



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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United States Department of
Health & Human Services

Grant Name: Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Program: Earned

Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Other Asset Formation Opportunities, CFDA # 93.570.

Funder: US Dept. of HHS/OCS

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). Eligible applicants for these grants are eligible entities, or statewide or local organizations, or associations with demonstrated expertise in providing training to individuals and organizations on methods of effectively addressing the needs of low-income families and communities. Eligible entity means any organization that was officially designated as a CAA or a community action program under Section 673(1) of the CSBG Act, and meets all the requirements under Section 673(1)(A) and 676A of the CSBG Act. All eligible entities must be current recipients of CSBG funds, including migrant and seasonal farm worker organizations that received CSBG funding in the previous fiscal year. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the statutory eligibility requirements are eligible to apply under this announcement.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$50,000 per 12-mo. budget period, for project periods of 36 mos.

Summary: This action will fund up to 16 capacity-building collaborations that create or expand asset formation and financial literacy services offered by eligible entities funded under the CSBG program in support of National Community Action Goal "1" (Low

Income People Become More Self-sufficient). As part of an OCS initiative, OCS is encouraging the creation or strengthening of partnerships aimed at increasing the financial education, literacy and asset formation of low-wage earning households. OCS is committed to promoting and funding projects that use asset formation financial strategies to teach low-income families and individuals how to become economically self-sufficient. OCS views such strategies as viable and innovative approaches to empowering low-income individuals and families to become more self-sufficient and self-reliant.

Due Date: 2/15/08.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-ET-0086.html>

Related Information: Funding opportunity number: HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-ET-0086



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

Funder: US Dept of HHS/SAMHSA

Eligibility: DFC grant funds are intended to support community-based coalitions. See the

Eligibility table on the website for detailed criteria.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$125,000/year over 5 years.

Summary: The Drug-Free Communities Support Program is a collaborative initiative in order to achieve two major goals:

1. 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.
2. 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://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sp_08_002.aspx

Related Information: The complete announcement may be downloaded at the bottom of this website.

SMALLER GRANTS



Grant Name: American Express Building Leadership Award

Funder: Independent Sector/American Express

Eligibility: Non-profits.

Award Range/Funding Period: The size of the award is not specified.

Summary: The American Express Building Leadership Award recognizes a nonprofit that develops a culture of investing in the people of the independent sector. The honoree will have demonstrated its commitment to preparing tomorrow's leaders of the nonprofit community by:

- implementing strategies that hold principles of leadership development central to the way the organization functions
- incorporating innovative strategies and systems that encourage staff, board, and volunteer leadership development in the organization and the community it serves;
- embodying and promoting an inclusive and diverse community; and
- measuring the impact the organization has on its community.

Due Date: 2/18/08

Website:

<http://independentsector.org/programs/leadership/OrganizationalAward.htm>

Related Information: N/A

