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ARTS

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Challenge Grants for Two-Year Colleges

- Program:** Grantees use these funds to improve their humanities programs, especially the study of the world's many cultures and civilizations. These NEH funds will support model humanities curricula at two-year colleges that can be replicated at other institutions.
- Funds:** Multiple awards up to \$500,000 each (about 18% of applicants are awarded each year)
- Deadline:** February 20, 2013.
- Eligible:** Two-year colleges

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Information: Telephone: (202) 606-8309, E-mail, challenge@neh.gov,
Link: <http://tinyurl.com/7q3mvol>.

EDUCATION

The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation Social Innovation Fund (SIF) Grant

Program: The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation (EMCF) is launching an open, national competition to award a second round of Social Innovation Fund (SIF) grants. Through the 2012-13 Grants Competition, EMCF plans to make investments in three to five nonprofits that help economically disadvantaged youth improve academic achievement, attain employment and avoid risky behaviors. The goal is to expand the pool of organizations with proven programs that help increasing numbers of our nation's most vulnerable young people make a transition to productive adulthood. In this competition, EMCF is seeking youth-serving nonprofits that have:

- Compelling evidence of their programs' impact on economically disadvantaged youth, ages 9-24, and reach – or are on a path to reach within three years – a level of demonstrated effectiveness as outlined by EMCF.
- A track record of reaching the hardest-to-serve youth in communities of need, as outlined in the Eligibility Requirements.
- Strong leadership and a potential for growth, including the ability to secure funds to sustain operations on a larger scale after EMCF's investment concludes.
- The financial and operational capacity to expand to scale, and to meet federal compliance requirements regarding the use of grant funds.

Funds: \$30 million awarded by the SIF

Deadline: November 20, 2012

Eligible: An EMCF SIF investment will support planning work, the development of a detailed blueprint to guide high-quality replication in two to four new schools in different states, the upfront costs of opening these schools, and rigorous evaluations of current and new schools to expand its evidence base. (Note: EMCF SIF funds will not be used to secure real estate or buildings.) Afterward, all of the schools will be supported by sustainable public funding streams.

Information: Link: <http://www.emcf.org/capital-aggregation/emcf-the-social-innovation-fund/>

Whole Kids Foundation School Garden Grant Program

Program: The program is designed to support school garden projects that help students learn about complex topics such as nutrition and health, sustainability and conservation, food

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systems, and community awareness.

- Funds:** Grants will provide \$2,000 for projects lasting a year.
- Deadline:** November 15, 2012
- Eligible:** To be eligible, an applicant must be a nonprofit K-12 school (public, private, or charter) and/or a 501(c)(3) organization that is developing or currently maintaining a garden project on school grounds to interest children in fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Information:** Whole Kids Foundation, Attention: Nona Evans, 550 Bowie Street, Austin, TX 78703
whole.kids@wholefoods.com, Link:
<http://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/gardengrants.php>

Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's Tylenol National Child Care Teacher Awards

- Program:** The program is open to child care teachers in the fifty states, the District of Columbia, and on all United States Military bases and installations. Applicants must be teachers of infants, toddlers, or preschool-age children, and must work full time in a home, group, or center-based program that is fully compliant with local and state regulations for operating childcare programs.
- Funds:** Fifty award recipients will receive \$1,000 — \$500 to acknowledge each childcare teacher's special dedication and \$500 to fund a classroom enhancement project designed as part of the application process. The top ten qualifiers become finalists for the Helene Marks Award for the National Childcare Teacher of the Year. The teacher chosen as the Helene Marks Award recipient will receive an additional \$1,000 award.
- Deadline:** December 3, 2012
- Eligible:** Applicants must have been working as paid full-time childcare teachers in their current regulated program for a minimum of thirty-six consecutive months by December 2012, and programs must be open a minimum of ten hours a day, five days a week, twelve months a year. Only one application per center may be submitted.
- Information:** Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation ,100 Ross Road, Suite 160 ,King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406, Telephone: (610) 992-1140, Fax: 610-992-1070, Link:
http://www.tllccf.org/pr_nccta.php

ENVIRONMENT

Wells Fargo and the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation Environmental Solutions for Communities Grant Program

- Program:** The program will support highly visible projects that link economic development and

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community well-being to the stewardship and health of the environment. Priority for grants will be given to projects that successfully address one or more of the following: innovative, cost-effective stewardship on private agricultural lands to enhance water quality and quantity and/or improve wildlife habitat for species of concern while maintaining or increasing agricultural productivity; community-based conservation of local habitats and natural areas, efforts to enhance water quality, promote urban forestry, educate and train community leaders on sustainable practices, promote related job creation and training, and/or engage diverse partners and volunteers; showcase innovative, cost-effective, and environmentally friendly approaches to improve environmental conditions within urban communities by "greening" traditional infrastructure and public projects such as storm water management and flood control, public park enhancements, and renovations to public facilities; and increase the economic and biological resiliency of the nation's coastal communities and ecosystems (including the Great Lakes) by restoring coastal habitats, living resources, and water quality.

For the 2013 program, preference will be given to projects in priority regions and states, with a particular emphasis on urban areas.

Funds: Grants will typically range from \$25,000 to \$100,000 for projects of 18 months.

Deadline: December 3, 2012

Eligible: Eligible applicants include nonprofit 501(c) organizations; state, tribal, and local governments; and educational institutions. Applicants must be working in states where Wells Fargo operates. Individuals, federal agencies, and private for-profit firms are not eligible.

Information: Carrie Clingan, Manager, Community-Based Conservation Programs, E-mail: carrie.clingan@nfwf.org, Link: http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=60&ContentID=26049

HEALTH

CareFusion Foundation

Support Infection Prevention at Healthcare Organizations

Program: The CareFusion Foundation has announced the launch of the Clinical Excellence Grant program, a new funding initiative designed to help identify and share infection prevention best practices across hospitals and healthcare facilities in the United States.

Funds: The foundation will award a total of \$500,000 in one-time grants of up to \$50,000

Deadline: December 14, 2012

Eligible: Nonprofit healthcare institutions to help fund clinical programs that improve infection prevention practices or outcomes.

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Grants will be awarded to programs that either 1) Help implement measurable clinical initiatives to improve infection prevention practices, protocols, or outcomes within a healthcare setting; or 2) Support hospital-led patient education or outreach related to infection prevention within the hospital's local community. Preference will be given to programs that can be measured for impact and that demonstrate scalability and potential to be shared as a best practice.

Information: CareFusion Corporation , 3750 Torrey View Court , San Diego , CA 92130 , Telephone: (888).876.4287 Link: http://www.carefusion.com/pdf/Our_Company/Grants_Brochure.pdf

HOUSING

Veterans Affairs Department (VA) Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program

Program: The SSVF program provides supportive services to low-income veterans' families in permanent housing or homeless and awaiting housing. The focus is on getting families in permanent housing and providing supportive services to help them reach self-sufficiency. The funds may be used for 30 days of emergency housing for homeless families with children under age 18. Grantees must have strong partnerships with supportive service providers in their area, including health care, financial literacy, transportation, legal services, child care and housing counseling. General Housing Stability Assistance is a new category this year. Grantees may offer a maximum of \$1,500 in assistance per family for this type of assistance, which includes employment expenses such as uniforms, tools, certifications and licenses and housing expenses ranging from applications and background checks to kitchen utensils and bedding.

Funds: \$300 million for renewal and new awards (approximately \$160 million will be available for new awards)

Deadline: February 1, 2013

Eligible: 501(c)(3) nonprofits and consumer cooperatives

Information: John Kuhn, Telephone: (877) 737-0111, E-mail, SSVF@va.gov; for more on the funding opportunity, please visit <http://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf.asp> (program website) and <http://tinyurl.com/9vuqnm8>

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Sodexo Foundation Announces Open Application Period for Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarships

- Program:** The [Sodexo Foundation](#), which works to ensure that every child in the United States grows up with dependable access to enough nutritious food to fuel a healthy and productive life, is inviting applications for its Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship program. The national program honors the efforts of students — from kindergarten to graduate school — who are working to end hunger in the United States. The program honors students working to build awareness and mobilize youth as catalysts for innovative solutions to ending hunger in U.S.
- Funds:** Up to five students will be selected as national winners, with each receiving a \$5,000 scholarship and a \$5,000 grant for their anti-hunger charity of choice. In addition, scholarship recipients and two family members will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for the awards ceremony in June. The Sodexo Foundation also will recognize twenty regional honorees with a \$1,000 donation for their preferred hunger charity.
- Deadline:** December 5, 2012
- Eligible:** To be eligible, students must be enrolled in an accredited education institution in the United States and be able to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to hunger-alleviation activities in their community.
- Information:** E-mail: info@applyists.com, Telephone: (615) 320-3149, Link: <http://www.sodexofoundation.org/>

JOBS

Small Business Administration Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans (EBV) with Disabilities Program

- Program:** Grantees will use the funds to start, improve and expand EBV programs targeting post 9/11 service-disabled veterans. Currently, a handful of colleges and universities, including Syracuse U. and Perdue U., use the EBV method. The method includes helping vets obtain skills they need to run a business and tap into services available to help them succeed. The EBV Foundation oversees the programs.
- Funds:** \$450,000 for 25 awards ranging from \$25,000 to \$150,000 each
- Deadline:** November 22, 2012
- Eligible:** Public and private colleges and universities
- Information:** David De Leva, Telephone: (202) 205-7051, E-mail, david.deleva@sba.gov, Link: <http://tinyurl.com/8z6nopd>.

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Laura Bush Foundation (LBF) for America's Libraries

- Program:** These grants promote reading by providing books and reading materials to school libraries and students most in need of them. Funds must be used to update, extend and diversify book collections. Funds are available only for library books and magazine/serial copies and subscriptions. The foundation doesn't fund staff, shelving, furniture, equipment, software, videos, classroom book sets or any kind of book guides, tests or exams.
- Keep in mind:** Former First Lady Barbara Bush also provides literacy funding through her foundation. The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy will start its 2013-2014 national grant competition in January. The funding program develops and expands projects to improve literacy skills for adult primary caregivers and their children.
- Funds:** Multiple awards up to \$6,000 each
- Deadline:** December 1, 2012 (the deadline is a month earlier this year).
- Eligible:** Schools with at least 50% of their student body eligible for free or reduced-price lunches (Preference is given to schools with 90% or more of their students eligible for free or reduced-price lunches)
- Information:** Those with questions should e-mail laurabushfoundation@cfncr.org, Link: <http://laurabushfoundation.unt.edu/>.

**Big Read Accepting Grant
Community-Wide Reading Programs**

- Program:** The program is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations to develop reading programs between September 2013 and June 2014. Organizations selected to participate receive a grant, educational and promotional materials, and access to online training resources and opportunities. Approximately seventy-five organizations will be selected from communities of varying size in the U.S.
- Funds:** Eligible organizations may apply for grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$20,000. Grants must be matched on a 1:1 basis with non-federal funds. Grant funds may be used for such expenses as book purchases, speaker fees and travel, salaries, advertising, and venue rental.
- Deadline:** February 5, 2013
- Eligible:** Applicant organizations must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit; or a division of state, local, or tribal government; or a tax-exempt public library. Eligible applicants include such organizations as literary centers, libraries, museums, colleges and universities, art centers, historical societies, arts councils, tribal governments, humanities councils,

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literary festivals, and arts organizations.

Information: Contact Arts Midwest at Telephone: (612).238-8010 , E-mail: TheBigRead@artsmidwest.org , Link: http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php

SPORTS

BoatUS Foundation Safe and Clean Boating Projects

Program: Grassroots Grants Program annually awards funds to nonprofit organizations, boating clubs, and student groups in the United States for projects that utilize innovative approaches to education about safe and clean boating. The foundation is looking for creative projects that promote safe and clean boating on local waterways. Past topics have ranged from PSAs on the effects of boating under the influence to hands-on education about the effects of marine debris. Projects the foundation is most interested in funding will be unique (topic, methods, or delivery mechanism); include extensive outreach to boaters; use technology to educate boaters, including social media and the Web; have a widespread reach (not just a handful of boaters); include hands-on work with the boating community; and have a way to measure the success of the program.

Funds: Applicants may request any amount up to \$10,000. Funded projects must be completed within one year.

Deadline: December 17, 2012

Eligible: Applicants can include boating groups, clubs and associations, student groups, and local nonprofit organizations, including local chapters of national organizations. Grants will not be awarded to government agencies, international organizations, for-profit businesses, or individuals.

Information: Telephone: (800) 245-2628 ext. 8354. Link: <http://www.boatus.com/foundation/grants/default.asp>

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