



## 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 513-946-7083, or e-mail at [ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org](mailto:ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org).

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**Grant Name:** Senior Transportation Demonstration Projects

**Funder:** National Center on Senior Transportation

**Eligibility:** Aging/human service agencies, tribal organizations, faith-based organizations, units of state and local government, public and private transportation providers.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** \$50,000 - \$90,000 for

12 month project periods, with 24 months of technical assistance.

**Summary:** The National Center on Senior Transportation (NCST) is soliciting proposals from entities interested in developing and implementing innovative approaches to increasing senior transportation options and improving older adult mobility, which is defined as a continuum of services ranging from older driver safety to door-through-door services. This family of services includes driver safety, transitioning from driving (driving modification and transition), pedestrian access, fixed-route public transportation, curb-to-curb, door-to-door, taxi, volunteer and door-through-door (escorted) services. Applicants should propose strategies that incorporate one or more of these services.

**Due Date:** 12-17-07.

**Website:**

[http://seniortransportation.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=NCST2\\_about\\_projects](http://seniortransportation.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=NCST2_about_projects)

**Related Information:** The Adobe link to the RFP is in the middle of the above page.

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**Grant Name:** Helping Outreach Programs to Expand (HOPE)

**Funder:** US DOJ/Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

**Website:**

<http://www.ovc.gov/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html>

**Related Information:** **Note: this grant was previously listed on 12/1/06 and 5/18/07.**

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**Grant Name:** Child Mental Health Initiative, CFDA # 93.104

**Funder:** US Dept of HHS/SAMHSA

**Eligibility:** State or local governmental units.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** Up to \$1 million

in Year 1, Up to \$1.5 million in Year 2, Up to \$2 million in Year 3, Up to \$2 million in Year 4, Up to \$1.5 million in Year 5, Up to \$1 million in Year 6 (project periods up to 6 years).

**Summary:** The purpose of this program is to fund the development of integrated home and community-based services and supports for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances and their families by encouraging the development and expansion of effective and enduring systems of care.

**Due Date:** 2/1/08

**Website:** [http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sm\\_08\\_004.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sm_08_004.aspx)

**Related Information:** N/A

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**Grant Name:** Environmental Education Grants, CFDA # 66.951

**Funder:** US EPA

**Eligibility:** Any local education agency, college or university, state education or environmental agency, nonprofit organization as described in Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or noncommercial educational broadcasting entities as defined and licensed by Federal Communications Commission may submit a proposal.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** Awards will be in the \$15,000 - \$20,000 range, with a minimum of 25% match, for one-year projects.

**Summary:** This announcement solicits grant proposals to support environmental education projects that promote environmental stewardship and help develop aware and responsible students, teachers, and citizens. This grant program provides financial support to seed innovative projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques as described in this notice.

**Due Date:** 12/20/07

**Website:** <http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/pdf/solicitationnotice2008.pdf>

**Related Information:** RFP # EPA-EE-08-02

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## **SMALLER GRANTS**



**Grant Name:** Grant Program

**Funder:** Ben & Jerry's

**Eligibility:** 501 (c) (3)s with budgets under \$250,000.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** \$1,000 - \$15,000; funding period not specified.

**Summary:** Although the Ben & Jerry's Foundation doesn't prioritize any particular issue area for funding, we do focus on the types of activities and strategies an organization uses for creating social change in any number of areas. The Foundation will only consider proposals from grassroots, constituent-led organizations that are organizing for systemic social change. We support programs and projects that are examples of creative problem-solving. Grant applicants need to demonstrate that their projects will lead to societal, institutional and/or environmental change; address the root causes of social or environmental problems; and lead to new ways of thinking and acting. Projects must: help ameliorate an unjust or destructive situation by empowering constituents; facilitate leadership development and strengthen the self-empowerment efforts of those who have traditionally been disenfranchised in our society; and support movement building and collective action.

**Due Date:** None.

**Website:** <http://www.benjerry.com/foundation/guidelines.html#areas-interest>

**Related Information:** Applicants must begin with a one-page letter of interest.

