



Funding Alert

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Congressman Davis continues his commitment to assist constituents of Alabama's Seventh Congressional District identify resources to compete for grant monies. Helping to promote economic and community development in Alabama is a top priority for Congressman Davis.
<http://www.house.gov/arturdavis/biography.shtml>

To learn the latest about the Congressman's activities, visit:

<http://www.house.gov/arturdavis/newsroom.shtml>

Please visit the website at:

<http://www.house.gov/arturdavis/>

Grant Resource Information:

http://www.house.gov/arturdavis/services_grants.shtml

Get Started with Grants.gov Webcast Grants.gov is the only thing you need to apply for all Federal grants. If you're still not sure how to get started - how to obtain a DUNS number, register your organization with CCR, register yourself and get authorized as an AOR — then check out [Get Started with Grants.gov Webcast!](#)

http://www.grants.gov/resources/outreach_materials.jsp

The online tutorial will cover the easy three-step registration process and help you get going with [Grants.gov](#) (for Federal Grants)

For more extensive Foundation grant opportunities please go to the Foundation Center's [Cooperating Collections](http://foundationcenter.org/collections/ccal.html) <http://foundationcenter.org/collections/ccal.html>

UPCOMING TOWN HALLS

Perry County Town Hall – July 1st

Marion Depot, 6 pm in Marion Alabama

Marion Depot

1200 South Washington

Marion, Alabama 36756

Wilcox County Town Hall – July 21st

Courthouse Annex, 6 pm in Camden, Alabama



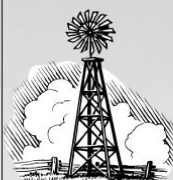



Sumter County Town Hall - August 11th

TBA – Livingston – 6 pm

Greene County Town Hall – August 12th
Greene County Courthouse Commission Room - 6 pm – Eutaw

Dallas County Town Hall – August 18th
Striplin Performing Arts Centre, 6 pm in Selma, Alabama

Black Farmers Lawsuit Info Update

<p>U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ARTUR DAVIS HOSTS</p>	
 <p>BLACK FARMERS LAWSUIT INFORMATION UPDATE</p> <p>Monday, June 16, 2008 10:00 AM – Noon Tuskegee University Kellogg Center 1 Booker T. Washington Blvd., Tuskegee, AL</p>	  
	<p>With the recent passage of the Farm Bill by the U.S. Congress, the <i>Pigford</i> settlement (the black farmers lawsuit) will be re-opened for those plaintiffs who were denied because they filed too late. Congressman Davis led the fight to re-open this case and urges anyone who was denied as a late filer to attend this session. You will receive the latest information to prepare your potential claim and to protect yourself against fraud and abuse. For more information contact 334-877-4414.</p>

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Press Release



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 3, 2008

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CONGRESSMAN DAVIS HOSTS UPDATE
MEETING ON BLACK FARMERS LAWSUIT

- *Pigford provision in Farm Bill set for plaintiffs denied due to late filing* -

BIRMINGHAM – Included as part of the landmark Farm Bill, which recently passed the U.S. Congress with overwhelming bi-partisan support, is a provision allowing plaintiffs in the *Pigford* settlement (the black farmers lawsuit) to re-submit their claims in federal court if they were denied as late filers.

U.S. Representative Artur Davis, the principal sponsor of the original legislation to re-open the *Pigford* case, is scheduled to host an **update session on the new *Pigford* provision Monday, June 16, at 10 a.m. at the Kellogg Center on the campus of Tuskegee University.**

Congressman Davis will lead a panel of experts in a conversation conducted to inform individuals and families about the new *Pigford* provision. The congressman also wants to arm individuals with the most up-to-date information so that plaintiffs may protect themselves against fraud and abuse.

Nearly 80,000 farmers who filed claims in the original *Pigford* settlement were denied without a hearing on the merits of their case because they were said to have filed after the initial and subsequent established deadlines. Part of the reason for the large number of late filers was the inefficient notification efforts employed by those charged with administering the settlement.

Now that the Farm Bill has become law, those who were deemed late filers will have an opportunity to re-file their case in federal court for two years from the date the bill was enacted (May 22, 2008).

For more information on this event, contact Congressman Davis's Selma office at 334-877-4414.

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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 28, 2008

CONGRESSMAN DAVIS SECURES FEDERAL RELIEF DESIGNATION FOR DALLAS COUNTY

- Future projects eligible to apply for support from Gulf Opportunity Zone program -

WASHINGTON – U.S. Representative Artur Davis (D-Ala.) has successfully secured relief designation for Dallas County qualifying the community to participate in the Gulf Opportunity Zone program (GO Zone).

As part of the state of Alabama's \$2.1 billion allocation, the GO Zone designation will allow Dallas County to extend tax-free bonds to encourage economic development in the region.

The GO Zone includes regions of Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana impacted by Hurricane Katrina in 2005; however Dallas County was not included in the original designation. Congressman Davis sought to correct this oversight, and lobbied the House leadership to include Dallas County in the GO Zone for the state of Alabama. The provision was included in tax legislation that passed the House just before the Memorial Day recess. We now await action in the Senate.

"Dallas County should never have been omitted from the original GO Zone designation for Alabama," Davis said. "Securing GO Zone status would boost the county's ability to attract new businesses. At a time when the unemployment rate in the Black Belt is soaring, the Selma area needs these extra resources."

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FROM THE CONGRESSMAN

Representative Artur Davis
Alabama's 7th Congressional District

Op-Ed/Column



PREPARATION FOR UPGRADE TO DIGITAL TELEVISION SHOULD START NOW

May 30, 2008

All television broadcasting will switch from an analog signal to a digital signal at Midnight on February 17, 2009. Individuals without a satellite or cable connection will need special converter boxes to receive the new digital signal.

According to the website www.dtv2009.gov, "digital broadcasting promises to provide a clearer picture and more programming options and will free up airwaves for use by emergency responders." Service for persons with cable, satellite or those who have televisions with digital tuners will not be interrupted. The switch from analog to digital will affect only those with analog televisions which have antennas.

However, families will not have to purchase new televisions to receive the new signal. Congress has created the **TV Converter Box Coupon Program** to aid those who wish to continue to use their analog television after February 17, 2009. The program allows people to obtain up to two coupons per household to cover the cost of purchasing a specified converter. The coupons are worth \$40 each. Between January 1, 2008 and March 31, 2009, you can request a coupon while supplies last in one of four ways:

- [Apply online](http://www.dtv2009.gov) at www.dtv2009.gov
- Call the Coupon Program 24-hour hotline **1-888-DTV-2009** (1-888-388-2009).
- Mail a coupon application to: PO BOX 2000, Portland, OR 97208-2000. (Application can be downloaded online)
- Fax a coupon application to 1-877-DTV-4ME2 (1-877-388-4632)
- Deaf or hard of hearing callers may dial 1-877-530-2634 (English/TTY) or 1-866-495-1161 (Spanish/TTY). TTY Service is available from 9 AM - 9 PM Eastern Time Monday through Friday.

For more information, please visit www.dtv2009.gov, or contact the office of Congressman Davis.

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APPLICATIONS SOUGHT FOR HERITAGE FARMS

[Darryl Ray](#)

(334) 613-4187

June 09, 2008

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries is now accepting applications for the 2008 Century and Heritage Farm program.

This program is designed to recognize and honor farms that have been in operation as family farms for a long period of time and that have played a significant role in Alabama history.

A Century Farm is one that has been in the same family continuously for at least 100 years and currently has some agricultural activities on the farm. The farm must include at least 40 acres of land and be owned by the applicant or nominee.

A Heritage Farm is one that has been operated continuously as a family farm for at least 100 years. The farm must possess interesting and important historical and agricultural aspects, including one or more structures that is least 40 years old. The farm must include at least 40 acres of land, which is owned and operated by the applicant, who must reside in Alabama.

The first certificates of recognition were presented at an Alabama Farm Bureau meeting in Birmingham during the month of December 1977. To date, more than 450 farms have been recognized from all across the state.

All applicants must complete an Ownership Registration Form supplied by the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, and available for download at the link below. The application deadline for the 2008 Century and Heritage Farm program is Aug. 29.

If you feel your farm meets the above qualifications and you would like an application or if you have any questions about the program please contact Amy Belcher at (334) 240-7126 or by email at amy.belcher@agi.alabama.gov.



[Download Century & Heritage Application Here](#)

<http://www.alfafarmers.org/headlines/headline.phtml?id=5294>

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HEALTH

**U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) -- Building a Healthy Nation --
Strategic Alliance for Health**

Application Deadline: June 24, 2008

Description: This initiative will serve to:

- promote physical activity and nutrition
- reduce tobacco use and exposure
- build capacity for communities to be able to institute systemic, environmental, organizational, and policy changes related to these risk factors
- foster improved and increased access to quality care
- help eliminate racial and ethnic health disparities
- reduce complications from and incidence of cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and obesity.

Funding Amount:

Approximate number of awards: 9

- Up to three state-coordinated small city and rural community applicants
- Up to four large city and urban community applicants
- Up to two tribal applicants

Approximate average award:

- States: \$360,000
- Cities: \$240,000
- Tribes: \$160,000

These amounts are for the first 12-month budget period, and include both direct and indirect costs. These amounts are approximately 40 percent of the dollars available in years 2-4 based on availability of funds.

Floor of individual award range: none

Ceiling of individual award range: none (This ceiling is for the first 12-month budget period.)

Who May Apply:

- Federally recognized or state-recognized American Indian/Alaska Native tribal governments
- Urban Indian health organizations
- County/city health departments
- State and local governments or their bona fide agents (this includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau)
- Political subdivisions of states (in consultation with states)

For more information, go to:

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/DP08-813.htm>

Improve public health in your community with the resources at:

<http://www.channing-bete.com/public-health/public-health.html?src=em>

CRIME VICTIMS

U.S. Department of Justice -- Helping Outreach Programs to Expand Grant Program

Application Deadline: None (open solicitation contingent upon fund availability)

Description: The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) will provide up to \$5,000 in funding to grassroots community- and faith-based victim-service organizations and coalitions to improve outreach and services to crime victims through support of program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers.

Who May Apply: Established organizations and coalitions that do not receive federal Victims of Crime Act victim-assistance grant funding and operate with \$50,000 or less in annual funding. Eligible organizations and coalitions must be operating for at least one year.

Funding Amount: Up to \$5,000

For more information, go to:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html>

FEDERAL GRANTS WITH FAITH BASED AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION ELIGIBILITY

Digest of Federal Grants with Faith-Based and Community Organization Eligibility

The Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy

First published: June 3, 2008

The grant opportunities this week for community and faith-based organizations are through programs administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Department of Justice, and by the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Potential applicants should be aware that some grant programs require specific technical expertise, or experience in particular foreign countries.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Qualified faith-based and other applicants may apply for two types of grants as part of the *Community Services Block Grant Training and Technical Assistance Program: Capacity Building and Train-the-Trainers*. The Capacity Building program grant will

support activities that build capacity within the Community Services Network, in support of National Community Action Goal "5" (Agencies Increase their Capacity to Achieve Results). Projects should provide training and technical assistance to increase the capacity of local Community Action Agencies (CAAs) to achieve, measure their results and carry out the mandates of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act. In partnership with State CSBG offices, funded projects should be focused on specific needs identified by agencies in their states and expected to assist with training and technical assistance in the areas of fiscal accountability, improving local board governance, modernizing information technology, and strengthening the relationships within the Community Services Network.

The Office of Community Services (OCS) intends to support the continuation of the train-the-trainers approach to helping states and local eligible entities sustain and advance their implementation of Results Oriented Management Accountability (ROMA), which provides a framework for continuous growth and improvement among more than 1100 local community action agencies, and a basis for state leadership and assistance towards those ends. The successful applicant will demonstrate in their application a strong and effective history of teaching community action officials how to train others in ROMA concepts and techniques. Applicants must describe how they will provide follow-up assistance to new trainers, including consultation and sharing of new and updated information on training techniques and content. Additional activities include: creation and maintenance of a national trainer network; development and implementation of one or more OCS-sponsored ROMA conferences and training sessions for the Community Services Network; and development of a second curriculum supporting the implementation of ROMA in the Community Action network.

Applications are due for both on July 7, 2008. A total of \$300,000 will be awarded to a single applicant for the Train-the-Trainers program for a three-year project period. The full announcement can be found at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-ET-0042.html>. A total of \$3,675,000 will be awarded for 48 Capacity Building program grants with individual annual award amounts of \$75,000. The announcement for the Capacity Building program can be found at http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-ET-0041.html#part_2_1.

Qualified faith-based and other applicants may apply for any of the three priority funding opportunities under the *FY2008 Discretionary Grants for the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program*. The first priority area is for specialized outreach demonstration projects for services to underserved and diverse populations. Grantees will: identify underserved or diverse community to be targeted, the needs to be addressed in the targeted community, and the activities and assistance which will address those needs; provide technical assistance, training and consultation to be provided to improve the cultural relevancy of domestic violence service delivery, resource utilization, and promising techniques related to program implementation, service delivery, and evaluation within a specified population; utilize consultants, advisors and others with expertise relevant to or reflective of the targeted underserved community; present to other researchers and practitioners in the domestic violence field technical approaches and specific strategies for assistance that are national in scope, culturally specific in emphasis, and are recommendations of expert panels or working groups; coordinate their activities with other national advocacy and domestic violence organizations, national technical assistance resource centers, and clearinghouses; provide a detailed plan for project implementation; provide a work plan and evaluation schedule; and describe the organizational and administrative structure and the management plan within which the project will operate. A total of \$1.7 million will be awarded for four grants.

The second priority area, entitled Open Doors to Safety: Capacity-Building Grants for Domestic Violence Programs, is for applicants (including faith-based ones) that are recipients of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Grants to State Domestic Violence Coalitions. Eligible activities include: for the targeted population(s) with special needs, conducting analyses to identify needs and barriers to service, and designing program improvement strategies; community dialogues to identify and discuss populations of domestic violence victims who have complex needs, their barriers to access, outreach strategies, and responsive services and activities; planning and designing program changes, training, and service revisions or expansions to improve support for victims with complex needs; developing targeted program policies, protocols, or standards; service expansion, partnerships with community-based and faith-based organizations serving target populations not reached by the domestic violence organization; and/or, augmenting current domestic violence program services through collaboration with relevant organizations in order to better assist persons with complex needs. A total of \$1 million will be awarded for five grants.

The third priority area will support one project to provide technical support for recipients of the Open Doors to Safety: Capacity-Building Grants for Domestic Violence Programs. The successful applicant will identify and promote best practices for serving victim populations with a variety of complex needs and will convene workgroups to develop new program models; identify cross-cutting challenges and training requirements relative to victims with complex needs; maximize exchanges of resources, materials and talent; coordinate training, conference calls and peer support; consult with each Capacity-Building Grant recipient; assist with problem solving and program development; conduct population-specific training and offer individual and group technical assistance, local meetings and on-site consultations, and facilitate the annual meeting for grantee Coalitions. One grant of \$200,000 will be awarded.

Letters of intent are due June 30, 2008 and applications are due July 14, 2008. The grant announcement can be found at

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-EV-0066.html>.

Qualified faith-based and other applicants may apply for the *Supporting Evidence-Based Home Visitation Programs to Prevent Child Maltreatment* grant. The Administration for Children and Families announces the availability of support through competitive grants to eligible entities to support the infrastructure needed for the widespread adoption, implementation, and continuation of evidence-based home visitation programs. Grant funds will be used for efforts to expand and enhance home visitation programs based on proven effective models.

This grant program provides an opportunity to develop, build upon and/or enhance the existing infrastructure to support high quality evidence-based home visitation programs. With the increased emphasis on identifying evidence-based programs and practices, equal attention also must be placed on mechanisms and support needed for the successful dissemination of research-based programs, and their adoption and implementation in direct practice. While learning more about the factors that contribute to successful implementation of evidence-based practices, these grants also will simultaneously provide States and Tribes with opportunities to begin planning concrete quality improvement strategies. Finally, this grant program will contribute to the knowledge base regarding best practices in the adoption, implementation, and sustaining of evidence-based home visitation programs and practices.

The deadline for applications will be July 21, 2008. \$8.5 million has been made available for up to 21 grants. Individual awards will range from \$100,000 to \$500,000. The project period will be five years. The full announcement can be found at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-CA-0130.html>.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Qualified faith-based and other applicants may apply for the *Program Implementation and Capacity Building Support for a Four Component Prevention Program in the Republic of Zambia under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief* grant. The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) is seeking a partner with experience working in the Republic of Zambia implementing age-appropriate local-language behavior change communication programs that promote and support behavior change through radio programs and related community based reinforcement activities. The successful applicant should have additional experience in the implementation of programs that are able to reinforce and track the impact of the program provided in the radio programming and community reinforcement programs.

The program should have four distinct components: a Radio Serial Drama (RSD) that provides listeners with authentic and realistic examples of people attempting to change risky behaviors including having multiple and concurrent sexual partnerships that may lead to HIV infection; community oriented reinforcement activities engaging wide community participation; program monitoring and evaluation of project outcomes to determine if and where behavior change is taking place; and the Families Matter (FM) aspect designed to equip parents with tools to help overcome barriers to parent-child discussion about sexuality and sex risk factors.

The successful applicant will implement a comprehensive prevention program addressing abstinence, being faithful, other prevention, and use of condoms in the Western and Southern Provinces of Zambia. The program will employ the Modeling and Reinforcement approach to explore and address factors that perpetuate HIV transmission in the reproductive age groups (15-24 and 25+), promote the "Abstinence and Be faithful" approach through advocating delay in sexual debut, fidelity, address cultural factors particular to Zambia that continue to perpetuate HIV transmission among married and single people, promote circumcision for males to reduce their risk for contracting HIV, increase awareness of personal risk for becoming infected with HIV, including alcohol abuse, and promote safer sex through the use of condoms.

The deadline for this announcement is June 23, 2008. \$7 million has been made available to fund one award over a period of five years. The approximate annual award will be \$1.2 million. The full announcement can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS08-829.htm>.

Qualified faith-based and other applicants may apply for the a grant entitled *PACT - Providing AIDS Care and Treatment in the Democratic Republic of Congo under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief*. The purpose of this announcement is to improve services and client health outcomes by strengthening the service capacity of selected sites in the Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), health facilities network that provides family based HIV prevention, care and treatment. In addition, this award will support public health evaluations designed to gather quality data to make evidenced-based program and policy decisions.

The applicant will focus on the following activities: improving comprehensive prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) services; increasing use of counseling and testing services given to partners of pregnant women, newborns of HIV+ women, TB patients, severely ill or chronically ill children and first line family members through multiple methods including community-based educational efforts; increasing use of palliative care services for HIV+ individuals including women who recently delivered in

PMTCT maternity facilities, their newborns and first line family members; increasing use of HIV/TB co-infection services; increasing use of antiretroviral therapy (ART) treatment; improving the referral system for HIV+ individuals; improve the capacity of health facilities staff to adequately respond to increases in HIV services uptake; improving recordkeeping of HIV services delivered; conduct public health evaluations that identify access barriers or inefficiencies in delivering comprehensive continuum of HIV services; facilitate information sharing and exchange on HIV medical services and management of these services; and, establish an exit strategy to assure continuation of services after the end of this funding opportunity final budget cycle.

An award of \$1.8 million will be awarded to a single successful applicant for a five-year project. Applications are due June 23, 2008. The program announcement is at

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS08-811.htm>.

Qualified faith-based and other applicants may also apply for the *Provision of Clinical Care and Anti-Retroviral Treatment Training, Capacity Building, Mentorship and Technical Assistance to Emergency Plan Partners in Viet Nam under President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief* grant. The purpose of this announcement is to follow on the work done by the Harvard Medical School through the Viet Nam/CDC/Harvard Medical School AIDS Partnership (VCHAP) to provide training, capacity building, mentorship and technical assistance for HHS/CDC, the Viet Nam Ministry of Health, and Emergency Plan partners on HIV/AIDS care and treatment and related services such as palliative care services, including pain and end of life management, and drug substitution therapy.

Specifically, the recipient will provide in-service training in adult and pediatric HIV/AIDS care and treatment for doctors and nurses, including training on care and treatment in the drug-addicted patient. Applicants should describe strategies that will be undertaken to work with HHS/CDC, other Emergency Plan agencies, the Vietnamese Ministry of Health, the Viet Nam Administration for HIV/AIDS Control, and other international partners to develop a coordinated training plan.

Approximately \$10 million is available under this program to fund one award. The average annual award will not exceed \$2 million. The project period for awards under this program is up five years. The full announcement can be found at

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS08-815.htm>.

Health Resources and Services Administration

Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply for any of the three priority funding areas of the *Community-based Doula Program*. Doulas are trained and experienced women who provide continuous physical, emotional, and informational support to a woman before, during, and immediately following childbirth. Under the first two priority areas, urban and rural community-based doula services, the successful applicants will identify and train indigenous community workers to mentor pregnant women during the months of pregnancy, birth and at least twelve weeks post-partum, (optimally one year post-partum). In addition, under the third priority area, an award will be made to an organization with expertise in replicating community-based doula programs, to offer outreach, training, technical assistance and evaluation services to doula grantees in order to maximize project effectiveness and care quality across all projects.

Up to three grants of \$200,000 each will be awarded for priority 1 awards, up to three grants of \$200,000 each will be awarded for priority 2 awards, and one award of \$295,583 will support priority 3. Applications are due July 1, 2008. The request for applications can be found at

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/DisplayAttachment.asp?ID=C830BF4B-4249-4EFD-8C57-53909E477E14>.

Qualified faith-based and other applicants may apply for the *State Public Health Coordinating Center for Autism* grant. The purpose of the Combating Autism Act Initiative (CAAI) State Public Health Coordinating Center is to improve the health of infants, children, and adolescents who have, or are at risk for developing, autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and other developmental disabilities (DD).

The goal of the CAAI projects is to enable all children to reach their full potential by developing a system of services that includes screening children early for possible ASD and other DD; conducting early, interdisciplinary, evaluations to confirm or rule out ASD and other DD; and, if a diagnosis is confirmed, providing evidence-based, early interventions. In order for State Autism Demonstration grantees to effectively achieve CAAI goals, the State Public Health Coordinating Center plays a crucial role in completing an environmental scan, to include needs/gaps, of State Title V agencies and partners activities related to ASD and other DD; establishing a resource center that involves an ongoing effort to collect and compile information on State public health activities related to ASD and other DD and serves as an informational resource to States, consumers, and other interested entities; developing and disseminating, through a vehicle that allows for ongoing interchange, a public health policy framework for States for addressing ASD and other DD; providing technical assistance to State Autism Demonstration grantees and other public health agencies, including State Title V programs, to enhance services and supports to children, youth, and families; and building and sustaining partnerships with CAAI partners and service systems already serving children with ASD and other DD.

The deadline for applications is July 3, 2008. An award of \$250,000 will be given to a single successful applicant over a three-year project. The full announcement can be found here <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/DisplayAttachment.asp?ID=5F1B439B-23D6-42B3-901A-9730A0C923DA>.

National Institutes of Health

Qualified faith-based and other applicants may apply for the *NHLBI Progenitor Cell Biology Consortium Planning Awards* grant. This funding opportunity announcement issued by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) of NIH constitutes the first step in a three-step application process for the NHLBI Progenitor Cell Biology Consortium. The goal of the Consortium is to identify and characterize progenitor cell lineages, to direct the differentiation of stem and progenitor cells to desired cell fates, and to develop new strategies to address the unique challenges presented by the transplantation of these cells. Applicants will submit short white paper applications outlining in broad terms the applicant's vision for participation in the Consortium. Applications should contain multidisciplinary proposals that bring together two or more synergistic projects at a single institution. Awardees will be required to attend a meeting in Bethesda where they will be given the opportunity to interact with other awardees, to explore potential synergies, and to develop teams. Following this meeting, these teams will be invited to apply for funding to participate in the Consortium.

Applications are due by August 15, 2008. A total of \$500,000 will be awarded for 25 grants. The full announcement can be found at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-08-012.html>.

Qualified faith-based and other applicants may apply for any of the three types of *Secondary Analysis of Existing Alcohol Epidemiology Data* grants. The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) will support projects that propose to conduct secondary analysis of existing data sets to enhance the understanding of the patterns of alcohol consumption and the epidemiology of alcohol-related problems, as well as the risk and protective factors associated with them. R01 applicants are for NIH Research Project grants, R21 applications are for NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research grants, and R03 are for NIH Small grants.

Research objectives of this program announcement include, but are not limited to: studying patterns of alcohol consumption and the distribution of alcohol-related problems in the population as a whole and in specific sub-populations; studying risk and protective factors for alcohol-related problems in the population as a whole and in specific subpopulations; elucidating disparities among racial/ethnic groups with respect to alcohol consumption and alcohol-related problems; and understanding the natural history, course, and short- and long-term outcomes of alcohol consumption. Data used in secondary analyses may be obtained from current or past investigator-initiated research activities or from other public or private sources. Research that employs analytic techniques which demonstrate or promote methodological advances in alcohol-related epidemiologic research is also of interest.

The deadline for the R01 announcement is October 5, 2008 while both the R03 and R21 will be due on October 16, 2008. All funding is subject to availability. The full announcement for the R01 can be found at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-167.html>, the R03 at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-169.html> and the R21 at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-168.html>.

Office of Public Health and Science

Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply for the *Intergenerational Approaches to HIV/AIDS Prevention Education with Women across the Lifespan Pilot Program* grant. The program goals are to: develop a cross-generational HIV/AIDS prevention education program to establish effective and/or increase communication about sexual health between African American, Native American/American Indian, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian/Pacific Islander women at risk for or living with HIV/AIDS with other female family and/or kinship network members 12+ years old; provide opportunities for African American, Native American/American Indian, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian/Pacific Islander women and other female members of the family 12+ years old to know their serostatus; and address the age-, gender-, cultural-, spiritual-, and language-specific needs of African American, Native American/American Indian, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian/Pacific Islander women and other female members of the family 12+ years old regarding their sexual health issues, particularly HIV/AIDS prevention so they may decrease their risks for disease.

A total of \$1.2 million will be awarded to four grants. Applications are due June 30, 2008. The request for applications can be found at <http://apply.grants.gov/opportunities/instructions/oppWH-MPP-08-33-cfda93.295-cidWH-MPP-001-009824-instructions.pdf>.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Qualified faith-based and other applicants may apply for the *Cyber Crime and Training and Technical Assistance Program* grant. The program serves communities by providing training, technical assistance, and related support that leverages cooperative efforts between electronic and cyber crime training and technical assistance service providers. Funds can be used for expansion or enhancement of training and technical assistance programs that have national scope. This may include programs providing investigative support to local law enforcement agencies.

The FY 2008 program will focus on funding national training and technical assistance efforts to: provide training curricula specializing in high-tech crime to include intelligence, cyber, and computer forensics; provide innovative delivery methodologies of curricula to include e-training, roll call training, academy training of both new recruits and experienced officers, prosecutors, and other justice system employees; provide train-the-trainer classes to expand the ability of more individuals to receive training without the cost of extensive travel; provide support to fusion centers and analysts in both the areas of training and support materials; develop and distribute educational materials for public safety at all levels to include administrators, investigators, and line officers; provide technical assistance to public safety agencies in the area of investigation, training, intelligence, and computer forensics; and identify new crime trends in the area of high-tech crime and develop methodologies for addressing needs of the field through training, education, and use of technology.

Funded programs must demonstrate effective collaboration and coordination between other similarly funded projects and other electronic and cyber crime initiatives throughout the nation. If the project does not currently have partnership structures and practices in place, the application must clearly state how this will be accomplished so value from each program contributes toward a national electronic and cyber crime service delivery strategy.

The deadline for this announcement is June 23, 2008. Approximately \$4.86 million is available under this program. BJA may make as few as one or as many as three awards. The project period for awards under this program is up to 12 months. The full announcement can be found at

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/downloadAtt.do;jsessionid=L8VD8hj1kpyphrmQHrv6GJ6vpyBYWNL274pmQMtGkB5wdq0qP9nZ!-442592585?flag2006=false&attId=27364>.

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

Qualified faith-based and other applicants may apply for the *Latino Youth Mentoring Program* grant to establish a school-based peer mentoring program (a mentoring club) for high school youth. Mentors are adolescents already acclimated to high school and the surrounding community, who serve as peer mentors to new students and incoming ninth graders. The goals of the program are to: prevent gang participation and violence by at-risk Latino youth by offering them an alternative that fulfills their developmental adolescent needs and leaves no desire for gang affiliation; and reduce or prevent delinquency, violence, dropping out of school, and truancy.

Successful applicants will include local school districts with a demonstrable Latino gang problem committed to or already working with nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and other community partners to provide mentoring services to at-risk youth. Targeted programs will feature schools with large populations of non-native, Hispanic youth.

Up to 4 awards of up to \$500,000 each will be made to support this 3-year project. Interested applicants should also be aware that an in-kind match of space should be provided by school where the program will be implemented. Applications are due June 20, 2008. The program announcement is at

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2008/LatinoMentoring.pdf>.

Qualified faith-based and other applicants may apply for the *National Mentoring Programs* grant. Successful applicants will propose the implementation of ready initiatives that will assist in the development and maturity of community programs to provide mentoring services to populations that are underserved due to locations, shortage of mentors, special physical or mental challenges of the targeted population, or other such situations identified by the community in need of mentoring services. This initiative also seeks to promote collaboration among national youth service organizations that support mentoring activities and community organizations committed to supporting mentoring services.

Applicants will implement, monitor, and assess mentoring strategies. They are strongly encouraged to incorporate best practices based on research and to consider a variety of mentoring approaches that are national in scope. Priority will be given to organizations who have mentoring programs ready for implementation, who can monitor and collect performance measure data from all affiliates and associated programs and use the data to achieve successful outcomes, who work in areas of high community disadvantage as designated by use of OJJDP's SMART tool, and who can demonstrate collaboration with at least two of the

following institutions: schools, law enforcement, a community- or faith-based organization, a national program focused on activities complementary to mentoring (e.g., job training, literacy, parenting), or an afterschool learning program.

All applications are due by June 20, 2008. All awards are subject to the availability of funds. The full announcement can be found here

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2008/NatlMentoring.pdf>.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Qualified faith-based and other applicants may apply for a grant to implement the *Iraq Community Action Program, Phase III*. The successful applicant will facilitate the creation and training of community action groups responsible for identifying and prioritizing community needs, mobilizing community and other resources, and monitoring project implementation. Another central objective of CAP III will be to strengthen the capacity of the lowest levels of local government to draw on the Government of Iraq's own resources to meet community-identified needs.

A total of \$100 million will be awarded for up to five grants for 12-month project periods, with an option to extend for two years, subject to performance and availability of follow-on funding. Concept papers are due July 15, 2008. Complete details can be found in the program announcement at

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=LOLchQF5TQfh8wytGRwMpBkXNn4LcJD5WxH5ppLSJRjZ2r32fpH2!1087261786>.

FOUNDATION GRANTS

POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Tiger Woods Foundation

Application Deadlines: February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 annually

Description: The foundation provides grants that support opportunities for underserved youth ages 5-17 through programs that focus on education and youth development in urban American cities.

Who May Apply: Organizations must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) and not be a 509(a) private foundation. **Please note:** Public schools are not 501(c)(3) tax-exempt. Individual organizations within a public school that are 501(c)(3) tax-exempt may apply.

For more information, go to:

http://www.tigerwoodsfoundation.org/grants_and_scholarships.php

Help young people succeed in school with the resources at:
<http://www.channing-bete.com/education/education.html?src=em>

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CHILDREN'S WELFARE

Mattel Children's Foundation -- Domestic Grantmaking Program

Application Deadline: July 15, 2008

Description: Mattel and the Mattel Children's Foundation are pleased to continue the Domestic Grantmaking Program. Through this effort, unsolicited applications for funds for organizations benefiting children in the United States are accepted.

Funding Amount: Charitable organizations demonstrating that they directly serve children may be eligible for grants of between \$5,000 and \$25,000. Funds may be applied to programs or general operating costs.

Who May Apply: Organizations that are 501(c)(3) public charities may apply. If an organization is a project under a fiscal sponsor, that sponsor must have valid tax-exempt status. Organizations must serve children in communities within the United States. Organizations must not discriminate against a person or a group on the basis of age, political affiliation, race, national origin, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or religious belief.

For more information, go to:

http://www.mattel.com/About_Us/Philanthropy/ci_mcf_philanthropy_grantmaking.asp

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Mazda Foundation

Application Deadline: The foundation accepts applications from May 1 through July 1 each fiscal year.

Description: Acting on a strong sense of responsibility to give something back to the American communities in which it operates, Mazda established the philanthropic Mazda Foundation. As the corporate foundation of Mazda North American Operations, it has awarded nearly \$3.8 million to worthwhile causes across the United States since its inception and initial awards in 1992. A focus on youth and educational opportunities for minorities are common threads running through many of the programs funded by the foundation. Additionally, Mazda has nurtured long-term partnerships that advance medical research to find a cure for juvenile diabetes, help to improve the condition of the nation's parks, and promote cross-cultural understanding between the United States and Japan. Through its financial gifts to youth-oriented charitable programs, Mazda not only envisions a better future but is taking meaningful steps to realize that goal.

Who May Apply: The Mazda Foundation awards grants to programs promoting:

- education and literacy
- environmental conservation
- cross-cultural understanding
- social welfare
- scientific research.

The foundation does not support:

- individuals
- political organizations
- religious organizations
- fund-raising dinners or events
- capital-building, endowment, or debt-reduction drives
- organizations without 501(c)(3) designations
- requests in foreign countries.

For more information, go to:

<http://www.mazdafoundation.org/grantguidelines.html>

Active Living Research and Healthy Eating Research Program
Announces Rapid Response Grants Program

Deadline: Rolling (Letters of Intent)

Active Living Research and Healthy Eating Research are national programs of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (<http://www.rwjf.org/>) that support research to identify promising policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity, promoting healthy eating, and preventing obesity.

The programs have issued a Call for Proposals to support time-sensitive, opportunistic studies to evaluate changes in policies or environments with the potential to reach children who are at highest risk for obesity, including African-American, Latino, Native American, Asian American, and Pacific Islander children between the ages of 3 and 18 who live in low-income communities or communities with limited access to affordable healthy foods and/or safe opportunities for physical activity. Research studies may focus on one or both sides of the energy balance equation -- i.e., on physical activity (including sedentary behavior), healthy eating, or both.

Preference will be given to applicants who are either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Applicant organizations must be based in the United States or its territories at the time of application.

Grants are awarded on a rolling basis; Letters of Intent may be submitted at any time. Deadlines for receipt of invited full proposals are August 15 or October 15, 2008. Grant periods are expected to begin twelve to fourteen weeks after receipt of the full proposal.

Up to \$800,000 total will be awarded for rapid-response research grants in 2008. The maximum amount for a single grant is \$150,000, with a maximum funding period of up to twelve months.

Visit the RWJF Web site for complete program information and application procedures.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/15013496/rwjffdn>

For additional RFPs in Arts and Culture, visit:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_arts.jhtml

Nestle Very Best in Youth Program to Honor Young People for Academic and Community Service Achievements

Deadline: November 20, 2008

The Nestle Very Best in Youth Program, sponsored by Nestlé USA, honors young people (ages 13 to 18) who have excelled in school and who are making their community and the world a better place.

The young people, selected from nominations from volunteers, parents, and teachers, will be featured in a special publication and honored at a black-tie ceremony in Los Angeles in July 2009.

To be eligible, applicants must be legal residents of the United States or its territories and be between 13 and 18 years of age.

Students will be judged based on the information provided on the entry form (i.e., strong academic record; special contribution to school, church, or community; demonstration of good citizen-ship or a personal obstacle the youth has overcome).

Judges will select twenty-five outstanding youths to be profiled in a book, which will be published in the summer of 2009. If a winner is unable to attend the awards ceremony, his/her prize will be forfeited and another winner may be selected.

Each winner will also receive a trip with his/her parent or legal guardian to Los Angeles for the Nestlé Very Best In Youth awards ceremony. The trip will include round-trip air travel, hotel accommodations for three nights, and \$500 in spending money. In addition, Nestlé will donate \$1,000 in the name of each winner to the charity of his or her choice.

Visit the program's Web site for complete program information and application materials.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/15013499/nestleyouth>

For additional RFPs in Children and Youth, visit:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_children.jhtml

CarEth Foundation Offers Funding for Human Rights Work

Deadline: September 11, 2008

The CarEth Foundation (<http://www.proteusfund.org/grantmaking/careth/>) works "to promote a compassionate world of enduring and just peace with social, economic, and political equality for all."

The foundation's Global Justice Program seeks to establish human rights (as defined by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights) as a global standard by which to assess government

and corporate action domestically and abroad through: 1) the promotion of progressive activism that aims to rekindle a public dialogue about conscience, integrity, consumerism, and the responsibility of all to ensure that human rights and human dignity are honored in the global system; and 2) supporting the evolution of truly transparent, representational multilateral systems such as those that include enforcement and compliance mechanisms around human rights standards, repair the damages of the neo-liberal system, and/or halt implementation of harmful trade regulations.

The CarEth Foundation only funds publicly supported 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations. CarEth does not directly fund local, state, or regional grassroots organizations whose goal is to educate and mobilize citizens in those locations. The foundation will directly fund national grassroots organizations, including those with chapters or grassroots strategy.

Visit the foundation's Web site for complete program information and examples of funded programs.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/15013500/proteusfund>

For additional RFPs in Civil and Human Rights, visit:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_civil_rights.jhtml

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_children.jhtml

Herb Block Foundation Accepting Letters of Intent for Defending Basic Freedoms Program

Deadline: October 6, 2008 (Letters of Intent)

The Herb Block Foundation's (<http://www.herbblockfoundation.org/>) Defending Basic Freedoms grant program seeks proposals to safeguard the basic freedoms guaranteed in the U.S. Bill of Rights, to help eliminate all forms of prejudice and discrimination, and to assist government agencies to be more accountable to the public.

Anti-discrimination projects that involve joint efforts of two or more organizations are encouraged. The foundation will also consider contemporary societal issues that may arise.

Applicants must be a nonprofit organization classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Grants will not be made for capital or endowment programs, or for sectarian religious purposes.

Grant amounts will range between \$5,000 and \$25,000 each.

For complete program information, visit the foundation's Web site.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/15013501/herbblockfoundation>

For additional RFPs in Civil and Human Rights, visit:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_civil_rights.jhtml

Royal Caribbean Cruises Ocean Fund Accepting Letters of Interest

Deadline: June 30, 2008 (Letters of Interest)

Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd (<http://www.royalcaribbean.com/>), which operates Royal Caribbean International and Celebrity Cruises, established the Ocean Fund in 1996 to support marine conservation organizations in preserving the world's oceans.

The mission of the Ocean Fund is to support efforts to restore and maintain a healthy marine environment, minimize the impact of human activity on this environment, and promote awareness of ocean and coastal issues and respect for marine life.

Ocean Fund grants are made annually to a variety of nonprofit groups and institutions conducting activities directly related to marine conservation. These activities cover research, education, and innovative technologies. Almost \$9 million has been awarded to organizations since the fund's inception.

The program seeks projects that will have a clear benefit to local communities and/or will support regional or national non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to help ensure the survival of a species or preserve coastal or marine habitat. The Ocean Fund does not cover overhead in its grants.

Grant amounts average between \$25,000 and \$50,000 each, though there is no predetermined maximum. Grants are made for one calendar year only.

Visit the Ocean Fund Web page for program guidelines and examples of funded programs.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/15013503/royalcaribbean>

For additional RFPs in Environment, visit:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_environment.jhtml

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National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund Seeks Nominations for Best Practices in Breast Cancer Advocacy Awards

Deadline: July 15, 2008

The National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund (<http://www.stopbreastcancer.org/>), a grassroots advocacy membership organization dedicated to ending breast cancer through the power of action and advocacy, is accepting nominations for the 2008 Best Practices in Breast Cancer Advocacy Awards.

The goal of the awards program is to recognize and support consumer-led grassroots advocacy organizations whose strategic, high-impact programs are addressing critical issues in systems of research, access to quality care, and public policy. The awards are made possible by a grant from the Breast Cancer Fund of the National Philanthropic Trust (http://www.nptrust.org/about_npt/special_projects.asp).

To be eligible for the awards, organizations must have tax-exempt 501(c)(3) or (4) status, and must be current, dues-paying members of NBCCF. (Organizations may join at the time of nomination.) Organizations serving diverse populations and the medically under-served are encouraged to apply.

Nominations are being accepted for up to seven awards in the amount of \$25,000 or \$50,000 each.

Complete information about the awards, including eligibility and selection criteria, is available at the NBCCF Web site.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/15013504/stopbreastcancer>

For additional RFPs in Health, visit:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_health.jhtml

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Prevent Cancer Foundation Offers Support for Research and Education

Deadline: September 14, 2008

The Prevent Cancer Foundation is a nonprofit health foundation whose mission is the prevention of cancer through scientific research and education. The foundation defines cancer prevention as the "reduction of cancer incidence through research, education, and early detection."

Eligible applicants are researchers at the instructor or assistant professor level and more senior researchers who have shifted their area of interest toward primary and secondary cancer prevention.

Funding is available for researchers at any academic level who need seed funding to test an innovative hypothesis. Researchers from nonprofit institutions (including academic institutions) are eligible to apply. Researchers from for-profit institutions will not be considered. Researchers need not be U.S. citizens. However, research must be conducted in the United States primarily.

Proposals will be considered in the following categories: basic, clinical, translational, and population-based research projects; education programs in cancer prevention; early detection projects; and behavioral intervention projects.

Examples of acceptable proposals include research projects that, if successful, may lead directly to reducing the incidence of cancer; primary and secondary prevention research on all types of cancers; and creative or innovative approaches to cancer prevention research.

Visit the Prevent Cancer Foundation Web site for complete funding guidelines and applicant requirements.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/15013505/preventcancer>

For additional RFPs in Medical Research, visit:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_medical_research.jhtml

Independent Sector Accepting Nominations for the John W. Gardner Leadership Award

Deadline: January 30, 2009

The John W. Gardner Leadership Award was established in 1985 to honor outstanding Americans who exemplify the leadership and ideals of John W. Gardner (1912-2002), American statesman and founding chair of Independent Sector (<http://www.independentsector.org/>).

Independent Sector presents the award each year to an individual whose leadership in or with the nonprofit community has been transformative and who has mobilized and unified people, institutions, or causes that improve people's lives.

Accompanying this award is a prize of \$10,000 and a replica of an original relief bust of John Gardner.

Anyone may nominate an individual for the award. Nominations should be made without the candidate's knowledge.

Visit the Independent Sector Web site for nomination guidelines and a nomination form.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/15013506/independentsector>

For additional RFPs in Philanthropy and Voluntarism, visit:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_philanthropy.jhtml

EDUCATION GRANTS

Recent grant opportunities from the U.S. Department of Education (ED) include...

- * Center on Knowledge Translation for Technology Transfer -
- CFDA# 84.133A-7
- * Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities -- Family Center on Technology and Disability -- CFDA# 84.327F
- * Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow: Baccalaureate Degrees -- CFDA# 84.381A

- * Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow: Master's Degrees -- CFDA# 84.381B
- * Regional Technical Assistance and Continuing Education (TACE) Centers -- CFDA# 84.264A
- * Technical Assistance Coordination Center -- CFDA# 84.326Z

Below are excerpts from the "notice inviting applications" for each grant opportunity. For more complete information, please see the full notice inviting applications in the Federal Register. We try to ensure that the web version and the Federal Register notice are the same; however, the Federal Register notice should be consulted for complete and authoritative information.

For application packages and other information related to ED funding opportunities, please see:

<http://www.ed.gov/fund/landing.jhtml>.

Center on Knowledge Translation for Technology Transfer (Federal Register: May 30, 2008 [CFDA# 84.133A-7])

Purpose of Program: The purpose of the DRRP program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. DRRPs carry out one or more of the following types of activities, as specified and defined in 34 CFR 350.13 through 350.19: Research, training, demonstration, development, dissemination, and technical assistance.

Applications Available: May 30, 2008.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: July 29, 2008.

Date of Pre-Application Meeting: June 17, 2008.

Eligible Applicants: States; public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies; public or private organizations, including for-profit organizations; IHEs; and Indian tribes and tribal organizations pursuant to Section 104 of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994 U.S.C. 479.1.

Estimated Available Funds: \$1,000,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$995,000-\$1,000,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 1.

Additional information is available online at:

<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2008-2/053008b.html>

Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities -- Family Center on Technology and Disability (Federal Register: June 2, 2008 [CFDA# 84.327F])

Purpose of Program: The purposes of the Technology and Media

Services for Individuals with Disabilities program are to: (1) Improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology, (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities, and (3) provide support for captioning and video description of educational materials that are appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

Applications Available: June 2, 2008.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: July 2, 2008.

Eligible Applicants: SEAs; LEAs; public charter schools that are LEAs under State law; IHEs; other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; outlying areas; freely associated States; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations.

Estimated Available Funds: \$600,000.

Number of Awards: 1.

Additional information is available online at:

<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2008-2/060208c.html>

Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow: Programs for Baccalaureate Degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, or Critical Foreign Languages, with Concurrent Teacher Certification (Federal Register: June 4, 2008 [CFDA# 84.381A])

Purpose of Program: The purpose of this program is to develop and implement programs to provide integrated courses of study that lead to a baccalaureate degree in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or a critical foreign language with concurrent teacher certification.

Applications Available: June 6, 2008.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: July 21, 2008.

Eligible Applicants: An institution of higher education on behalf of a department of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or a critical foreign language, or on behalf of a department or school with a competency-based degree program (in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or a critical foreign language) that includes teacher certification.

Estimated Available Funds: \$900,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$200,000-\$250,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$225,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 4.

Additional information is available online at:

<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2008-2/060408a.html>

Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow: Programs for Master's Degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics or Critical Foreign Language Education (Federal Register: June 4, 2008 [CFDA# 84.381B])

Purpose of Program: The purpose of the program is to develop and implement 2- or 3-year part-time master's degree programs in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or critical foreign

language education for teachers in order to enhance the teachers' content knowledge and pedagogical skills; and to develop programs for professionals in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or critical foreign language that lead to a master's degree in teaching that results in teacher certification.

Applications Available: June 6, 2008.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: July 21, 2008.

Eligible Applicants: An institution of higher education on behalf of a department of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or a critical foreign language, or on behalf of a department or school with a competency-based degree program (in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or a critical foreign language) that includes teacher certification.

Estimated Available Funds: \$900,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$200,000-\$250,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$225,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 4.

Additional information is available online at:

<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2008-2/060408b.html>

Regional Technical Assistance and Continuing Education (TACE)
Centers (Federal Register: June 5, 2008 [CFDA# 84.264A])

Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program is to support training centers that serve either a Federal region or another geographical area and provide for a broad integrated sequence of training activities that focus on meeting recurrent and common training needs of employed rehabilitation personnel throughout a multi-State geographical area.

Applications Available: June 5, 2008.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: July 31, 2008.

Eligible Applicants: States and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including Indian tribes and institutions of higher education.

Estimated Available Funds: \$7,900,000.

Maximum Award: We will reject any application that proposes a budget exceeding the maximum amount for a single budget period of 12 months, as follows: Region I, \$727,185; Region II, \$802,710; Region III, \$796,122; Region IV, \$969,100; Region V, \$821,579; Region VI, \$832,684; Region VII, \$728,738; Region VIII, \$711,421; Region IX, \$792,405; and Region X, \$718,056.

Estimated Number of Awards: 10.

Additional information is available online at:

<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2008-2/060508d.html>

Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities -- Technical Assistance Coordination Center (Federal Register: June 5, 2008 [CFDA# 84.326Z])

Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children With

Disabilities program is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

Applications Available: June 5, 2008.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: July 7, 2008.

Eligible Applicants: SEAs; LEAs, including public charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law; IHEs; other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; outlying areas; freely associated States; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations.

Estimated Available Funds: \$1,800,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$1,800,000.

Number of Awards: 1.

Additional information is available online at:

<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2008-2/060508f.html>

Education Grants from GrantsAlert.com

Entered: Jun 6th, 2008

Type: Federal

Source: U.S Dept. of Education

Program
: [Small, Rural School Achievement Program](#)

CFDA #: 84.358A

Purpose: Under the Small, Rural School Achievement (SRSA) Program, the U.S. Department of Education (Department) awards grants on a formula basis to eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) to address the unique needs of rural school districts. In this notice, we establish the deadline for submission of fiscal year (FY) 2008 SRSA grant applications.

An eligible LEA that is required to submit an application must do so electronically by the deadline in this notice. If it submits its application after this deadline, the LEA will receive a grant award only to the extent that funds are available after the Department awards grants to other eligible LEAs under the program.

Entered: Jun 3rd, 2008

Type: Foundations

Source: A Room of Her Own Foundation

Program
: [2009 Literary Gift of Freedom Award](#)

Purpose: A Room Of Her Own Foundation (AROHO) is dedicated to helping women artists

achieve the privacy and financial support necessary to pursue their art. As Virginia Woolf recognized in the 1920s, "a woman must have money and a room of her own if she is to write."

While Woolf spoke of writers, AROHO applies her words to women of various disciplines. The 2009 Literary Gift of Freedom Award will be given to an American woman writer who is a U.S. citizen and will be living in the U.S. during the grant period. Because the award is quite substantial, the application process is extensive.

Entered: Jun 3rd, 2008

Type: Foundations

Source: American Architectural Foundation and KnowledgeWorks Foundation

Program : [Richard Riley Award](#)

Purpose: The American schoolhouse is becoming something new and different at the beginning of the 21st century. The way students learn and teachers teach has evolved, and communities have increasingly moved away from the large, factory-era schools that defined K-12 education for the majority of the 20th century. What has emerged over the years is the growing recognition that schools should act as the center of the community.

Sometimes referred to as "community learning centers", schools that serve as centers of community provide a rich array of social, civic, recreational and artistic opportunities to the broader community, often clustering educational and municipal buildings together. These additional services and opportunities often improve student achievement and help maximize local tax dollars. With school enrollment in the United States forecasted to increase at record levels, and spending on school construction and renovation to total nearly \$30 billion annually, it makes sense that this major investment should benefit both students and the local community.

The American Architectural Foundation, in partnership with KnowledgeWorks Foundation, invites you to enter a submission for the Richard Riley Award. If your school is a center of community that demonstrates innovative design ideas and helps promote student achievement, your school could win a \$10,000 prize.

Entered: Jun 2nd, 2008

Type: Foundations

Source: Met Life Foundation and the National Association of Elementary School Principals

Program : [Sharing the Dream](#)

Purpose: The Sharing the Dream grant enables principals to test ideas on how to involve and engage their communities to build greater ownership for the work of the school by sharing leadership and decision-making, by keeping all stakeholders informed about all school news — good and bad — and by creating a school climate that fosters open communication, safety and security, respect for every individual, and the idea that the school is the center of the community and welcomes all of its members. In short, the Sharing the Dream grant gives principals a small grant to implement a project designed to further engage their

communities toward the goal of improving achievement for all students.

Entered: Jun 2nd, 2008

Type: Foundations

Source: Foundation for Rural Education and Development

Program
: [Technology Grants for Rural Schools](#)

Purpose: Technology Grants for Rural Schools program was created to help meet the growing need for innovative technology in the classroom. The grants are funded by a donation from [Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative](#) (RTFC) and strive to help public schools in rural areas served by OPASTCO members bring modern computers to every classroom, connect schools to the information superhighway and make sure that effective and engaging software and online resources are an integral part of the school curriculum.

Entered: Jun 2nd, 2008

Type: Foundations

Source: Liberty Mutual Foundation

Program
: [Spring Responsible Sports Community Grant Period is Now Open](#)

Purpose: Your opportunity to earn \$2,500 for your youth sports organization is here! From equipment upgrades and facility repairs to scholarship programs for families in need of assistance, the \$100,000 Liberty Mutual has awarded to date has improved the lives of many youth athletes and families. And *you* can join the excitement, while learning how to teach valuable lessons and enrich the lives of players through positive role modeling.

Entered: Jun 2nd, 2008

Type: Corporate

Source: Raytheon Company

Program
: [2008 Math Hero Awards Honoring Educators](#)

Purpose: Raytheon's MathMovesU program is an innovative initiative designed to engage middle school students in math by illustrating the connection between math, their passions and interests and "cool" careers. Raytheon believes that tomorrow's engineers and technologists need to be excited by and interested in math today.

The focal point of the program is the MathMovesU.com website, targeted towards students. The goal of the website is to stimulate interest in everyday math through compelling and relevant content and prize winning contests and events.

Raytheon is committed to raising awareness around the nation's decline of math and science skills. MathMovesU program grants \$1 million annually to teachers, students and schools.

Entered: Jun 2nd, 2008

Type: Foundations

Source: Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation

Program : [Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's TYLENOL® National Child Care Teacher Awards](#)

Purpose: Recognizing the need to raise the status and visibility of quality child care, the Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation (TLLCCF) created the Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's TYLENOL National Child Care Teacher Awards. These awards acknowledge the critical role of child care teachers in providing quality early care and education. Child care teachers from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are invited to apply. Fifty teachers are selected for their commitment and dedication to the children they serve. Of the top ten recipients, one is selected to receive the Helene Marks Award.

As part of the application process, each applicant is asked to design an enhancement project for the children in their classroom illustrating the educational, social, and emotional benefits from the project. A committee of early childhood educators and specialists review the applications. Award recipients receive \$1,000 - \$500 for the teacher's personal use and \$500 to implement the project. An award ceremony takes place each spring in Pennsylvania - hotel and transportation are provided for the recipients. The event celebrates the best and brightest, and the most dedicated of our child care teachers.

The Helene Marks Award is presented to the child care teacher who is selected from among the top ten applicants of the National Child Care Teacher Awards. The top ten scorers are given an additional essay question to answer. A team of child care experts and professionals evaluates the written responses. The recipient with the highest score receives the Helene Marks Award, an additional \$1,000 and a shopping spree, courtesy of Bloomingdale's King of Prussia.

Entered: Jun 2nd, 2008

Type: Foundations

Source: The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

Program : [The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation Grants](#)

Purpose: We accept proposals from nonprofit organizations for projects which meet one of the Foundation's two basic purposes:

- To contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth; and
- To contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, to the end that such information can be more adequately used by society.

Entered: May 29th, 2008
Type: Foundations
Source: The Astronauts Memorial Foundation
Program
: [Alan Shepard Technology In Education Award](#)

Purpose: In a continuing effort to recognize outstanding contributions by K-12 educators and District level personnel in the field of Educational Technology, **the Astronauts Memorial Foundation (AMF) in partnership with the Space Foundation and NASA**, is pleased to present the Alan Shepard Technology in Education Award. The Award recognizes outstanding contributions made by technology personnel or classroom teachers to technology education.

The Alan Shepard Technology in Education Award rewards excellence in the development and delivery of technology programs. Programs which focus on aerospace and/or aeronautics will be given priority to other programs. Applicants must demonstrate how their programs ultimately benefit the students in a school or district.

Entered: May 29th, 2008
Type: Foundations
Source: LOWE'S CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
Program
: [LOWE'S CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION GRANTS](#)

Purpose: The Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation is dedicated to improving the communities we serve through support of public education, community improvement projects and home safety initiatives.

LOWE'S CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION:

Founded in 1957, the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation (LCEF) has a long and proud history of contributing to grassroots community projects. LCEF awards millions annually to diverse organizations across the United States.

Primary philanthropic focus areas are:

- Community improvement projects
- Public Education, priority is given to K-12 public schools

Entered: May 29th, 2008
Type: Foundations
Source: Tommy Hilfiger Corporate Foundation
Program
: [Tommy Hilfiger Corporate Foundation Education Grants](#)

Purpose: The Tommy Hilfiger Corporate Foundation, Inc. believes education is the cornerstone for today's youth. For America to remain competitive in the global marketplace, we believe a stronger emphasis should be placed on exposing

youth to experiences in education and career-related opportunities. By focusing on preparing students for the demands of today's global society, our goal is to be a major force in improving education.

Entered: May 29th, 2008

Type: Foundations

Source: Allstate Foundation

Program
: [Allstate Foundation Grants Program](#)

Purpose: The Allstate Foundation supports national and local programs that fit within three focus areas. Proposals for program support must address needs within one of the three focus areas to be considered for funding:

Safe and vital communities. Programs should address:

- Catastrophe response
- Youth anti-violence
- Neighborhood revitalization
- Teen safe driving

Economic empowerment. Programs should address:

- Financial and economic literacy
- Insurance education
- Empowerment for victims of domestic violence

Tolerance, inclusion and diversity. Programs should address:

- Teaching tolerance to youth
- Ending hate crimes
- Alleviating discrimination

Entered: May 29th, 2008

Type: Foundations

Source: National Association of Biology Teachers (NABT)

Program
: [NABT Biotechnology Teaching Award](#)

Purpose: The NABT Biotechnology Teaching Award (sponsored by Bio-Rad Laboratories) recognizes a secondary school teacher or undergraduate college biology instructor who has demonstrates outstanding and creative teaching of biotechnology in the classroom. The Award may be given for either a short-term series of activities or a long integration of biotechnology into the curriculum. The lessons must include active laboratory work and encompass major principles as well as processes of biotechnology. Topics may include any aspect of basic DNA or protein biotechnology or immunology or applied biotechnology in areas such as medical, forensic, plant and environmental biotechnology. Criteria for selection include creativity, scientific accuracy and currency, quality of laboratory practice and safety, ease of replication, benefit to students and potential

significance beyond the classroom.

Entered: May 29th, 2008

Type: Foundations

Source: National Association of Biology Teachers (NABT)

Program
: [Outstanding Biology Teacher Award](#)

Purpose: Every year, the Outstanding Biology Teacher Award (OBTA) program attempts to recognize an outstanding biology educator (grades 7-12) in each of the 50 states; Washington, DC; Canada; Puerto Rico; and overseas territories. A major portion of the nominee's career must have been devoted to the teaching of biology/life science, and candidates are judged on their teaching ability and experience, cooperativeness in the school and community, inventiveness, initiative, and student-teacher relationships. OBTA recipients are honored at a special event during the NABT Professional Development Conference and receive binoculars from the award sponsor, Pearson Prentice Hall; microscopes from Leica Microsystems, Inc.; and certificates and a complimentary one-year membership from NABT.

Entered: May 29th, 2008

Type: Foundations

Source: National Association of Biology Teachers (NABT)

Program
: [Ecology/Environmental Science Teaching Award](#)

Purpose: Sponsored by Vernier Software & Technology, the Ecology/Environmental Teaching Award will be given to a secondary school teacher who has successfully developed and demonstrated an innovative approach in the teaching of ecology/environmental science and has carried his/her commitment to the environment into the community. Vernier's sponsorship of this award includes \$1,000 toward travel to the Professional Development Conference, and \$500 of Vernier equipment. The recipient also receives a plaque to be presented at the NABT Professional Development Conference, and a one-year complimentary NABT membership

Entered: May 29th, 2008

Type: Federal

Source: U.S. Department of Justice

Program
: [Strengthening Youth Mentoring through Community Partnerships](#)

CFDA #: 16.726

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to assist state and local government leaders in further development of community partnerships designed to foster new mentoring approaches and initiatives or in the expansion of existing mentoring programs. The community partnership mentoring program will increase the capacity of local communities to implement mentoring programs through innovative cross-system collaboration among state, local, and tribal governments and public and private partners (such as community- and faith-based

organizations).

The community partnership mentoring program is intended to encourage collaboration among nontraditional partners (partners that may not have mentoring as their primary mission, but have areas of common or overlapping interest that include providing services and support to at-risk youth, such as community- and/or faith-based organizations, nonprofits, for-profits (i.e., local businesses), health and mental health organizations, substance abuse prevention organizations, social services and early childhood/elementary educational systems, educational/vocational entities; universities/colleges; and other governmental or tribal units and agencies) to develop the community's capacity to provide new and existing mentoring services for at-risk youth and to facilitate the communication, collaboration, and the delivery of mentoring services among service providers, community stakeholders, and governmental partners. Priority will be given to those proposals that seek to expand existing partnerships among a wide variety of organizations. Special consideration also will be given to initiatives that seek to pilot innovative approaches to mentoring or to provide mentoring services to populations of at-risk youth that are currently underserved due to location, shortage of mentors, special physical or mental challenges of the targeted population, or other situations identified by the community. Examples may include efforts to recruit mentors from underrepresented groups, such as college students, youth groups, and fraternal organizations or support to address new mentoring approaches in underserved communities, such as public housing or tribal reservations.

Entered: May 29th, 2008

Type: Federal

Source: U.S. Department of Justice

Program : [OJJDP FY 2008 National Mentoring Programs](#)

CFDA #: 16.726

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to support organizations that have mentoring programs ready for implementation that will strengthen and expand existing mentoring activities. OJJDP is especially interested in programs that seek to increase participation of mentors by underrepresented groups (e.g., Hispanic and African-American adult males), programs that target children of single-parent families, and organizations that focus on making truancy prevention a priority in improving school attendance.

This initiative also seeks to promote collaboration among national youth service organizations that support mentoring activities and community organizations committed to supporting mentoring services.

Applicants will implement, monitor, and assess mentoring strategies. They are strongly encouraged to incorporate best practices based on research and to consider a variety of mentoring approaches that are national in scope. Priority will be given to organizations who have mentoring programs ready for implementation, who can monitor and collect performance measure data from all affiliates and associated programs and use the data to achieve successful outcomes, who work in areas of high community disadvantage as designated by use of OJJDP's SMART tool, and who can demonstrate collaboration with at least two of the following institutions: schools, law enforcement, a community- or faith-based organization, a national program focused on activities

complementary to mentoring (e.g., job training, literacy, parenting), or an afterschool learning program.

Entered: May 29th, 2008

Type: Federal

Source: U.S. Department of Education's Teacher Initiative

Program
: [Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program](#)

Purpose: The Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program provides opportunities for overseas experience. The program is open to educators and administrators with responsibilities for curriculum development in fields related to humanities, languages, and area studies. Topics and host countries of the seminars vary from year to year. All seminars are in non-western European countries. Seminars are designed to provide a broad and introductory cultural orientation to a particular country (ies). The program is geared towards those educators with little or no experience in the host country (ies) who demonstrate the need to develop and enhance their curriculum through short-term study and travel abroad. There are nine seminars being offered for Summer 2009 with 16 positions per seminar, subject to the availability of funds. Seminars take place from late June to mid-August for a duration of four to six weeks.

Country seminars to be offered in 2009 include:

Elementary Seminars

India

Mexico

New Zealand & Mongolia

Secondary Seminars

China - For Language Instructors

Poland

Turkey

Postsecondary Seminars

China - History & Culture

Jordan & Oman

Senegal

Terms of the award include: ▪ round-trip economy airfare ▪ room and board ▪ fees ▪ program-related travel within the host country (ies). Participants are responsible for a cost share, \$400.00. Updated application forms are now available

Entered: May 23rd, 2008

Type: Foundations

Source: Verizon Foundation

Program
: [Verizon Foundation Education Grants](#)

Purpose:
The Verizon Foundation is in the business of improving lives in literacy,

knowledge and a readiness for the 21st Century.

Specifically, we help people to:

- Increase their literacy and educational achievement
- Avoid being an abuser or a victim of domestic violence
- Achieve and sustain their health and safety

Eligible organizations seeking grants from the Verizon Foundation must be prepared to track and report program outcomes as well as specific results that demonstrate measurable human impact. In the grant application, organizations must indicate what outcomes are targeted through programming and what results, as specified on the grant application, the organization will measure.

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FY 2008 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)

The synopsis for this grant opportunity is detailed below, following this paragraph. This synopsis contains all of the updates to this document that have been posted as of **05/27/2008** .

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-08-GPD-083-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 27, 2008
Creation Date:	May 27, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 27, 2008 Applicants are advised to carefully review the submission requirements and program priorities contained in the FY 2008 SAFER Program Guidance. The Program Guidance is accessible at grant program's official Website at www.firegrantsupport.com . The SAFER application is not available via Grants.gov. However, the application may be accessed via the above referenced Website.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 27, 2008 Applicants are advised to carefully review the submission requirements and program priorities contained in the FY 2008 SAFER Program Guidance. The Program Guidance is accessible at grant program's official Website at www.firegrantsupport.com . The SAFER application is not available via Grants.gov. However, the application may be accessed via the above referenced Website.

Archive Date:	Jul 27, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Hiring of firefighters and/or recruitment and retention activities for volunteer firefighters. Homeland Security – Preparedness
Expected Number of Awards:	400
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$190,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$108,830
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	97.083 -- Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Volunteer, career, and combination fire departments are eligible to apply under the Hiring of Firefighters Activity. Municipalities and fire districts may submit applications on behalf of fire departments that lack the legal status to do so, such as departments under the auspices of the municipality or district. Each eligible applicant is limited to one application per application period. Eligibility for this activity is limited to volunteer and combination fire departments (see "SAFER Grants Definitions"). Statewide or local organizations that represent the interests of volunteer firefighters and individual fire departments (volunteer or combination) may apply for assistance for regional projects. An individual fire department may act as a "host applicant" and apply for regional projects on behalf of itself and any number of neighboring fire departments. For example, a host applicant could apply for a regional media campaign promoting volunteerism.

Agency Name

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Description

The SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) grants are awarded under a competitive process and managed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Program Office. SAFER grants provide financial assistance to help fire departments increase their cadre of frontline firefighters. The goal is to assist the local fire departments' staffing and deployment capabilities, in order to respond to emergencies whenever they occur, assuring that their communities have adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards. The SAFER grants have two activities that will help grantees in this endeavor: (1) hiring of firefighters and (2) recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters. (1) The Hiring of Firefighters Activity involves a grant with a five-year period of performance that provides fire departments with funding to pay a portion of the salaries and benefits of newly hired firefighters. These grants are awarded directly to volunteer, combination, and career fire departments to help the departments increase their number of frontline firefighters. Having more firefighters on staff should enhance the local fire department's abilities to comply with staffing, response, and operational standards established by NFPA and OSHA. (2) Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters Activity involves grants is to assist fire departments with the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters. The grants are intended to create a net increase in the number of trained, certified, and competent firefighters capable of safely responding to emergencies likely to occur within the grantee's geographic response area. The primary focus of this activity is the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters who are involved with, or trained in, the operations of firefighting and emergency response. Applicants are allowed to submit only one application during this application period and may include either one or both activities.

Link to Full Announcement

www.firegrantsupport.com

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Fire Grants, Rescue Grants & EMS Grants

Grants with Posted Deadlines

NEW! [Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program \(CEDAP\)](#) - Deadline June 30, 2008, 5 p.m. ET

[Rural Fire Assistance \(RFA\) Grant Program](#) - Deadline VARIES BY STATE

[Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Services \(SAFER\) Grant](#) - Opens for Applications May 27, 2008; Deadline June 27, 2008, 5 p.m. ET

[Wal-Mart Community Grants Program](#) - Deadline VARIES BY STORE

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Law Enforcement Grants/Police Grants & Corrections Grants

[Check Your State Administering Agencies for Other Available Corrections & Law Enforcement/ Police Grants](#)

Grants with Posted Deadlines

[BJA FY2008 Grant Solicitations \(Adobe PDF format\)](#) - Deadline VARIES BY PROGRAM

NEW! [Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program \(CEDAP\)](#) - Deadline June 30, 2008, 5 p.m. ET

NEW! [COPS Grants for Community Policing](#) - Deadline June 13, 2008

NEW! [Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program](#) - Deadline June 11, 2008, 8 p.m. ET

NEW! [Gang Prevention Coordination Assistance Program OJJDP FY 2008](#) - Deadline June 13, 2008, 8 p.m. ET

[Justice Assistance Grant \(JAG\) Program](#) - Deadline VARIES BY STATE

[Special Program Assistance for Needed Tactical Officer Assets \(SPANTOA\)](#) - Deadline June 4, 2008

[Wal-Mart Community Grants Program](#) - Deadline VARIES BY STORE

Grants with Open Application Periods

[American Working Dog Council - Police K9 Association and Certification](#)

[ATF Canines](#)

[Del Monte Milk-Bone® Canine Heroes Police Dog Donation Program](#)

[Federal Surplus Real Property Conveyance Program Corrections Facility and Law Enforcement Purposes](#)

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[Jimmy Ryce Center Free AKC Bloodhounds Program for Law Enforcement](#)

NEW! [NRA Foundation State Fund Grants](#) - Deadline ONGOING

[Penny Harris Foundation K9 Training, Placement and Grant Programs](#)

[Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program \(PIECP\)](#)

[Secure Our Schools \(SOS\) 2007 Grant Program](#)

[Training and Technical Assistance \(TTA\), BJA](#)

NEW! [Tri-State K9 Police Dogs](#)

[TSA National Explosives Detection Canine Program \(NEDCP\)](#)



Misc. Public Safety Grants

Grants with Posted Deadlines

NEW! [Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program \(CEDAP\)](#) - Deadline June 30, 2008, 5 p.m. ET

[Wal-Mart Community Grants Program](#) - Deadline VARIES BY STORE

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June 2008



Braitmayer Foundation Grants

The Braitmayer Foundation funds a broad range of K-12 education programs, with particular interest in curricular reform initiatives and professional development opportunities for teachers. Grants are for up to up to \$35,000. Apply by June 1, 2008.



Save Our History Grants

Save Our History is a national history education and preservation initiative that raises awareness and support for preserving local heritage, created by The History Channel. Applications are due June 6, 2008.



Kodak American Greenway Grants

The Kodak American Greenways Awards Program, a partnership project of the Eastman Kodak Company, the Conservation Fund, and the National Geographic Society provides small grants to stimulate the planning and design of greenways in communities throughout America. The application deadline is June 15, 2008.

Kodak American Greenways \$500-\$1,000 Grant

The annual grants program was instituted in response to the President's Commission on Americans Outdoors recommendation to establish a national network of greenways. The program also honors groups and individuals whose ingenuity and creativity foster the creation of greenways. Deadline is June 15, 2008.



High School Challenge Grants

The National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF) is launching the Classroom Earth National High School Challenge to bring environmental education into the classroom. Up to 25 teachers of 9th to 12th grade can apply for \$5,000 to \$10,000 in funding. The application deadline is 5:00 p.m., June 20th, 2008.



Teacher Professional Development Grants

The National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF) is offering a professional development grant. Up to ten (10) grants of up to \$1,600 each will be awarded to support teachers new to the field of environmental education. The deadline for application is 5:00 p.m. ET, Friday, June 20th, 2008.



Bank of America Neighborhood Heroes & Local Heroes Programs

The Bank of America Charitable Foundation Neighborhood Excellence Initiative is accepting applications/nominations for their Neighborhood Builders and Local Heroes program. These awards recognize nonprofit organizations and individuals who have worked to improve their neighborhoods. Winners receive cash prizes towards the support of their organization. The deadline for nominations is June 27, 2008.

August 2008



\$500 Meteorology Grants from National Weather Association

The National Weather Association awards \$500 grants to K-12 teachers to improve the study of meteorology. Selected teachers can use the funds to take accredited courses, attend workshops and conferences, or purchase materials for the classroom. Apply by August 1, 2008.



Patagonia Accepting Environmental Grant Applications

Outdoor gear and clothing company Patagonia provides funding for environmental work and is most interested in making grants to organizations that identify and work on the root causes of problems and that approach issues with a commitment to long-term change. If you are not applying to a retail store, applications must be submitted by April 30 or by August 31 in order to be considered. All applications received by April 30 will be responded to in August. All applications received by August 31 will be responded to in January. Only one proposal from an organization will be considered per year.

September 2008



Ezra Jack Keats Public School and Public Library Mini-Grant

The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation is accepting applications from public schools and libraries anywhere in the United States and its protectorates for program or event mini-grants of \$500 each. Applications must be postmarked by September 15 each year.

October 2008



CVS Community Grants

CVS Pharmacy Community Grants are currently accepting proposals for programs targeting children under age 18 with disabilities. Public schools with programs for children under age 18 with disabilities are eligible. Applications accepted through October 31, 2008.

November 2008



Youth Garden Grants

The National Gardening Association (NGA) will award 125 grants valued from \$250-\$1000 to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. Apply by November 1, 2008.

December 2008



4imprint In-Kind Grants

4imprint is now accepting applications for its 2008 one-by-one charitable giving program. For the third year in a row, the online and catalog promotional products retailer will award a \$500 in-kind grant every business day of 2008 to a charitable organization in the United States or Canada.

Ongoing

Need A Grant?



Learning and Leadership Grant

The National Education Association offers grants to public education teachers and support staff to participate in high-quality professional-development experiences. Grant funds may be used for fees, travel expenses, books, or other materials that enable applicants to learn subject matter, instructional approaches, and skills. The grant amount is \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study. Applications are reviewed three times per year.



National Geographic Society Young Explorer Grants

The National Geographic Society's Young Explorers Grants offer opportunities to individuals between the ages of 18 and 25 to pursue research, exploration, and conservation-related projects consistent with National Geographic's existing grant programs, including the Committee for Research and Exploration, the Expeditions Council, and the Conservation Trust. The grant program accepts applications throughout the year.



Plum \$500 Youth Grants

Plum TV and Do Something want to see you and your project reach the next level. Youth, age 25 or under (at time of application) are eligible to apply. \$500 Plum grants are awarded weekly.



Museum and Library Services Grants

Environmental Education Centers may be eligible for a grant from The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). (Federal Agencies and for-profit institutions are not eligible.) The Institute's mission is to create strong libraries and museums that connect people to information and ideas. The Institute works at the national level and in coordination with state and local organizations to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge; enhance learning and innovation; and support professional development.



American Honda Foundation Grants

The American Honda Foundation makes grants to K-12 schools, colleges, universities, trade schools, and others for programs that benefit youth and scientific education. The average grant range is \$40,000 to \$80,000. Grants are awarded on a quarterly schedule.



Campus Ecology Fellowships

For more than a decade, NWF's Campus Ecology program has been helping transform the nation's college campuses into living models of an ecologically sustainable society, and training a new generation of environmental leaders. Campus Ecology Fellowships are awarded to college undergraduate and graduate students who desire to help reverse global warming on campus and beyond. The maximum grant request is \$3,000.



Captain Planet Foundation \$250 - \$2,500 Grants

The Captain Planet Foundation provides grants of up to \$2,500 to school and community groups to support hands-on environmental projects. You can submit a proposal at any time during the year. However, proposals will only be reviewed the last day of March, June, September, and December.



Dollar General's Community Grants

Dollar General provides community grants in these various areas: Adult Literacy, Back-to-School Grant, Beyond Words: The Dollar General School Library Relief Program, Family Literacy Grants, and Youth Literacy Grants.



GameStop \$500 Youth Grants

GameStop youth grants are available for anyone in the U.S. or Canada, 25 or under (at time of application), who has a great idea for a community action project. GameStop grants are given out weekly.



Lowe's Charitable & Educational Foundation Grants

Grants range from \$5,000 to \$50,000. Community improvement projects and K-12 Public School Initiatives are primary philanthropic focus areas.



Operation Green Plant - Free Seed Grants

America the Beautiful Fund is offering grants of FREE SEEDS (shipping and handling costs apply) for community and school planting projects. Available while supplies last.



Outdoor Classroom Grants

Lowe's, International Paper and National Geographic Explorer have partnered to create an outdoor classroom grant program for K-12 public schools. Grants of up to \$2,000 and occasionally \$20,000 may be used to create new outdoor classrooms and/or enhance existing outdoor learning environments. Grants will be reviewed three times a year.



Pay it Forward Foundation Minigrants

Pay it Forward Foundation offers minigrants (from \$50 to \$500) to fund service-oriented projects designed by youth to support their school, neighborhood, or greater community. Application deadlines are January 15, April 15 and October 15 of each year.



Toshiba America Grants for Enhancing Math and Science Ed.

Toshiba America grants up to \$5,000 for 7th-12th grade teachers and up to \$1,000 for K-6th grade teachers for enhancement in science and math education. K-6th grade program grants are due October 1. 7th - 12th grade program grants are due February 1 and August 1.

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 - Have a family adjusted gross income for 2007 of \$50,000 or less, and
 - Demonstrate leadership and community service experience.
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Birmingham, AL 35203
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Regional Planning Commissions in Alabama:

<http://www.alarc.org/>

Northwest Alabama Council of Local Governments
P.O. Box 2603
Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35662
Phone: 256.389.0500
Fax: 256.389.0599
Executive Director: Keith Jones

Visit the Web site of Region 1 <http://nacolg.com/>

West Alabama Regional Commission
4200 Highway 69 North
Northport, Alabama 35473-3505
Phone: 205.333.2990
Fax: 205.333.2713
Executive Director: Robert B. Lake

Visit the Web site of Region 2 <http://www.warc.info/index.php>

Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham
1731 First Avenue North, Suite 200
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
Phone: 205.251.8139
Fax: 205.328.3304

Executive Director: Charles Ball

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East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission
P.O. Box 2186
Anniston, Alabama 36202
Phone: 256.237.6741
Fax: 256.237.6763
Executive Director: Bill Curtis

Visit the Web site of Region 4 <http://www.earpdc.org/>

South Central Alabama Development Commission
5900 Carmichael Place
Montgomery, Alabama 36117
Phone: 334.244.6903
Fax: 334.270.0038
Executive Director: Tyson Howard

Visit the Web site of Region 5 <http://scadc.state.al.us/>

Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission
107 Broad Street
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Executive Director: John Clyde Riggs

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P.O. Box 1406
Dothan, Alabama 36302
Phone: 334.794.4093
Fax: 334.794.3288
Executive Director: Thomas B. Solomon

Visit the Web site of Region 7 <http://www.sanman.net/searpdc/searpdc.htm>

South Alabama Regional Planning Commission
P.O. Box 1665
Mobile, Alabama 36633
Phone: 251.433.6541
Fax: 251.433.6009
Executive Director: Russ Wimberly

Visit the Web site of Region 8 <http://www.sarpc.org/>

Central Alabama Regional Planning Development Commission
125 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
Phone: 334.262.4300
Fax: 334.262.6976

Visit the Web site of Region 9 <http://www.carpdc.com/>

Lee-Russell Council of Governments
2207 Gateway Drive
Opelika, Alabama 36801
Phone: 334.749.5264
Fax: 334.749.6582
Executive Director: Suzanne G. Burnette

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North-Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments
P.O. Box C
Decatur, Alabama 35601
Phone: 256.355.4515
Fax: 256.351.1380
Executive Director: C. Ronald Matthews

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Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments
5075 Research Drive, NW
Huntsville, Alabama 35805-5912
Phone: 256.830.0818
Fax: 256.830.0843
Executive Director: Robert B. Culver

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Alabama Community Foundations

<http://www.nonprofitexpert.com/community%20foundations/al.htm>

The following is a list of community foundations in Alabama:

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c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 11587
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Phone: 334-264-6223

The Community Foundation of Baldwin County
c/o The Community Foundation of South Alabama
P.O. Box 990
Mobile, AL 36601
Phone: 251-438-5591

Black Belt Community Foundation
609 Lauderdale Street
Selma, AL 36701-4555
Phone: 334-874-1126 Fax: 334-874-1131
Contact: Felecia L. Jones, Executive Director

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P.O. Box 87
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Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 427
Montgomery, AL 36101-0427
Telephone: 334-264-6223 Fax: 334-263-6225
Contact: Carol W. Butler, Executive Director
Email: cacf@bellsouth.net
Website: <http://www.cacfinfo.org>

Community Foundation of the Chattahoochee Valley
11 10th St.
P.O. Box 1620
Columbus, GA 31902-1620
Telephone: 706-320-0027 Fax: 706-320-9331
Contact: Betsy W. Covington, Exec. Dir.
Email: bcovington@cfcv.com For general information: info@cfcv.com
Website: <http://www.cfcv.com>

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Phone: 334-264-6223

The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
2100 First Ave. N., Ste. 700
Birmingham, AL 35203
Telephone: (205) 328-8641 Fax: (205) 328-6576
Contact: Kate Nielsen, President
Email: knielsen@foundationbirmingham.org
For general information: info@foundationbirmingham.org
Website: <http://www.foundationbirmingham.org>

The Community Foundation of Greater Decatur
P.O. Box 2003
Decatur, AL 35602
phone: 256/353-5312
Contact: Arthur W. Orr

Greater Huntsville Foundation
P.O. Box 507
AmSouth Bank
Huntsville, AL 35804-0507
Phone: 256-535-6837

Limestone Area Community Foundation, Inc.
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Athens, AL 35612

Riverbend Community Foundation
201 South Court Street, Fourth Floor
Suntrust Bank Building
Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 256-767-7878 Fax: 256-767-7878

Shelby County Community Health Foundation
1000 First Street North
Alabaster, AL 35007
Phone: 205-620-8400 Fax: 205-620-7187
Contact: Holt Cloud, President of Board

The Community Foundation of South Alabama
154-A St. Louis St.
Mobile, AL 36602
Telephone: 251-438-5591 Fax: 251-438-5592
Contact: Thomas H. Davis, Jr., Exec. Dir.
Email: tdavis@communityendowment.com
For general information: info@communityendowment.com
Website: <http://www.communityendowment.com>

Community Foundation of Southeast Alabama
179 Honeysuckle Rd., Ste. 5
P.O. Box 1422
Dothan, AL 36302-1422
Phone: 334-671-1059 Fax: 334-793-0627
Contact: David C. Jamison, President and CEO
Website: <http://www.cfsea.org>

Community Foundation of West Alabama
P.O. Box 3033
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Telephone: 205-336-6098 Fax 205-366-0813
Contact: Glenn Taylor, Exec. Dir.
E-mail: CFOWA@bellsouth.net
Website: <http://www.thecfwa.org>

Walker Area Community Foundation
P.O. Box 171
Jasper, AL 35502-0171
Telephone: 205-302-0001 Fax: (205) 302-0424
Contact: Paul Kennedy, Exec. Director
Email: pkennedy@wacf.org

For general information contact: wacf@bellsouth.net

RESOURCE:

Alabama's Non-Profits by County:

<http://arc-sos.state.al.us/CGI/SOSCRP05.MBR/INPUT>

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Deadline for letter of intent is June 19th. For more information, see the foundation's website at <http://www.publicwelfare.org/> or contact the Public Welfare Foundation, 1200 U St., N.W., Washington, DC 20009, or email info@publicwelfare.org.

HUD announces Grant-Writing Workshops

HUD (Department of Housing and Urban Development) is currently offering Grant-Writing Workshops all around the country. These workshops are free of charge and open to the public. The classes will discuss topics such as organizational capacity building, grant proposal writing techniques, accessing government funds, HUD common factors for award, and tips on working with local government agencies. [Click here](#) for more information.

Reports

Public Private Ventures new report *From Options to Action* (May 2008) were inspired and informed by discussions that took place at the [Mayors Summit on Reentry and Employment](#) held in New York City on February 28, 2008, as well as P/PV's experience in the field and a review of pertinent literature. It is meant to provide a framework for reentry efforts, with guidance for cities in early planning phases as well as those implementing more advanced strategies. The report presents practical steps for achieving a more coordinated, comprehensive approach to reentry at the city level, including identifying and convening relevant stakeholders, addressing city-level barriers to employment, engaging the business community and working with county, state and federal leaders to implement collaborative approaches and produce needed policy change.

[Life After Lockup](#) (May 2008): In an effort to build knowledge on the topic of Jail Reentry, in 2005, the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance invested in the Jail Reentry Roundtable Initiative, a joint project of the **Urban Institute, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and the Montgomery County (Maryland) Department of Correction and Rehabilitation**. Over the past two years, the initiative's partners have commissioned seven papers, convened a Jail Reentry Roundtable and two national advisory meetings, conducted a "scan of practice," and interviewed dozens of practitioners around the country. This report aims to synthesize what they have learned through these efforts.

<http://www.hirenetwork.org/>

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<http://www.goodtobegreen.com/FinancialIncentives.aspx#al>

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