



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

This information is a weekly selection from 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 513-946-1563, or e-mail at ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org.

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Grant Name: Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO), CFDA # 17.201

Funder: US Dept of Labor/ETA

Eligibility: only CBO/RAP consortia, as defined in section VIII.F of this SGA, may apply for and receive a grant award. Current WANTO grantees are not eligible to receive funding under this announcement.

Award Range/Funding Period: Two-year grants totaling about \$300,000 each.

Summary: The purpose of this program is to assist employers and labor unions in the placement and retention of women in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations. WANTO will grant funds to three community-based organization (CBO)/registered apprenticeship program (RAP) consortia to conduct innovative projects to improve the recruitment, selection, training, employment, and retention of women in apprenticeships in the construction industry.

Due Date: 6-6-08

Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/sga/sga/SGA-DFA-PY-07-08.pdf>

Related Information: N/A



Grant Name: Community Economic Development Program Operational Projects, CFDA # 93.570

Funder: US Dept of HHS/ACF

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). An applicant must be a private, non-profit CDC experienced in developing and managing economic development projects. For purposes of this grant program, the CDC must be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of residents of the community and business and civic leaders. The CDC must have as a principal purpose: planning, developing, or managing low-income housing or community development activities.

Award Range/Funding Period: A maximum of \$700,000 per project period. Non-construction project periods are 36 months; construction project periods are 60 months.

Summary: The purpose of the CED program is to provide technical and financial assistance for community economic development activities designed to address the economic needs of low-income individuals and families through the creation of employment and business opportunities. The lives of these persons are enhanced through the creation of permanent employment and business expansion. OCS seeks to fund projects that focus on sustained economic outcomes and implement strategies for achieving self sufficiency for families. In addition, funded projects must foster sustained employment opportunities for low-income populations within communities.

Due Date: Letter of Intent, 5-22-08; application, 6-25-08

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EE-0024.html>

Related Information: N/A



Grant Name: Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) Program, CFDA # 93.593.

Funder: US Dept of HHS/ACF

Eligibility: Non-profits with 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education), Non-profits having 501(c)(4) status with the IRS. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the statutory eligibility requirements are eligible to apply under this announcement.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$475,000 per annual project period, projects up to 36 months.

Summary: The JOLI program helps low-income individuals achieve economic self-sufficiency. The purpose of the JOLI program is to create jobs to be filled by low-income individuals. JOLI applicants provide technical and/or financial assistance to private employers in the community to assist them in creating employment and business opportunities for individuals receiving TANF and other low-income individuals. In order to create these sustainable employment and other opportunities, funded projects should focus on the following three program strategies: (1) new business ventures, (2) business expansion, and (3) self-employment/micro-enterprise projects.

Due Date: Letter of Intent, 5-22-08; application, 6-2-08.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EO->

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Related Information: N/A

