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ARTS

Multi-Arts Production Fund Support for Live Performing Arts Projects

- Program:** The Multi-Arts Production Fund, a program of Creative Capital supported by the Rockefeller Foundation, supports original new work in all disciplines and traditions of the live performing arts. The goal of the fund is to assist artists who are exploring and challenging the dynamics of live performance within the changing society, thus reflecting the culture's innovation and growing diversity. MAP seeks especially to support work that brings insight and vibrant critique to the issue of cultural difference, be that in class, gender, generation, ethnicity, or tradition. The MAP Fund supports only artistic projects that contain or will contain a live-performance component. The fund award may be applied to artist commissioning fees and salaries, research and development fees, or production expenses up to and including the premiere run of a performance for any given project. MAP is especially interested in providing support to work early in its development.
- Funds:** Average grant size: \$22,000
Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$40,000
- Deadline:** February 16, 2007
- Eligible:** Nonprofit U.S.-based organizations based in the U.S; not-for-profit artist services organizations may apply as fiscal sponsors on behalf of unincorporated artists or ensembles
- Information:** Multi-Arts Production Fund, 73 Spring Street, Suite 401, New York, NY 10012, Telephone: (212) 226-1677, Fax: (212) 226-7665, E-mail: mapinfo@mapfund.org, Link: www.mapfund.org/apply.html

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development FY 2007 Individual Development Account Demonstration Initiative

- Program:** The Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development is accepting proposals from highly experienced applicants for projects to enable low-income persons to increase their assets toward homeownership through the use of Individual Development Accounts. Individual Development Account (IDA) programs are an innovative anti-poverty tool that can enable the state and community-based nonprofits to implement and demonstrate an asset-based approach to helping low-income families and individuals break the cycle of poverty. IDAs are dedicated, matched savings accounts that are used to purchase a particular asset, often, a first home. Every dollar in savings is matched at a set rate by the local program grantee. The IDA mechanism promotes savings and enables participants to acquire a lasting asset after saving for a few years. When combined with financial literacy education and program support services, IDAs offer powerful opportunities to change lives and contribute to

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greater economic independence. Grantees selected through this new statewide initiative will need to set, track, and achieve client outcomes, demonstrate effective practices and approaches, and assist persons in state-subsidized housing. This initiative has been developed to provide flexibility to both single applicants and collaboratives that propose designs and have related capacity that indicate a strong likelihood of success.

Funds: Total funds available: \$500,000
Deadline: February 5, 2007
Eligible: Community-based, tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501(c)3 status
Information: Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of Community Services, Attention: Karen Bresnahan, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 300, Boston, MA 02114, Telephone: (617) 573-1400, Link: www.mass.gov/dhcd/Temp/07/NOFA-IDADI.htm

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

U.S. Department of Justice Department

Office of Justice Programs

Gang Member Reentry Assistance Project Grant

Program: The Gang Member Reentry Assistance Project, part of the Prisoner Reentry Initiative, focuses on developing tools, strategies, and training products that will assist law enforcement and corrections agencies in addressing the many issues faced by returning juvenile and adult gang offenders.

Funds: Total funds available: \$300,000
Number of cooperative agreements: one

Deadline: January 18, 2007

Eligible: State and local governments, public, state controlled, and private institutions of higher education, and not-for-profit organizations

Information: Andrew Molloy, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, Telephone: (202) 514-9909, E-mail: andrew.molloy@usdoj.gov, Link: www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/07GangReentrysol.pdf

U.S. Department of Justice Department

Office for Victims of Crime

2007 Public Awareness in Underserved Communities

Program: The Office for Victims of Crime will support the planning and development of victimization-focused public awareness campaigns targeted at underserved populations with limited English proficiency in the local community. The overall goal of this program is to raise the awareness of traditionally underserved populations on victims' rights, as well as improve their knowledge on how to access local services available to crime victims. Victim service organizations will work in partnership with ethnic media, radio, print, and television, and ethnic and faith-based organizations to

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produce linguistically and culturally appropriate public awareness campaigns on one or more victimization issues.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$350,000
Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$50,000
Number of awards: up to seven
- Deadline:** January 22, 2007
- Eligible:** State, city, and local government agencies and not-for-profit organizations
- Information:** Marie Martinez, Program Specialist, Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 Seventh Street NW, Eighth Floor, Washington, DC 20531, Telephone: (202) 514-5084, E-mail: marie.martinez@usdoj.gov, Link: www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdfxt/fy07_public_awareness.pdf

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Violence Against Women

Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program

Program: The Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program provides or enhances training and services to address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, involving victims who are 50 years of age or older. In fiscal year 2007, the Office of Violence Against Women will fund projects that focus on providing training for criminal justice professionals to enhance their ability to address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation in their communities.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$450,000

Deadline: February 7, 2007

Eligible: States, units of local government, and nonprofit, nongovernmental victim services organizations with demonstrated experience in assisting elderly women or demonstrated experience in addressing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking

Information: Janice A. Green, Program Specialist, Office of Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice, Telephone: (202) 616-6728, E-mail: OVW.Elder@usdoj.gov, Link: www.usdoj.gov/ovw/docs/enhanced121806.pdf

EDUCATION

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

Toolbox for Education Grant Program

Program: To empower parents and further encourage their involvement in their children's schools, Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation has established the Lowe's

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Toolbox for Education grant program to fund school improvement projects initiated by parents. The foundation will favor projects that encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$5,000,000 over two years
Grant size: up to \$5,000
Number of awards: approximately 1,000 nationwide
- Deadline:** February 15, 2007
- Eligible:** Nonprofit elementary and secondary schools, including charter, parochial, and private schools, and parent groups associated with a nonprofit school
- Information:** Toolbox for Education, Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation, Telephone: (800) 644-3561, extension 208, E-mail: info@toolboxforeducation.com, Link: www.toolboxforeducation.com/

**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Innovation and Improvement
Teaching American History Grant Program**

Program: The program is designed to raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge and understanding of and appreciation for traditional U.S. history. Grant awards will assist local education agencies, in partnership with entities that have content expertise, to develop, document, evaluate, and disseminate innovative and cohesive models of professional development. By helping teachers to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of U.S. history as a separate subject matter within the core curriculum, these programs will improve instruction and raise student achievement.

- Funds:** Range of grants: \$500,000 to \$2,000,000 over three years
- Deadline:** September 1, 2006
- Eligible:** Local education agencies, in partnership with one or more of the following: institutions of higher education, nonprofit history and humanities organizations, libraries, and museums
- CFDA:** 84.215X
- Information:** Alex Stein, Program Lead, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement, Teaching American History, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4W206, FB-6, Washington, DC 20202-5960, Telephone: (202) 205-9085, Fax: (202) 401-8466, E-mail: alex.stein@ed.gov, Link: www.ed.gov/programs/teachinghistory

ENVIRONMENT

**New England Grassroots Environment Fund
Boston Grants Initiative**

Program: The New England Grassroots Environment Fund is a small grants program designed to foster and give voice to grassroots environmental initiatives in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. It provides grants to fuel civic engagement, local activism, and social change. The fund supports community

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involvement in projects that address a wide range of environmental issues including: agriculture, air quality, alternative energy, aquifer protection, biotechnology, community gardens, environmental justice, energy conservation, forestry, global warming, land trusts, marine environment, public health, sprawl, sustainable communities, toxics and hazardous waste, trails, water quality, watershed management, wetlands, wildlife, and youth-organized environmental work.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$2,500
Deadline: January 15 and June 15, 2007
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations
Information: Ginny Callan, New England Grassroots Environment Fund, Post Office Box 1057, Montpelier, VT 05601-1057, Telephone: (802) 223-4622, Fax: (802) 229-1734, E-mail: callan@grassrootsfund.org, Link: www.grassrootsfund.org/boston/guide.html

City of Boston Air Pollution Control Commission Transportation and Air Quality Grants Program

Program: The Air Pollution Control Commission (APCC) is the local air pollution control agency for the City of Boston. The APCC is soliciting proposals to conduct demonstration, education, and research projects that pertain to the APCC's mission regarding transportation, vehicles, and air quality. The objectives are:

- to determine the feasibility and the ability to replicate new technologies, methods, and policies for reducing transportation and vehicle-related air pollution;
- to explore ways to overcome real and perceived barriers to the adoption of existing technologies, methods, and policies for reducing transportation and vehicle-related air pollution; and
- to measure the effectiveness of pollution reduction programs in reducing emissions and improving public health.

Some examples of types of projects that might be suitable under this request for proposals include:

- the development of innovative measures for a transportation demand management program to reduce single occupant vehicle trips;
- education of specific groups of residents, commuters, and businesses in Boston about motor vehicle air pollution, its effects, and ways to reduce it;
- research on the local health effects of vehicle-related air pollution; and
- the design and implementation of a diesel engine retrofit project.

Funds: Total funds available: \$200,000
Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$50,000
Deadline: January 26, 2007 by 4:30 pm
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations
Information: Carl Spector, Executive Director, Air Pollution Control Commission, Boston City Hall, Room 805, Boston, MA 02201, Telephone: (617) 635-4416, E-mail: Carl.Spector@cityofboston.gov, Link: www.cityofboston.gov/environment/pollution.asp

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**Children's Hospital Boston
Community Child Health Fund**

Program: Through the Community Child Health Fund, Children's Hospital Boston provides funding to hospital or community-based projects that ensure access to high quality, culturally responsive health care for at-risk children, adolescents, and their families from Boston. Children's Hospital will fund projects that provide culturally responsive ways to address the issues of:

- Asthma;
- injury prevention;
- mental health;
- fitness/nutrition; and
- access to care.

To receive funding, a project must:

- meet the needs of children and families from the Boston neighborhoods of Allston/Brighton, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Mission Hill, Roxbury, and the South End;
- demonstrate realistic, achievable, and measurable goals and objectives;
- use an innovative, culturally-responsive strategy;
- include a plan for evaluation and measuring results;
- include a plan for securing additional funds if needed, and for sustaining the program beyond the funding period; and
- clearly define how the CCHF funds will be used, with a budget for specific costs of the project.

Funds: Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$20,000

Deadline: January 31, 2007

Eligible: Non-profit community organizations, health centers, and schools

Information: Sarah Tamulevich, Administrative Assistant, Office of Child Advocacy, Children's Hospital Boston, 300 Longwood Avenue, MS-611, Boston, MA, Telephone: (617) 355-7302, E-mail: sarah.tamulevich@childrens.harvard.edu, Link: www.childrenshospital.org/about/Site1394/mainpageS1394P27sublevel30.html

**General Mills Foundation and the American Dietetic Association Foundation
Champions for Healthy Kids**

Program: The General Mills Foundation and the American Dietetic Association Foundation, in partnership with the President's Challenge, are accepting applications for the 2007 Champions for Healthy Kids Awards. Each year the Champions program awards grants to schools and community groups. Grant recipients have used funds to teach kids about eating healthy snacks, trying new vegetables, or navigating obstacle courses; training peer educators who deliver health education; and purchasing sports equipment. The target audience must be youth between the ages of two and 20, and the proposal must have at least one nutrition objective and one physical activity objective. In addition, a registered dietician must be an integral part of the program's

planning and activities.
Funds: Average grant size: \$10,000
Number of awards: 50
Deadline: February 1, 2007
Eligible: Community-based, nonprofit organizations and agencies, and preschools, elementary, middle, and high schools
Information: General Mills, Inc., Post Office Box 9452, Minneapolis, MN 55440, Telephone: (763) 764-2211, Fax: (763) 764-4114, Link:
www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx

U.S. Department of Education

Prevention of High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior among College Students

Program: The Prevention of High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior among College Students grant program provides awards to develop or enhance, implement, and evaluate campus and community-based strategies to prevent high-risk drinking or violent behavior among college students.
Funds: Total funds available: \$2,323,000
Number of awards: 18
Deadline: February 5, 2007
Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations, public, private, and state controlled institutions of higher education, public housing authorities, school districts, and state, city, and local governments
Information: Richard Lucey, Jr., U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, room 3E335, Washington, DC 20202-6450, Telephone: (202) 205-5471, E-mail:
Richard.Lucey@ed.gov, Link:
www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=12081

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

Targeted Capacity Expansion Program for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2007 funds for grants to enhance and expand substance abuse treatment and outreach and pretreatment services in conjunction with HIV/AIDS services in African American, Latino and Hispanic, and other racial or ethnic communities highly affected by the twin epidemics of substance abuse and HIV/AIDS.
Funds: Average grant size: up to \$500,000 for treatment services and up to \$400,000 for outreach and pre-treatment services
Number of awards: 65
Deadline: February 28, 2007
Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations
Information: David C. Thompson, Division of Service Improvement, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, One Choke

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Cherry Road, Room 5-1007, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone:
(240) 276-1623, E-mail: David.Thompson@samhsa.hhs.gov, Link:
www.samhsa.gov/grants/2007/ti_07_004.aspx

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
Public Health Conference Support Program**

- Program:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Public Health Conference Support Program addresses the “Healthy People 2010” focus areas of: Access to Quality Health Services; Arthritis; Osteoporosis; Chronic Back Conditions; Cancer, Diabetes; Disability and Secondary Conditions; Educational and Community-Based Programs; Environmental Health; Family Planning; Food Safety; Health Communication; Heart Disease and Stroke; Immunization and Infectious Diseases; Injury and Violence Prevention; Maternal, Infant, and Child Health; Medical Product Safety; Mental Health and Mental Disorders; Nutrition and Overweight; Oral Health; Physical Activity and Fitness; Public Health Infrastructure; Respiratory Diseases; Sexually Transmitted Diseases; Substance Abuse; Tobacco Use; and Vision and Hearing. The purpose of conference support funding is to provide partial support for specific non-federal conferences in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention information and education programs, and applied research.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$4,500,000
Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$75,000
Number of awards: 20
- Deadline:** Letters of intent: February 2, 2007
Applications: March 9, 2007
- Eligible:** State and local governments, public, state controlled, and private institutions of higher education, hospitals, research institutions, and community and faith based organizations
- Information:** Sharon Robertson, Grants Management Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770)488-2748, E-mail: SRobertson1@cdc.gov, Link: www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/HM07-701.htm

**The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity**

- Program:** Healthy Eating Research, a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, supports research on environmental and policy strategies to promote healthy eating among children to prevent childhood obesity, especially among the low-income and racial and ethnic populations at highest risk for obesity. Findings are expected to advance the foundation’s efforts to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic by 2015. This special solicitation inaugurates a new funding opportunity from RWJF: New Connections grants through the Healthy Eating Research program. New Connections grants are for junior investigators from historically disadvantaged and

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underrepresented communities who have completed their doctorate or terminal degree within the last seven years. This round of funding focuses on children's food environments and policies in selected community settings: preschool, child-care, school, and after-school environments, as well as nearby food outlets.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$3,000,000
Grant size: up to \$400,000 over three years
- Deadline:** February 13, 2007
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations
- Information:** Kathy Kosiak, Research Coordinator, Healthy Eating Research Program, National Program Office, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, 1300 South Second Street, Suite 300, Minneapolis, MN 55454-1015, Telephone: (800) 578-8636, E-mail: healthyeating@umn.edu, Link: www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19770

LEGAL SERVICES

Massachusetts Bar Foundation Funding for Law-Related Programs

Program: The Massachusetts Bar Foundation is one of three charitable entities in the state that distributes funds through the Supreme Judicial Court's Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts (IOLTA) Program. Court rules require that funds are allocated to programs that either provide civil legal services to low-income persons, or improve the administration of justice. The Massachusetts Bar Foundation invites applications from nonprofit organizations in Massachusetts for projects that contribute to the following objectives:

- provide civil legal services to low-income persons on issues where there is an identifiable and unmet need;
- conduct activities that contribute directly to the improvement in the administration of justice in Massachusetts;
- demonstrate an innovative, cost-effective approach that does not duplicate other services;
- enlist the pro bono support of the private bar;
- serve particularly underserved areas of the Commonwealth; and
- include collaborative efforts with both the court system and other organizations.

- Funds:** Number of awards: 100
Total funds available: approximately \$3.6 million
- Deadline:** March 19, 2007
- Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations in Massachusetts
- Information:** Massachusetts Bar Foundation Grants Office, 20 West Street, Boston, MA 02111, Telephone: (617) 338-0534, E-mail: foundation@massbar.org, Link: www.massbarfoundation.org/grant_programs/iolta/

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MENTAL HEALTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Recovery Community Services Program

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment announces the availability of fiscal year 2007 funds for grants to deliver peer-to-peer recovery support services that help prevent relapse and promote sustained recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders. Successful applicants will provide peer-to-peer recovery support services that are responsive to community needs and strengths, and will carry out a performance assessment of these services.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2.9 million
Maximum grant size: \$350,000
Number of awards: eight

Deadline: February 28, 2007.

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit entities, including state and local governments, public and private universities and colleges, and community and faith-based organizations

Information: Marsha Baker, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 5-1124, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (240) 276-1566, E-mail: marsha.baker@samhsa.hhs.gov, Link: www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2007/TI_07_002.aspx

MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Endowment for the Humanities Implementation Grants for Museums and Historical Organizations

Program: Implementation grants support both long-term and traveling interpretive museum exhibitions and the interpretation of historic sites and houses, and include support for accompanying publications, web sites, and public humanities programming. Public humanities programs support lifelong learning in history, literature, comparative religion, philosophy, and other fields of the humanities for broad public audiences. Applicants for implementation grants should have already done most of the planning for their projects, including the identification of the key humanities themes, relevant scholarship, and program formats. Projects with interdisciplinary perspectives are eligible for implementation grants. Also eligible are projects that use innovative formats and non-traditional ways of engaging audiences, either as part of the installation itself, or through ancillary activities such as museum theater, intergenerational programs, or multimedia components. Projects should:

- be based on sound humanities scholarship;
- involve humanities scholars in all phases of development and implementation;
- be of interest to broad audiences;

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- deepen public understanding of significant humanities questions;
- approach the subject thematically, analytically, and interpretively through an appropriate variety of perspectives;
- employ appealing and accessible program formats that will actively engage the general public in learning; and
- expand the numbers of people reached by taking place at multiple venues, featuring creative collaborations, promoting outreach to new or underserved audiences, and/or serving as models that can be emulated.

Funds: Award size: up to \$400,000 for a period of 24 to 36 months for implementation grants and up to \$1,000,000 Chairman’s Special Award exhibitions

Deadline: January 23, 2007

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)3 tax exempt status, and state and local governmental agencies

Information: Implementation Grants, Division of Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 426, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW ,Washington, DC 20506, Telephone (202)606-8269, E- mail: publicpgms@neh.gov, Link: www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/implement-museums.html

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Target Stores

Community Grants

Program: Target awards approximately \$2 million per week across the country to community-based arts, education, and family violence prevention programs. Through its grants program, Target supports local giving in the categories of arts, reading and education, and family violence prevention. Target’s program awards reading grants to schools, libraries, and nonprofit organizations, supporting programs such as weekend book clubs, after-school reading programs, and events encouraging family reading time. Arts grants are given to programs that bring the arts to schools or make participation in cultural experiences, such as school touring programs, field trips to the theater or symphony, or artist residencies and workshops in schools, affordable for families. Family violence prevention grants support groups working to make individual homes and entire communities safer, such as child abuse counseling programs and shelters. Applications for Target grants are available at local Target stores and online through the Target web site.

Funds: Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$3,000

Deadline: ongoing

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit community organizations, schools, and local government agencies

Information: Target Corporation, Store Grants Program, 33 South Sixth Street, CC-28Y, Minneapolis, MN 55402, Telephone: (612) 696-6098, E-mail: Community.Relations@target.com, Link: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-001818>

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YOUTH

Citizens Bank Foundation Champions in Action in Youth Programming

Program: Citizens Bank developed the Champions in Action program to help selected nonprofit organizations address specific social challenges. Each quarter, Citizen Bank selects a specific topic as an area of social concern; upcoming topics include youth programming, the environment, and violence prevention. The Champions in Action program rewards a nonprofit organization that is working to champion change in the community by addressing a community need. Each Champion in Action receives:

- A \$25,000 contribution in unrestricted funds from the Citizens Bank Foundation;
- Coverage from New England Cable News (NECN), including public service announcements and television profiles;
- Volunteer support from Citizens Bank and NECN;
- Public relations support; and
- Promotional support, including advertising in Citizens Bank branches and on Citizens Bank ATMs, as well as on the bank's website and the NECN website.

In selecting Champions in Action, Citizen Bank seeks organizations with a demonstrated history of strong fiscal responsibility and leadership, as well as an ability to show how they will make effective use of the awarded support and resources.

Funds: Award size: \$25,000

Deadline: Quarterly, with the next deadline of January 19, 2007

Eligible: Nonprofit, tax exempt 501(c) (3) organizations based in Massachusetts that provide services in Massachusetts, address the designated social concern for the quarter, and have a total operating budget of \$5 million or less, with priority to organizations with total annual operating budgets of less than \$1 million.

Information: Citizens Bank, Public Affairs Department, Attention: Champions in Action Program, 53 State Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02109, Telephone: (800) 852-5577, Link: www.citizensbank.com/community/champions/default.aspx

Committee on the Arts and the Humanities Coming Up Taller Awards

Program: The Coming Up Taller Awards recognize and support outstanding community arts and humanities programs that celebrate the creativity of America's young people and provide them learning opportunities and chances to contribute to their communities. These awards focus national attention on exemplary programs currently fostering the creative and intellectual development of children and youth through education and practical experience in the arts and the humanities. The awards program is a project of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, in partnership with Institute of Museum and Library Services, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Funds: Grant size: \$10,000
Number of awards: 15

Deadline: January 31, 2007

Eligible: Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and unit of state or local government with out-of-school programs for children and youth that use one or more disciplines of the humanities or the arts as the core content

Information: Coming Up Taller Awards, Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 526, Washington, DC 20506, Telephone: (202) 682-5409, E-mail: pcah@pcah.gov, Link: www.cominguptaller.org/

FOUNDATION PROFILE

Amelia Peabody Foundation

Program: The primary mission of the Amelia Peabody Foundation is to increase the number, range, and depth of positive learning experiences available to materially disadvantaged young people living in the cities and towns of Massachusetts.

Funds: Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$50,000

Deadline: January 25, April 26, August 2, and October 18, 2007

Eligible: Non-profit organizations in Massachusetts with 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS

Information: Margaret St. Clair, Co-Managing Trustee, The Amelia Peabody Foundation, One Hollis Street, Wellesley, MA 02482, Telephone: (781) 237-6468, Fax: (781) 237-5014, E-mail: jsmith@ameliapeabody.org, Link: www.ameliapeabody.org/

RECENT AWARDS

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Program:

- *Third Sector New England* – \$1,044,954 to provide management assistance and direction for the foundation’s Community Health Leadership Program.
- *Institute for Healthcare Improvement* – \$1,678,780 to provide management assistance and direction for the foundation’s Transforming Care at the Bedside program.

Information: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, College Road East, Post Office Box 2316, Princeton, New Jersey 08543, Telephone: (888) 631-9989, E-mail: mail@rwjf.org, Link: www.rwjf.org

Staples Foundation for Learning

Program:

- *InnerCity Entrepreneurs* – \$25,000 for a program that provides training, tools, and support for inner-city business owners.

Information: Staples Foundation for Learning, 500 Staples Drive, Framingham, MA 01702, E-mail: foundationinfo@staples.com, Link: www.staplesfoundation.org

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**Bank of America
Neighborhood Builder Award**

- Program:**
- *The Center for Teen Empowerment* – \$200,000 in operating support over two years, as well as professional development training for senior staff.
 - *Nuestra Comunidad Development Corporation* – \$200,000 in operating support over two years, as well as professional development training for senior staff.

Information: Bank of America Foundation, Boston, Massachusetts market, Link:
www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_neighborhoodbuilders&statecheck=MA