



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 513-946-7083, or e-mail at ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org.

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Grant Name: Assets for Independence Demonstration Program, CFDA # 93.602

Funder: US Dept of HHS/ACF

Eligibility: State governments, County governments, Local Governments, City or township governments, Regional Organizations, Independent school districts, Public and State-controlled institutions of higher education, Public Housing Authorities, Non-profits with 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education) Private institutions of higher education, Hispanic-Serving Institutions.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$1MM per 5-year project period.

Summary: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), will accept applications for grants to establish and administer Assets for Independence (AFI) projects. Grantees provide an array of supports and services to enable individuals and families with low incomes to become economically self-sufficient for the long-term. A primary feature of each AFI project is that project participants are given access to special matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDA), in which participants save earned income for the purchase of a home, for business capitalization, or to attend higher education or training. Grantees also ensure that participants have access to financial literacy education and coaching including training on money management and consumer issues. As a condition of their Federal AFI grant, grantees must provide non-Federal funds to support their AFI project in an amount at least equal to the Federal AFI grant amount.

Due Date: 3/25/08

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EI-0053.html>

Related Information: Funding Opportunity # HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EI-0053



Grant Name: Drug Free Communities Support Program, CFDA # 93.276

Funder: US Dept of HHS/SAMHSA

Eligibility: See page 11 of the RFP for

detailed information on eligibility. Only coalitions are eligible to apply.

Award Range/Funding Period: Up to \$125,000 per year for project periods up to 5 years.

Summary: This funding mechanism seeks to achieve two major goals:

- Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, private nonprofit agencies, and Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth.
- Reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse. (Substances include, but are not limited to, narcotics, depressants, stimulants, hallucinogens, cannabis, inhalants, alcohol, and tobacco, where their use is prohibited by Federal, State, or local law.) *Note: DFC projects must focus on multiple drugs of abuse. When the term "drug" or "substance" is used in this funding announcement, it is intended to include all of the above drugs.*

Due Date: 3/21/08

Website: http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sp_08_002.pdf

Related Information: (RFA) No. SP-08-002. Applicants are encouraged to attend a technical assistance workshop in Washington DC on 2/15/08.



Grant Name: Older Adults Targeted Capacity Expansion (TCE) Grant Program, CFDA # 93.243

Funder: US Dept of HHS/SAMHSA

Eligibility: Domestic public and private nonprofit entities.

Award Range/Funding Period: Up to \$415,400/year for up to 3 years.

Summary: The purpose of the Older Adults TCE Grant Program is to help communities provide direct services and build the necessary infrastructure to support expanded services for meeting the diverse mental health needs of older persons. The target population of older adults, for the purpose of this program, is defined as persons 60 years and older who are at risk for or are experiencing mental health problems.

Due Date: 3/25/08

Website: http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sm_08_008.pdf

Related Information: Request for Applications (RFA) No. SM-08-008.



Grant Name: Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities.

Funder: ODADAS

Eligibility: The application process is open to all community-based organizations, state, county or local law enforcement agencies, public entities and private non-profit organizations and consortia in the state of Ohio.

Summary: This is a notice for Intent to Apply, which is a Word download at the bottom of the website.

Due Date: 2/15/08

Website:

<http://www.odadas.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODADAS/ODADASPrimary.aspx?page=4&TopicRelationID=210&Content=4653>

Related Information: Guidance for applicants will be released on 2/20/08.

