that have not already received funding.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$35,000 for year 1 planning, \$100,000 for year 2 implementation, \$60,000 for year 3 refinement and replication. 25% match required.

Summary: OVC will assist states in developing effective strategies for establishing State Victim Assistance Academies (SVAAs) and to help create a network of SVAAs that can meet the educational and training needs of victim service providers and allied professionals in each state in the Nation. The purpose of the SVAA is to provide comprehensive, academically based, fundamental education and training for victim assistance providers, victim advocates, criminal justice personnel, and allied professionals who routinely deal with crime victims.

Due Date: 4/9/07

Website: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdfxt/SVAA_07_solicitation.pdf

Related Information: Announcement # OVC-2006-1577

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:



The March 13 issue of the weekly Digest of Federal Grants with Faith-Based and Community Organization eligibility can be found [here](#).

