

FUNDING \$ UPDATE

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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Office of Community Services

Community Services Block Grant Training and Technical Assistance Program

- Program:** The Office of Community Services within the Administration for Children and Families has announced that competing applications will be accepted for a new grant under the Community Services Block Grant Act, as amended, by the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1998. These activities must fund training and technical assistance resources for the Community Services Network to ensure that the needs of eligible entities and programs relating to improving program quality, including quality of financial management practices, are addressed to the maximum extent feasible; and incorporate mechanisms to ensure responsiveness to local needs. The proposed grants will fund training and technical assistance resources for the Community Services Network focusing on improving the quality of programs carried out under the Community Services Block Grant act and the delivery of healthy marriage strategies among low income people served by local community action agencies. Under this program, the Office of Community Services will offer grants to fund a one year project period for the creation and dissemination of best practice technical assistance materials from local community organizations, including those that are faith-based, that have demonstrated success in promoting or sustaining healthy marriages among clients as part of an overall strategy to help low-income people achieve family and child development, or self-sufficiency goals. Special emphasis is being placed on the development and dissemination of best practice materials that focus on a wide range of low-income populations, including racial and ethnic minorities.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$400,000
Range of grants: \$50,000 to \$100,000
Number of awards: six
- Deadline:** August 15, 2005
- Eligible:** State and local governments, state controlled and private institutions of higher education, public housing authorities, and nonprofit organizations
- Information:** Dr. Margaret Washnitzer, Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services' Operations Center, 1515 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22209, Telephone: (800) 281-9519, E-mail: OCSGRANTS@acf.hhs.gov, Link: www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-OCS-ET-0043.html
- FR:** 7/14 40710-40719

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Keep America Beautiful

Graffiti Hurts National Award Program

- Program:** Keep America Beautiful, a nonprofit public education and community improvement organization, is accepting entries for the Graffiti Hurts National Award program to recognize programs that are bringing innovation and best practices to erase graffiti vandalism. Graffiti Hurts, a community-based graffiti prevention program developed in 1997 through a partnership between Keep America Beautiful and the Sherwin-Williams Company, provides resources to help community leaders assess the graffiti problem, initiate graffiti prevention activities, and educate youth and adults about the impact of graffiti vandalism on neighborhoods. The Graffiti Hurts National Award program is open to all anti-graffiti projects that have taken place within the last twelve months. The program has three award categories:
- 1) Community under 100,000 population;
 - 2) Community over 100,000 population; and
 - 3) Paint Brush Mural for projects that use one or more paint brush murals to respond to persistent graffiti.
- Funds:** Range of awards: \$500 to \$1,000
- Deadline:** September 16, 2005
- Eligible:** Nonprofit, civic, and community organizations, youth groups, schools, government agencies, and business and professional organizations.
- Information:** Graffiti Hurts Program, c/o Keep America Beautiful, Inc., 1010 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06901, Telephone: (203)323-8987, Link: www.graffitihurts.org/

DISABILITIES

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers

- Program:** The purpose of the Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. This competition for new awards focuses on projects designed to meet the priority of improving rehabilitation services and outcomes for individuals with disabilities.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$800,000
Number of awards: one
- Deadline:** September 12, 2005.
- Eligible:** States, public and private agencies and organizations, and institutions of higher education
- Information:** Donna Nangle, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 6030, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202, Telephone: (202) 245-7462, E-

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mail: donna.nangle@ed.gov, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-13679.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects**

Program: The purpose of this program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities that help to maximize the full inclusion and integration of individuals with disabilities into society and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Funds: Total funds available: \$750,000

Number of awards: one

Deadline: September 13, 2005

Eligible: States, public and private agencies and organizations, and institutions of higher education.

Information: Donna Nangle, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 6030, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202, Telephone: (202) 245-7462, E-mail: donna.nangle@ed.gov, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-13998.htm>

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**Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation
Grants to Support Young People with Disabilities**

Program: The mission of the Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation is to help young people with disabilities to maximize their potential and participation in society through technology. The foundation provides national grants to projects and organizations throughout the United States.

Funds: Not available.

Deadline: Concept papers are accepted throughout the year

Eligible: Non-profits that focus on the needs of young people with disabilities, have a national scope and impact, operate programs with the potential for duplication, and represent an innovative approach involving technology.

Information: Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation, 1560 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1150, Arlington, VA 22209, Telephone: (703) 276-8240, Fax: (703) 276-8260, Link:
<http://www.meaf.org>

**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

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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, 2005
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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Administration on Children, Youth and Families

Family and Youth Services Bureau

Applications to Establish and Operate the National Domestic Violence Hotline

Program: The purpose of the National Domestic Violence Hotline is to provide information and referral services, counseling, and assistance to victims of domestic violence, their children and other family members, and others affected by such violence, as well as to enable them to find safety and protection in crisis situations. The successful applicant will be required to provide telephonic assistance on a 24 hours-per-day, seven days-a-week basis throughout the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Funds: Total funds available: \$3 million

Number of awards: one

Deadline: August 22, 2005

Eligible: Non-profit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations

Information: William D. Riley, Director, Family Violence Division, 330 C Street, SW, Switzer Building, Room 2117, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 104-5529, E-mail: wriley@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-14459.htm>

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EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Rehabilitation Long-Term Training – Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling

- Program:** The Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program provides financial assistance for:
- 1) Projects that provide basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation;
 - 2) Projects that provide a specified series of courses or program of study leading to award of a certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation; and
 - 3) Projects that provide support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation.
- The priority for funding is designed to increase the number of rehabilitation counseling programs that provide experiential activities for students, such as formal internships, practicum agreements, and other partnership activities with state vocational rehabilitation agencies. Funding also will support a close relationship between the educational institution and the state vocational rehabilitation agency by creating or increasing ongoing collaboration in order to increase the number of graduates who seek employment in state vocational rehabilitation agencies.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$450,000
Range of grants: \$125,000 to \$150,000
Number of awards: three
- Deadline:** September 6, 2005
- Eligible:** States and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations
- Information:** Edward Smith, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5027, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2800, Telephone: (202) 245-7602, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-14287.htm>
- FR:** 7/20 41693-41696

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

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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%2526bInPrinterFriendly%253D0,00.html

HEALTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health

Program: The program provides funding to support a variety of activities that reduce the rate of infant mortality and improve perinatal outcomes.
Funds: Total funds available: \$4,500,000
Maximum grant size: \$750,000
Number of awards: six
Deadline: August 30, 2005
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies
Information: Beverly Wright, Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 10C16, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-8283, Fax: (301) 594-0186, E-mail: BWright@hrsa.gov, Link: www.hrsa.gov/grants/preview/guidancemch/hrsa06103.htm
CFDA: 93.926

Presbyterian Hunger Program Project Grants

Program: The Presbyterian Hunger Program, part of the General Assembly Council of the Presbyterian Church, provides grants to organizations addressing hunger and its causes, with funding in the following areas:
1. Direct food relief;
2. Hunger-related development assistance;
3. Education about hunger and its causes;
4. Public policy related to hunger; and
5. Lifestyle integrity.
Funds: Grant size: up to \$5,000
Deadline: July 31, 2005
Eligible: Non-profit organizations
Information: Presbyterian Hunger Program, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202, Telephone: (888) 728-7228, ext: 5832, Fax: (502) 569-8963, Link: www.pcusa.org/hunger

HOMELESSNESS

Gillette Company

Homelessness Prevention FaceForward Grant Program

Program: Homelessness prevention is a key focus of The Gillette Company's FaceForward grant program. Gillette seeks to have positive impact on the issue of homelessness by providing funding to support the following prevention programs

1) Rental assistance:

§ Programs that prevent homelessness by providing emergency stipends to the cost of rent allowing families to stay in their apartments or homes. Pr will be given to programs that focus on keeping families with children under the age of 13 from becoming homeless. Elders and people with disabilities follow.

§ Programs that help families transitioning from the shelter system to permanent housing through funding of first and last months rent or security deposits

§ Programs that provide single mothers with children under the age of 13 financial support to stay in, or attend school while providing support services so that they can stay in their homes also will be considered.

2) Emergency assistance:

§ Stipends to cover expenses that may affect the head of household from earning income are eligible. Such expenses include emergency day care, transportation loss, illness or other expenses as determined to be suitable by The Gillette Company. Agencies receiving funding also must provide ongoing support through advocacy and outreach services to participants in their programs.

Grant requests must be submitted on line via the Gillette.com web site.

Funds: Total funds available: \$400,000
Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$100,000
Number of awards: up to six

Deadline: September 1, 2005

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with headquarters in the city of Boston or Cambridge; organizations may provide services to a range of towns and cities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Information: The Gillette Company, Department of Civic Affairs, Link:
www.gillette.com/community/corpcontributions_programfocus.asp

JOB TRAINING

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services

Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals Program

Program: The purpose of the Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals program is to provide technical and financial assistance to private employers in the community to assist them in creating employment and business opportunities for individuals

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receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and for other low-income individuals. Projects focus on one of three program strategies: self-employment/micro-enterprise, new business ventures, and business expansion. Priority will be given to applicants proposing to serve those areas containing the highest percentage of individuals receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and individuals whose income level does not exceed 100 percent of the official poverty line.

Funds: Total funds available: \$5,000,000
Average grant size: \$450,000
Number of awards: 10 to 12

Deadline: August 19, 2005

Eligible: Non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status, including faith-based organizations

Information: Thom Campbell, Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, OCS Operations Center, 1515 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22209, Telephone: (800) 281-9519, E-mail: ocsgrants@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-14193.htm>

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REFUGEES

City of Boston Office of Jobs and Community Services Targeted Assistance Grant Formula Services for Refugees

Program: The Jobs and Community Services division of the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston will issue a request for proposals for services to be funded under a Massachusetts Refugee Resettlement program for the period of October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006. This open and competitive process is for Targeted Assistance Grant Formula Services for refugees in the greater Boston area who are unemployed or under-employed to develop the skills and competencies they need to secure employment and to move toward long-term self-sufficiency. The request for proposals will be available beginning Monday, August 8, 2005 at noon at 43 Hawkins Street in Boston. The Office of Jobs and Community Services will hold a bidders conference on Wednesday, August 10 at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 937A, on the 9th floor of Boston City Hall. Potential bidders are strongly urged to attend, although not required.

Deadline: Letters of intent: Monday, August 15 at 5:00 p.m.
Applications: Friday, August 26, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.

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

Information: Todd Lee, Senior Planner, Jobs and Community Services, 43 Hawkins Street, Boston, MA 02114, Telephone: (617) 918-5226, E-mail: Todd.Lee.jcs@ci.boston.ma.us, Link: www.cityofboston.gov/bra/jcs/commservices.asp

SPORTS

National Football League Youth Football Fund The NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program

Program: The NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program, a partnership of the National Football League Youth Football Fund and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, provides nonprofit, neighborhood-based organizations with financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields. Strong preference will be given to those proposals that:

- 1) seek to upgrade existing facilities that are in poor condition or otherwise underutilized;
- 2) demonstrate active use of the fields;
- 3) attract matching funds that exceed the minimum required match of 1:1;
- 4) involve local partnerships with nonprofit community partners, such as parks and recreational departments, Boys and Girls Clubs, and YMCA branches, to promote youth and community programming on the fields; and
- 5) provide for continuing maintenance and field safety.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$200,000

Deadline: August 20, 2005

Eligible: Nonprofit, tax exempt, community-based organizations and middle and high schools, that are located specifically and exclusively within NFL target markets and serve low-to moderate-income areas within those markets

Information: Attention: NFL Grassroots – Community Football Fields Program, Beverly Smith, Program Director, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, 501 Seventh Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10018, Telephone: (212) 455-9881, Link: www.lisc.org/whatwedo/programs/nfl/rfp.shtml

YOUTH

MTV and Youth Venture Collaborative Grants Venture Grants

Program: Music Television (MTV) and the Youth Venture organization have teamed up to offer “*think MTV*” Venture Grants to support young people trying to make a difference in their community. Each week, Youth Venture will award a grant to a group of youth with a compelling and sustainable community-service project in the area of education, discrimination, global issues, sexual health, or the environment. The grant is expected to further these projects and enable groups to establish leading organizations, clubs, or businesses to address a need in their community.

Funds: Grant size: \$1,000, as well as access to resources and tools from Youth Venture and educational and networking opportunities

Number of awards: one per week through 2005

Deadline: rolling basis through December 31, 2005

Eligible: Groups of two or more individuals over 13 years of age

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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/

FOUNDATION PROFILES

Hasbro Children's Foundation

Grants to Improve the Well-Being of Disadvantaged Children

Program: The Hasbro Children's Foundation is committed to improving the emotional, social, and physical well-being of children, birth through age twelve, and their families through the support of innovative programs in the areas of health, education, and social services. The foundation awards funding to support the development or expansion of programs for children. Organizations must provide direct services or programs for disadvantaged young children, birth through age twelve. The Hasbro Children's Foundation values creativity and the continuous rethinking of the solutions to the problems that put young children at risk. By encouraging organizations to explore new approaches to existing problems, the foundation seeks to nurture independent spirit and entrepreneurial thinking and to encourage organizations to develop programs that not only meet a need, but bring about systemic change to benefit other children in the future. The foundation provides three types of direct service funding support.

§ Innovative programs with local impact

§ National replication, adaptation, and expansion of innovations

§ Innovative programs with national impact.

Funds: Range of grants: \$500 to \$35,000

Deadline: Rolling basis throughout the year; the review process takes up to three months from the time the foundation receives the request.

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

Information: Grants Review Committee, Hasbro Children's Foundation, 10 Rockefeller Plaza, 16th Floor, New York, New York 10020, Telephone: (212) 713-7654, Link: www.hasbro.org/

John Hancock Financial Services

Community Relations Grant Program

Program: The mission of John Hancock in the community is to provide the greatest level of support for Boston youth most in need. In order to maximize the impact of the company's giving, John Hancock strategically focuses grants on programs that serve Boston's youth, particularly educational and sports programs. The corporation's geographic focus is the city of Boston and John Hancock serves Boston youth by providing program grants that directly serve youth in-need. John Hancock Financial Services requires the Associated Grantmakers of Massachusetts Common Proposal Format.

Funds: Average grant size: \$25,000

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Deadline: Grant proposals are accepted on a rolling basis and are reviewed quarterly by a committee.

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with a strong preference for Boston non-profits that serve Boston youth

Information: Carol Fulp, Vice President, Community Relations, John Hancock Financial Services, PO Box 111, T-58, Boston, MA 02117-0111 Telephone: (617), E-mail: Link: www.johnhancock.com/about/community/com_guidelines.jsp

RECENT AWARDS

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Program: § *Boston Plan for Excellence* – \$122,000 to implement reading assessments throughout the Boston Public Schools.

§ *Nonprofit Quarterly* – \$15,000 to distribute a special issue on shifts and proposed shifts in nonprofit regulation.

Information: William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, 2121 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, California 9402, Telephone: (650) 234-4500, Fax: (650) 234-4501, E-mail: info@hewlett.org, Link: <http://www.hewlett.org>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Program: § *Institute for Health and Recovery, Cambridge* – \$400,000 per year for five years to provide integrated and trauma informed clinical case management using motivational interviewing and integrated dual diagnosis treatment to homeless mothers in homeless shelters who have substance abuse and or co-occurring disorders.

§ *Northeastern University, Boston* – \$500,000 per year for three years to enhance and expand current efforts to reduce student alcohol and drug abuse through a comprehensive framework of evidence-based strategies targeting the overall student population through social marketing techniques, screening and intervention, and improved referral linkage to community treatment providers.

Information: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Program Services, One Choke Cherry Road, Room 8-1036, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (240) 276-1110, Link: www.samhsa.gov/grants/index.aspx