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## CHILD CARE

### **Child Care Capital Investment Fund Making Space for Children Initiative**

- Program:** The Child Care Capital Investment Fund has issued a Request for Proposals under its new Making Space for Children initiative, aimed at supporting preschool child care providers in Boston to implement facilities improvement or expansion projects, expanding the city's supply of high-quality preschool care. Making Space for Children is intended to be a three-year funding initiative.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$500,000  
Maximum grant size: \$75,000
- Deadline:** May 5, 2005
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit licensed child care centers that offer full-day, full-year preschool care, operate in the City of Boston, have been in business for at least three years, and serve a minimum of 50 percent of enrolled children through some form of subsidy based on family income
- Information:** Viki Bok, Program Manager, Child Care Capital Investment Fund, c/o CEDAC, 18 Tremont Street, Suite 1020, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 727-5944, extension 130, Link: [www.cccif.org/](http://www.cccif.org/)

## COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

### **Bank of America Neighborhood Excellence Initiative**

- Program:** Bank of America Charitable Investments has commenced the second year of its Neighborhood Excellence Initiative, designating funding to recognize, nurture, and reward organizations, local champions, and student leaders helping to rebuild and revitalize their communities in thirty-eight of the bank's major markets across the United States. Working with community partners, Bank of America developed the Neighborhood Excellence Initiative to provide the participating markets with support through three distinct programs:
- 1) Neighborhood Builders: \$200,000 in grant funding and leadership training over the course of two years to two local nonprofit organizations working to promote vibrant neighborhoods. The combination of operating support and leadership training is designed to help strengthen the capacity and infrastructure of the selected organizations and promote the professional development of their leaders.
  - 2) Local Heroes: Recognition of five community heroes whose achievements and leadership on local issues contribute significantly to neighborhood vitality. Recipients will direct a \$5,000 contribution to an eligible nonprofit of their choice and will be honored at a public ceremony.
  - 1) Student Leaders: Development of five high school students in their junior or

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senior years who are exemplary young people with an interest in improving their neighborhoods. To further their personal and educational growth, each student will participate in an eight-week paid summer internship with a community-based organization, as well as a mentorship program arranged by Bank of America.

Program guidelines, application and nomination materials, and the list of participating communities are available at the Bank of America Web site.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$17 million  
**Deadline:** June 30, 2005  
**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations  
**Information:** Telephone: (800) 218-9946, Link:  
[bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd\\_neighborexcell](http://bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_neighborexcell)

## **EDUCATION**

### **Lemelson – MIT Program**

#### **InvenTeams Grant Program**

**Program:** The Lemelson-MIT Program is dedicated to supporting and encouraging invention and innovation. In addition to its awards program, the program seeks to inspire students and rising inventors through various outreach programs, including educational materials and grants for school-aged youth. InvenTeams is the Lemelson-MIT Program's national initiative to foster inventiveness among high school students. InvenTeams asks teams of high school students, their teachers, and mentors to identify a problem to address with an invention, then funds the development of a prototype. Popular themes of projects include assistive devices, consumer products, environment, transportation, and health and safety. Grants fund in-class or extracurricular invention projects.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$10,000  
Number of awards: up to 15

**Deadline:** May 6, 2005

**Eligible:** High school science, mathematics, and technology teachers at public, private, and vocational schools and their students.

**Information:** The Lemelson-MIT Program, Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 77 Massachusetts Ave., Room E60-215, Cambridge, MA 02139, Telephone: (617) 253-3352, Email: [inventteams@mit.edu](mailto:inventteams@mit.edu), Link: <http://web.mit.edu/inventteams/>

### **U.S. Department of Education**

#### **Office of Vocational and Adult Education**

#### **Smaller Learning Communities – Special Competition for Supplemental Reading Program Research Evaluation**

**Program:** The purpose of the Smaller Learning Communities program is to promote academic achievement through the planning, implementation, or expansion of small, safe, and

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successful learning environments in large high schools to help ensure that all students graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to make successful transitions to college and careers. The purpose of this special competition is to fund a national research evaluation of supplemental reading programs in a special type of Smaller Learning Communities structure called freshman academies, and, in addition, to support a broader range of activities to create or expand Smaller Learning Communities programs in participating schools.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$40,000,000  
Range of grants: \$1,250,000 to \$5,000,000  
Number of awards: eight to 12
- Deadline:** May 16, 2005
- Eligible:** Local educational agencies, including schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and educational service agencies, on behalf of two or four large high schools that agree to all of the requirements of participation in the research evaluation.
- Information:** Matthew Fitzpatrick, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 11120, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-7241, Telephone: (202) 245-7809, E-mail: [matthew.fitzpatrick@ed.gov](mailto:matthew.fitzpatrick@ed.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-6315.htm>
- FR:** 3/30 16249-16253

## **U.S. Department of Education**

### **Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Grant Program**

**Program:** The Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination program supports the enhancement, expansion, documentation, evaluation, and dissemination of innovative, cohesive models that are based on research and have demonstrated that they effectively:

- 1) Integrate standards-based arts education into the core elementary and middle school curricula;
- 2) Strengthen standards-based arts instruction in these grades; and
- 3) Improve students' academic performance, including their skills in creating, performing, and responding to the arts. Projects funded through the program are intended to increase the amount of information on effective models for arts education that is nationally available and that integrate the arts with standards-based education programs.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$3.9 million  
Average grant size: \$250,000  
Range of grants: \$225,000 to \$275,000 for the first year of the project  
Number of awards: 15
- Deadline:** Notice of Intent to Apply: April 29, 2005  
Applications: May 31, 2005
- Eligible:** 1) One or more local educational agencies, including charter schools that are considered local educational agencies under state law and regulations, in partnership with one or more of the following: a state or local non-profit or

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governmental arts organization, a state educational agency or regional educational service agency, an institution of higher education, or a public or private agency, institution, or organization, such as a community-or faith-based organization; or

- 2) One or more state or local non-profit or governmental arts organizations that must work in partnership with one or more local educational agencies and may partner with one or more of the following: a state educational agency or regional educational service agency, an institution of higher education, or a public or private agency, institution, or organization, such as a community-or faith-based organization.

**Information:** Diane Austin, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4W214, Washington, DC 20202-5950, Telephone: (202) 260-1280, E-mail: [artsdemo@ed.gov](mailto:artsdemo@ed.gov), Link: [www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2005-1/033005b.html](http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2005-1/033005b.html)

**CFDA:** 84.351D

**U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Innovation and Improvement  
Professional Development for Arts Educators**

**Program:** The Professional Development for Arts Educators program supports the implementation of high-quality professional development model programs in elementary and secondary education for music, dance, drama, media arts, or visual arts, educators and other arts instructional staff of kindergarten through grade 12 students in high-poverty schools. The purpose of this program is to strengthen standards-based arts education programs and to help ensure that all students meet challenging state academic content standards and student academic achievement standards in the arts.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$6,262,000  
Average grant size: \$250,480  
Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$350,000  
Number of awards: 25

**Deadline:** Intent to apply: April 29, 2005  
Applications: May 20, 2005

**Eligible:** Local educational agencies, including charter schools that are considered local educational agencies under state law, that are acting on behalf of an individual school or schools that meet the poverty criterion with respect to children from low-income families, and that work in partnership with one or more of the following: state or local non-profit or governmental arts organizations; state educational agencies or regional educational service agencies; institutions of higher education; and public or private agencies, institutions, and organizations, including museums, arts education associations, libraries, theaters, and community and faith-based organizations.

**Information:** Carol Sue Fromboluti, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4W223, Washington, DC 20202-5943, Telephone: (202) 205-9654, Email:

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[carol.fromboluti@ed.gov](mailto:carol.fromboluti@ed.gov), Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-6265.htm>

**FR:** 3/30 16244-16249

**U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services  
Regional Rehabilitation Continuing Education Projects**

**Program:** The Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services will support training centers that serve either a federal region or another geographical area and provide for a broad, integrated sequence of training activities that focus on meeting recurrent and common training needs of employed rehabilitation personnel throughout a multi-state geographical area. Funding will support two absolute priority areas:

One: Projects to

- a) Train newly employed state agency staff at the administrative, supervisory, professional, subprofessional, or clerical levels in order to develop needs skills for effective agency performance; and
  - b) Provide training opportunities for experienced state agency personnel at all levels of state agency practice to upgrade their skills and to develop mastery of new program developments dealing with significant issues, priorities, and legislative intents of the state/ federal vocational rehabilitation program.
- Absolute

Two: Projects that must develop and conduct training programs for staff of:

- a) Private rehabilitation agencies and facilities which cooperate with state vocational rehabilitation units in providing vocational rehabilitation and other rehabilitation services; and
- b) Centers for independent living.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$2,551,000  
Range of grants: \$450,000 to \$551,000  
Number of awards: one for absolute priority area one and four for absolute priority area two

**Deadline:** May 16, 2005

**Eligible:** States and public and nonprofit agencies and organizations, including Indian tribes and institutions of higher education.

**Information:** Christine Marschall, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5053, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2800, Telephone: (202) 245-7429, Link:  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-6393.htm>

**FR:** 3/31 16489-16492

**U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools  
Grants for the Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems**

**Program:** Grants for the Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems from the Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools will provide funding to increase student access to high-quality mental health care by developing innovative approaches that link school systems with the local mental health system.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$4,960,000  
Range of grants: \$150,000 to \$350,000  
Number of awards: 20

**Deadline:** May 16, 2005

**Eligible:** State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and Indian tribes

**Information:** Dana Carr, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3E242, Washington, DC 20202- 6450, Telephone: (202) 260-0823, E-mail: [dana.carr@ed.gov](mailto:dana.carr@ed.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-6744.htm>

**FR:** 4/6 17422-17425

**First Amendment Schools Project  
Educating for Freedom and Responsibility Initiative Grants**

**Program:** *First Amendment Schools: Educating for Freedom and Responsibility* is a national reform initiative designed to transform how schools teach and practice the rights and responsibilities of citizenship that frame civic life in a democracy. To achieve its mission, the First Amendment Schools project has four primary goals:

- § Create consensus guidelines and guiding principles for all schools interested in creating and sustaining First Amendment principles in their school;
- § Establish Project Schools, in every region of the nation, where First Amendment principles are understood and applied throughout the school community;
- § Encourage and develop curriculum reforms that reinvigorate and deepen teaching about the First Amendment across the curriculum; and
- § Educate school leaders, teachers, school board members and attorneys, and other key stakeholders about the meaning and significance of First Amendment principles and ideals.

Grants are intended to help schools affirm First Amendment principles and put them into action throughout their communities.

**Funds:** Grant size: \$10,000  
Number of awards: five

**Deadline:** April 29, 2005

**Eligible:** Public and independent schools in the United States, including elementary, middle, and high schools

**Information:** Emily Nicholson, First Amendment Center, c/o Freedom Forum, 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209, Telephone: (703) 575-5475, Link:

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**EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

**U.S. Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration  
Workforce Investment Act Demonstration Grants  
Prisoner Re-Entry Initiative**

**Program:** The Prisoner Re-Entry Initiative is designed to strengthen urban communities through an employment-centered program that incorporates mentoring, job training, and other comprehensive transitional services. This program seeks to reduce recidivism by helping inmates find work when they return to their communities, as part of an effort to build a life in the community for everyone. In the local areas served through this initiative, faith-based and community organizations will provide comprehensive and coordinated services to ex-offenders in the following three areas:

- 1) *Employment:* Faith-based and community organizations will offer job training and job placement services in coordination with business, local One-Stop Centers, educational institutions, and other employment providers. Partnering faith-based and community organizations will provide each program participant with work-readiness, soft skills training, mentoring, job placement or referral for job placement, and post-placement support. The applicant must provide educational services and hard skills training through vouchers. These services must be provided by organizations that grant industry-recognized credentials. These vouchers should be used to supplement the limited supply of individual training accounts available through the workforce system.
- 2) *Housing:* Because adequate housing for ex-offenders is an important component of successful reentry, the initiative will stress both satisfactory transitional housing and the movement from transitional to permanent housing. Funds are not currently available under this initiative to provide housing services for participants, but the grants will require that linkages be developed at each site to provide necessary housing services to participants. Subject to the availability of appropriations, federal funds to provide housing services may be added to these grants in future years.
- 3) *Mentoring:* Faith-based and community organizations will provide post-release mentoring and other services essential to reintegrating ex-offenders in coordination with the corrections, parole, and probation structure. Participating adult ex-offenders will be matched with appropriate mentors who will be primarily responsible for supporting the returnee in the community and the work place. Mentors will offer support, guidance, and assistance with the many challenges faced by ex-offenders.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$19.84 million  
Average grant size: \$660,000

**Deadline:** July 13, 2005

**Eligible:** Faith- based and community-based organization that are located within or have a staff presence within the urban community that is the focus of the grant application

**Information:** U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of Federal Assistance, Attention: Eric D. Luetkenhaus, Reference SGA/DFA PY04-08, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-4438, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: (202) 693- 3381, Link:  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-6484.htm>

**FR:** 4/1 16853-16870

**U.S. Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration  
Grants for Small Grassroots Organizations Connecting With the One-Stop Delivery System**

**Program:** The U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, has announced the availability of a new round of funding for small grassroots organizations to work with One-Stop Career Centers. A list of Massachusetts One-Stop Career Centers can be found at: [www.detma.org/WSCareerCenters.htm](http://www.detma.org/WSCareerCenters.htm)

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$1 million  
Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$25,000  
Number of awards: 40 to 50

**Deadline:** April 28, 2005

**Eligible:** Grassroots, non-profit organizations that have social services as a major part of their mission, are headquartered in the local community to which they provide these services, have a social services budget of \$350,000 or less, or have six or fewer full-time equivalent employees.

**Information:** Marsha G. Daniels, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Reference SGA/DFA PY04-03, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-4438, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: (202) 693-3504, Link:  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-5907.htm>

**U.S. Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration  
Workforce Investment Act – Grants for Workforce Investment Boards**

**Program:** The U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, announces the availability of funding for eligible Workforce Investment Boards that have demonstrated successfully the ability to form working partnerships with grassroots faith-based and community organizations. Faith-based and community organizations may include faith-based and community organizations, minority-led or immigrant-led non-profit or community development organizations, and other small non-profit organizations. This grant will build upon successful Employment and Training Administration grants from program years 2001 to 2004 that focused on the use of intermediaries and Workforce Investment Boards to build partnerships between faith-

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based and community organizations and local One-Stop systems. The Workforce Investment Board will develop and implement an 18-month project to encourage the formation of long-term contractual and non-contractual partnerships with faith-based and community organizations that meet an unmet community need related to hard-to-serve populations, such as ex-offenders, limited-English speaking persons, and those persons in welfare-to work programs.

- Funds:** Total funds available: up to \$5 million  
Range of grants: \$300,000 to \$500,000  
Number of awards: 10 to 20
- Deadline:** May 4, 2005
- Eligible:** Eligible Workforce Investment Boards that have demonstrated successfully the ability to form working partnerships with grassroots faith-based and community organizations, including non-profit and community development organizations and other small non-profit organizations.
- Information:** Division of Federal Assistance, Attention: Eric Luetkenhaus, Reference SGA/DFA PY04-04, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-4438, Washington, DC 20210.  
Telephone: (202) 693-3109, Link:  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-6022.htm>
- FR:** 3/30 15653-15666

## ***ENVIRONMENT***

### **Fund for Wild Nature Support for Environmental Action**

- Program:** The Fund for Wild Nature provides money for campaigns designed to save and restore native species and wild ecosystems, including actions to defend wilderness and biological diversity. The fund provides support for advocacy, litigation, public policy work, development of citizen science, and similar endeavors, as well as media projects that have a clear strategic value and a concrete plan for dissemination of the final product. The fund does not support basic scientific research, private land acquisition, individual action or study, or conferences. Special attention is given to ecological issues not currently receiving sufficient public attention and funding.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$500 to \$3,000
- Deadline:** June 10, 2005 and November 4, 2005
- Eligible:** Individuals and organizations proposing projects in the United States, Canada, and Mexico; the fund rarely provides grants to organizations with annual budgets greater than \$250,000.
- Information:** Fund for Wild Nature, Post Office Box 42523, Portland, OR 97242, Telephone: (503) 230-0075, E-mail: [fwn@fundwildnature.org](mailto:fwn@fundwildnature.org), Link:  
[www.fundwildnature.org/proposal.html](http://www.fundwildnature.org/proposal.html)

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## HEALTH

### The American Dental Association Foundation

#### Samuel Harris Fund for Children's Dental Health Dentistry Grant Program

**Program:** The American Dental Association Foundation, the charitable arm of the American Dental Association, has established a permanent endowment fund dedicated to the prevention of childhood dental disease and oral health maintenance for children. The Harris Fund will award competitive grants to applicants whose oral health promotion programs are designed to improve and maintain children's oral health through community education programs. The grant program's main objective is to help children whose socio-economic status impacts on their access to professional oral care and adversely affects their oral health habits at home.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$5,000

**Deadline:** July 9, 2005

**Eligible:** Community-based, not-for-profit oral health promotion programs in the United States

**Information:** Lisa F. Barron, American Dental Association Foundation, Harris Fund, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611, Telephone: (312) 440-2547, Fax: (312) 440-3526, E-mail: [adaf@ada.org](mailto:adaf@ada.org), Link: [http://www.ada.org/ada/prod/adaf/prog\\_access\\_harris.asp](http://www.ada.org/ada/prod/adaf/prog_access_harris.asp)

## NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

### Planet Dog Philanthropy

#### Grant Program

**Program:** Planet Dog Philanthropy, the nonprofit arm of Planet Dog, an eco-friendly dog product company based in Portland, Maine, is accepting proposals for its grant program. Planet Dog Philanthropy is dedicated to supporting unique and effective programs taking compassionate action to preserve and restore the natural environment, cultivate animal welfare, and foster quality education.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$5,000

**Deadline:** June 1, 2005

**Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations in the New England States

**Information:** Kristen Smith, Executive Director, Planet Dog Philanthropy, 211 Marginal Way, Portland, ME 04101, Telephone: (207) 772-6751, Fax: (207) 347-8607, E-mail: [kristen@planetdog.com](mailto:kristen@planetdog.com), Link: <http://www.planetdog.com/pdp.asp>

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## **SPORTS**

### **Boston Youth Sports Initiative**

#### **Good Sports Community Partners Program**

**Program:** The Boston Youth Sports Initiative, in collaboration with United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Good Sports, is inviting youth athletic organizations to participate in their equipment donation program. Good Sport's goal is to increase the participation of urban youth in sports, fitness, and recreational programs. Good Sports is an entrepreneurial non-profit organization that helps make sports and fitness equipment accessible to young people throughout Massachusetts. Good Sports will serve over 12,000 kids this year by providing necessary sports equipment and apparel to youth and athletic organizations in low-income, urban areas. Good Sports develops partnerships with sports equipment organizations, colleges and universities, and the general public to secure donations and distribute that equipment to community-based athletic programs in need.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$1 million in equipment over two years

**Deadline:** ongoing

**Eligible:** Organizations that meet the following criteria:

- § Located and/or serve youth within Good Sports target communities of Boston, Brockton, Cambridge, Chicopee, Fall River, Framingham, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, New Bedford, Somerville, Springfield, and Worcester;
- § Operate an organized sport or recreation program that is not necessarily competitive, but must have coaching, be structured, and meet multiple times;
- § Directly serve youth aged five to 18 years old;
- § Demonstrates significant dosage of sports or recreation time with priority for programs that meet for longer durations or multiple times per week.

**Information:** Chris Lynch, Boston Youth Sports Initiative Coordinator, Boston After School & Beyond, 89 South Street, Suite 402, Boston, MA 02111, Telephone: (617) 345-5322, extension13, Fax: (617) 812-4483, E-mail: [clynch@bostonyouthsports.org](mailto:clynch@bostonyouthsports.org), Link: <http://www.good-sports.org/>

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **LogistiCare Foundation**

#### **Quality of Life Projects for Special Needs Populations**

**Program:** The LogistiCare Foundation accepts grant applications for projects that increase access to transportation for senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and persons living in poverty, in order to improve the quality of life of these individuals. The LGTCF gives funding priority to projects in transportation but will not exclude from consideration funding requests that further the twin goals of improving independent

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living and quality of life of the target populations. To this end, the LogistiCare Foundation may fund many types of projects:

- § Pilot projects for demonstration and research;
- § Direct support through established community-based programs;
- § Communication and education activities and;
- § Policy analysis and Program Development.

**Funds:** Total funds available:  
Average grant size:  
Range of grants:  
Number of awards:

**Deadline:** applications accepted on an on-going basis

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

**Information:** Chanda Forsythe, Program Director, LogistiCare Foundation, 1640 Phoenix Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30349, Telephone: (770) 994-4608; E-mail: [chandaf@logisticare.com](mailto:chandaf@logisticare.com), Link: [www.logisticare.com/template.asp?id=172](http://www.logisticare.com/template.asp?id=172)

## VETERANS

### U.S. Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program Grants

**Program:** Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program grants are intended to address two objectives:

- 2) To provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force, and
- 3) To stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

Successful applicants will design programs that assist eligible veterans by providing job placement services, job training, counseling, supportive services, and other assistance to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force. Successful programs also will be designed to be flexible in addressing the universal as well as the local or regional problems that have had a negative impact on homeless veterans reentering the workforce.

**Funds:** Total funds available: up to \$2,000,000  
Maximum grant size: \$300,000

**Deadline:** April 28, 2005

**Eligible:** State and local Workforce Investment Boards, and state and local public agencies

**Information:** Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, Attention: Cassandra Mitchell, Reference SGA 05-01, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N-5416, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: (202) 693-4570, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-6132.htm>

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## FOUNDATION PROFILE

### **Milagro Foundation**

- Program:** The Milagro Foundation, started by Deborah and Carlos Santana to support underprivileged youth in the areas of the arts, education and health, seeks grant applications from community-based, grassroots organizations working with children at-risk due to poor health, illiteracy, or insufficient educational and cultural opportunities.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$2,500 to \$5,000
- Deadline:** The foundation accepts request for funding throughout the year and the board of directors makes decisions on grants three times a year, in February, June, and October
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations
- Information:** Milagro Foundation, Attention Shelley Brown, P.O. Box 9125, San Rafael, CA 94912, Telephone: (415) 460-9939, E-mail: [apply@milagrofoundation.org](mailto:apply@milagrofoundation.org), Link: [www.milagrofoundation.org/](http://www.milagrofoundation.org/)