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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Children's Investment Fund

Emergency Capital Grant Program for Early Care and Education and Out-of-School Time Programs

- Program:** The Children's Investment Fund has a new grant program to address facility emergencies designed to help programs survive the challenging economic environment. The program has two funding priorities:
- Priority One – building emergencies, such as roof leaks, flooding, loss of heat, building code violations, and insufficient indoor air quality; repairs or renovations to meet licensing regulations or address health or safety concerns; and school age program providers located within the Circle of Promise.
 - Priority Two – program consolidation or reconfiguration to assist programs to remain financially viable; energy efficient renovations to reduce energy usage and energy operating costs while improving the health of children and adults in the program; and facility improvements to meet accreditation standards.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$50,000
- Deadline:** rolling
- Eligible:** Community based, not-for-profit organizations that serve a minimum of 50 percent low-income children, as defined by the Department of Early Education and Care income eligibility guidelines.
- Information:** Theresa Jordan, Project Manager, Children's Investment Fund, One Center Plaza, Suite 350, Boston, MA 02108, telephone: (617) 727-5944, extension 107, fax: (617) 727-5990, email: tjordan@cedac.org, website: <http://www.cccif.org/new.htm>

BJ's Charitable Foundation

Community Program Grants

- Program:** Established with the goal of creating a positive, long-lasting impact on the communities BJ's serves, the mission of BJ's Charitable Foundation is to enhance and enrich community programs that primarily benefit children and families. BJ's Charitable Foundation contributes the majority of its funding to organizations that provide services in the form of hunger prevention, self-sufficiency, health care, and education to those in need.
- Hunger – support to nonprofits that work to alleviate hunger through the purchase of food, supplies, and additional resources necessary to feed those in need. Funding will be disbursed to agencies including shelters, food banks, soup kitchens, and food pantries, and will support the purchase of food as well as food programs.
 - Self-Sufficiency – support to nonprofits that work toward the self-sufficiency of homeless families. Grants will fund enhancement of shelter programs, and the purchase of supplies and clothing for residents, as well as programming

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that offers families safety.

- Health – support to nonprofits that work on providing health care to those who would not normally have access. Funding will be disbursed to agencies providing supplies to free medical clinics and for health prevention services, as well as supplies for vision, dental, and hearing screenings.
- Education – funding to nonprofits that provide academic and vocational opportunities for the disadvantaged. These programs include the purchase of supplies for literacy skills, mentoring, tutoring, and career development.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$1 million annually, issued on a quarterly basis
Deadline: quarterly; next deadline is October 8, 2010
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
Information: BJ's Charitable Foundation, P.O. Box 9614, One Mercer Road, Natick, MA 01760, website: www.bjs.com/about/community/charity.shtml

Lego Children's Fund

Grants for Children's Programs

Program: The LEGO Children's Fund supports innovative projects and programming to cultivate and celebrate a child's exploration of personal creativity, learning, and creative problem-solving. The goal of the fund is to prepare the next for a lifetime of creative learning and innovative thinking. LEGO Children's Fund will provide grants to local and national communities, organizations, and groups that work with children ages birth to 14, with special consideration for the following:

- groups that support disadvantaged children;
- groups that are supported by LEGO employee volunteers; and
- special projects or programs designed to elevate a child's opportunities for exploring creativity.

Funds: Range of grants: \$500 to \$5,000; one annual grant of \$100,000
Deadline: quarterly: August 1, November 1, February 1, and May 1
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
Information: Grant Administrator, Lego Children's Fund, Post Office Box 916, Enfield, CT 06083-0916, telephone: (860) 763-6670, email: LEGOChildrensFund@lego.com, website: www.legochildrensfund.org/

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Safe and Supportive Schools

Program: The Safe and Supportive Schools program awards grants to state educational agencies to support statewide measurement of, and targeted programmatic

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interventions to improve, conditions for learning in order to help schools improve safety and reduce substance use.

Funds: Total funds available: \$27,300,000
Range of grants: \$1,000,000 to \$12,000,000
Number of awards: five to seven

Deadline: August 9, 2010

Eligible: State educational agencies

Information: Bryan Williams, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Potomac Center Plaza, Room 10120, Washington, DC 20202-6450, telephone: (202) 245-7883, email: bryan.williams@ed.gov telephone, link: <http://www2.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2010-3/070910c.html>

CFDA: 84.184Y

U.S. Department of Commerce

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

New England Bay Watershed Education and Training Program

Program: The New England Bay Watershed Education and Training Program funds environmental education programs that promote locally relevant, experiential learning for elementary and secondary students. A funded project must provide meaningful watershed educational experiences for students, related professional development for teachers, and support regional education and environmental priorities in New England.

Funds: Total funds available: \$300,000
Number of awards: five

Deadline: October 8, 2010

Eligible: Elementary and secondary schools, institutions of higher education, community-based and non-profit organizations, government agencies, and interstate agencies in New England

Information: Bronwen Rice, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, telephone: (202) 482-6797, email, bronwen.rice@noaa.gov, link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=55961>

CFDA: 11.469

ENVIRONMENT

Patagonia

Grants for Grassroots Environmental Work

Program: Outdoor clothing and gear company Patagonia provides support for environmental work through grants to nonprofit organizations. Patagonia supports small, grassroots

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activist organizations that have provocative direct-action agendas and are working on multi-pronged campaigns to preserve and protect the environment. The company funds work that is action-oriented, builds public involvement and support, is strategic, focuses on root causes, and accomplishes specific goals and objectives. The company is most interested in making grants to organizations that identify and work on the root causes of problems and that approach issues with a commitment to long-term change. In addition to the corporate grant program, each Patagonia retail store administers a grants program. Retail store grant applications are accepted year round.

Funds: Range of grants: \$3,000 to \$8,000
Deadline: August 31, 2010
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
Information: Patagonia, Environmental Grants Program, telephone: (), fax: (), email: link: www.patagonia.com/web/us/patagonia.go?slc=en_US&sct=US&assetid=2927

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Market-Based Approaches to Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions through Energy Efficiency in Homes and Buildings

Program: The Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Protection Partnerships Division seeks proposals from eligible entities to advance national, regional, state, and local energy efficiency programming. Proposals must demonstrate the potential to create a sustainable change in the housing and building market for energy efficient products, services, and best practices. Proposals must address the following components:

- 1) identify unique constituencies and approaches or channels for working with stakeholders;
- 2) demonstrate an understanding of the technologies and market structure for delivery of the technologies, or best practices, to end users;
- 3) identify market barriers to greater adoption of energy efficient technologies, or best practices; and
- 4) delineate strategies for overcoming barriers identified.

Funds: Total funds available: \$5.4 million
Range of grants: \$60,000 to \$1.2 million
Number of awards: 14
Deadline: September 2, 2010
Eligible: Governments and institutions of higher education
Information: Julia Lindsay, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OAR/OAP/Climate Protection Partnerships Division, 1310 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, telephone: (202) 343-9745, link: www.epa.gov/air/grants/cppd_marketbased_rfp_7-13-10_final.pdf
CFDA: 66.034

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**Office of Public Health and Science****Partnerships Active in Communities to Achieve Health Equity**

Program: The purpose of the Partnerships Active in Communities Program is to improve health outcomes among racial and ethnic minorities through the establishment of community-based networks that employ evidence-based disease intervention strategies; address social determinants and environmental barriers to healthcare access; and increase access to and utilization of preventive health care, medical treatment, and supportive services. The program intends to demonstrate the effectiveness of community-based networks in improving health outcomes among racial and ethnic minorities. In the current funding cycle, program will support collaborative arrangements among minority serving community-based organizations, community-based health care entities, and social and supportive service providers that coordinate the provision of chronic disease management, evidence-based prevention and intervention programs, healthcare, social, and support services.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4,000,000
Maximum grant size: \$500,000
Number of awards: ten

Deadline: August 2, 2010

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

Information: Sonsiere Cobb-Souza, Director, Division of Program Operations, Office of Minority Health, Tower Building, Suite 600, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852, telephone: (240) 453-8444, email: sonsiere.cobb-souza@hhs.gov, link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=hQ2dMzLRFhWsdDHsb5d19c1j05tD9JYQWVZZxg12yrzlp11GYsCg!-941014384?opId=55615&mode=VIEW>

SQ Foundation**Better Health for Living Request for Proposals**

Program: The SQ Foundation, a nonprofit foundation whose mission is to enhance the health and well being of underserved individuals, is initiating its Better Health for Living grantmaking program. The SQ Foundation was formed in 2009 by SQA Pharmacy Services LLC, a for-profit non-retail pharmacy that provides prescription medication to group homes, assisted living communities, and federally qualified health centers in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, and Tennessee. The pharmacy allocates a percentage of its net profits to fund the SQ Foundation in order to benefit the communities that SQA Pharmacy serves. The Better Health for Living grantmaking program will provide funding to organizations that strive to improve in significant and measurable ways the health of those without health insurance or those in need of health insurance supplementation. Service areas may include but

are not limited to pharmacy care, behavioral health, primary care, dental care, and health education. Funding will be targeted to applicants within the states of Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, and Tennessee.

Funds: Total funds available: \$33,000
Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$7,000

Deadline: July 31, 2010

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and government agencies, including local health departments and state agencies

Information: Naeemah Solice Nelson, Program Director, The SQ Foundation, 4700 Wissahickon Avenue, Suite 126, Philadelphia, PA 19144, telephone: (215) 951-0300, extension 3912, email: nsnelson@sqfdn.org, link: <http://www.sqfdn.org/>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office of Public Health and Science
Office of Women's Health
Coalition for a Healthier Community Program

Program: These funds support community coalitions to plan and implement evidence-based health and wellness projects that address a health issue that adversely affects health of its women and girls. Funds will be provided for the following two phases: planning and implementation. These are one-year grants that will run from September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011. For this phase, applicants will establish an advisory committee to develop and conduct a health assessment to identify issues in their communities that adversely impact the health of women and girls. The health assessment will identify the needs of the community and develop a strategic action plan and accompanying implementation plan to address identified needs. Phase two implementation funding may be approved for up to five years to enable communities to implement and evaluate evidence-based interventions. These grants are contingent upon satisfactory performance during the planning phase and the availability of federal funds. Implementation funding will be awarded through a limited competition among successful Phase I grantees.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1.6 million
Grant size: \$100,000
Number of awards: 16

Deadline: August 13, 2010

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations, government agencies, colleges and universities, and hospitals

Information: Stephanie Alexander, Public Health Analyst, Office of Women's Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 712E, Washington, DC 20201, telephone: (202) 401-9546, link: <http://tinyurl.com/294zzon>

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JOB TRAINING

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Office of Family Assistance

Health Profession Opportunity Grants to Serve TANF Recipients and Other Low-Income Individuals

Program: The Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance will award cooperative agreements for demonstration projects that are designed to provide eligible individuals with the opportunity to obtain education and training for occupations in the health care field that pay well and are expected to either experience labor shortages or be in high demand. Individuals who are eligible to participate in funded programs are those receiving assistance under a State TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) program and other low-income individuals.

Funds: Total funds available: \$51,000,000
Average grant size: \$3,000,000
Range of grants: \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000
Number of awards: 17

Deadline: August 5, 2010

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations, workforce investment boards, institutions of higher education, and states

Information: Michele Walters, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., 5th Floor East, Washington, DC 20447, telephone: (202) 401-5726, email: michele.walters@acf.hhs.gov, link: www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-OFA-FX-0126

LITERACY

Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

National Grant Program

Program: The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy is accepting applications for its annual national grant competition. The grantmaking program is designed to help develop or expand projects that support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. Eligible organization must operate an instructional literacy program that has been in existence for at least two years and includes one or more of the following components:

- literacy for adults,
- parent education,
- pre-literacy or literacy instruction for children pre-kindergarten to grade three, or

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- intergenerational literacy activities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$650,000
Maximum grant size: \$65,000

Deadline: September 10, 2010

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies

Information: Kiev Richardson, Program Officer, Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, 1201 15th Street NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC 20005, telephone: (202) 955-6183, email: krichardson@cfncr.org, link: <http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/>

MUSIC EDUCATION

Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation

Grants of Musical Instruments

Program: The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation donates new and refurbished instruments to school and after-school music programs that lack the resources to meet their equipment needs. The foundation funds both instrument repair and the acquisition of new instruments; it does not provide cash grants. The foundation offers support through three programs:

- The Melody Program helps elementary and secondary school instrumental music programs that take place during the regular school day.
- The Special Projects Program helps before and after-school music programs.
- The Michael Kamen Solo Award program helps outstanding student musicians enrolled in grades eight to 12 who cannot afford to obtain appropriate instruments.

Funds: Awards: musical instruments
Maximum grant size: \$10,000 worth of musical instruments

Deadline: October 1, 2010 for pre-qualification forms; November 1, 2010 for full applications

Eligible: Public, private, and charter schools that demonstrate financial need.

Information: Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, 4370 Tujunga Avenue, Suite 330, Studio City, CA 91604, telephone: (818) 762-4328, fax: (818) 762-4329, email: applications@mhopus.org, link: <http://www.mhopus.org/apply>

SPORTS

Women's Sports Foundation

GoGirlGo! Grant Program

Program: The Women's Sports Foundation's GoGirlGo! Grant Program will grant to organizations seeking to add new or expand existing participation opportunities for under-served populations of girls ages eight to 17. Organizations must implement the

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GoGirlGo! curriculum and deliver a minimum eight-week sports or physical activity program. Grants can be put toward expenses such as equipment, facility rental, and travel.

Funds: Total funds available: \$100,000
Maximum grant size: \$15,000

Deadline: August 13, 2010

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

Information: GoGirlGo! Boston Regional Office, Simmons College, Athletic Department, 300 The Fenway, Boston MA 02115, telephone: (617) 999-8490, email: WPost@WomensSportsFoundation.org, link: www.womenssportsfoundation.org/Grants-And-Scholarships/Grants/Apply-For-A-Grant.aspx

FOUNDATION PROFILE

Ameriprise Financial

Community Relations Grants Program

Program: Ameriprise Financial's Community Relations grantmaking program provides support in three funding areas — meeting basic needs, supporting community vitality, and volunteer-driven causes. In the meeting basic needs category, the company supports programs and services that help at-risk populations stabilize their lives and become more self-sufficient. Consideration will be given to programs that help provide food, shelter, and self sufficiency. The supporting community vitality category supports programs and services that build strong communities by creating economic vitality and cultural enrichment. Support is provided in the areas of community development, cultural enrichment, civic leadership, disaster response and recovery, and environmental awareness. The volunteer-driven causes category allows Ameriprise employees, advisors, and retirees to help determine where and how a portion of grants are directed. The company prefers to direct funding to specific projects that can demonstrate innovative approaches with measurable results or capacity building rather than general operating support.

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

Deadline: September 1, February 1, and May 1

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

Information: Community Relations Program, Ameriprise Financial Inc., telephone: (866) 625-1697, email: community.relations@ampf.com, link: <http://www.ameriprise.com/about-ameriprise-financial/company-information/ameriprise-community-relations.asp>

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