



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: Strengthening Ohio Families Initiative, Mentoring Vulnerable Youth Project.

Funder: ODJFS

Eligibility: Applicant organization must be an Ohio 501(c)3 faith-based and community organization. Applicant organizations must demonstrate a minimum of three (3) years experience dealing with one or more of the SOFI priority populations (foster care youth, homeless youth and ex-offender youth as defined above).

Award Range/Funding Period: 12 grants of no more than \$250,000 will be awarded for project periods of 15 months.

Summary: Mentoring Vulnerable Youth Project will fund projects that provide TANF-eligible mentoring and wrap-around services to youth residing in low-income areas. For the purpose of this project, wrap-around services are defined as comprehensive services that further enhance the ability of a young person participating in the mentoring program to succeed through the prevention and reduction of out-of-wedlock births through social, character and leadership skills development. All services charged to the grant award by the selected applicants must be TANF-eligible.

Due Date: 2-5-08

Website: http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/rfp/R89010765VulYouth/FINAL_FINAL_R-89-01-0765_MentorVulnerYouth_12-27-07_AN.pdf

Related Information: RFGA#: R-89-01-0765



Grant Name: Early Reading First Program, CFDA # 84.359A and B.

Funder: US Dept of Education/Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are (a) one or more local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law, that are eligible to receive a subgrant under the Reading First program (Title I, Part B, Subpart 1 of the ESEA; (b) one or more public or private organizations or agencies (including faith-based organizations) located in a community served by an eligible LEA; or (c) one or more eligible LEAs, applying in collaboration with one or more eligible organizations or agencies. To qualify under paragraph (b) of this definition, the organization's or agency's application must be on behalf of one or more programs that serve preschool-aged children (such as a Head Start program, a child care program, a family literacy program such as Even Start, or a lab school at a university), unless the organization or agency itself operates a preschool program.

Award Range/Funding Period: Awards are capped at \$4.5MM for project periods of 36 months.

Summary: This program supports local efforts to enhance the oral language, cognitive, and early reading skills of preschool-aged children, especially those from low-income families, through strategies, materials, and professional development that are grounded in scientifically based reading research. The specific activities for which recipients must use grant funds are identified in section 1222(d) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA).

Due Date: Pre-applications, 2-1-08; full application, 4-18-08

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2007-4/122807b.html>

Related Information: N/A

SMALLER GRANTS



WACHOVIA

Grant Name: Charitable Grants Program

Funder: Wachovia Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3)s who have broad community support, address specific community needs, and who demonstrate fiscal and administrative stability.

Award Range/Funding Period: Not specified.

Summary: Primary funding priorities are: education, community development; secondary priorities are: health and human services, arts and culture,

Due Date: Not specified.

Website: http://www.wachovia.com/inside/page/0,,139_414_430_432,00.html

Related Information: The applicant must take an on-line eligibility quiz first, and then register to complete an on-line application.



Grant Name: Grant Program

Funder: McKenzie Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3)s.

Award Range/Funding Period: There are apparently two types of requests, those under \$5,000 and those over. Requests under \$5,000 will be considered at any time.

Summary: The McKenzie Foundation has four areas of interest: early childhood development, education, the environment, arts and culture.

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry are reviewed on a continuous basis.

Website: <http://www.mckenziefoundation.us/index.php>

Related Information: N/A

THE LAWRENCE FOUNDATION

Grant Name: Grant Program

Funder: The Lawrence Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3)s, public schools and libraries.

Award Range/Funding Period: See Table of Grant

Applications Approved [here](#).

Summary: The Foundation's program interests include education, the environment, health, disaster relief, and human services.

Due Date: April 30 or October 31.

Website: <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/guidelines.shtml>

Related Information: Applicants should check the list of limitations carefully.

