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AGING

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration on Aging

Performance Outcomes Measures Project

- Program:** The purpose of this competition is to solicit applications for Standard Performance Outcomes Measures Projects that will continue to work with performance measurement surveys to fill in existing gaps in the current arsenal of performance measurement tools and develop “final versions” of the instruments for use throughout the Aging Network.
- Funds:** Average grant size: \$30,000
Maximum grant size: \$40,000
- Deadline:** July 25, 2005
- Eligible:** State agencies on aging
- Information:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Evaluation, One Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20201, Telephone: (202) 357-0145, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-10420.htm>
- FR:** 5/25 30117-30118

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Roxbury Trust Fund

Grants for Community Economic Development and an Enhanced Physical Environment

- Program:** In its final round of funding for this calendar year, the Roxbury Trust Fund seeks concept papers from community providers for economic development projects and services that enhance the physical environment. Funding will be focused on projects, products, and services that strengthen the economic vitality of Roxbury communities. The overarching goal for Community Economic Development funding is fighting poverty. Goals include, but are not limited to, workforce development and support for small businesses and Main Streets organizations in Roxbury. Funding in support of an enhanced physical environment will be focused on projects, products, and services that improve the physical surroundings and psychological outlook for Roxbury residents. The overarching goal for enhanced physical environment funding is sustainability. Goals include, but are not limited to, public and neighborhood safety and civic participation.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$200,000
- Deadline:** Concept papers: June 21, 2005
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with programs in the Roxbury neighborhood of Boston or services for residents of Roxbury
- Information:** Inez Foster, Consultant, The Roxbury Trust Fund Committee Trust, 2201 Washington

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DISABILITIES

CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust

Funding for Programs Serving Children with Disabilities

Program: The CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust was established by the CVS Corporation with a goal of positively impacting the culturally diverse populations in the communities where CVS/pharmacy stores are located. The trust is accepting applications for the following:

1. Health programs serving children under the age of one with physical disabilities that address the following:
 - a. Awareness;
 - b. Accessibility;
 - c. Early Intervention; and
 - d. Health and Rehabilitative Services.
2. Public schools with grades pre-kindergarten through 12 that are expanding programs promoting inclusion of children with physical disabilities in all aspects of school functions, including:
 - a. Student academic activities;
 - b. Extracurricular programs; and
 - c. Physical activity and play.

Children with physical disabilities are defined as children who have orthopedic, mobility, or sensory challenges. Children with physical disabilities include children who are blind, visually impaired, deaf or hard of hearing; children with traumatic brain injury; and children with orthopedic or multiple disabilities. All applications to the CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust must be submitted online. Visit the trust's web site for complete program information and to access the application eligibility pre-screening process.

Deadline: June 15, 2005

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

Information: CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust, Link:
www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/charitable_mission.html

Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation

Quality of Life Grants Program

Program: The Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation is committed to funding research that develops treatments and cures for paralysis caused by spinal cord injury and other central nervous system disorders. The foundation also vigorously works to improve the quality of life for people living with disabilities through its grants program, paralysis resource center, and advocacy efforts. Quality of Life grants support non-profit organizations that address the needs of persons living with paralysis, particularly spinal cord injury, their families, and caregivers. Funding is awarded in

thirteen categories, including: accessibility, advocacy, arts, assistive technology, children, counseling, education, employment, health promotion, independent living, practical service, sports and recreation, and therapeutic riding.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$25,000
Deadline: September 1 and March 1
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations
Information: Donna L. Valente, Quality of Life Grants Coordinator, Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Resource Center, 636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A, Short Hills, NJ 07078, Telephone: (973) 467-8270, ext. 211, E-mail: qol@crpf.org, Link: www.christopherreeve.org/QLGrants/QLGrantsList.cfm?c=11

EDUCATION

Prudential Foundation

Ready to Learn Program

Program: The Prudential Foundation's Ready to Learn Program supports education reform efforts that strengthen public education at the elementary school level, including the following programs:

- § systemic school reform;
- § improving the quality of teachers, principals, and other school leaders;
- § improving the quality of arts education;
- § early childhood care and education initiatives; and
- § strategies to improve literacy that address professional development for teachers, family literacy programs, or literacy in the early years.

Funds: Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$1 million; grants over \$200,000 require approval of board of trustees

Deadline: Concept papers are accepted throughout the year

Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations and public elementary schools

Information: The Prudential Foundation, 751 Broad Street, 15th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102-3777, Telephone: (973) 802-4791, E-mail: community.resources@prudential.com, Link: www.prudential.com/productsAndServices/0,1474,intPageID%253D1444%2526blnPrinterFriendly%253D0,00.html

Staples Foundation for Learning

Funds to Promote Learning

Program: The mission of the 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.

Funds: Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$25,000

Deadline: June 28, 2005

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status

Information: Staples Foundation for Learning, 500 Staples Drive Four West, Framingham, MA 01702, Fax: (508) 253-9600, E-mail: foundationinfo@staples.com, Link:

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<http://www.staplesfoundation.org/>

Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation

Grants for Young Musicians

Program: Through the Melody Program, the Special Projects Program, and the Solo Program, Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation provides musical instruments and instrument repair to elementary and secondary school music programs, community art schools, after-school programs, and youth orchestras, as well as outstanding individual musicians in need of instruments.

Funds: Award: in-kind donations.

Deadline: Open

Eligible: Individuals, organizations, and schools in the United States that have demonstrated sufficient need as well as a long-term and serious interest in music.

Information: Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, 15125 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 204, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403, Telephone: (818) 784-6787, Fax: (818) 784-6788, E-mail: info@mhopus.org, Link: www.mhopus.org/apply.htm

HEALTH

Children's Hospital Boston, the Harvard School of Public Health, and the Mayor's Office

2005 Mayor's Award for Excellence in Children's Health

Program: The Mayor's Award for Excellence in Children's Health recognizes community programs that improve the health of children and adolescents living in the city of Boston. The award is sponsored in partnership by Children's Hospital Boston, the Harvard School of Public Health, and the Mayor's Office, and will be given to a program that demonstrates effective community approaches to promoting the healthy development of children. Each year the award will focus on an area of child health that has been identified as a priority for the city of Boston. This focus supports the alignment of partnerships in addressing critical child health needs. The focus for the current competition is adolescents. Nonprofit organizations are invited to nominate their health promotion and education programs geared toward Boston adolescents. Community-oriented initiatives of all sizes that directly serve adolescents or actively involve them in program planning and operations are encouraged to apply. At the winning organization's discretion, the award can be used to enhance services or to strengthen operations.

Funds: Award size: \$10,000
Number of awards: one

Deadline: June 1, 2005

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with programs that operate in and serve the city of Boston and that have been providing services primarily focusing on young people for at least three years

Information: Mayor's Award for Excellence in Children's Health, c/o Karen Ertel, Department of Society, Human Development, and Health, Harvard School of Public Health,

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Landmark Center West, Room 403-E, 401 Park Drive, Boston MA 02115, Fax: (617) 384-8713, E-mail: kertel@hsph.harvard.edu, Link: www.hsph.harvard.edu/mayorsaward/

Gerber Foundation Pediatric Health Grants

Program: The mission of the Gerber Foundation is to enhance the quality of life of infants and young children in nutrition, care, and development. The foundation gives priority to projects that improve infant and young children nutrition, care, and development from the first year before birth to three years of age. Programs should support a specific nutrition intervention and have defined outcome parameters.

Funds: Total funds available: \$500,000

Deadline: June 1, 2005

Eligible: Non-profit organizations

Information: Catherine Obits, Gerber Foundation, 4747 West 48th Street, Suite 153, Fremont, MI 49412-8119, Telephone: (231) 924-3175, Fax (231) 924-7906 E-mail: tgf@ncresa.org, Link: <http://www.gerberfoundation.org>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Colorectal Cancer Screening Demonstration Program

Program: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has announced the availability of funds to implement demonstration programs designed to increase population-based colorectal cancer screening among persons 50 years and older in a geographically defined area, with screening efforts focused on persons 50 years and older with low incomes and inadequate or no health insurance coverage for screening. Applicants will be asked to describe their current CRC screening efforts and to define what they need to increase colorectal cancer screening rates.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,000,000
Average grant size: \$600,000
Number of awards: three to five

Deadline: Letter of intent: June 8, 2005
Application: July 8, 2005

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations, governments and their agencies, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, community-based organizations, cancer centers, community health centers, regional hospital systems, large physician group practices, and health maintenance organizations.

Information: Tanya Hicks, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, 4770 Buford Highway, MS K-57, Atlanta, Georgia 3034, Telephone: (770) 488-4325, Fax: (770) 488-3230, E-mail: THicks@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-10296.htm>

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LIBRARY SERVICES

National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Cooperative Agreement to Study User Satisfaction with Access to Government Information and Services at Public Libraries and Public Access Computing Centers

Program: The Institute of Museum and Library Services is requesting proposals leading to one award of a cooperative agreement for up to two years to study user satisfaction with access to government information and services at public libraries and public access computing centers. This study will explore how the part of the population with limited access to Internet resources access services and information from the federal, state, and local governments and whether such users are satisfied with the information and services they are able to access. The study also will examine the ways that public libraries and public access computing centers provide assistance, such as reference services, tutorials, classes, and training to users seeking information and services from the federal, state, and local governments.

Funds: Total funds available: up to \$500,000

Number of awards: one

Deadline: July 19, 2005

Eligible: Libraries, including public, school, academic, special, private not-for-profit, archives, library agencies, and library consortia, as well as research libraries that give the public access to services and materials suitable for scholarly research not otherwise available to the public and that are not part of a university or college.

Information: Martha Crawley, Program Officer, Office of Library Services, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street, NW., 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20036-5802, Telephone: (202) 653-4667, E-mail: mcrawley@imls.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-10100.htm>

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NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Harbinger Partners

Technology Assistance and Planning for Boston Nonprofits

Program: Harbinger Partners, a Boston-based nonprofit that works as a bridge between community-based nonprofits and leading companies, has announced that applications are available for the Technology Pioneers Program. This program works side-by-side with nonprofit participants to assess their technology needs, develop a comprehensive technology plan, and match the organization to a team of volunteers who will build a website, database, or networking project.

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Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$500,000 in pro bono services
Deadline: July 15, 2005
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations
Information: Zach Goldstein, Program Director, Harbinger Partners, 22 Hilliard Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, Telephone: (617) 492-3105, E-mail: zgoldstein@harbingerpartners.org, Link: www.harbingerpartners.org/go/tpp/apply/

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Science Education Drug Abuse Partnership Award

Program: The purpose of the Science Education Drug Abuse Partnership Award program is to fund the development and evaluation of innovative model programs and materials for enhancing knowledge and understanding of neuroscience and the biology of drug abuse and addiction among elementary and secondary students, the general public, health care practitioners, and other groups. The award provides support for the formation of partnerships among scientists and educators, media experts, community leaders, and other interested organizations for the development and evaluation of programs and materials that will enhance knowledge and understanding of science related to drug abuse. Funding is intended to focus on topics not well addressed through existing efforts by educational, community, or media activities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$250,000 each year for four years
Number of awards: four

Deadline: Ongoing

Eligible: Non-profit organizations, public and private institutions, including universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories, units of state and local government, and domestic institutions

Information: Gary Fleming, J.D., Chief, Grants Management Branch/OPRM, National Institute on Drug Abuse/National Institutes of Health/Department of Health and Human Services, 6101 Executive Boulevard, Room 270, Bethesda, MD 20892, Telephone: (301) 443-6710, Fax: (301) 594-6849, E-mail: [gfleming@nida.nih.gov](mailto:g Fleming@nida.nih.gov), Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-105.html>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Inhalant Abuse: Supporting Broad-Based Research Approaches

Program: The National Institute on Drug Abuse seeks to broaden the understanding of all aspects of inhalant abuse, from epidemiology, to treatment, to the underlying neurobiological mechanisms, and more. National data indicate that inhalant abuse continues to be a major public health concern among grade school children, adolescents, and some adults. Given the paucity of research on all aspects of inhalant abuse, this announcement is designed to encourage broad-based research that has the

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potential for informing prevention and treatment interventions for inhalant abuse, particularly for children and adolescents. Basic epidemiological, behavioral, cognitive and neurobiological research is needed across children and adolescent populations to determine the antecedent variables, consequences, and the underlying mechanisms associated with, or resulting from inhalant exposure.

- Funds:** \$250,000
Deadline: Ongoing
Eligible: Non-profit organizations, public and private institutions, including universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories, units of state and local government, and domestic institutions
Information: David Shurtleff, Ph.D., Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse/ National Institutes of Health/Department of Health and Human Services, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 4282, MSC 9555, Bethesda, MD 20892-9555, Telephone: (301) 435-0891, E-mail: dshurtle@nida.nih.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-099.html#SectionIV3A>

TAXPAYER SERVICES

U.S. Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant Program

Program: Internal Revenue Code will award funds for matching grants to organizations for the development, expansion, or continuation of qualified low income taxpayer clinics. The IRS to provide grants to qualified organizations that represent low income taxpayers in controversies with the IRS or inform individuals for whom English is a second language of their tax rights and responsibilities. The IRS may award grants to qualifying organizations to fund one-year, two-year, or three-year project periods and grant funds may be awarded for start-up expenditures incurred by new clinics during the grant period.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$100,000

Deadline: July 25, 2005

Information: Internal Revenue Service, Taxpayer Advocate Service, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant Program Administration Office, Mail Stop 211-D, 401 W. Peachtree St., NW., Atlanta, GA 30308, Telephone: (404) 338- 8306, E-mail: LITCProgramOffice@irs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-10170.htm>

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YOUTH

MTV and Youth Venture

think venture Grants

- Program:** MTV: Music Television has announced the launch of its new social initiative, *Think MTV*, which is designed to inform and empower young people to take action on social issues. As part of its effort to encourage its audience to become more active in their communities, MTV has teamed up with Youth Venture to offer *think venture* grants to young people who are making a difference by creating and leading their organizations, clubs, or businesses to address a need in their communities. Each week, Youth Venture will award a grant to a group of young people with the most compelling and sustainable community service project concept in one of the five primary *Think MTV* issue areas:
- § discrimination,
 - § education,
 - § environment,
 - § global issues, and
 - § sexual health.
- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$1,000
- Deadline:** Rolling deadlines through December 31, 2005
- Eligible:** Groups of two or more individuals who are legal residents of the United States and at least thirteen years of age or older at time of entry.
- Information:** MTV Think Venture Grants, Youth Venture, 390 8th Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10036, Telephone: (212) 278-8930, E-mail: thinkventures@youthventure.org, Link: www.youthventure.org/index.php?tg=articles&idx=More&article=1276&topics=368

WOMEN

WHO Foundation

Grants for Grassroots Charities Serving Women and Children

- Program:** The WHO (Women Helping Others) Foundation supports grassroots charities around the country serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Specific projects and programs addressing health, education, and social service needs are the foundation's priority. The foundation recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and will consider funding projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization. Organizations must have been incorporated for a minimum of three years prior to application and preference will be given to organizations with an operating budget of \$2 million or less, those not dependent on government grants, and those with greater organizational program costs than personnel costs.

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Funds: Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$20,000
Deadline: September 13, 2005
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status
Information: WHO Foundation, Post Office Box 816029, Dallas, TX 75381-6029, Telephone: (800) 946-4663, E-mail: who@beauticontrol.com, Link: <http://whofoundation.org>

FOUNDATION PROFILE

The Hyams Foundation Community Grants

Program: The mission of the Hyams Foundation is “to increase economic and social justice and power within low-income communities in Boston and Chelsea, Massachusetts.” The foundation’s current grant making guidelines seek to draw together the foundation’s work in a more comprehensive way by focusing on the following four community priorities or outcomes:

- § Increased civic engagement, with a special focus on immigrant communities;
- § More affordable housing, especially for very low-income families;
- § Increased family economic self-sufficiency; and
- § Enhanced opportunities for low-income teens.

The foundation will make operating, program and project, technical assistance, and a limited number of capital grants to community-based organizations. The Hyams Foundation also will continue to promote organizational diversity in each of its grant making areas. The foundation believes that well-functioning organizations that also have diverse boards and staff are more effective in serving and empowering Boston and Chelsea’s diverse communities. It also believes that identifying issues of racial and ethnic discrimination and disadvantage, and drawing increased attention to them, will increase the extent to which they are addressed by public officials, private funders, and other decision-makers. The foundation will continue to use board and staff diversity as an important funding criterion and will look for other opportunities to promote diversity within the broader community. The Hyams Foundation accepts the Associated Grant Makers common proposal format.

Funds: Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$50,000
Deadline: July 1, 2005 for the October meeting
Eligible: Nonprofit, community-based organizations located in Boston or Chelsea and serving residents of those communities.
Information: Susan Perry, Administrative Manager, The Hyams Foundation, Inc., 175 Federal Street, 14th Floor, Boston, MA 02110, Telephone: (617) 426-5600, Fax: (617) 426-5696, E-mail: sperry@hyamsfoundation.org, Link: www.hyamsfoundation.org

RECENT AWARDS

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Refugee Assistance – State Administered Programs

Program: § *Office for Refugees and Immigrants* – \$1,538,556 for refugee social services under the Refugee Resettlement Program

Information: Kathy Do, Division of Budget, Policy, and Data Analysis, Office of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, 6th Floor, East, 370 L’Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington, DC 20447 Telephone: (202) 401-4579, E-mail: Kdo@acf.hhs.gov.

Ben & Jerry’s Foundation

Program: § *Neighborhood Pesticide Action Committee* – \$10,000 to support the activities of the citizen-led organization that works to prevent pesticide use in public spaces in Boston’s Jamaica Plain neighborhood

Information: Ben & Jerry’s Foundation, 30 Community Drive, South Burlington, Vermont 05403-6828, Telephone: (802) 846-1500, Link: www.benjerry.com/foundation

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Program: § *Forum for the Future of Higher Education* – \$190,000 to promote the sharing of ideas on the topic of human cognition and new technologies

§ *Harvard University* – \$150,000 for work related to Mexican-Americans’ philanthropy directed to people and institutions in Mexico

Information: William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, 2121 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, California 94025, Telephone: (650) 234-4500, Fax (650) 234-4501, E-mail: info@hewlett.org, Link: www.hewlett.org

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Program: § *The Housing Partnership Network* – \$1,369,194 for the Housing Counseling Program

Information: Ruth Roman, Director, Program Support Division, Room 9274, Office of Single Family Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-8000, Telephone (202) 708-0317, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/E5-2060.htm>

Hearst Foundation

Program: § *Museum of Science* – \$100,000 to augment an endowment for school-outreach programs.

Information: Hearst Foundation, 888 Seventh Avenue, 45th Floor, New York, New York 10106-0057, Telephone: (212) 586-5404, Fax: (212) 586-1917, Link: <http://hearstfdn.org>

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Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

Program: § *Harvard University* – \$550,000 for the work of the Harvard Family Research Project to develop a coordinated approach to using research and evaluation to improve after-school programs.

Information: Mott Foundation Building 503 South Saginaw Street, Suite 1200, Flint, Michigan 48502-1851, Telephone: (810) 238-5651, Fax (810) 766-1753, E-mail: info@mott.org, Link: www.mott.org

Nord Family Foundation

Program: § *Urban Ecology Institute*, for its Urban Institute Field study program, which focuses on a science curriculum for underserved youths attending Boston public schools.

Information: Nord Family Foundation, 747 Milan Avenue, Amherst, Ohio 44001, Telephone: (440) 984-3939, Fax: (440) 984-3934, Link: www.nordff.org