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CHILD CARE

Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care

Quality Improvement Request for Responses

- Program:** The Department of Early Education and Care has posted a new version of the Quality Improvement Grant request for response, funded by the revenue from the “Invest in Children” license plate fund. The purpose of the Quality Improvement Grant is to promote school readiness, school success, and positive outcomes for children by supporting and enhancing the quality of services being delivered to children in early education and out of school time settings across the Commonwealth.
- Funds:** Total funds available: approximately \$100,000 per quarter
- Deadline:** March 31, May 31, August 31, and December 31
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit child care organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** Annette Lamana, Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, Grants Management, 51 Sleeper Street, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02210, Telephone: (617), E-mail: annette.lamana@massmail.state.ma.us, Link: www.eec.state.ma.us/kr_grant_submit.aspx

EDUCATION

Staples Foundation for Learning Education Grants

- Program:** The mission of Staples Foundation for Learning is to provide funding to programs that support or provide job skills and education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth. Interested organizations must align with the mission of the Staples Foundation for Learning and have a focus on job skills and education.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$25,000
- Deadline:** April 6, 2007 , August 3, 2007, and December 7, 2007
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status
- Information:** E-mail: foundationinfo@staples.com, Link: www.staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.html

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

City of Boston

Boston Redevelopment Authority

Jobs and Community Services

Request for Proposals for Vocational Education and Post-Placement Services

- Program:** Jobs and Community Services and the Boston Private Industry Council will issue a request for proposals (RFP) on April 3, 2007 for vocational education and post-placement services. These services will be funded through an open and competitive

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procurement process under the Department of Transitional Assistance's Employment Services Program for the period of July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. All programs must serve Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC) recipients who are 18 years of age and older and residents of Boston. The RFP will be available beginning April 3, 2007 at 12:00 noon at Jobs and Community Services Department, 43 Hawkins Street, Floor 3B, Boston, Massachusetts 02114. Jobs and Community Services will host a bidders' conference at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2007 in the Boston Redevelopment Authority Board Room in Boston City Hall, Room 900; bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$429,000 estimated, subject to appropriation

Deadline: Required letters of intent: Monday, April 9, 2007

Proposals: Monday, May 7 at 4:00 p.m.

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

Information: Noreen Stack, Senior Planner, Jobs and Community Services, 43 Hawkins Street, Boston, MA 02114, Telephone: (617) 918-5223, E-mail:, Link: www.bostonjcs.org

ENVIRONMENT

Captain Planet Foundation

Grants for Environmental Projects Involving Young People

Program: The Captain Planet Foundation supports projects that promote understanding of environmental issues, focus on hands-on involvement, involve elementary through high school students between the ages of six and 18, promote interaction and cooperation within the group, help young people develop planning and problem solving skills, include adult supervision, and commit to follow-up communication with the foundation.

Funds: Range of grants: \$250 to \$2,500.

Deadline: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, 2007

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

Information: Taryn Murphy, Program Director, Captain Planet Foundation, 133 Luckie Street, 2nd Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, Telephone:(404) 522-4215, E-mail: tarynm@captainplanetfdn.org Link: www.captainplanetfdn.org/aboutUs.html#contact

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

National Wildlife Refuge Friends Group Grant Program

Program: The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, along with its partners, recognizes the important role refuge Friends organizations play in building critical community support for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wildlife Refuge System. As such, the foundation requests proposals for projects that assist organizations to be effective co-stewards of the nation's important natural resources within the National Wildlife Refuge System. This program provides competitive seed grants to creative and innovative proposals that seek to increase the number and effectiveness of organizations interested in assisting the Refuge System nationwide. The foundation

will provide grants to support proposals that fall within the following areas of emphasis:

- 1) start-up grants to assist starting refuge friends organizations with formative or initial operational support;
- 2) capacity-building grants to strengthen the capacity of existing refuge friends organizations to enable them to be more effective; and
- 3) project-specific grants for nonprofit organizations seeking support for a specific project.

Funds: Range of grants: \$1,500 to \$5,000

Deadline: April 2, 2007 and September 4, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations, including refuge friends organizations, cooperative and interpretive associations, Audubon chapters, and other citizen support organizations interested in assisting a National Wildlife Refuge or group of refuges and the refuge system as a whole.

Information: Ellen Gabel, Program Contact, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, National Wildlife Refuge Friends Group Grant Program, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: (202) 857-0166, Fax: (202) 857-0162, E-mail: ellen.gabel@nfwf.org Link: www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Search&template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=4128

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

The GIFT Foundation

Fandango 2007 grant

Program: The GIFT Foundation now is accepting applications for our Fandango 2007 grant. Past beneficiaries of funds raised by The GIFT Foundation have had the following characteristics in common:

- total operating budget of less than \$500,000;
- organizations that serve the local community;
- homelessness, children and education, domestic violence, and health related causes; and
- administrative costs not exceeding 30 percent.

While this has been the desired profile of grantees, the GIFT Foundation does not limit the beneficiary selection to these guidelines. The proceeds from the annual Fandango event provides the source of the grant award.

Funds: Grant size: approximately \$15,000 to \$20,000

Number of awards: one annually

Deadline: March 31, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

Information: The GIFT Foundation, Inc., Post Office Box 990879, Boston, MA 02199-0879, Telephone: (617) 226-3180, E-mail: info@TheGIFTFoundation.org Link: www.thegiftfoundation.org/grantrequest.html

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office of Community Services
Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity Building Program**

Program: The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, will award funds to help build the capacity of faith-based and community organizations that address the needs of distressed communities. A distressed community is defined as a neighborhood or geographic community with an unemployment rate or poverty rate equal to or greater than the state or national rate. The Targeted Capacity Building Program will focus on capacity building among organizations addressing the following programmatic service areas: 1) help for at-risk youth; 2) help for the homeless; 3) marriage education and preparation services to help couples who choose marriage for themselves develop the skills and knowledge to form and sustain healthy marriages; or 4) social services to those living in rural communities. Organizations that receive awards must use the funds in one of the four social service priority areas of need toward their organization's capacity building in at least one of five critical areas of capacity building: 1) leadership development, 2) organizational development, 3) program development, 4) revenue development strategies, and 5) community engagement.

Funds: Total funds available: \$10,000,000
Average grant size: \$50,000
Number of awards: up to 200

Deadline: April 10, 2007

Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations

Information: Thom Campbell, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services Operations Center, Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program, 1515 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22209, Telephone: (800) 281-9519, E-mail: ocs@lcgnet.com, Link: www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-OCS-IJ-0036.html

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office of Community Services
Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program**

Program: The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, will award funds to experienced organizations to deliver capacity building services to faith-based and community organizations through the provision of training, technical assistance, and sub-awards. Intermediary organizations will assist faith-based and community organizations with capacity building activities in five critical areas: 1) leadership development, 2) organizational development, 3) program development, 4) revenue development strategies, and 5) community engagement. Capacity building activities are designed to increase an organization's sustainability and effectiveness, enhance its ability to provide social services, and create collaborations to better serve those most in need.

Funds: Total funds available: \$16,500,000

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Deadline: Number of awards: 33
May 16, 2007
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit faith-based and community organizations
Information: Thom Campbell, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services Operations Center, Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program, 1515 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22209, Telephone: (800) 281-9519, E-mail: ocs@lcgnet.com, Link: www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-OCS-EJ-0035.html

OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME

Boston Public Schools

Department of Extended Learning Time, Afterschool, and Services

Boston Community Learning Center Initiative

Program: The Boston Public Schools Boston Community Learning Center Initiative seeks proposals from eligible entities to coordinate comprehensive, high quality out-of-school time services for Boston students. Selected applications will form the basis of a unified grant application that the Boston Public Schools will submit for 21st Century Community Learning Center Funds to the Massachusetts Department of Education. The purpose of the Boston Community Learning Center Initiative is to cultivate meaningful partnerships among schools, community-based organizations, and families. Through high quality, comprehensive out-of-school time services that are aligned to local learning standards, the initiative seeks to foster academic success and healthy development in children and youth. A Boston Community Learning Center is a partnership between at least one school and at least one non-profit community-based organization at minimum. The lead agency may be an agency such as a Boston public school, community center, cultural institution, youth serving organization, or health center. Private and parochial schools are eligible to apply as part of Boston's process, however, charter schools must apply independently to the state. A non-profit agency must serve as the learning center's fiscal agent and be an active contributor to the center's programming or coordination. In addition, applicants must be operating a school-based or community-based out-of-school time program in Boston or have a detailed plan to create such a program. Reviewers will give competitive priority to applicants that:

- 1) propose to target children and youth either in schools designated In Need of Improvement under Title I or that did not meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in two or more subgroups; and
- 2) effectively engage parents in the development of their proposal.

The Department of Extended Learning Time, Afterschool, and Services will host a bidders' conference on Monday, March 19, 2007, from 3:30 until 5:00 pm, at the Orchard Gardens School, Room 334, located at 906 Albany Street in Roxbury. To attend the bidders' conference, contact Marta Gredler at mgredler@boston.k12.ma.us.

Funds: Total funds available: \$350,000

Maximum grant size: \$125,000
Number of awards: four
Deadline: April 2, 2007
Eligible: Partnerships between at least one school and at least one non-profit community-based organization at minimum, located within the city of Boston, with a tax-exempt, not-for-profit agency as the fiscal agent
Information: Dishon Mills, Department of Extended Learning Time, Afterschool, and Services, Boston Public Schools, 443 Warren Street, Suite 5, Dorchester, MA 02121, Telephone: (617) 635-1578, E-mail: dmills@boston.k12.ma.us

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

Roxbury Trust Fund Committee Trust

Youth Development and Family Services Initiative Request for Concept Papers

Program: The Roxbury Trust Fund, established in 2004, makes grants to non-profit organizations for projects that strengthen, improve or help expand programs and services that benefit the people of Roxbury. The priorities of the Trust are Youth Development, Family Services, an Enhanced Physical Environment, and Community Economic Development. For this fifth round of funding, the Trust has identified program priorities for Youth and Family services. Funding will be directed to Youth Development and Family Services. Grants can support either direct service delivery or capacity-building and or infrastructure needs. The Trust encourages collaborative efforts and will give strong consideration to proposals that demonstrate effective partnerships with local community-based organizations and businesses. Grantees must deliver services in Roxbury. The Trust has established the following topics as priorities for direct service delivery:

- 1) Youth Development
 - Jobs with Roxbury businesses or organizations;
 - Social, cultural, and recreational activities;
 - Roxbury history and leadership development projects;
 - School-based projects; and
 - Multi-media and performing arts projects.
- 2) Strengthening Families
 - Counseling services and parent support groups;
 - Fitness and social skills training;
 - Activities planned and led by tenant organizations; and
 - Family-centered activities, outings, and event.

The Roxbury Trust also will consider the following for infrastructure needs:

- Fundraising, grantwriting, and resource development;
- Staff development and training;
- General operational costs;
- Salary of senior management and overhead costs of emerging organizations.

Applicants should respond to current community needs in the above areas. The Trustees also welcome ideas for other effective concepts that will deliver quality youth and family services to benefit the Roxbury community.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$150,000
Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$30,000
- Deadline:** Concept papers: March 23, 2007 by 4:00 p.m.
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations providing services in Roxbury to residents of Roxbury within the 02118, 02119, 02120, and 02121 zip codes and with demonstrated expertise working with Roxbury youth and families to promote a healthy community.
- Information:** Inez Foster, Consultant to the Trust, The Roxbury Trust Fund Committee Trust, 184 Dudley Street, Suite 102, Roxbury, Massachusetts 02119, Telephone: (617) 442-2992, E-mail: RoxburyTrust@yahoo.com, Link: www.roxburytrust.org/

The Boston Foundation

Summer Safety Collaborative

- Program:** The Boston Foundation, the United Way of Massachusetts Bay, and the Yawkey Foundation, in partnership with the Barr Foundation, the Foundation to be Named Later, the Hyams Foundation, the Klarman Family Foundation, and the Linde Family Foundation invite interested organizations to the 2007 Summer Safety Funder Collaborative bidders' conference on Thursday, March 22, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. The Boston Foundation, located at 75 Arlington Street in Boston, will host the meeting in its offices on the 10th floor. At the bidders' conference the foundation will release the request for proposals for this year's program and share the results from last summer. Attendees will have an opportunity to learn about the Collaborative and RFP process. Launched in 2006, the Summer Safety Collaborative is a joint effort by local funders and donors to support individual non-profit agencies and collaborations that:
- 1) Serve teens in Boston and surrounding areas most impacted by violence;
 - 2) Extend program hours and services for teens during late afternoon and evening hours; and
 - 3) Offer girls only or coeducational, gender sensitive programming for girls.
- Last year, over 6,000 teens were served through this Collaborative. This year, the funders hope to expand their efforts to reach more teens and support more programming. The Collaborative will distribute grants for programming between July 9 and September 7, 2007 and will support youth-serving agencies that serve adjudicated teens and teens living in areas most impacted by violence; extend services or new programming for teens between 3:00 p.m. and midnight; and offer girls programs and coeducational, gender-sensitive programming for girls.
- Funds:** Total funds available: a minimum of \$460,000
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit youth-serving organizations
- Information:** Roger Wong, AGM Diversity Fellow, The Boston Foundation, 75 Arlington Street, 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02116, Telephone: (617) 338-3071, Fax: (617) 338-1604, E-mail: roger.wong@tbf.org, Link: www.tbf.org/fund/fund-L2.asp?id=3368

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Family and Youth Services Bureau
Basic Center Program**

Program: The Family and Youth Services Bureau is accepting applications for the Basic Center Program, which is authorized by the Runaway, Homeless, and Missing Children Protection Act of 2003 to address the problems of runaway and homeless youth. The Basic Center Program provides an alternative to involving runaway and homeless youth in the law enforcement, child welfare, mental health, and juvenile justice systems. Each center must provide a safe and appropriate shelter, and individual, family, and group counseling as appropriate.

Funds: Total funds available: \$18,300,000
Average grant size: \$130,000
Number of awards: 91 to 140

Deadline: April 23, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

Information: Courtney Workman, Family and Youth Services Bureau, ACYF Operations Center, c/o The Dixon Group, Inc., 118 Q Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-2132, Telephone: (866) 796-1591, E-mail: FYSB@dixongroup.com, Link: www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CY-0063.html

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Family and Youth Services Bureau
Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes**

Program: The Family and Youth Services Bureau is accepting applications for the Transitional Living Program and for Maternity Group Homes. These programs are authorized by the Runaway, Homeless, and Missing Children Protection Act of 2003 to address problems of runaway and homeless youth. Transitional Living Programs provide an alternative to involving youth in the law enforcement, child welfare, mental health, and juvenile justice systems. Each Transitional Living Program must provide a safe and appropriate shelter for up to 18 months of services with adult supervision, life and interpersonal skill building, career counseling and job skills, counseling, and medical care as appropriate. Maternity Group Homes provide the same services as a Transitional Living Program, in addition to providing parenting education and child care. Other services that are offered include, but are not limited to, transportation, family planning, abstinence education, and pregnancy prevention services.

Funds: Total funds available: \$15,000,000
Maximum grant size: \$200,000
Number of awards: 50 to 100

Deadline: May 8, 2008

Eligible: Local governments and agencies, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, and non-profit organizations, including faith and community organizations

Information: Victoria Marquez, Family and Youth Services Bureau, Administration for Children,

Youth, and Families, Operations Center, c/o The Dixon Group, Inc., 118 Q Street, NE., Washington, DC 20002-2132, Telephone: (866) 796-1591, E-mail: fysb@dixongroup.com , Link: www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CX-0111.html

CFDA: 93.550 – Transitional Living for Homeless Youth

FOUNDATION PROFILE

Public Welfare Foundation

Grant Program

Program: The primary goal of the Public Welfare Foundation is to address human needs in disadvantaged communities. The foundation's grantmaking strongly emphasizes support for organizations that include service, advocacy, or empowerment in their approach, with particular interest in efforts that combine two or all three of these elements. Service is vital to remedy specific problems, with successful service programs often being the catalyst for more widespread action through advocacy. Advocacy addresses those specific problems in a systemic way through changes in public policy at the local, state, national, or international levels to enhance and broaden the impact of the foundation's grantmaking. Empowerment encourages and enables people in need to play leading roles in achieving policy changes and in remedying specific problems. The foundation also looks for organizations that link their work, or their community and local work, to other efforts to effect broader public policy change, and provides both general support and project specific grants. The foundation's funding priorities for 2006 include:

- community development;
- criminal justice;
- environment;
- health;
- human rights and global security;
- reproductive and sexual health; and
- youth.

Funds: Average grant size: \$48,000
Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$50,000
Number of awards: approximately 400 annually

Deadline: No deadlines; the board meets eight times per year

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit community and regional organizations

Information: Public Welfare Foundation, 1200 U Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009, Telephone: (202) 965-1800, E-mail: reviewcommittee@publicwelfare.org Link: www.publicwelfare.org

RECENT AWARDS

David and Lucile Packard Foundation

Program: • *New England Aquarium Corporation* – \$185,000 for a partnership of businesses and nonprofit organizations focused on more-sustainable seafood consumption.

Information: David and Lucile Packard Foundation, 300 Second Street, Suite 200, Los Altos, California 94022, Telephone: (650) 948-7658, Link: www.packard.org

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Program: • *Northeast States Center for a Clean Air Future* – \$30,000 to support programs on climate change in North America.

Information: William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, 2121 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, California 94025, Telephone: (650) 234-4500, E-mail: info@hewlett.org Link: www.hewlett.org