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National Endowment for the Arts

Artist Communities: Access to Artistic Excellence

Program: Access to Artistic Excellence grants encourage and support artistic creativity, preserve the diverse cultural heritage, and make the arts more widely available in communities throughout the country. While projects in this category may focus on just one of these areas, the Arts Endowment recognizes that many of the most effective projects encompass both artistic excellence and enhanced access. Support is available to organizations for projects that do one or more of the following:

- Provide opportunities for artists to create, refine, perform, and exhibit their work.
- Present artistic works of all cultures and periods.
- Preserve significant works of art and cultural traditions.
- Enable arts organizations and artists to expand and diversify their audiences.
- Provide opportunities for individuals to experience and participate in a wide range of art forms and activities.
- Enhance the effectiveness of arts organizations and artists.
- Employ the arts in strengthening communities.

The Arts Endowment is particularly interested in projects that extend the arts to underserved populations – those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability, this is achieved in part through the use of Challenge America: Reaching Every Community funds.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$150,000

Deadline: March 12, 2009

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status and public agencies

Information: Artist Communities Specialist, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506, telephone: (202) 682-5600, email:

paulg@arts.gov, website:

www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP10/ArtistsCommunitiesAAE.html

National Endowment for the Arts

Challenge America: Reaching Every Community Fast-Track Review Grants

Program: The Challenge America: Reaching Every Community Fast-Track Review Grants category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations – those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. These grants, as an essential component of the Arts Endowment’s goal of providing wide access to artistic excellence, supports local projects that can have significant effects within communities. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$10,000

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Deadline: May 28, 2009
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status and public agencies
Information: Challenge America: Reaching Every Community Fast-Track Review Grants Specialists, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506, telephone: (202) 682-5700, email: fasttrack@arts.gov, website: www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP10/Challenge.html

National Endowment for the Arts

Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth

Program: Grants from the Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth program support a variety of project concepts that will improve arts education, by helping children and youth acquire knowledge and understanding of and skills in the arts. Projects must provide participatory learning and engage students with skilled artists, teachers, and excellent art. Funded projects apply national or state arts education standards.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$150,000

Deadline: June 11, 2009

Eligible: School and tax-exempt, not-for-profit community organizations

Information: National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506, telephone: (202) 682-5044, email: brandenburg@arts.gov, website: www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP10/LITA.html

National Endowment for the Arts

Local Arts Agencies: Access to Artistic Excellence

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Funds: Maximum grant size: \$150,000

Deadline: March 12 and August 13, 2009

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Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status and public agencies
Information: National Endowment for the Arts, Local Arts Agencies Specialist, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506, telephone: (202) 682-5586, email: wallsd@arts.gov, website: www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP10/LocalsAAE.html

CHILDREN

LEGO Children's Fund

Grants to Support Children and Youth

Program: The LEGO Children's Fund will provide quarterly grants for programs, either in part or in total, with a special interest paid to collaborative efforts and to providing matching funds that leverage new dollars into the receiving organization. The foundation awards grants to organizations, including educational organizations with specific, identifiable needs primarily in these areas of support:

- Early childhood education and development;
- Technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities; and
- Sport or athletic programs that concentrate on under-served youth.

Funds: Range of grants: \$500 to \$5,000

Deadline: ongoing, with quarterly funding decisions

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: LEGO Children's Fund, Grant Administrator, Post Office Box 916, Enfield, CT 06083-0916, telephone: (860) 763-6670, email: LEGOChildrensFund@lego.com, website: www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Adult Drug Court Planning and Training Program

Program: Grants provided under the Adult Drug Court Planning and Training Program assist in the planning and development of new drug court programs and offering a menu of training options to access and incorporate into local, regional and, statewide drug court training events.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$900,000

Deadline: March 26, 2008

Eligible: Non profit organizations and institutes of higher education

Information: Tim Jeffries, Bureau of Justice Assistance Policy Advisor, telephone: (202) 616-7385, email: Timothy.Jeffries@usdoj.gov, website: www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/09DrugCourtTrainingSol.pdf

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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Do Something and the Dunkin Brands Community Foundation

Do Something Disaster Grants

- Program:** Do Something Disaster Grants fund project ideas and existing projects that assist people in emergency situations – everything from disaster preparedness to first responders to those who are still working to rebuild months or years later. Great projects include those that do something about food insecurity, help soldiers returning from active duty, rebuild communities after natural disasters, or provide resources for those afflicted by a crisis.
- Funds:** Grant size: \$500
- Deadline:** ongoing
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** Do Something, Disaster Grants, e-mail: Disaster@dosomething.org, website: <http://dosomething.org/grants/disaster>

EDUCATION

U.S Department of Education

Grants for the Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems

- Program:** Grants for the Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems will provide funds to increase student access to high-quality mental health care by developing innovative approaches that link school systems with the local mental health system. Funding will support projects for two years.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$150,000-\$400,000
Number of awards: 15
- Deadline:** February 23, 2009
- Eligible:** State and local educational agencies
- Information:** Sarah Allen, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, room 10079, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-6450, telephone: (202) 245-7875, email: sarah.allen@ed.gov, link: www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2009-1/011209c.html
- CFDA:** 84.215M

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Safe Schools/Healthy Students Program

- Program:** The Safe Schools/Healthy Students program supports the implementation and enhancement of integrated, comprehensive community-wide plans that create safe and drug-free schools and promote healthy childhood development.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$72,000,000
Maximum grant size: \$2,250,000
Number of awards: 55

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Deadline: March 14, 2008
Eligible: Local educational agencies, including charter schools, and consortia of local educational agencies
Information: Karen Dorsey, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3E336, Washington, DC 20202- 6450, telephone: (202) 708-4674, email: karen.dorsey@ed.gov, website: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20081800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E81208.htm>

**Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation
Community Grant Program**

Program: The purposes of the Community Grant Program are to simultaneously:
1) encourage those involved broadly with the Brown Rudnick Center for the Public Interest to actively think about the educational needs in the communities of Boston, Hartford, New York City, Providence and Washington, D.C.,
2) recognize, encourage, and collaborate with the front-line workers within the educational system who often do not have a voice in funding decisions, and
3) provide funding to assist with small, concrete projects or needs that will make an improvement in inner city education in Boston, Hartford, New York City, Providence or Washington, D.C. within a year of the grant award.

The applicant must be a frontline educational worker who is involved in the education field or a related field in one of the communities eligible for foundation grants.

Funds: Average grant size: \$2,000
Deadline: Rolling; grants awarded monthly
Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations and tax-exempt organizations, such as public schools
Information: Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation, Community Grants, c/o The Brown Rudnick Center for the Public Interest, One Financial Center, Boston, MA 02111, telephone: (617) 856-8119, email: awallis@brownrudnick.com, website: www.brownrudnickcenter.com/foundation/communitygrant.asp

HEALTH

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Communities Creating Healthy Environments**

Program: Communities Creating Healthy Environments is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation that aims to prevent childhood obesity by increasing access to healthy foods and safe places to play in communities of color. The program will advance the foundation's efforts to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic by 2015 by supporting diverse, community-based organizations and federally chartered tribal nations in the development and implementation of effective, culturally competent policy initiatives to address childhood obesity at the local level. Through this call for proposals, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation will award grants for

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policy advocacy to improve food and recreation environments in communities at high risk for obesity.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$2.5 million
Number of awards: ten
- Deadline:** February 26, 2009
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** Ditra Edwards, deputy director, Communities Creating Healthy Environment's National Program Office, The Praxis Project, telephone: (202) 234-5921, email: cche@thepraxisproject.org, website: www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20602

Reeve Foundation

Quality of Life Grants Program

Program: The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation Quality of Life Grants Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations that provide services to individuals with paralysis. Quality of Life grants support programs or projects that improve the daily lives of people with paralysis, with some emphasis on, but not limited to, paralysis caused by spinal cord injuries. Funding is awarded twice yearly to programs in three broad categories:

- 1) Actively Achieving projects enable people with paralysis to get out and live – ride a bike, compete in sports, climb a mountain, hike a trail, train for a job, play with friends on an accessible playground, work out in a fitness program, among others.
- 2) Bridging Barriers projects help people with paralysis overcome obstacles to full participation in society, such as operate voice-activated computer technology, modify homes and buildings to make them wheelchair accessible, help with legal problems, access transportation services, and more.
- 3) Caring and Coping projects help take care of both individuals with paralysis and the people who care for them. Projects may include caregiver support and respite, peer networks, support groups, counseling, consumer and healthcare professional educational conferences, and specialized training for healthcare professionals, as well as others.

The Reeve Foundation also gives special consideration to organizations that serve returning wounded military and their families, as well as to those that provide targeted services to diverse cultural communities.

- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$25,000
- Deadline:** March 1 and September 1, annually
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations
- Information:** Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation, Quality of Life Grants Program, 636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A, Short Hills, NJ 07078, telephone: (800) 225-0292, website: www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4425937/k.A6D3/Program_Overview.htm

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**American Dental Association Foundation
Give Kids a Smile Grant Program**

- Program:** The goal of the American Dental Association Foundation 2009 Give Kids A Smile Grant program is to identify national organizations within dentistry, health, and human services and to inspire their increased participation in the expansion of Give Kids A Smile. In turn, these organizations will be requested identify and fund affiliate community-based programs focused on improving the oral health of children, especially at-risk children. Organizations must demonstrate that the community-based programs(s) will be able to utilize foundation grant funds to:
- Expand growth and capacity building in existing Give Kids A Smile or other community based oral health programs. Capacity building must include plans for increasing restorative/surgical care to underserved children, and could include processes to assist children in receiving such care, such as case management, securing dental homes;
 - Provide capacity building processes and program metrics, including number of children receiving diagnostic and preventive care; restorative, surgical, and endodontic care; number of volunteers, and estimated dollar value of care provided. Applicants must report a plan to collect data to demonstrate how the grant monies amplify program mission and metrics.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$30,000
Number of awards: up to three
- Deadline:** February 16, 2009 for letters of intent
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** American Dental Association Foundation, Attention: Give Kids a Smile Grant Program , 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678, telephone: (312) 440-2500, website: www.ada.org/ada/adaf/grants/index.asp#gkas

HUNGER

**Sodexo Foundation
STOP Hunger Scholarships**

- Program:** The Sodexo Foundation, the charitable arm of Sodexo, Inc., created the STOP Hunger scholarships in 2007 to recognize and reward the great things young people are doing to fight hunger in communities across the United States. To be eligible, students must be enrolled in an accredited education institution, from kindergarten through graduate school, in the United States and be able to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to hunger-relief activities in their community. In addition to the five scholarships, up to 20 regional honorees will receive a \$1,000 grant in their name for the hunger-related charity of their choice.
- Funds:** Award size: \$5,000 scholarship and a matching \$5,000 grant in the recipients' name for the hunger-related charity of their choice
Number of awards: up to five

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Deadline: February 27, 2009
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
Information: Sodexo Foundation, 9801 Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD 20878, telephone: (800) 763 3946, e-mail: STOPHunger@sodexofoundation.org, website: www.sodexofoundation.org/

LITERACY

Women Helping Others Foundation

Education and Literacy Grants

Program: The Women Helping Others (WHO) Foundation provides support for free after school organizations to implement or expand education and/or literacy programs for low-income children.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$5,000

Deadline: March 17, 2009

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status and public agencies, preferably with operating budgets of less than \$3,000,000

Information: WHO Foundation, Post Office Box 816029, Dallas, TX 75381-6029, telephone: 972) 341-3019, email: who@beauticontrol.com, website: www.whofoundation.org/Funding/WHO_FundingEd.asp

POLICE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

MetLife Foundation and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation

Community-Police Partnership Awards

Program: Through the MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards, the MetLife Foundation and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation seek to identify and honor partnerships that exhibit tangible accomplishments in their efforts to advance the process, outcome, and evaluation of potent police-community collaborations. There are two award categories:

- 1) Neighborhood Revitalization Awards: Six monetary awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000 each will recognize exemplary collaboration between community groups and police that yields crime reduction, as well as economic development outcomes.
- 2) Special Strategy Awards: Five monetary awards of \$15,000 each will recognize exemplary collaboration between community groups and police that yield significant public safety outcomes in one or more of the following areas: Applied Technology; Aesthetics and Greenspace Improvement; Diversity Inclusion and Integration; Drug Market Disruption; Gang Prevention and Youth Safety; Seniors and Safety; and School Safety.

Funds: Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$25,000

Deadline: February 27, 2009 for preliminary applications

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Eligible: Community organizations, community development corporations, police and sheriff's departments, community partnerships, weed and seed programs, and collaboratives comprising more than one of these elements; public agencies must apply in conjunction with at least one nonprofit organization that was a leading partner in the collaboration and will serve as a fiscal agent for award funds.

Information: LISC Community Safety Initiative, MetLife Foundation, Community-Police Partnership Awards, c/o LISC – CSI, 501 Seventh Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10018, telephone: (212) 455-9854, fax: (212) 370-9427, email: csi@lisc.org, website: www.lisc.org/section/goals/healthy/safety/awards/

PRISONER REENTRY

U.S. Department of Justice

National Institute of Corrections

Transition from Prison to the Community Initiative

Program: The National Institute of Corrections will fund one grant to implement best-practice programs in prisoner reentry initiatives in six selected states.

Funds: Grant size: \$400,000
Number of awards: one

Deadline: March 9, 2009

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies

Information: Kermit Humphries, Correctional Program Specialist, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW., Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534, telephone: (202) 514-0118, email: khumphries@bop.gov, website: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-1283.htm>

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Carol M. White Physical Education Program

Program: The Carol M. White Physical Education Program provides funds to initiate, expand, or enhance physical education programs, including after-school programs, for students in grades kindergarten through 12, with the goal of helping students meet state standards. Applicants must provide equipment and support that enable students to participate actively in physical education activities and funds for staff and teacher training and education. A program must provide one or more of the following:

- Fitness education and assessment to help students understand, improve, or maintain their physical well-being.
- Instruction in a variety of motor skills and physical activities designed to enhance the physical, mental, and social or emotional development of every student.

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- Development of, and instruction in, cognitive concepts about motor skills and physical fitness that support a lifelong healthy lifestyle.
- Opportunities to develop positive social and cooperative skills through physical activity participation.
- Instruction in healthy eating habits and good nutrition.
- Opportunities for professional development for teachers of physical education to stay abreast of the latest research, issues, and trends in the field of physical education.

Funds: Total funds available: \$33,850,000
 Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$500,000
 Number of awards: 112

Deadline: March 6, 2009

Eligible: Local education agencies and community-based organizations

Information: Carlette Huntley, U.S. Department of Education, 550 12th Street, S.W, Room 10071/PCP, Washington, DC 20202-6450, telephone: (202) 245-7871, email: carlette.huntley@ed.gov, website: www.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/applicant.html

Women's Sports Foundation

Ambassador Team Awards

Program: The Women's Sports Foundation and Gatorade have announced the 2009 GoGirlGo Ambassador Team Awards to reward high school girls for taking the lead by inspiring other girls to participate in sports and physical activity. Girls' sports teams will receive a grant, as well as a Gatorade Hydration Package.

Funds: Grant size: \$2,500
 Number of awards: 20

Deadline: July 18, 2009

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: GoGirlGo! Boston Regional Office, Women's Sports Foundation, 150 Mount Vernon Street, Suite Two, Dorchester, Massachusetts 02125, telephone: (617) 288-9898, extension 170, email: wpost@WomensSportsFoundation.org, website: <http://womenssportsfoundation.org/>

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

Drug Free Communities Support Program

Program: The Drug Free Communities Support program is a collaborative initiative sponsored by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy in partnership with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration order to achieve two major goals:

- 1) Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, private nonprofit

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agencies, and federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth.

- 2) Reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse. Projects must focus on multiple drugs of abuse.

Funds: Total funds available: \$17 million
Maximum grant size: \$125,000 per year for up to five years
Number of awards: up to 130

Deadline: March 20, 2009

Eligible: Community-based anti-drug coalitions

Information: Dan Fletcher, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 4-1085, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone: (240) 276-1270, email: dfcnew2009@samhsa.hhs.gov, link: www.ondep.gov/dfc/files/fy09_dfc_final_rfa.pdf

WOMEN AND GIRLS

Open Meadows Foundation

Grants to Support Women and Girls

Program: Open Meadows Foundation is a grant-making organization for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable communities. Open Meadows Foundation funds projects that:

- Are designed and implemented by women and girls;
- Reflect the diversity of the community served by the project in both its leadership and organization;
- Promote building community power;
- Promote racial, social, economic and/or environmental justice; and
- Have limited financial access or have encountered obstacles in their search for funding.

Applicants' organizational budgets should not exceed \$150,000, and small and start-up organizations are strongly encouraged to apply.

Funds: Grant size: \$2,000

Deadline: February 15, 2009 and August 15, 2009

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Open Meadows Foundation, Post Office Box 150-607, Van Brunt Station, Brooklyn, NY 11215-607, telephone: (718) 885-0969, email: openmeadows@igc.org, website: www.openmeadows.org/