



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.

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Grant Name: NFL Grass Roots Program

Funder: NFL and LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation)

Eligibility: projects must be sponsored by non-profit community-based organizations registered as exempt from Federal Income Tax under Internal Revenue Service Code Section 501 (c)(3), or middle or high schools. In addition, all organizations applying for funds must be located specifically and exclusively within NFL Target Markets (in this case, the Cincinnati Bengals) and serve low to moderate income areas within those markets.

Award Range/Funding Period: Up to \$200,000 for capital improvement projects. Strong preference will be

given to those proposals that (1) seek to upgrade existing facilities that are in poor condition or otherwise underutilized; (2) demonstrate active use of the fields; (3) attract matching funding that exceeds the minimum required match of 1:1; (4) involve local partnerships with non-profit community partners (i.e. Parks and Recreational Departments, YMCA branches) to promote youth and community programming on the fields; and (5) provide for continuing maintenance and field safety.

Summary: Non-profit neighborhood-based organizations can play a leading role in the improvement of existing or creation of new athletic playing fields. With experience in both real estate development and community building, many of these organizations possess the capacity to address both the capital aspects of playing fields development and the program elements (i.e. youth football leagues, sports tournaments, science fairs, summer festivals,

community celebrations, and after-school events). Equally important to this experience, neighborhood-based organizations have connections to their community that legitimize their operations and draw resident support for their work. If local residents have a sense of ownership and see themselves as stakeholders in the creation and maintenance of playing fields, these community assets are more likely to be protected and preserved for long-term use. The NFL Grassroots Program is intended not only to respond to the immediate shortage of playing fields, but also to build an infrastructure through partnerships and resident involvement that will sustain these open spaces for community use.

Due Date: 11-30-07

Website: <http://www.lisc.org/section/areas/sec3/youth>

Related Information:



Grant Name: Improving Health and Educational Outcomes of Young People, CFDA # 93.938

Funder: US Dept of HHS/CDC

Eligibility: Independent school districts, State governments, County governments.

Award Range/Funding Period: Awards are capped at \$475,000.

Summary: The purpose of this program announcement is to improve the health and well-being of young people and prepare them to be healthy adults. Funding is made available to

- Monitor critical health-related behaviors among high school students through implementation of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS).
- Enable schools to implement effective policies and practices to prevent and reduce sexual risk behaviors among students that contribute to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection.
- Enable schools to implement coordinated school health programs and, through this approach effective policies and practices to promote physical activity, improve nutrition, and reduce tobacco use among students.
- Enable schools to implement effective policies and practices to prevent and reduce asthma episodes and absences among students with asthma.
- Provide professional development including training and technical assistance to SEA, SHA, TEA, TG, and LEA funded under this program announcement.

This announcement places a strong emphasis on coordinating school health programs and activities. Applicants are encouraged to consider how to coordinate through cross-agency partnerships, such as between education and health agencies; across programmatic areas, such as human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), sexually transmitted disease (STD), and teen pregnancy prevention, or physical activity, nutrition, and tobacco use prevention; by establishing or supporting coalitions; and across components of coordinated school health programs.

Due Date: 11-21-07; Letter of Intent 10-23-07.

Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/FOA-801/>

Related Information: N/A



Ohio Department of Development
Serving Businesses, Communities, Citizens, and Visitors

Grant Name: Family Homelessness Prevention Pilot Project

Funder: ODOD/OHCP

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are

nonprofit organizations granted 501(c) (3) status by the Internal Revenue Service and incorporated in the State of Ohio and who:

- receive local Continuum of Care endorsement;
- target households who are most at risk of literal homelessness;
- possess a demonstrated capacity to implement the pilot project (i.e., collect data, establish collaborative partnerships, etc.);
- are willing to participate in state-sponsored trainings and meetings;
- employ a project coordinator with primary responsibilities for project implementation, staff training, supervision, data reporting, and evaluation coordination;
- employ qualified direct service staff and ensure staff are trained/skilled in motivational interviewing, service linkage and coordination, household budgeting, benefits/resource acquisition, and data collection; and
- collect data for project evaluation purposes.

Award Range/Funding Period: These are 21 month demonstration grants using TANF/OHTF funds. Five nonprofits will receive awards from a total fund of \$1.8MM.

Summary: The Pilot Project will provide 21-month demonstration grants to approximately five (5) eligible nonprofit organizations in both urban and rural areas of the state to develop and implement targeted homelessness prevention projects for families in subsidized housing or who are in need of subsidized housing who are at high risk of literal homelessness in order to prevent homelessness and stabilize housing. At least one project will be selected from a rural area of the state. The Pilot Project will include an evaluation of strategies implemented, their effectiveness and efficiency in preventing homelessness and stabilizing housing, and implications for future funding and prevention efforts.

Due Date: 10-10-07 is a mandatory RFP training; the proposal is due 10-30-07.

Website: Go to this page to download a fillable Word application:

<http://www.odod.state.oh.us/webforms/>

Related Information: Program contact is Scott Gary, sagary@odod.state.oh.us, (614) 466-2285.



Grant Name: New Access Points in Programs Funded Under the Health Centers Consolidation Act of 1996, CFDA # 93.224.

Funder: US HHS/HRSA

Eligibility: Public and non-profit private entities, including tribal, faith-based and community-based organizations are eligible to apply for this funding. Applicants are expected to demonstrate compliance with the requirements for the specific type of health center for which funding is requested. Requirements are found in section 330(e) of the PHS Act for Community Health Centers; section 330(g) for Migrant Health Centers; section

330(h) for Health Care for the Homeless Centers; and section 330(i) for Public Housing Primary Care Centers. Additional eligibility requirements will be included in the application materials.

Award Range/Funding Period: Estimated average size of awards is \$613,333 for a 3-year project period.

Summary: The purpose of this activity is to support the establishment of new service delivery sites for medically underserved populations to receive comprehensive primary and preventive health care services. This activity is a key factor in the President's Health Centers Initiative, a multi-year plan to strengthen the health care safety net by establishing or expanding health centers in 1,200 of the Nation's neediest communities through Health Centers funded under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act. Through the Health Center Program, funded organizations will offer access to comprehensive primary and preventive health care and social services (including mental health, substance abuse, and oral health care services) to populations currently with limited or no access to such services. Federally funded health centers may offer services to the general community; migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families; homeless people, including children and families; and/or public housing residents. All services must be provided to all persons without regard to an individual's ability to pay. Each application for support to establish a new access point must identify a population in need of primary health care services and propose a specific plan to increase access to care and reduce disparities identified in the population or community to be served.

Due Date: 12-18-07

Website:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webexternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=2FABCACB-0300-46D3-958F-1BB9D021CA11&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=True&pageNumber=1>

Related Information: N/A



Grant Name: Family-To-Family Health Information and Education Centers, CFDA # 93.110

Funder: US Dept of HHS/HRSA

Eligibility: Any public or private entity, faith based or community based organization is eligible to apply for this federal funding opportunity that can document previous experience to address and fulfill review criteria in guidance.

Award Range/Funding Period: Estimated average size of awards is \$95.700, for a three-year project period.

Summary: The purpose of this initiative is to address the President's New Freedom program to reduce barriers to community living for people with disabilities and to address families' lack of access to the services, advocacy and assistance they need as mandated in The Family Opportunity Act of 2005. This initiative ultimately will assist families so that: "Families of children with special health care needs will partner in decision-making at all levels". Grants will fund state-wide, family-run centers providing information, education, technical assistance and peer support to families of CYSHCN. They will be responsible for developing partnerships with those organizations serving these children and their families and monitor the progress of programs with responsibility for payment and direct services of

this population through a statewide data collection system.

Due Date: 12-18-07

Website:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webexternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=7276E71F-B1C6-4BFA-A18C-4C4C0F276AE3&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=True&pageNumber=1>

Related Information: N/A

