

The Funding Update

March 2013

A NEW FORMAT FOR THE UPDATE!

You will still see the latest grant news and development resources. We'll also list upcoming events and opportunities in the City of Boston. Here are a few:

Housing Expo – March 23, 2013

The Boston Home Center presents seminars on home repair programs, reducing mortgage payments, foreclosure counseling, and much more! To register for these free workshops, call 617-635-4663.

Preventing Homelessness

If you're afraid your family could be without a home, there may be help available. Call 617-635-4200 – one phone call can put you in touch with the programs that may keep your family *Home for Good*.

The Mayor's Youth Council

Youth get the opportunity to take on leadership roles, public speaking opportunities and make a great network of friends! **Deadline is April 1, 2013.** For more information, click on www.BostonYouthZone.com/MYC.

State of the Sector, 4/4/2013

Associated Grant Makers brings nonprofit and funding professionals together for shared learning about upcoming issues and events. Register online at www.agmconnect.org.

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RECENT GRANT AWARDS

Department of Neighborhood Development
\$22.3M Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance

Boston Public Health Commission
\$200K to Reduce Domestic Violence Homicides

The Housing Partnership Network
\$1.5M to create a new Research and Development Fund

Grants with Open Deadlines

RGK Foundation

Grants cover education, community and health/medicine. Letter of Inquiry is required.
<http://tinyurl.com/ya9vxl>

Fender Music Foundation

Instruments for music education or music therapy programs.
<http://tinyurl.com/clhf5u3>

American Humane Association

Second Chance Fund for cases of animal abuse and neglect. Email: SecondChance@AmericanHumane.org

Compton Foundation

Grants cover women's issues: justice, climate, leadership. Letter of Inquiry is required.
<http://tinyurl.com/bntcuvv>

The Massachusetts Workforce Training Fund

provides resources to train current and newly hired employees. The Hiring Incentive Training Grant targets veterans and those who have been unemployed for 6 months.
<http://tinyurl.com/chmqddx>

WK Kellogg Foundation

Priority areas: Educated Kids, Healthy Kids, Secure Families, and Civic Engagement.
<http://tinyurl.com/btn4ydm>

Sony USA Foundation

Grants cover arts, culture, technology and the environment.
<http://tinyurl.com/bg4gpla>

FEDERAL GRANTS

Bureau of Justice Assistance, 4/4/13

To implement information sharing solutions that address challenges facing state and local criminal justice agencies.
Proposals will be invited after submission of concept papers.

Range: \$500- \$550K

<http://tinyurl.com/ce5z3wj>

Environmental Protection Agency, 4/9/13

Job training in the field of environmental health and safety.

Range: Up to \$200K

<http://tinyurl.com/dxhfh4p>

Bureau of Justice Assistance, 4/12/2013

Encouraging innovation: Field Initiated Programs
Proposals will be invited after submission of concept papers.

Range: Up to \$400,000

<http://tinyurl.com/c5hp98r>

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, 4/16/13

Offender Reentry Program

Range: up to \$430K per year for 3 years

<http://tinyurl.com/ck9nq58>

Employment/Training Administration, 4/17/13

Reintegration of (Male and) Female Ex-Offenders

Range: Up to \$1.5M

<http://tinyurl.com/ck2zpz8>

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, 4/19/13

Treatment Drug Court program

Range: up to \$325K per year for 3 years

<http://tinyurl.com/af6jcn6>

Housing & Urban Development, 4/19/13

Housing Counseling Program

Range: multiple awards totaling \$1.1M

<http://tinyurl.com/ame7n9z>

Department of Education, 4/22/13

Arts in Education

Notice of Intent is Required by 3/22/2013

<http://tinyurl.com/cfmhl2e>

Food & Nutrition Service, 4/24/13

To ensure fresh, local products in school lunches.

Range: \$20K - \$45K Planning grants; \$65K - \$100K

Implementation grants. 25% match is required.

<http://tinyurl.com/cj5qekr>

Centers for Disease Control, 4/26/13

School-based programs to reduce HIV/STD and teen pregnancy.

Range: \$7K - \$650K

<http://tinyurl.com/c4xo5h9>

Health & Human Services, 4/26/13

Eliminate health disparities.

Range: Up to \$140K per year for 3 years.

<http://tinyurl.com/bn8ufgw>

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, 5/14/13

To expand substance abuse treatment and HIV services to minority women.

Range: Up to \$520K

<http://tinyurl.com/bphqybc>

National Institute of Justice, 5/20/13

Research to better understand factors that impact a child's ability to cope with exposure to violence.

Range: Up to \$550K

<http://tinyurl.com/b6rc825>

Administration/Children & Families, 5/24/13

Individual Development Accounts

Range: Up to \$350K for 5 years; 1:1 match required

<http://tinyurl.com/a34pbb7>

FOUNDATION GRANTS

Active Schools Acceleration Project, 4/22/13

Physical Activity in Schools

<http://tinyurl.com/c9pe56x>

American Psychology Foundation, 5/1/13

Grants and Scholarships

<http://tinyurl.com/a5tsg96>

American Honda Foundation, 5/1/13

Youth and scientific education

<http://tinyurl.com/hmlfh>

Spencer Foundation, 5/14/13

Education research grants

<http://tinyurl.com/aq6rzqm>

David Bohnett Foundation, 6/30/13

LGBT, Gun Violence Prevention, Animals, Voting

Letter of Inquiry is required

<http://tinyurl.com/a9f9y5m>

BF Goodrich Foundation

Veterans, STEM education, volunteer engagement

<http://tinyurl.com/c7qnq63>

NEA Foundation, 9/1/13

Grants to educators to strengthen teaching and learning

<http://tinyurl.com/csnmb9u>

RESEARCH PAPERS

Prevent Youth “Crossover”. The Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at Georgetown University model: create a team to pinpoint at-risk youth, intervene and prevent them from crossing over from the child welfare system to the juvenile justice system. Teams made up of family court judges; police; prosecutors; schools; community corrections officers; and human service professionals would "rally around [kids] like a SWAT team."

<http://cijr.georgetown.edu/pm/practicemodel.html>.

Investing in Boys and Young Men of Color: The Promise and Opportunity. These groups face more obstacles in education, employment, and health than their white peers. Supportive policies and practices in their teen years can help put them on the path to lead healthy and productive lives.

<http://tinyurl.com/bujgw16>

Subsidized Employment: A Strategy for Bad Economic Times and for the Hard-to-Employ, by MDRC, finds these programs successfully provide jobs to people who cannot find employment in the regular labor market, and can help ensure the economic rebound.

<http://tinyurl.com/ajyqrv1>.

Education to Employment: Designing a System that Works. McKinsey & Co. offers recommendations for improving the movement of youth into employment.

<http://tinyurl.com/bv4xjy7>

Making It Happen: How Career Academies Can Build College and Career Exploration Programs finds the Exploring Career & College Options Program helps improve college and career exploration efforts. The program consists of a series of one-hour in-class lessons, visits to local work sites and college campuses and a six-week internship.

<http://www.mdrc.org/making-it-happen>

Completing College: A State-Level View of Student Attainment Rates. The National Student Clearinghouse Research Center provides state-level data on college attainment, including completion outcomes. In nearly every state, traditional-age students who began at four-year public institutions had higher completion rates over six years than their adult learner counterparts.

<http://www.studentclearinghouse.info/signature/4state>

http://www.completecollege.org/state_data/

The Transfer of Wealth in Greater Boston: The Toll of the Recession & Prospects for the Future. The Center on Wealth & Philanthropy finds the recession impacted giving, but researchers estimate nonprofits could collect an estimated \$627 billion in gifts between 2007 and 2061

<http://tinyurl.com/a75x746>

ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISING RESOURCES

Introduction to Grants Research

Date: 4/18/2013

Time: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: AGM, 55 Court St. Suite 520, Boston 02108

Audience: Nonprofits

Member/Partner: \$20

Regular Cost: \$30

With over 30,000 nonprofits in Massachusetts and just about 4,000 funders, competition for funding is competitive! Funders are swamped and we often hear that they are still receiving proposals that indicate the sender didn't do their homework. Foundations have missions just as do nonprofits. And so, it is vital to the success of your proposal that you find those funders who are aligned with your organization's program area.

Google is not an effective tool for grants research as many funders still do not maintain a website. It is therefore imperative to know the key resources where you can locate reliable information. This introductory program is ideal for those who are new to the grants process or would like a brush up. We cover many of the resources where you can locate Requests for Proposals (RFPs) as well as foundation profiles. In the last portion of the class, we take an in depth look at the Foundation Directory Online (FDO) and AGM's Grant Maker Directory (GMD). The FDO contains profiles on over 90,000 grantmakers from across the country, and the GMD contains 400 records on the local grantmaking community.

Philanthropists who Dare: Embracing Risk for Social Good

Since 1982, GMA Foundations has been engaged by philanthropists across the country to help build strategic grantmaking programs, strong operations and effective governance. Thousands of trustee decisions – ordinary and extraordinary – have shaped so much good.

In this digital age, philanthropic giving increasingly flows to data-rich nonprofits that show measurable results. And yet, funders do break free of the data and fund creative, early-stage, unproven ideas, despite the risk. These bold moves have altered seemingly inevitable paths, shining light on new models and fostering systemic change. Creativity and innovation continue to be essential to solving some of our most difficult social issues. The philanthropic community is poised to lead.

Read more at:

<http://www.gmafoundation.com/?p=3094#more-3094>

FEDERAL BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

Senate Appropriations Committee Chair Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) garnered bipartisan support to produce a revised version of the House's continuing resolution (HR 933) to keep the government operational through Sept. 30.

The \$982 billion House measure would fund FY13 programs at last year's levels, minus the sequestration cuts, but includes a full-year Defense budget that restores \$7 billion in sequester cuts. The \$1.043 trillion Senate measure builds on the House proposal, by including full-year budgets for DOD, Agriculture, Commerce, Housing & Urban Development, Justice, Homeland Security and Veterans Affairs. Additionally, the Senate version proposes increases for programs in other agencies, including Labor, Education, and Health & Human Services.

60 Senate votes are required to move this measure.

<http://tinyurl.com/acjy45k>.

CURRENT FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

<http://grants.gov/>

CURRENT STATE BID AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

<http://www.comm-pass.com/>

CURRENT CITY OF BOSTON BID OPPORTUNITIES

<http://www.cityofboston.gov/purchasing/bid.asp>

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