



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: Youthful Offender Registered Apprenticeship, Alternative Education, and Project Expansion Grants, CFDA # 17.261

Funder: US Dept of Labor, ETA

Eligibility: Registered Apprenticeship: Applicants may be faith-based and community organizations, national community-based organizations, State Apprenticeship Agencies, state workforce agencies, local workforce investment boards, state correctional agencies, Indian/Native American, Native Hawaiian, Alaskan Native and Pacific Islander Tribal Governments or organizations that are Federally recognized. Alternative Educational Pathways: Applicants may be public school districts, faith-based and community organizations currently operating or wishing to operate charter schools, state or local juvenile justice agencies, local workforce investment boards, Indian/Native American, Native Hawaiian, Alaskan Native and Pacific Islander, Tribal Governments or organizations that are Federally recognized. Project Expansion: Applicants may be national or local community and faith-based organizations, local workforce investment boards, Indian/Native American, Native Hawaiian, Alaskan Native and Pacific Islander Tribal Governments or organizations that are federally recognized.

Award Range/Funding Period: Funding for the three categories of awards is expected to be as follows: Registered apprenticeship, four grants at \$1 million each; Alternative Educational Pathways, six grants at \$1 million each; and Expansion, five grants at \$2 million each. Applicants are required to submit budgets within this financial range. The budget should reflect a

phased approach that anticipates a planning period of up to 6 months followed by 12 full months of project operations and service delivery. Each grant may receive additional years of funding depending on the availability of such funds and satisfactory performance.

Summary: The overarching goal for this solicitation is to improve the long-term career prospects of young offenders by increasing both the educational attainment of juvenile offenders and the employment outcomes of young adult offenders. These grants will be awarded through a competitive process for three categories of projects--(1) Registered Apprenticeship (to increase the placement of young adults being released from the criminal justice system in registered apprenticeship); (2) Alternative Educational Pathways (to increase the educational achievement and attainment of youth in the juvenile justice system); and (3) Project Expansion (to replicate effective programs for serving juvenile offenders). Applicants can apply for grants in more than one of these categories, but separate applications must be submitted for each category.

Due Date: 5-31-07

Website:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-8345.htm>

Related Information: Funding Opportunity Number: SGA/DFA PY 06-10.



Grant Name: W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship

Funder: US DOJ, National Institute of Justice

Eligibility: Individuals sponsored by States (including territories), local governments nonprofit organizations (including faith-based and community-based organizations), for-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, and certain qualified individuals.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$75,000 for 12 months.

Summary: Recognizing the dynamic influence of community factors on crime, violence, and justice, and in the tradition of the work of W.E.B. Du Bois, NIJ's W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship Program seeks to advance the field of knowledge regarding the confluence of crime, justice, and culture in various societal contexts. Du Bois Fellows will focus on criminal justice-relevant policy questions in a manner that reflects their saliency as an integral part of the American past, present, and, increasingly, the future. The Fellowship places particular emphasis on crime, violence, and the administration of justice in diverse cultural contexts. Any research funded under this solicitation should have direct implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States.

Due Date: 2-1-08

Website: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000793.pdf>

Related Information: Funding Opportunity #2007-NIJ-1598



Grant Name: Using Comprehensive Family Assessments to Improve Child Welfare Outcomes, CFDA # 93.670

Funder: US Dept of HHS/ACF

Eligibility: State governments, county governments, city or township governments, Special district governments.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$400,000 per 12-month budget period for 60 months. 10% match required.

Summary: The purpose of funding this priority area is to demonstrate the implementation of the *Comprehensive Family Assessment Guidelines*. Funded projects will:

1. Implement comprehensive assessments of children, youth, and families served by public child welfare agencies as a means of improving the provision of services and the outcomes of services, including the effectiveness of caseworker visits;
2. Demonstrate the implementation of the *Comprehensive Family Assessment Guidelines* developed by the Federally funded National Resource Centers at the request of the Children's Bureau;
3. Evaluate the implementation of the comprehensive family assessments and the assessment guidelines to document potential linkages between comprehensive family assessment and improved outcomes; and
4. Develop identifiable sites that other States/locales seeking to implement improved assessment methods can look to for guidance, insight, and possible replication.

Due Date: 6-25-07

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CA-0023.html>

Related Information: Funding Opportunity # HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CA-0023



Grant Name: Intergenerational Approaches to HIV/AIDS Prevention Education With Women Across the Lifespan, CFDA # 93.295

Funder: US Dept of HHS/Office on Women's Health

Eligibility: Eligible entities may include: non profit community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, national organizations, colleges and universities, clinics and hospitals, research institutions, State and local government agencies, tribal government agencies and tribal/urban Indian organizations.

Award Range/Funding Period: 4 awards will be granted up to \$300,000 each, for 12 months.

Summary: This pilot program intends to: (1) Develop a cross-generational HIV/AIDS prevention education program to establish effective and/or increase communication about sexual health between African American, Native American/American Indian, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian/Pacific Islander women at risk for or living with HIV/AIDS

with other female family and/or kinship network members 12+ years old; (2) provide opportunities for African American, Native American/American Indian, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian/Pacific Islander women and other female members of the family 12+ years old to know their serostatus; and 3) address the age-, gender-, cultural-, spiritual-, and language-specific needs of African American, Native American/American Indian, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian/Pacific Islander women and other female members of the family 12+ years old regarding their sexual health issues, particularly HIV/AIDS prevention so they may decrease their risks for disease.

Due Date: 7-2-07

Website:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-8228.htm>

Related Information:



Grant Name: Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities Program CFDA # 84.327W

Funder: US Dept of Ed

Eligibility: State educational agencies (SEAs); local educational agencies (LEAs); public charter schools that are LEAs under State law; institutions of higher education (IHEs); other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; outlying areas; freely associated States; and for-profit organizations.

Award Range/Funding Period: 1 award for \$500,000 per budget period will be grant. Project periods up to 60 months.

Summary: The purpose of this program is to: (1) Improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

Due Date: 5-30-07

Website:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/E7-8185.pdf>

Related Information: N/A



Grant Name: Mentoring Children of Prisoners-Vouchers, CFDA # 93.616

Funder: US Dept of HHS/ACF

Eligibility: State governments, county governments, local governments, city or township governments, regional organizations, U.S. Territory or Possession, 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. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the statutory eligibility requirements are eligible to apply under this announcement.

Award Range/Funding Period: 1 award for \$5MM per budget period will be granted, for a project period of 36 months.

Summary: This cooperative agreement will allow a mentoring support agency to recruit mentoring programs meeting quality standards that are located in the communities where families/caregivers and children of prisoners reside. The support agency will compile a nationwide list of these agencies thereby enabling families to select a program in their area that best meets their needs. Grantees entering into this cooperative agreement are expected to reach families not previously served through the MCP program by identifying children of prisoners who have not been matched with a mentor by the recipient of a MCP grant. Grantees will be required to give priority to identifying children who: reside in an area not already served by an MCP grantee; reside in an area that has a substantial number of children of prisoners; reside in a rural area; or are Indian. As such, the grantee may contact the correctional and judicial system to identify children and their families/caregivers and provide targeted services. In addition, the grantee may identify entities that have relationships with children of prisoners (e.g., faith- and community-based institutions, schools, and/or youth serving agencies). Vouchers shall be provided to the families of children of prisoners identified by the grantee to redeem for services at any participating agency meeting quality standards. Vouchers shall have a service value not to exceed \$1,000.

Due Date: 6-26-07

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CV-0030.html>

Related Information: Funding Opportunity # HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CV-0030



Grant Name: Improving the Health of Immigrant and Refugee Communities

Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Eligibility: Applicants may be either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under

Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Award Range/Funding Period: Grants up to \$300,000 (maximum grant award) for up to three years will be available. Under this initiative, we will fund eight to 10 projects for 2007.

Summary: This initiative aims to give immigrants and refugees the tools and support they need to improve and maintain their own health. We seek projects that address:

- How health and social systems can accommodate the unique needs of different and changing immigrant and refugee populations
- How communities can engage in helping immigrants and refugees maintain and improve their health
- What strategies can overcome barriers that immigrants and refugees face when trying to access health and social services

Due Date: 7-13-07

Website: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19480>

Related Information: Program FAQ's:

<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/faqlist.jsp?grouping=19480>

SMALLER GRANTS



Grant Name: Harry Chapin Self-Reliance Awards

Funder: Harry Chapin Foundation

Eligibility: Applicants should

display the following characteristics: located in the United States, community-based, total budget for the program that would use the award cannot exceed \$500,000, non-profit, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, replicable programs, organization programs go beyond emergency food, shelter, and other types of assistance, program activities address the root causes of poverty, program outcomes meet organization goals.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$5,000.

Summary: The Harry Chapin Self-Reliance Awards program distributes cash awards to community-based organizations judged outstanding for their innovative, creative approaches to fighting hunger and poverty in the U.S. World Hunger Year (WHY) and the Harry Chapin Foundation administer the program together. The awards honor organizations that go beyond charity to help people improve their own lives and the communities in which they live. *WHY and the Harry Chapin Foundation will not consider applications from organizations providing only emergency services.*

Due Date: 6-15-07

Website: http://www.worldhungeryear.org/comm_conn/hcsra.asp

Related Information: Adobe PDF application:

http://www.worldhungeryear.org/comm_conn/hcsra_2007.pdf



Grant Name: A Brighter Future for Children and Youth 2005-2008

Funder: United Methodist Women

Eligibility: The Women's Division funds small-scale, community and church-based

programs and projects. Groups affiliated with national organizations, hospitals and organizations with budgets of more than \$3 million do not usually receive Brighter Future grants. Building improvements, computer hardware, and one-time events or activities are not eligible for funding. Brighter Future grants are one-time grants. New or existing projects are eligible to apply. About 10 percent of the applicants each year receive funding.

Award Range/Funding Period: The average grant is about \$4,000.

Summary: The Women's Division of the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries offers grants of up to \$8,000 for projects and programs that address the needs of children and youth, ages of 5-18, in the areas of peacemaking, anti-abuse and non-violence.

Due Date: 7-2-07

Website: <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/money/grants/a-brighter-future-for-children-and-youth-2005-2008/>

Related Information: N/A



Grant Name: Graffiti Hurts

Funder: Keep America Beautiful Foundation

Eligibility: Nonprofit, Civic, and

Community Organizations (includes neighborhood groups (e.g., Neighborhood Watch); crime prevention associations, civic clubs or organizations, and other nonprofit groups; Youth Groups/Schools (includes any group of youth such as Girl/Boy Scouts, 4-H, Girls/Boys Clubs, YW/YMCAs, and students in a class, grade or school club); Government Agencies, Police departments or other law enforcement. Also includes city, county, state and federal government agencies, or subdivisions within these agencies (e.g., DPW).

Award Range/Funding Period: The 2007 Graffiti Hurts® Grant Program allows communities to apply for a grant of \$2,000, offered in two categories —community over 300,000 and community under 300,000 population. Projects must be completed by 12-31-08.

Summary: Graffiti Hurts® highlights the negative effect of graffiti on communities and the ways it can be stopped without confrontation. The Graffiti Hurts® program is focused on educating people in schools, in communities, in law enforcement and in the media that graffiti hurts our communities. The program addresses community-based solutions for graffiti abatement and prevention.

Due Date: 6-29-07

Website: <http://www.kab.org/programs.asp?id=49&rid=74>

Related Information: Application:

[http://www.kab.org/uploadedFiles/KAB/Focus and Programs/2007%20Graffiti%20Hurts%20National%20Grant%20Program.pdf](http://www.kab.org/uploadedFiles/KAB/Focus%20and%20Programs/2007%20Graffiti%20Hurts%20National%20Grant%20Program.pdf)

Grant Name: Grants to Help Immigrants Learn English in Innovative Ways

Funder: Ray Solem Foundation

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations

Award Range/Funding Period: One-time grants of up to \$10,000.

Summary: This program funds creative ways to help immigrants in the United States further their verbal English language skills - listening comprehension and oral communications. A grant is to be used to continue ongoing work performed by the organization; there are no restrictions on its use.

Due Date: 7-31-07

Website: <http://www.raysolemfund.org/grants.html>

Related Information: N/A

Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation
A Legacy of Love

Grant Name: Shelters for Victims of Domestic Violence.

Funder: Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation

Eligibility: Shelters for victims of domestic violence.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$20,000 grants. These are operating funds but may not be used for travel.

Summary: The goal of the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation is to eliminate domestic violence. As a part of this effort the Foundation wishes to donate funds to worthwhile organizations that aid the victims of domestic violence.

Due Date: 8-31-07

Website: http://www.mkacf.org/PDF/Shelter_Grant_App_07.pdf

Related Information: N/A

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:



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