



## 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](mailto:ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org).

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**Grant Name:** National Community-Based Lead Outreach and Training Grant Program, CFDA # 66.718

**Funder:** US EPA

**Eligibility:** Eligible recipients are those who have the ability to directly address childhood lead poisoning prevention for the local communities. This includes a wide range of potential applicants, such as national organizations, local governments, community-based organizations, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community action agencies, institutions of higher

learning, school groups, trainers, and environmental consultants. For this grant, a partnership must be formed between national and community organizations to perform activities within a community. Organizations must represent communities that have not fully benefited from federal, state or local lead poisoning prevention grants in the past. (Such communities may have received previous lead grants but the full range of activities described in this announcement may not have fully reached the community.)

**Award Range/Funding Period:** Awards may not exceed \$250,000 for the project period (up to one year).

**Summary:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting grant proposals from eligible entities to reduce incidences of childhood lead poisoning in low-income communities with older housing. Potential activities include outreach, training, ordinance development, and other activities that would result in reduction of childhood lead poisoning. This grant will support the partnership of national organizations with community-based organizations and local governments to improve the environmental health of a community regarding lead poisoning prevention.

**Due Date:** 3/31/08

**Website:** [http://www.epa.gov/oppt/lead/rfp\\_2-8-08.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/oppt/lead/rfp_2-8-08.pdf)

**Related Information:** Funding Announcement # EPA-OPPT-08-003

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**Grant Name:** Full-Service Community Schools Program, CFDA # 84.215J.

**Funder:** US Dept of Education

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants under this competition are consortia consisting of a local educational agency

and one or more community-based organizations, nonprofit organizations, or other public or private entities. Consortia must comply with the provisions governing group applications in 34 CFR 75.127 through 75.129 of EDGAR.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** The maximum award amount is \$500,000 per year for project periods up to five years.

**Summary:** This program encourages coordination of educational, developmental, family, health, and other services through partnerships between (1) public elementary and secondary schools and (2) community-based organizations and public or private entities. This collaboration will provide comprehensive educational, social, and health services for students, families, and communities.

**Due Date:** Notice of Intent, 3/17/08; Application, 4/15/08.

**Website:**

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20081800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-2934.pdf>

**Related Information:** N/A

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### **SMALLER GRANTS**

**TOMMY HILFIGER**  **Grant Name:** Education and Health Grant Programs

**Funder:** Tommy Hilfiger Corporate Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3)s.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** \$10,000 - \$25,000. Funding period not specified.

**Summary:** Proposals submitted to the Foundation for review for educational and cultural programs must address the priorities listed below:

- Target K-12 and college students
- Expose students to career opportunities
- Develop skills in new technologies
- Leverage teacher/administrator, parental, and community involvement
- Include hands-on program activities
- Lead to comprehensive, systemic change on a regional and/or national basis
- Involve collaborative partnerships
- Demonstrate capacity to gain continuing support
- Will result in dissemination and replication of lessons learned

- Have broad and positive impact on diverse populations with a special emphasis on women, minorities, and at-risk students
- Develop evaluation component with measurable results

Proposals submitted to the Foundation for reviews that are health-related should be centered on the following:

- Medical centers/hospitals
- Health education
- Innovative therapy programs

**Due Date:** 4/1 or 10/1/08.

**Website:**

<http://www.tommy.com/opencms/opencms/corporate/foundation/aboutthefoundation.html/>

**Related Information:** N/A

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**Grant Name:** Grant Programs

**Funder:** Charles Lafitte Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3)s

**Award Range/Funding Period:** Not specified.

**Summary:** The Foundation supports four distinct charitable programs: Education, Children's Advocacy, Medical Issues & Research and The Arts.

**Due Date:** Open

**Website:** <http://www.charleslafitte.org/programs.html>

**Related Information:** The Foundation advises an initial letter of inquiry, not a full proposal.

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**Grant Name:** Grant Programs

**Funder:** The Chatlos Foundation

**Eligibility:** Tax-exempt nonprofits.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** Grants range from \$2,500 to \$50,000

for 12 months, depending on the program area.

**Summary:** The Foundation's program interests are: Bible colleges/seminaries, religious causes, medical concerns, liberal arts colleges, social concerns.

**Due Date:** None; the review process takes approximately 120 days.

**Website:** <http://www.chatlos.org/default.htm>

**Related Information:** N/A

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**Grant Name:** Education and Economic Development Grants

**Funder:** The Prudential Foundation

**Eligibility:** The Prudential Foundation supports non-profit, charitable organizations and programs

whose mission and operations are broad and non-discriminatory, or whose activities address social needs or benefit underserved groups and communities.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** Not specified. However, requests that exceed \$200,000 must be approved by the Board of Trustees, which meets three times a year.

**Summary: Education**—The Foundation supports initiatives that strengthen public education. Emphasis is placed on systemic school reform; improving leadership skills for education stakeholders; increasing parental involvement and community engagement; providing opportunities for arts education and youth development programs; and ensuring that parents and caregivers have the resources needed to support the development of their children.

**Economic Development**—The Foundation supports initiatives that increase employment opportunities by strengthening job skills, creating jobs through business development, and promoting neighborhood development activities. Programs involve workforce development and increasing entrepreneurship through training and access to capital. In addition, the Foundation promotes creation of decent, affordable housing.

**Due Date:** Open.

**Website:** <http://www.prudential.com/view/page/public/12334>

**Related Information:** N/A



**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

**Grant Name:** Reclaiming Futures: Communities Helping Teens Overcome Drugs, Alcohol and Crime

**Funder:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Eligibility:** Juvenile courts, public and nonprofit treatment agencies, state, local and tribal juvenile

justice, and alcohol and drug abuse treatment authorities. Applicants must be either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Private foundations as defined under Section 509(a) are also eligible to apply.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** These are purely technical assistance grants. Each site will receive a package of technical assistance, including participation in fellowships that exchange information and ideas and coaching via conference calls and national meetings. Depending on the number of participating communities the estimated value of services provided by Reclaiming Futures is up to \$180,000 per site. Communities must match this support by hiring and funding a half-time project director.

**Summary:** *Reclaiming Futures* changed the way juvenile courts in 10 pilot sites help teens with drug and alcohol problems. A new national dissemination program supported by a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to the national program office of Reclaiming Futures will spread this proven approach to additional communities through a learning collaborative that shares resources, improves data collection and utilization, and promotes new standards of practice. Priority will be given to applicants that demonstrate strengths in the following areas: cross-sector partnerships, leadership and vision, sustainability and service reform, mentorships, youth leadership and workforce development.

**Due Date:** 4/1/08

**Website:** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19852>

**Related Information:** Call for Proposals link:  
[http://www.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/cfp\\_ReclaimingFutures08.pdf](http://www.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/cfp_ReclaimingFutures08.pdf)

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