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#### ARTS

#### **Humana Foundation**

#### The Creative Capital/Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant Program

#### **Program:**

The Creative Capital/Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant Program supports organizations and writers whose work addresses contemporary visual arts. The first program of its kind, it was founded in recognition of both the financially precarious situation of arts writers and their indispensable contribution to a vital artistic culture. The Arts Writers Grant Program issues awards for articles, blogs, books, new and alternative media, and short-form writing. It aims to support the broad spectrum of writing on contemporary visual art,

Projects involving collaboration between two writers or between a writer and a practitioner in another field are eligible for consideration (except in the short-form writing category, which does not accept collaborations). Only one application per collaboration will be accepted: collaborators must select one member to be the primary contact.

Ideally, applications should have a completion date of approximately six months to one year after the grant award date (longer if needed for book projects). By completion date, the foundation is referring to the date the text is finished -- not the date of publication. Projects slated for completion too soon after the announcement of awards do not allow

for a high degree of engagement or assistance from the program, as funds cannot be retroactively applied to costs. Also, the foundation notes that since the goal is to support the realization of new works of arts writing, projects slated for completion too long after the announcement of awards are also less appropriate for this program

**Funds:** Multiple grants, amounts vary

**Deadline:** Opens in April for letters of inquiry

Eligible: Nonprofits, visual arts organizations

**Information:** CCF, 65 Bleecker St., Seventh Floor, New York, NY, 10012, Telephone: (212) 598-

9900, Link: http://creative-capital.org

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Science/Technology, Economic Performance, Civics and Careers In Science and Technology

#### **Program:**

The New York-based Alfred P. Sloan Foundation provides funding for a wide range of projects. Grant requests can be made at any time for support of activities related to foundation program areas and interests. Grants normally don't extend to religion, the creative or performing arts, and aren't provided for endowments or for buildings and equipment.

In the science category, the foundation makes grants that expand educational opportunities in mathematics, science and engineering (MS&E) to groups underrepresented in those fields. A funding priority is the Minority Ph.D. Program, which partners with universities around the country to increase the number of underrepresented minority Ph.D.'s in MS&E by 100 per year.

The foundation has no deadlines or standard forms. Concise, well-organized proposals are preferred. In no case should the body of the proposal exceed 20 double-spaced pages. The foundation accepts proposals sent by email. A brief letter of inquiry, rather than a fully developed proposal, is an advisable first step for an applicant.

Please note that you should start a proposal with a discussion of the research question that you expect to address. You should go on to discuss why these questions are important and how they are related to the particular foundation program. Cruise through the website and you will see that each program has an APPLY button that will take you to an explanation of the availability of grants in that program. If nothing is specified in the solicitation part of the page, it's safe to assume that unsolicited letters of inquiry are accepted, staffers tell us.

**Funds:** Awards Vary

**Deadline:** Rolling (grants are made by the Sloan trustees, who meet four times a year)

Eligible: Nonprofits

**Information:** Alfred P. Sloan Foundation 630 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2550, New York, NY, 10111,

Telephone: (212) 649-1649, Fax: (212) 757-5117, Link: http://www.sloan.org/apply

Digital Wish Digital Wish Grants

**Program:** Nonprofit Digital Wish, supported by organizations such as the Draper Richards

Foundation and Flip Video, sponsors a classroom grants program designed to strengthen

education through digital imaging and the power of visual learning.

Digital Wish works with a variety of institutions to set up technology grant programs for local schools, and then matches every donation with an extra 2%-10% in funding.

Digital Wish has set up a 30,000-member online community which has funded

technology improvements to over 8,000 classrooms this year, impacting nearly 250,000 students nationwide. Applicants need to submit a description of the intended project and

a budget.

**Funds:** Awards vary

**Deadline:** Rolling (winners announced on the 28th of every month).

Eligible: K-12 and special education schools

**Information:** Digital Wish, PO Box 1072, Manchester Center, VT 05255, Telephone: (802)375-6721,

Fax: (845)402-7242, Link: www.digitalwish.org

Education Department (Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, National Institute on Disability & Rehabilitation Research, NIDRR)

Disability & Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Field Initiated (FI) Projects (CFDA Number: 84.133G-1)

Program:

The FI Projects program develops methods, procedures and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities.

NIDRR makes two types of FI awards: research grants and development grants.

A *research* grantee must identify one or more hypotheses or research questions and, based on the hypotheses or research questions identified, perform an intensive, systematic study directed toward producing (1) new scientific knowledge or (2) better understanding of the subject, problem studied, or body of knowledge.

A *development* grantee must use knowledge and understanding gained from research to create materials, devices, systems or methods, including designing and developing prototypes and processes, that are beneficial to the target population. Target population means the group of individuals, organizations or other entities expected to be affected by the project. There may be more than one target population because a project may

affect those who receive services, provide services, or administer services.

**Funds:** \$4 million for 20 awards averaging \$20,000 each

**Deadline:** February 4, 2010

Eligible: States; public or private nonprofits and for-profits; colleges and universities and tribes

**Information:** Lynn Medley, Telephone: (202) 245-7338, E-mail, <u>Lynn.Medley@ed.gov</u>

Marlene Spencer, Telephone: (202) 245-7532, E-mail, Marlene. Spencer@ed.gov

Link: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-30515.htm

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

#### **National Science Foundation**

Environmental Engineering (CFDA Number: 47.041) (Funding Opportunity Number: PD-11-1440)

**Program:** The environmental engineering field is concerned with understanding the impacts of human activities on the public health, natural environmental quality and natural

resources and with developing the scientific basis for identifying, analyzing, solving,

mitigating or managing environmental problems caused by human activities.

This particular program fosters environmental sustainability through pollution control and resource management and conservation and development of techniques to minimize or avoid generating pollution. Research may be directed toward improving the cost-effectiveness of pollution avoidance, as well as developing new principles for pollution

avoidance technologies.

Major areas of interest include: (1) water and wastewater treatment; (2) emerging contaminants; (3) water resources management; (4) soil remediation and landfill; and

(5) air quality.

**Funds:** \$9.4 million for 44 awards of at least \$300,000 each

**Deadline:** September 15, 2011

Eligible: Unrestricted

**Information:** Paul Bishop, Telephone(703) 292-2161, E-mail, pbishop@nsf.gov;

Geoffrey Prentice, Telephone: (703)/292-8320, E-mail, gprentic@nsf.gov; Link:

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\_summ.jsp?pims\_id=501029

Agriculture Department (USDA) (Natural Resources Conservation Service, NRCS) Conservation Innovation Grants (CFDA Number: 10.912)

**Program:** These funds stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation

approaches and technologies. Conservation Innovation Grants go for projects that focus on transferring proven conservation technologies, management systems and innovative approaches into NRCS policy, technical manuals, guides and references or to the private

sector.

**Funds:** \$25 million for awards up to \$1 million each (a 50% match is required)

**Deadline:** Pre-Proposal- December 28, 2010

Full Proposal- March 4, 2011

Eligible: Governments, institutions of higher education, nonprofits and for-profits

**Information:** Gregorio Cruz, National CIG Program Manager, 1400 Independence Ave, SW.

Room 6227 South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, Telephone: (202) 720-8071

Fax: (202) 720-4839, Email: gregorio.cruz@wdc.usda.gov, Link:

http://tinyurl.com/3xrjq53.

#### **FOOD & HUNGER**

Agriculture Department (USDA) (National Institute of Food & Agriculture, NIFA) Organic Research & Extension Initiative (OREI) (CFDA Number: 10.307)

**Program:** Organic Research & Extension Initiative helps solve critical organic agriculture issues,

priorities or problems through the integration of research and extension activities. OREI

funds research and extension programs that enhance the ability of producers and

processors who have already adopted organic standards to grow and market high quality

organic agricultural products.

**Funds:** \$19 million for multiple awards

**Deadline:** February 10, 2011

Eligible: Colleges and universities, nonprofits and for-profits, including small businesses

**Information:** Dr. Mary Peet, National Program Leader; Division of Plant Systems-Production;

National Institute of Food and Agriculture; USDA; STOP 2220; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW; Washington, DC 20250-2220, Telephone: (202) 401-4202, Fax: (202)

401-4888, E-mail: mpeet@nifa.usda.gov.

Link: <a href="http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/11">http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/11</a> orei.doc.

#### **Sodexo Foundation STOP Hunger Scholarships**

**Program:** The program rewards students and hunger-related nonprofits working with them to

eliminate hunger in U.S. communities. Applicants must obtain a community service recommendation as part of the application process. Recommendations must come from individuals who are at least 21 years of age, aren't related to the student and are U.S.

citizens.

**Funds:** Awards and scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each;

**Deadline:** February 18, 2011 (applications won't be accepted until January 1, 2011).

Eligible: Hunger-related nonprofits and their K-12 and college student volunteers

**Information:** Sodexo Foundation, 9801 Washingtonian Blvd. Gaithersburg, MD 20878, Telephone:

#### **HEALTH**

#### ADEA Gives Foundation Oral Health Grants

**Program:** 

The foundation seeks applications for the following endeavors:

- -Studying and strengthening dental education as part of the U.S. higher education system.
- -Encouraging development of full-time faculty in leadership and teaching.
- -Evaluating and developing innovative dental education curricula to meet the changing environment of dental education.
- -Developing strategies to improve the role of academic dental institutions in ensuring access to oral healthcare for all, especially the underserved.
- -Assessing and developing programs to promote professional ethics, social responsibility and a diverse workforce.

**Funds:** Multiple awards up to \$25,000 each

**Deadline:** March 1, 2011

Eligible: Nonprofits including universities and hospitals

**Information:** Abigail Gorman, ADEAGies Foundation, 1400 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

Email: gormana@adea.org, Telephone: 202-289-7201,Fax: (202)289-7204

Link: http://www.adeagiesfoundation.org/grants/Pages/default.aspx

Health & Human Services Department (Health Resources & Services Admin, HRSA) Improving the System of Services for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) (CFDA Number: 93.110)

Program:

Grantees will use these funds to provide comprehensive, community based systems for CYSHCN and their families. These systems must provide services that are family centered and culturally competent.

The systems must have the following six outcomes:

- 1. Families partner in decision making and are satisfied with the services they receive.
- 2. Children and youth with special health care needs receive coordinated ongoing comprehensive care at one facility.
- 3. Families of children and youth with special health care needs have adequate insurance and financing to pay for the services they need.

4. Children are screened early and continuously for special health care needs.

5. Community based service systems are organized so families can use them easily.

6. Youth with special health care needs receive the services necessary to make transitions to adult life, including adult health care, work and independence

**Funds:** \$3 million for 18 awards

**Deadline:** February 18, 2011

Eligible: Public and private organizations, including tribal and community organizations and

faith-based groups.

**Information:** Lynda Honberg, Telephone: (301) 443-6314, E-mail: <u>LHonberg@hrsa.gov</u>, Link:

http://tinyurl.com/29aknoj.

HRSA will hold a technical assistance call on Jan. 10 from 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. EST. Potential applicants can participate by calling toll-free 888-703-8230 (PASSCODE: 871037). Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to participate in the technical

assistance call.

#### **HOUSING**

**Housing & Urban Development Department** 

Emergency Capital Repair Program for Multifamily Housing Projects Designated for Occupancy by the Elderly (CFDA Number: 14.315)

**Program:** This program provides funding emergency capital repairs to eligible multifamily

projects owned by private nonprofit entities that are designated for occupancy by

elderly tenants.

The capital repair needs must relate to items that present an immediate threat to the

health, safety and quality of life of the tenants.

The intent of these grants is to provide one-time assistance for emergency items that could not be absorbed within the project's operating budget and other project resources, and where the tenants' continued occupancy in the immediate near future would be

jeopardized by a delay in initiating the proposed cure.

**Funds:** \$5 million for multiple awards (maximum award is \$500,000

**Deadline:** Funds will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until Nov. 29, 2011

Eligible: Private nonprofit owners of eligible multifamily-assisted housing developments

designated for occupancy by elderly tenants

**Information:** G. DeWayne Kimbrough, Director, Grant and Housing Assistance Field Support

Division, Office of Multifamily Housing, Room 6156, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, Telephone (202)

708-3000, Link: http://tinyurl.com/27g27gy.

#### **JUSTICE**

Justice Department (National Institute of Justice, NIJ)

**Social Science Research on Forensic Science (CFDA Number: 16.560)** 

**Program:** These funds go for social science research on forensic science. NIJ is interested in a

wide range of research that will improve public safety and advance the administration of justice by helping to improve the use of forensic evidence in the criminal justice

system and ensure the integrity of forensic processes.

Potential applicants should become familiar with a report that was released in September and is the basis for this year's effort. *The Role and Impact of Forensic Evidence in the Criminal Justice Process* examines the role and impact of forensic evidence in the criminal justice process. For a copy of the report, please visit

www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/231977.pdf.

**Funds:** \$1 million for two awards

**Deadline:** February 22, 2010

Eligible: Unrestricted

**Information:** Katharine Browning, Telephone: (202) 616-4786, E-mail,

Katharine.Browning@usdoj.gov Link:

http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppNIJ-2011-2822-

cfda16.560-instructions.pdf

#### Health & Human Services Department (HHS) (Administration for Children & Families, ACF) Rescue & Restore Victims of Human Trafficking Regional Program (CFDA Number: 93.598)

#### **Program:**

These funds seek to improve the identification and protection of human trafficking victims in the United States and to increase public awareness about human trafficking. The grantees will serve as regional focal points for an intensification of local outreach to and identification of victims of severe forms of trafficking in persons. Each successful applicant will be required to lead or actively participate in a community led effort within a state to bring together and leverage local resources to address human trafficking in a region.

ACF's Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) seeks to award one cooperative agreement per geographic area for a period of three years. ORR will give priority to geographic locations with reported high incidence of human trafficking. Priority also may be given to those demonstrating three or more years of experience in identifying and assisting both sex and labor trafficking victims, making service referrals for trafficking victims, providing referrals to law enforcement, and providing technical

assistance and trainings on human trafficking.

Funds: \$3 million for 12 awards up to \$300,000 each

**Deadline:** January 18, 2010

Eligible: Governments, institutions of higher education, public housing authorities, nonprofits

and for-profits

**Information:** Maggie Wynne, Administration for Children and FamiliesAnti-Trafficking in Persons

Division, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW 8th Floor West, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-4664, Fax: 202-401-5487, Email: trafficking@ACF.hhs.gov

#### Justice Department (Bureau of Justice Assistance) Wrongful Conviction Review Program (CFDA Number: 16.746)

**Program:** The Wrongful Conviction Review Program provides high quality and efficient

representation for potentially wrongfully convicted defendants in cases of post-

conviction claims of innocence.

Post-conviction innocence claims are likely to include complex challenges to the reliability or accuracy of evidence presented at trial that fall mainly into three categories: (1) eyewitness identification evidence; (2) confession evidence; and (3)

forensic evidence.

The program's goals are to: provide quality representation to those who may be factually innocent and wrongfully convicted; alleviate burdens placed on the criminal justice system through costly and prolonged post-conviction litigation; and identify,

whenever possible, the actual perpetrator of the crime.

Applicants should have in-house post-conviction programs with demonstrable

experience and competence in litigating post-conviction claims of innocence and devote at least one full-time employee to the screening and representation of post-conviction

claims of innocence.

Funds: Multiple awards of up to \$250,000 each

**Deadline:** February 3, 2011

Eligible: Nonprofits dedicated to exonerating the innocent and to state or local public defender

offices

**Information:** For assistance with any other requirement of this solicitation, contact the BJA Justice

Information Center, Telephone (877) 518–4726. The BJA Justice Information Center hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday, and

8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. eastern time on the solicitation close date.

Link: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11WrongfulConvictionSol.pdf

**Justice Department (Bureau of Justice Statistics)** 

Firearm Inquiry Statistics (FIST) Program (CFDA Number: 16.734)

**Program:** The grantee will support the continuation of the FIST program, which provides national

estimates of the total number of firearm purchase applications received and denied pursuant to federal and state laws.

The FIST program collects counts of firearm transfers and permit checks conducted by state and local agencies and combines this information with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Nat'l Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) transaction data.

Under FIST, additional information is collected on reasons for denials, appeals of denials and law enforcement actions the FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives take against denied persons.

**Funds:** A \$500,000 award

**Deadline:** January 24, 2011

Eligible: Nonprofits, institutions of higher education and for-profits

**Information:** Allina Boutilier, Telephone: (202) 307-0765, E-mail, askbjs@usdoj.gov, Link:

http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/fist11\_sol.pdf.

Justice Department (Bureau of Justice Statistics, BJS)
State Justice Statistics (SJS) Program for Statistical Analysis Centers (CFDA Number: 16.550)

**Program:** Through this program, BJS provides partial support to state and territorial governments

to establish and operate SACs to collect, analyze and report statistics on crime and justice to federal, state and local levels of government and to share state-level

information nationally.

The SJS funds focus on helping states and territories maintain and enhance their capacity to address criminal justice issues through the collection and analysis of data.

Each year, BJS focuses funds on specific topics for analysis and encourages applicants to give careful consideration to planning activities that fit within one or more of the designated topics.

Funds: Approximately 50 awards of \$60,000 each

**Deadline:** February 28, 2011

Eligible: State Analysis Centers (SACs)

**Information:** Devon Adams, Telephone: (202) 307-0765, E-mail, askbjs@usdoj.gov (include

"SJSSAC11" in the subject line), Link

http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/sjssac11 sol.pdf.

Justice Department (Bureau of Justice Assistance)
Justice & Mental Health Collaboration Program (CFDA Number: 16.745)

**Program:** The program seeks to increase public safety through innovative cross-system

collaboration for individuals with mental illnesses or co-occurring mental health and

substance abuse disorders who come into contact with the justice system.

BJA seeks applications that demonstrate a collaborative project between criminal justice

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and mental health partners to plan, implement or expand a justice and mental health collaboration program.

The program provides three types of awards: planning (awards up to \$50,000 each); planning and implementation (awards up to \$250,000 each); and expansion (awards up to \$200,000 each). The grant guidance provides specifics on the goals, objectives and deliverables on pages 4-5 of the grant guidance at:

Funds: Multiple awards up to \$250,000 each

**Deadline:** February 3, 2011

**Eligible:** Governments and tribes

**Information:** For technical assistance with submitting the application, contact the Grants.gov

Customer Support Hotline at 800–518–4726 or via e-mail to support@grants.gov. Link:

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11JMHCSol.pdf

#### Justice Department (National Institutes of Justice, NIJ)

**Building and Enhancing Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships (CFDA Number: 16.560)** 

**Program:** These funds support and strengthen criminal justice researcher-practitioner

partnerships. The overall goal is to improve criminal justice policy, practice and

research.

The formal partnerships must be established prior to proposal submission. Applications must include a signed written agreement between the research and practice-based

organizations.

**Funds:** \$2 million for up to six awards

**Deadline:** March, 2011

**Eligible:** Governments, institutions of higher education and nonprofits.

**Information:** Katharine Browning, Telephone: (202) 616-4786, E-mail,

Katharine.Browning@usdoj.gov; Bethany Backes, Telephone: (202) 305-4419, E-mail:

Bethany.Backes@usdoj.gov.

Link: http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000970.pdf

### Justice Department (Bureau of Justice Assistance) Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program

## Program: The program assists states and local governments in developing and it

The program assists states and local governments in developing and implementing substance abuse treatment programs in state, local and tribal correctional and detention facilities and to create and maintain community based aftercare services for offenders. RSAT funds may be used to implement three types of programs: residential, jail-based and aftercare

Applications involving partnerships with community based substance abuse treatment programs will be given priority consideration. At least 10% of the total state allocation for FY 2011 shall be made available to local and tribal correctional and detention

facilities for either residential substance abuse treatment programs or jail-based

substance abuse treatment programs.

**Funds:** Approximately \$14.5 million for 55 awards (a 25% match is required

**Deadline:** January 27, 2011

Eligible: State and tribal governments

**Information:** For assistance with any other requirements of this solicitation, contact the BJA Justice

Information Center at 1–877–927–5657. Link:

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11RSATsol.pdf

#### **NON-PROFITS**

#### **Dr. Scholl Foundation**

#### **Foundation Grants**

Program:

The Illinois-based Dr. Scholl Foundation is dedicated to providing financial assistance to organizations committed to making the world a better place.

Applications must be requested on each organization's letterhead. Each request must be made individually on each organization's own letterhead.

The foundation doesn't offer funding for general operating support. It prefers that applicants request funding for a specific project. A project grant is given to support a specific, connected set of activities, with a beginning and an end, explicit objectives and a predetermined cost. When a funder gives a grant for a specific project, it is generally a restricted grant and must be used for that project. In general, project grants are given to support projects related to the mission of the charity receiving the money.

The foundation makes an effort to be accessible. In fact, staffers suggest that any applicant who wishes to meet with the foundation president should just call for an appointment (847/).

**Funds:** Multiple grants, amounts vary

**Deadline:** March 1 2010

Eligible: Private education, efforts for children and the developmentally disabled, civic and

cultural institutions, social service agencies, hospitals and healthcare, environmental

organizations and religious institutions.

**Information:** Dr. Scholl Foundation, 1033 Skokie Blvd., Suite 230, Northbrook, Illinois 60062,

Telephone: (847) 559-7430, Link: www.drschollfoundation.com/procedures.htm.

#### **Ameriprise Financial**

Community Relations Grants: Hunger, Homeless Community Development, Job Training, Low-Income Families, Environment

**Program:** Ameriprise's giving focuses funding on three key priorities--Meeting Basic Needs,

Supporting Community Vitality and Volunteer-Driven Causes.

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Specifics on the three funding areas are as follows.

**Meeting Basic Needs:** These funds go for programs that help individuals stabilize their lives and become more self-sufficient. Hunger, housing and job training organizations should apply under this category.

**Supporting Community Vitality:** These grants focus on building strong communities by creating economic vitality and cultural enrichment. Community development, arts and culture and environmental groups should apply under this category.

**Volunteer-Driven Causes:** Grants in this category are intended to recognize the many nonprofits that serve Ameriprise communities and have caught the interest of its employees. The grant guidance spells out how many volunteers need to be involved for funding success.

**Funds:** The minimum grant request is \$5,000

**Deadline:** February 1, 2011, May 1, 2011 and September 1, 2011.

**Eligible:** Nonprofits

**Information:** Link: Questions, community.relations@ampf.com; for more on the funding opportunity,

please visit <a href="http://tinyurl.com/6wh449">http://tinyurl.com/6wh449</a>.

#### **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Commerce Department (Economic Development Administration EDA)
Public Works and Economic Development Act (PWEDA): Planning Program (CFDA Number; 11.302)

**Program:** These two programs provide planning funds to help EDA meet its mission to lead the

federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness

Under PWEDA's Planning Program, EDA provides funds to create regional economic development plans to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a

community or region.

EDA supports two types of funding: Partnership Planning Grants and Short-Term Planning Grants. Partnership Planning investments facilitate the development, implementation, revision or replacement of comprehensive economic development strategies. Partnership Planning funds go to the designated planning organization serving EDA-designated Economic Development Districts in the United States.

**Funds:** \$28.59 million for Planning Grants (approximately \$28 million for Partnership Planning

Grants and \$2.4 million for Short-Term/State Planning Grants) and \$1.4 million for

LTAP awards

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received

Eligible: Institutions of higher education and nonprofits

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