



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



**SEPTEMBER 21, 2007**

**Grant Name:** Brownfields Job Training Grants, CFDA # 66.815  
**Funder:** US EPA

**Eligibility:** Proposals will be accepted from either eligible governmental entities as defined in CERCLA Section 104(k)(1) or eligible nonprofit organizations as defined in Public Law 106-107, the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act.

Eligible governmental entities include a general purpose local unit of government; a land clearance authority or other quasi-governmental entity that operates under the supervision and control of, or as an agent of, a general purpose unit of government; a governmental entity created by a state legislature; a regional council or group of general purpose units of local government; a redevelopment agency that is chartered or otherwise sanctioned by a state; a state. Eligible nonprofit organizations include any corporation, trust, association, cooperative, or other organization that is operated mainly for scientific, educational, service, charitable, or similar purpose in the public interest; is not organized primarily for profit; and uses net proceeds to maintain, improve, or expand the operation of the organization. Workforce Investment Boards that meet these criteria may be eligible nonprofit organizations. Public and nonprofit private educational institutions are eligible to apply.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** EPA anticipates award of 12-13 cooperative agreements, whose maximum value each shall not exceed \$200,000. The estimated project period for awards resulting from this solicitation is March 1, 2008 through February 29, 2010.

**Summary:** This program is to help residents take advantage of jobs created by the assessment and cleanup of brownfields, by providing environmental job training

projects that will facilitate the assessment, remediation, or preparation of brownfield sites. Applicants must propose to serve a community that currently receives, or has received, financial assistance from EPA for brownfields assessment, revolving loan fund or cleanup competitive grants.

**Due Date:** 10-19-07

**Website:** <http://www.epa.gov/swerrims/docs/grants/epa-oswer-obcr-07-10.pdf>

**Related Information:** N/A

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**Grant Name:** Maxwell Awards of Excellence

**Funder:** Fannie Mae Foundation

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit housing developers, or for profits in collaboration with nonprofits.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** Each 2007 Maxwell Awards recipient will receive a \$75,000 grant to continue its work in the field of supportive and affordable housing for homeless individuals and families.

**Summary:** The Fannie Mae Foundation, in collaboration with the Partnership to End Long Term Homelessness, will present four awards to nonprofit or nonprofit/for profit collaborations to recognize outstanding development of supportive and affordable housing for homeless individuals and families. The Maxwell Awards of Excellence program showcases the outstanding work of nonprofit organizations in developing and maintaining affordable housing.

**Due Date:** 10-31-07

**Website:**

[http://www.endlongterhomelessness.org/knowledge\\_center/funding\\_opportunities/2007\\_maxwell\\_awards.aspx](http://www.endlongterhomelessness.org/knowledge_center/funding_opportunities/2007_maxwell_awards.aspx)

**Related Information:** A web form must be completed at the bottom of this web page in order to request an application.

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**Grant Name:** 2007-2008 Call for Nominations, Community Health Leaders Award

**Funder:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Eligibility:** Nominees are expected to: be accomplished in the field of community health at

the midcareer level; have created or substantially enhanced a health or health care initiative in their community; have positively affected a significant number of people in the target community; have received limited national recognition in the past; be affiliated with a public entity or tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or its territories at the time of application.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** Ten awards in the amount of \$125,000 each will be made for the 2008 award cycle. Each new leader receives \$20,000 directly to recognize past accomplishments; \$105,000 goes to benefit the organization with which the leader is associated.

**Summary:** The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leaders* program (CHL) each year honors 10 outstanding and otherwise unrecognized individuals who overcome daunting odds to expand access to health care and social services to underserved populations in communities across the United States. The program aims to elevate the work of these unsung heroes through enhanced recognition, technical assistance and leadership development opportunities.

**Due Date:** 10-19-07 for brief nominations; 1-11-08 for full nominations if candidate is certified to be eligible.

**Website:** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19839>

**Related Information:** The nomination application is online at this website.

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## **SMALLER GRANTS**



**Grant Name:** Fostering Healthy Connections through Peer Mentoring

**Funder:** Child Welfare League of America

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3)s who are CWLA members in good standing.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** New Programs: \$20,000 the first year, \$10,000 the second year, and \$7,000 the third year. Existing Programs: \$15,000 the first year, \$7,500 the second year, and \$3,500 the third year. Indirect costs may not exceed 12.5%.

**Summary:** The Child Welfare League of America, in partnership with FosterClub, has secured funding from the New York Life Foundation to launch a three-year initiative, Fostering Healthy Connections. This is a unique peer mentoring program in which former foster youth mentor children and youth currently in the foster care system. This initiative seeks to support eight CWLA member agencies (4 new and 4 continuation), in geographically diverse areas, in developing or enhancing peer mentoring programs. These peer mentoring programs will be aimed at preparing current and former foster youth to develop healthy connections to

- improve educational and behavioral outcomes and
- strengthen the quality and number of interpersonal relationships.

**Due Date:** 10-12-07. Proposals must be submitted electronically.

**Website:** <http://www.cwla.org/programs/fostercare/peermentoringrfp.htm>

**Related Information:** There are several priority metropolitan areas which do not include Cincinnati, however, all applications will be considered.

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