

THE FUNDING UPDATE

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Congratulations on Recent Award:

The City of Boston was awarded a \$1,481,697 grant by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security for the Shannon Community Safety Initiative, to support regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence.

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ARTS

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) - NEA Challenge America Fast-Track

- Program:** Grantees use these funds to expand the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Outcomes should include: (1) engaging the public with diverse and excellent art; and (2) strengthening communities through arts.
- Funds:** Multiple \$10,000 awards (a 100% match is required)
- Deadline:** May 23, 2013
- Eligible:** Public and private colleges and universities, 501 (c)(3) nonprofits and governments
- Information:** <http://tinyurl.com/bdaav7y>

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) - Art Works

- Program:** Art Works supports: (1) creating art that meets high standards of excellence; (2) public engagement with art; (3) lifelong learning in the arts; and (4) strengthening communities through the arts.
- Funds:** Multiple awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000 each
- Deadline:** March 7, 2013 and August 8, 2013
- Eligible:** Public and private colleges and universities, 501(c)(3) nonprofits and governments
- Information:** <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/>

HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

US Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) Ethnic Community Self-Help Program

- Program:** The objective of this program is to strengthen organized ethnic communities that represent refugee populations to ensure ongoing support and services to refugees within five years of initial resettlement. Applicants should view these resources as temporary augmentation of funds to meet emerging organizational needs and needs of refugee populations, and should plan to move toward other funding sources beyond the project period for this grant.
- Funds:** \$100,000 - \$250,000
- Deadline:** **March 22, 2013**
- Eligible:** Ethnic community-based and faith-based organizations
- Information:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ORR-RE-0173>

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US Department of Health & Human Services, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Administration – Statewide Family Network Program

- Program:** Grantees provide information, referrals and support to families who have a child with a serious emotional disturbance and create a mechanism for families to participate in state and local mental health services planning and policy development. A primary goal of this program is to strengthen the capacity of families with children who have a serious emotional disturbance to act as agents of transformation in influencing the type and amount of services provided to them and their children and to ensure their mental health care is family driven and youth guided.
- Funds:** up to \$70,000 if a youth development component is included
- Deadline:** **March 7, 2013**
- Eligible:** SAMHSA is limiting eligibility to family-controlled domestic public and private nonprofits, to applicants in states that do not have a currently funded Statewide Family Network grant (Massachusetts is eligible), and will make only one award per state.

Information: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2013/sm-13-003.aspx>

US Department of Health & Human Services, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Administration – Drug-Free Communities Support Program

- Program:** Two goals: 1.Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, and federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth. 2.Reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.
- Funds:** Up to \$125,000 per year; up to 5 years
- Deadline:** **March 22, 2013**
- Eligible:** A coalition among 12 sectors of the community: youth, parent, business, media, school, youth-serving organization, law enforcement, faith, civic or volunteer group, local government agency with expertise in substance abuse, other organization involved in reducing substance abuse

Information: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2013/sp-13-002.aspx>

Other SAMHSA Grants: <http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/>

US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources & Services Administration – Nursing Workforce Diversity

- Program:** Innovative, multi-level approaches that utilize social determinants of health to frame its activities, and should extend beyond individual interventions to address forces that impede efforts to diversify the nursing workforce, increase access to quality care, reduce health disparities, and improve health equity.

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Funds: Up to \$350,000 per year; up to 3 years. May include scholarships up to \$10,000 per year per student.
Deadline: **3/8/2013**
Eligible: Accredited nursing schools, nursing centers, academic health centers, state or local governments, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.
Information: <http://tinyurl.com/ay3a3rt>

US Department of Health & Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services – Connecting Kids to Coverage

Program: Funding will ensure that eligible children are enrolled in Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program
Funds: Up to \$1M
Deadline: **2/21/2013**
Eligible: States, local governments, community-based and non-profit organizations
Information: http://www.insurekidsnow.gov/professionals/new_funding_opportunity_connecting_kids_to_coverage_outreach_and_enrollment_grants.pdf

DISABILITIES

Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation

Program: Supports innovative projects that help youth with disabilities develop the leadership and employment skills they need to succeed, particularly for careers in science, technology and the environment. MEAF will also consider projects to create tools that help break down barriers to employment and increase job opportunities for young people with disabilities entering the workforce, including returning veterans with disabilities.
Funds: \$10,000 - \$75,000
Deadline: **June 1, 2013 – Concept Paper. July 1, 2013 – Full Proposal**
Eligible: 501c3 Non-profits
Information: http://www.meaf.org/how_to_apply/priorities_guidelines/

JUSTICE

US Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women – Education, Training and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities

Program: Provide training to criminal justice professionals, government agency staff and victim assistants to enhance their ability to address elder abuse, neglect and exploitation; provide cross training to professionals working with older victims; develop or enhance a coordinated community response to elder abuse; and provide or enhance services.

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Funds: Up to \$400,000 for 3 years
Deadline: **2/28/2013**
Eligible: Multi-disciplinary partnership of a minimum of 4 of the following: state, local government, and nonprofit and victim services organizations with demonstrated experience
Information: <http://tinyurl.com/aluza4m>

US Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women – Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life

Program: Provide training to criminal justice professionals, government agency staff and victim assistants to enhance their ability to address elder abuse, neglect and exploitation; provide cross training to professionals working with older victims; develop or enhance a coordinated community response to elder abuse; and provide or enhance services.
Funds: Up to \$400,000 for 3 years
Deadline: **2/28/2013**
Eligible: Multi-disciplinary partnership of a minimum of 4 of the following: state or local government and nonprofit and victim services organizations
Information: <http://tinyurl.com/aluza4m>

US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office for Victims of Crime - Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat Human Trafficking

Program: Support an enhanced anti-human trafficking law enforcement task force and victim service model designed to identify, rescue, and assist foreign and domestic, adult and minor, victims of human trafficking within the United States.
Funds: Cooperative agreements of up to \$500,000
Deadline: **3/14/2013**
Eligible: Requires two applications from every site seeking funding: one application from a lead state or local law enforcement agency (in close collaboration with a partner victim service organization) and one application from a lead victim service organization (in close collaboration with a partner law enforcement agency).
Information: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/13HumanTraffickingSol.pdf>

US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance - Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program

Program: Through a Project Safe Neighborhoods task force, the US Attorney will implement partnerships, strategic planning, training, outreach, and accountability to address specific gun and gang crime, and violent offenders, in the most violent neighborhoods.
Funds: Up to \$500,000
Deadline: **March 11, 2013**

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Eligible: States, units of local government, educational institutions, faith-based and other community organizations, and private nonprofit organizations.

Information: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/13PSNsol.pdf>

US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance - Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

Program: To plan, implement, or expand a justice and mental health collaboration program. The project is to be administered jointly by an agency with responsibility for criminal or juvenile justice activities (the lead applicant), and a mental health agency.

Funds: Up to \$50,000 for a 12-month Planning grant. Up to \$250,000 for a 2-year Planning and Implementation grant. Up to \$200,000 for a 2-year Expansion grant.

Deadline: **3/28/2013**

Eligible: States and units of local government, in collaboration with a mental health agency.

Information: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/13JMHCpsol.pdf>

US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance - Second Chance Act Technology Careers Training Program for Incarcerated Adults and Juveniles

Program: To provide technology career training to persons confined in state prisons, local jails, and juvenile residential facilities. This program supports education, training, mentoring, support services, and job placement for incarcerated/detained adults and juveniles in a technology field.

Funds: Up to \$750,000

Deadline: **March 11, 2013**

Eligible: States and units of local government

Information: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/13SCATechCareersSol.pdf>

US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance - Second Chance Act Adult Mentoring and Transitional Services for Successful Reentry Program

Program: Efforts should establish or improve the administration of mentoring programs, including expanding mentoring strategies and program design; enhancing and improving organizational capacity, system efficiency, and cost effectiveness of mentoring programs; improving training programs and supports for mentors; and improving outcomes for offender participants in mentoring programs.

Funds: Up to \$300,000 for 2 years

Deadline: **March 21, 2013**

Eligible: Non-profit organizations

Information: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/13SCAMentoringSol.pdf>

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Federal Partners Reentry Funding Opportunities

Applicants are encouraged to be cognizant of other federal agencies that provide reentry funding for different activities other than those administered by BJA. Examine the web sites of agencies on the list below, and use as many resources as possible to fill gaps and address different needs.

- U.S. Department of Labor: reentry employment resources - www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm
- U.S. Department of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration - www.samhsa.gov
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: <http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD>
- U.S. Department of Education: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/correctional-education.html>
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: www.ojjdp.gov
- National Institute of Corrections: <http://nicic.gov>
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: www.hhs.gov

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT and EDUCATION

US Department of Labor, Employment & Training Administration - YouthBuild

- Program:** Education, occupational skills training, and employment services to disadvantaged youth in their communities, while they perform meaningful work and service to their communities
- Funds:** Up to \$1.1M
- Deadline:** **March 19, 2013**
- Eligible:** Faith-based and community organizations; a local workforce investment board, American Job Center (formerly known as One-Stop Career Center), or local school board; a community action agency; a state or local housing development agency; a community development corporation; a state or local youth service conservation corps; or a consortium of such agencies or organizations with a designated lead applicant
- Information:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=216413>

National Oceanic & Atmospheric Association - Environmental Literacy Grants

- Program:** To build the capacity of informal and/or formal educators to use NOAA data and data access tools to help K-12 students and/or the public understand and respond to global climate change.
- Funds:** Up to \$1M for 5 years
- Deadline:** **3/12/2013**
- Eligible:** Priority 1: institutions of higher education; museums, zoos, and aquariums; K-12 public and independent schools. Priority 2: collaborative teams exclusively composed of two or more non-profit aquariums
- Information:** <http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/grants/funding.html>

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Google – Computer Science for High School

Program: Provide hands-on workshops for middle school and high school teachers to incorporate computer science into their curricula
Funds: Up to \$15,000
Deadline: **2/16/2013**
Eligible: Public and private colleges and universities
Information: <http://cs4hs.com/how-to-apply/>

HOUSING

City of Boston, Department of Neighborhood Development – Federal HOME Investment Partnership Program

Program: Operating costs
Funds: \$50,000
Deadline: **March 1, 2013**
Eligible: Certified Community Housing Development Organizations
Information: <http://www.cityofboston.gov/purchasing/bids.asp?ID=8336>

Other Open Bid Opportunities with the City of Boston:

<http://www.cityofboston.gov/purchasing/bid.asp>

SMALL GRANTS

Open Spaces

KaBOOM! - http://kaboom.org/about_kaboom/programs/grants/

Let's Play Land Use grants of \$30,000 will support joint-use agreements between local governments and school districts that address concerns related to safety and maintenance, to re-open previously unavailable playgrounds and recreational facilities.

NFL Grassroots Program - http://www.lisc.org/docs/resources/ydr/2012_NFL_Grassroots_RFP.pdf

Provides nonprofits with financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety and accessibility of local football fields, through capital improvement grants of up to \$200,000.

National Gardening Association - <http://grants.kidsgardening.org/>

All About the Fruit and Veggies provides youth garden initiatives with \$500 in gardening supplies, curriculum, soil amendments and plants. *Mantis Tillers* will be provided to 25 outstanding applicants to turn minimal resources into bountiful gardens with far-reaching benefits.

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Captain Planet - <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/>

\$2500 grants for hands-on projects that empower children and youth to solve environmental problems in their own neighborhood.

Multiple Grant Areas

Macy's – <http://www.macysinc.com/community/grant-information/overview/default.aspx>

My Macy's District Grants support arts/culture, education, environment, HIV/AIDS, women's issues.

Home Depot - <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>

\$5000 Home Depot gift cards: projects should ensure that every veteran has a safe place to call home. Priority will be placed on volunteer projects for veterans that include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work.

Lowes - <http://toolboxforeducation.com/>

\$2000 - \$5000 grants for basic necessities at K-12 schools, such as gardens, fitness areas, parent involvement centers, peer tutoring centers, art exhibits.

Lego - <http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html>

\$500 - \$5000 for early childhood education/development, and for technology/communication projects.

Miracle Maker Leadership Council - <http://www.expectmiraclesfoundation.org>

\$10,000 for cancer prevention projects, cancer patient care support, cancer awareness/education

DATA SOURCES FOR GRANT-WRITING

[The Boston Foundation](#) coordinates the **Boston Indicators Project** in partnership with the [City of Boston](#) and the [Metropolitan Area Planning Council](#). The Project relies on the expertise of hundreds of stakeholders gathered in multiple convenings to frame its conclusions, and draws data from the wealth of information and research generated by the region's excellent public agencies, civic institutions, think tanks, and community based organizations.

The Boston Indicators Project offers new ways to understand Boston and its neighborhoods in a regional, national and global context. Its reports address Civic Vitality, Cultural Life and the Arts, the Economy, Education, the Environment, Health, Housing, Public Safety, Technology, and Transportation. Multiple databases can be explored at the Data Portal: <http://www.bostonindicators.org/tools-and-resources/data-portal>.

Databases are also available in the **Resource Center for Philanthropy** on the Associated Grantmakers website: http://agmconnect.org/GrantSeekers/Trends_Stats.aspx

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