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## ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

### National Endowment for the Arts

#### Resources for Change: Technology

**Program:** Technology grants will support the innovative use of technology by arts organizations in a wide range of projects, from new models for improvements in internal operations to interactions with audiences, other organizations, and the public. Up to 20 grants will be awarded to a diverse group of organizations, large and small, representing a variety of arts disciplines, fields, and constituencies. Projects may range from those that apply innovative uses of technology to the business of arts organizations to those that explore unique models of enhancing arts organizations' ties with their audiences and communities.

**Funds:** The Arts Endowment anticipates awarding up to 20 matching grants, ranging from \$50,000 to \$200,000. All grants require a match of at least 1 to 1.

**Deadline:** Letter of Intent due December 1, 2000.

**Eligible** Have a five-year history prior to the Letter of Interest deadline. Have professional staff who can devote the time, effort, and expertise that are required to accomplish the project. If not an arts organization, be working closely with at least one arts or arts-active organization on the project. For former grantees, have submitted acceptable Final Report packages on any completed Arts Endowment grant(s) by the Final Report due date(s).

**Info:** Resources for Change: Technology, Room 720, National Endowment for the Arts Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506-0001.  
Access: [www.arts.gov/guide/Resources.html](http://www.arts.gov/guide/Resources.html)

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## CHILD CARE

### Office for Children and Families

#### 2001 Boston Early Care and Education Quality Improvement Grants

- Program:** These grants will be awarded to provide members of the child care community with funding to support projects designed to improve the quality of services provided to the children in their care.
- Funds:** \$100,000 is available to award grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,500.
- Deadline:** November 17, 2000
- Eligible:** Licensed family child care providers, licensed Boston not for profit child care centers, Head Start Programs, or a licensed (or license-exempt) School Age Child Care Programs with *separate* Kindergarten programs. Providers may apply to fund projects designed to enhance program quality in the areas of **Accreditation, Staff Training, Parent Engagement and Facilities.**
- Info:** Applications are available for pick-up at the Office for Children and Families, 43 Hawkins Street, 3A, Boston after October 10, 2000. Contact Cara Gordon at (617) 635-0071 or fax your request, along with your program address to her attention at (617) 635-3353 for an application to be mailed to you.
- Information Sessions:** Information Sessions will be held on **Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**. These sessions will provide an overview of the application process as well as an opportunity to have questions about the application process answered. The information sessions are identical in content. You are strongly encouraged, although not required, to attend one of these sessions. Individuals interested in participating in an information session should RSVP to Cara Gordon at (617) 635-0071.  
October 26, 2000, BRA Conference Room, Boston City Hall 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
October 28, 2000, Boston Police Headquarters, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Schroeder Plaza (near Ruggles T Station), Media Room- 1<sup>st</sup> floor

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## EDUCATION & NON-PROFITS

### Boston Annenberg Challenge

#### Fund for NonProfits

- Program:** In 1996, the Annenberg Foundation made a five-year \$10 million challenge grant (the Boston Annenberg Challenge) to the Boston Public Schools. As part of the Boston Annenberg Challenge (BAC), the Fund for Nonprofits (FNP) seeks to support the unique, valuable contributions and the rich resources that nonprofit organizations working in the Boston Public Schools bring to the student learning process. At the same time, the FNP requires that those activities it funds be embraced by the schools as a means for achieving the schools' teaching and learning goals and that they be consistent with other school reform activities underway as part of the BAC.
- Funds:** There is no minimum or maximum amount to the funds that can be requested, though most grants range between \$10,000 and \$50,000.

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**Deadline:** October 23, 2000 and January 29, 2001

**Eligible:** Only nonprofit organizations collaborating with schools on reform activities may apply to the FNP. Nonprofit organizations and partner schools must jointly submit all proposals. Applicants must propose activities that support whole-school change in the Boston Public Schools, i.e. the process that requires each school to engage in a thoughtful and broad-based review of all resources and to focus them on specific strategies for improving student performance.

**Info:** <http://www.agmconnect.org/links/annenfnp.html>

## **JUVENILE JUSTICE**

### **Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention National Girls Institute**

**Program:** The purpose of this project is to establish a National Girls Institute (NGI) to advance the understanding and application of promising prevention, intervention, treatment, education, detention, and aftercare programs and services for delinquent and at-risk girls. NGI will promote integrated and innovative programs that employ a comprehensive service delivery system appropriate to the unique developmental and culturally specific needs of girls and their families. The Institute will accomplish its mission through a broad range of activities, including program development and enhancement, research activities, training and technical assistance, information dissemination, collaboration with Federal and private agencies, and policy development.

**Funds:** \$1,200,000

**Deadline:** December 1, 2000.

**Eligible:** Public and private agencies, organizations, or institutions. Private, for-profit organizations must agree to waive any profit or fee. Applicants must have strong, demonstrated experience in planning, managing, and administering a national-scope organization with multiple components. In particular, applicants must have strong experience in designing and overseeing training and technical assistance support in gender-specific programming and services that are grounded in fostering the positive developmental needs of girls.

**Info:** Application Kit from the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse at 800-638-8736. The Application Kit is also available at OJJDP's Web site at [www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/grants/about.html#kit](http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/grants/about.html#kit)

**FR:** 10/20 58891-58899

### **Department of Justice Office of Juvenile and Delinquency Prevention Girls Study Group**

**Program:** One purpose of this project is to assist OJJDP in furthering its understanding of the risk and protective factors associated with female juvenile offending and of the consequences of such offending. Another is to identify effective strategies for communities to use in their efforts to prevent and reduce female involvement in delinquency and violence.

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The successful applicant will convene a study panel, called the Girls Study Group, to review the research literature on the epidemiology and etiology of female juvenile offending and its consequences; develop a female-focused conceptual framework for the project; conduct secondary data analyses; identify effective prevention and intervention programs, policies, and strategies that promise, either through initial empirical evidence or sound theory, to be effective in preventing female delinquency and violence; identify gaps in existing research and programs; and recommend new research and program development.

**Funds:** Up to \$300,000 is available for the initial 12-month budget period. It is anticipated that year two will be funded at a similar level of support.

**Deadline:** December 1, 2000.

**Eligible:** Public or private agencies, organizations, institutions, or individuals. Private, for-profit organizations must agree to waive any profit or fee. Applicants must demonstrate that they have experience in coordinating and convening meetings of subject matter experts, conducting extensive literature reviews, carrying out secondary analyses, and writing reports.

**Info:** Interested applicants can obtain the OJJDP Application Kit from the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse at 800-638-8736. The Application Kit is also available at OJJDP's Web site at [www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/grants/about.html#kit](http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/grants/about.html#kit).

**FR:** 10/2 58883-58890

## ***SUBSTANCE ABUSE***

### **Join Together**

#### **Demand Treatment**

**Program:** **Demand Treatment!** is a new nationwide project organized by Join Together, to increase the number of people who get alcohol and drug brief interventions and quality treatment in American communities. The **Demand Treatment!** project includes the following components: 1) Nationwide support to help drive up the demand for brief interventions and treatment by using the World Wide Web, and 2) A City Partners initiative to support teams from up to 12 cities as they implement strategies to increase the demand for treatment in their communities. **Demand Treatment!** will create a partnership with up to 12 cities or counties over the next two to five years.

**Funds:** \$60,000 and extensive technical assistance and professional development opportunities for each city partner.

**Deadline:** One page letter of Intent due December 15<sup>th</sup>, full proposal due January 15<sup>th</sup> 2001

**Eligible:** **Demand Treatment!** partnerships are intended for cities or counties that are already engaged in organized treatment expansion activities. Applicants must represent an entire political community, such as a city or county, not a particular neighborhood or subset of the population. Only one application will be accepted from each locale.

Lead agencies may be local substance abuse and mental health policy and funding agencies, local health departments, community and hospital conversion foundations, United Ways, medical and other health professional societies, treatment and/or advocacy consortia, community substance abuse coalitions, employer and/or union health purchasing or EAP

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groups, health insurers and/or provider groups, community based organizations with a special capacity to promote expansion of health and related services, CSAT grantees, NIDA clinical trial cities, community organizations, criminal justice agencies, and others.

**Conferences:** This fall **Demand Treatment!** will host the following regional conferences: San Jose, CA, October 26-27; Hunt Valley, MD, November 9-10; St. Louis, MO, November 16-17 and Houston, TX, November 30 –December 1. See the website for registration information. Cities interested in joining the Demand Treatment initiative are encouraged to attend.

**Info:** Join Together, 441 Stuart Street, 7th Floor, Boston, MA 02116, tel: 617-437-1500 fax: 617-437-9394, e-mail: [demandtreatment@jointogether.org](mailto:demandtreatment@jointogether.org). Visit the foundation's web site at: <http://www.jointogether.org/tx>

## **TECHNOLOGY FOR NONPROFITS**

### **Microsoft & NPower National Partnership Nonprofit Access to Technology**

**Program:** Npower is a Seattle-based organization that provides technology consulting, training, volunteer matching and information resources to nonprofits with the mission of helping nonprofits use technology to better serve their communities. Npower's new partnership with Microsoft is enabling the organization to broaden its focus from Seattle to launch a national outreach program.

Npower will provide technical assistance and training to 12 communities over the next five years to develop new NPower programs and comprehensive strategies that improve nonprofit access to the type of information technology that results in better services and closer cooperation among public and private agencies.

**Funds:** Selected communities will receive three year startup grants from Microsoft of up to \$250K per year with a local funding match required. NPower will provide technical assistance and tools.

**Deadline:** Concept papers can be submitted anytime.

**Eligible:** US metropolitan areas with at least 3,000 non profit organizations, interest in non-profit technology services, gap in services, and priority to areas with a Microsoft field office (there is an office in Waltham). There is a multistage RFP process. Community representatives will submit a brief concept paper to Microsoft and NPower; if approved the community will submit a full business plan for an NPower program at a new or existing organization within the community. Only 3-5 communities will be selected in 2000-2001, with 5-6 groups picked in each of the following two years.

**Info:** Access the website to download application instructions. The Nickerson Marina Building, 1080 W. Ewing Place, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98119 (206) 286-8880 Fax: (206) 286-8881. Jennifer Bright, e-mail: [jennifer@npower.org](mailto:jennifer@npower.org) or Nikki Roberg, e-mail: [nikki@npower.org](mailto:nikki@npower.org) website : <http://www.npower.org>

## **URBAN EXCELLENCE AWARD**

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## **The Bruner Foundation**

### **Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence**

**Program:** The Rudy Bruner Award seeks to honor those places that are developed with such vision and imagination that they transform urban problems into creative solutions. Since site visits are integral to the award process, the project must have been in operation for a sufficient amount of time to demonstrate success. "Urban environment" is broadly defined to include incorporated cities, towns, or villages; a neighborhood within a city; an urban county; or an officially recognized region made up of two or more cities.

**Funds:** The awards recognize one Gold Medal Winner and four Silver Medal winners in each biannual cycle. The Gold Medal Winner is awarded \$50,000, and each Silver Medalist \$10,000.

**Deadline:** December 4, 2000

**Eligible:** The project must be located in the United States and must be a real place, not just a plan or program. Applications may be initiated by any person who has been involved in the planning, development or operation of a project. An applicant may submit more than one project to the Rudy Bruner Award.

**Info:** Bruner Foundation, Inc., 130 Prospect Street, Cambridge, MA 02139, Tel: (617) 492-8404  
Fax: (617) 876-4002, E-mail: [info@brunerfoundation.org](mailto:info@brunerfoundation.org)  
RFP Link: <http://www.brunerfoundation.org/p/2001rba.html>