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AmeriCorps

Massachusetts Service Alliance AmeriCorps Program Grant

Program: AmeriCorps funds and supports quality programs that get things done, encourage responsibility, expand opportunities, and strengthen communities. AmeriCorps members undertake service that has a maximum impact on our nation’s communities and would not be provided without the service of AmeriCorps members and the volunteers they generate.

A portion of the funds available this year in the state of Massachusetts are specifically earmarked to address the literacy needs in the state. This is referred to as “AmeriCorps Reads.” The Massachusetts Service Alliance invites proposals whose programs build upon community literacy assets to address community based needs. AmeriCorps programs serving in this area must meet the pre-Kindergarten, K-3, and/or family literacy needs in the community served and provide a direct and demonstrable benefit that is valued by the community.

Funds: Grant size varies.

Deadline: January 18: Competitive Continuation Applications
 January 31: Intent to Apply (new applications)
 March 9: Formula New and Continuation Proposals

Eligible: A non-profit organization, a sub-division of the state including cities, counties,

municipalities, community organizations, educational institutions, employment providers, state agencies, Indian Tribes, Service Delivery Areas, or a partnership or consortia of the above.

Info: Imari Jeffries, AmeriCorps Program Officer, Phone: (617) 542-2544 x 217 or
India Aditi, AmeriCorps Program Officer, Phone: (617) 542-2544 x212
Link: <http://www.msalliance.org/>

DISABILITY

Massachusetts Commission For the Blind

Deaf-Blind Community Access Network (DBCAN) Program

Program: The Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (MCB), in collaboration with the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (MCDHH), is seeking to create a Deaf-Blind Community Access Network (DBCAN) program to provide equal access to community life for Deaf-Blind citizens of the Commonwealth, in other words, citizens who are both deaf and legally blind, so they can further enjoy and improve the quality of their lives. This formal, organized program will coordinate assistance to such Deaf-Blind people in some of their day-to-day activities outside the home.

Funds: \$4,400,000. (Total Funds Available)
\$350,000. (Funds for Fiscal Year 2001)

Deadline: January 12, 2001.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Robert Dowling , Deputy Commissioner, Commission for the Blind, 88 Kingston Street, 5th fl, Boston, MA 02111, Phone: 617-626-7505, Fax: 617-626-7685, Email: Bob.Dowling@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010044&dept_code=&cp_xx=

EDUCATION

Department of Education

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education

Program: The goal of the Fund is to improve postsecondary education opportunities. The following are the priorities:

- ◆ Invitational Priority 1--Projects to make more productive use of resources to improve teaching and learning; and to increase learning productivity--that is, to transform programs and teaching to promote more student learning relative to institutional resources expended.
- ◆ Invitational Priority 2--Projects to disseminate innovative postsecondary educational programs which have already been locally developed, implemented, and evaluated.
- ◆ Invitational Priority 3--Projects to support new ways of ensuring equal access to postsecondary education, and to improve rates of retention and program completion, especially for low-income and underrepresented minority students, whose retention and completion rates continue to lag disturbingly behind those of other groups.
- ◆ Invitational Priority 4--Projects to improve campus climates for learning by creating an

environment that is safe, welcoming, and conducive to academic growth for all students.

- ◆ Invitational Priority 5--Projects to support innovative reforms of undergraduate, graduate, and professional curricula that improve not only what students learn, but how they learn.
- ◆ Invitational Priority 6--Projects to support the professional development of full- and part-time faculty by assessing and rewarding effective teaching; promoting new and more effective teaching methods; and improving the preparation of graduate students who will be future faculty members.
- ◆ Invitational Priority 7--Projects to promote innovative school-college partnerships and to improve the preparation of K-12 teachers, in order to enhance students' preparation for, access to, and success in college.

Funds: Approximately \$17,000,000 will be available for an estimated 130 new awards.
Deadline: January 26, 2001. (Preapplications)
April 27, 2001. (Final applications)
Eligible: Institutions of higher education or combinations of those institutions and other public and private nonprofit institutions and agencies.
Info: Education Publications Center (ED Pubs), P.O. Box 1398, Jessup, MD 20794-1398. Phone: 1-877-433-7827, Fax: (301) 470-1244, Email: edpubs@inet.ed.gov, Link: <http://www.ed.gov/pubs/edpubs.html>, <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2000-4/121200d.html>
FR: 12/12 77602-77604

Department Of Education

Special Demonstration Programs: National Technical Assistance Centers

Program: Funding is available to create a National Technical Assistance Center that would provide culturally appropriate technical assistance to organizations, State vocational rehabilitation agencies, other service agencies, individuals, and families focusing on increasing employment opportunities, vocational, educational, and independent living outcomes for Latinos and Hispanics with disabilities or Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders with disabilities.

Funds: \$1,000,000. (Total funds available)
\$400,000 to \$500,000. (Estimated grant size)
2. (Number of grant awards)

Deadline: February 20, 2001.

Eligible: State vocational rehabilitation agencies; community rehabilitation programs; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and public or nonprofit agencies or organizations, including institutions of higher education.

Info: Thomas E. Finch, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3314, Switzer Building, Washington, DC. 20202-2650, Phone: (202) 205-8292, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/00-31809.txt>

FR: 12/14 78147-78148

Department of Education

Bilingual Education: Program Development and Implementation Grants

Program: The purpose of this program is to provide grants to develop and implement new comprehensive, coherent, and successful bilingual education or special alternative instructional programs for limited English proficient (LEP) students, including programs of early childhood education, kindergarten through twelfth grade education, gifted and talented education, and vocational and applied technology education.

The following are the invitational priorities of this grant competition:

- ◆ Invitational Priority 1--Reading Projects that focus on assisting limited English proficient students to read independently and well by the end of third grade.
- ◆ Invitational Priority 2--Mathematics Projects that focus on assisting limited English proficient students to master challenging mathematics, including the foundations of algebra and geometry, by the end of eighth grade.
- ◆ Invitational Priority 3--Preparation for Postsecondary Education Projects that focus on motivating and academically preparing limited English proficient students for successful participation in college and other postsecondary education.
- ◆ Invitational Priority 4--Safe and Drug-Free Schools Projects that contribute to the creation and maintenance of a safe and drug-free learning environment for limited English proficient students by being made an integral part of a comprehensive school safety plan.

Funds: \$7.3 million. (Available funds)
\$100,000-\$175,000. (Estimated range of awards)
\$150,000. (Estimated average size of awards)
50. (Estimated number of awards)

Deadline: January 26, 2001.

Eligible: 1) One or more local educational agencies (LEAs); (2) one or more LEAs in collaboration with an institution of higher education (IHE), community-based organization (CBO), or a State educational agency (SEA); or (3) a CBO or an IHE that has an application approved by the LEA to develop and implement early childhood education or family education programs or to conduct an instructional program that supplements the educational services provided by an LEA.

Info: James (Jim) Lockhart, Phone (202) 205-5426; Ki Lee, Phone: 202-205-8730; or Ursula Lord, Phone: 202-205-5709. Written inquiries may be addressed to the above at U.S. Department of Education, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202. Link:
<http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/00-31810.txt>

FR: 12/14 78377-78401

Graduate Research Program for Women (GRPW)

Fellowships

Program: The Graduate Research Program for Women (GRPW) is designed to identify and develop research ability in women and to increase female representation in science and engineering disciplines.

Funds: The program's fellowship provides full tuition, an annual stipend of \$17,000, books, fees, and related travel expenses. (Recipients may not accept any other support.) The program

also offers an annual grant of \$2,000, which is to be used to support aspects of the recipient's professional development not normally covered by other awards (expenses for child care, personal computing equipment and software, and/or visits to other university research laboratories).

Deadline: January 8, 2001.

Eligible: Women who are pursuing full-time doctoral studies in the following disciplines: chemical engineering, chemistry, communications science, computer science/engineering, electrical engineering, information science, materials science, mathematics, mechanical engineering, operations research, physics, and statistics. The program is primarily designed for graduating college seniors, but applications from first-year graduate students will be considered.

Info: Lucent Fellowship Program-GRPW, Scholarship Management Services, CSFA
1505 Riverview Road, P.O. Box 297, St. Peter, MN 56082, Email:
coopgraduate@lucent.com, Link: <http://www.bell-labs.com/fellowships/#GRPW>

AAUW Educational Foundation

Eleanor Roosevelt Teacher Fellowships

Program: Fellowships are available for professional development in gender equity and math, science, and/or technology, including college courses, seminars, and professional workshops. The fellowship also supports implementation of an innovative curriculum project to encourage girls' interest and achievement in math, science, and/or technology.

Funds: \$1,000-\$9,000 plus funding for participation in the Foundation's Teacher Institute

Deadline: Jan. 10, 2001.

Eligible: Fellowships are open to all public school K-12 women teachers who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, who have taught for at least three years, and who teach math, science, and/or technology as part of their assignment. Fellows may apply individually or as lead members of teams, which can include other teachers and administrators, women and men across all disciplines. It is expected that fellows will continue to teach for at least three years, including the fellowship year.

Info: AAUW Educational Foundation, Department 60, 2201 N. Dodge St., Iowa City, IA 52243-4030, Phone: (319) 337-1716 ext. 60, Link: <http://www.aauw.org/3000/fdnfelgra/ertf.html>
For examples of previously funded projects, visit the Foundation website at www.aauw.org/3000/ertf.pdf.

TIME for Kids

Chevy Malibu Teaching Excellence Awards

Program: The Chevy Malibu Teaching Excellence Awards recognize classroom educators who motivate, encourage, and set high standards for all students, build partnerships with parents, and whose enthusiasm for teaching and learning is on display every day.

Funds:

- ◆ One Grand Prize Winner will receive a brand-new 2001 Chevy Malibu LS, \$2,000 for his or her classroom, a one-year subscription to TIME for Kids Magazine, and a framed plaque.
- ◆ One National First Prize Winner will receive round-trip coach airfare for two to New York City, three days/two nights hotel accommodations (as well as other travel

expenses), \$1,000 for his or her classroom, a one-year subscription to TIME for Kids Magazine, and a framed plaque.

- ◆ Twenty-five regional winners will each receive a one-year TIME for Kids class subscription and a framed plaque.

Deadline: February 1, 2001.

Eligible: Teachers may nominate themselves or a teaching colleague.

Info: TIME For Kids, P.O. Box 5175, 1271 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10185-5175. Link:

<http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/teachers/yourtime/storycover/0,6783,51594,00.html#Ent>

The United Negro College Fund

Harriet G. Jenkins Predoctoral Fellowship Program

Program: The Harriet G. Jenkins Predoctoral Fellowship Program will provide full-time graduate students underrepresented in science, technology, and education with financial support for their education in NASA-related disciplines. Ten Fellows will be selected for fellowships that include an annual 10-week, hands-on research experience at NASA Centers for Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Funds: \$5,800 to support career development and educational activities.

Deadline: February 1, 2001. (Letters of interest)

Eligible: Jenkins' Predoctoral Fellowships are open to individuals of underrepresented ethnicity, gender, and/or disability who are, at the time of application, citizens of the United States. Students must be enrolled or accepted to an accredited Master's or Predoctoral program on a NASA-related discipline.

Info: Lolita Jackmon, UNCF, 8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Suite 100B, P.O. Box 10408, Fairfax, VA 22031-8044, Phone: (703) 205-7632, Fax: (703) 205-7645, Email: lolita.jackmon@uncfsp.org

Children's Literature Association

Scholarships and Fellowships

Program: ChLA fellowships are awarded for proposals dealing with criticism or original scholarship with the expectation that the undertaking will lead to publication and make a significant contribution to the field of children's literature in the area of scholarship or criticism.

Funds: Individual awards may range from \$250 to \$1,000, based on the number and needs of the winning applicants.

Deadline: February 1, 2001.

Eligible: Winners must either be members of the Children's Literature Association or plan on becoming a member before they receive any funds.

Info: Children's Literature Association, P.O. Box 138, Battle Creek, MI 49016-0138, Link: <http://ebbs.english.vt.edu/chla/>

Smithsonian Institution

Fellowships

Program: Fellowships are offered by the Smithsonian Institution to provide opportunities for graduate students, predoctoral students, and postdoctoral and senior investigators to conduct

Funds: research with the Smithsonian's professional research staff. Stipends are \$15,000 a year (twelve months) for predoctoral fellows, \$27,000 a year (twelve months) for postdoctoral and senior fellows, and \$3,500 for graduate student fellows (ten weeks).

Deadline: January 15, 2001.

Eligible: Please see application materials.

Info: Office of Fellowships and Grants, Smithsonian Institution, 750 9th Street, NW, Suite 9300 Washington, DC 20560-0902, Phone: (202) 275-0655, Fax: (202) 275-0489
E-mail: siofg@ofg.si.edu, Link: <http://www.si.edu/ofg/sifell.htm>.

Hearst Foundation

Grants and Scholarships for Education

Program: The Hearst Foundations support undergraduate education through the establishment of endowed scholarships at private liberal arts colleges and universities. In addition, similar support is provided for professional study in teaching, engineering, mathematics, science and the health care professions, at the undergraduate and graduate levels. A limited number of proposals are accepted from independent K-12 schools with outstanding academic programs and demonstrated track records of outreach to economically disadvantaged students. As a general policy, grants are not made to publicly funded educational institutions. However, private organizations or coalitions seeking to improve and broaden access to public education may be considered for grant support.

Fund: Grant range is \$25,000 to \$500,000.

Eligible: Non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations.

Info: The William Randolph Hearst Foundations, 888 Seventh Avenue, 45th Floor, New York, New York 10106, Phone: (212) 586-5404, Fax: (212) 586-1917, Link: <http://www.hearstfdn.org>

ELDERLY

The Center for Retirement Research

Sandell Grant Program

Program: The Center for Retirement Research was established in 1998 through a grant from the Social Security Administration. The Center is currently accepting proposals for the Steven H. Sandell Grant Program for Junior Scholars in Retirement Research. The program's purpose is to promote research on retirement issues by junior scholars in a wide variety of disciplines, including actuarial science, demography, economics, finance, gerontology, political science, public administration, public policy, sociology, social work, and statistics.

Funds: Grant awards will be up to \$25,000 for each successful applicant.

Deadline: March 16, 2001.

Eligible: Applicants are required to have a Ph.D. or comparable professional certification.

Info: Elizabeth Lidstone, Center for Retirement Research, Boston College, 550 Fulton Hall Chestnut Hill, MA 02467, Phone: (617) 552-1677, E-mail: lidstone@bc.edu
Link: http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/avp/csom/executive/crr/

ENVIRONMENT**Department of Energy****Million Solar Roofs Initiative Small Grant Program for State and Local Partnerships**

Program: This effort includes two types of solar energy technology--photovoltaics that produce electricity from sunlight and solar thermal panels that produce heat for domestic hot water, space heating or heating swimming pools. A key strategy of the Initiative is to catalyze market demand in local areas through the establishment of State and Local MSR Partnerships. The overall goal of this solicitation is to assist State and Local Partnerships in contributing to the installation of one million solar energy systems on U.S. rooftops by the year 2010.

Fund: Subject to the availability of funds, 20-50 awards totaling \$1,500,000 in FY 2001. Maximum grant size is \$50,000.

Eligible: Any member of a State or Local Partnership, except industry associations, can apply on behalf of the Partnership, including builders, energy service providers, utilities, non-governmental organizations, local governments, or state governments. The different organizations/offices involved in a State or Local Partnership are encouraged to collaborate on their response to this solicitation. There is no cost-sharing requirement for these grants although cost sharing will be favorably considered in the selection process.

Info: James McDermott, Contract Specialist, Phone: 303-275-4732, Email: jim_mcdermott@nrel.gov. Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2000_register&docid=00-32119-filed

FR: 12/18 79086-79087

Environmental Protection Agency**Mobile Source Outreach Assistance Competition**

Program: EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ) has entered into agreements and established partnerships with a number of organizations to (1) provide national support for community-based mobile source public education efforts supporting implementation of the Clean Air Act and, (2) encourage responsible choices for organizational and individual actions through public education.

Fund: A minimum of \$550K. Approximately six agreements will be awarded, none to exceed \$100,000.

Deadline: January 7, 2001. (Letters of intent)
March 2, 2001. (Full proposals)

Eligible: According to funding policies associated with the State and Tribal Assistance Grants regulations (STAG funds), proposals can be accepted only from air pollution control agencies as defined under the Clean Air Act.

Info: Susan Bullard, Director of Outreach, USEPA Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, (mail code 6406J), Washington, DC, 20460, Phone: (202) 564-9856, Fax: (202) 565-2085, Email: bullard.susan@epa.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2000_register&docid=00-32027-filed

FR: 12/15 78486-78488

**Massachusetts Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, & Environmental Law Enforcement
Riverways Small Grant Proposals**

Program: Riverways Small Grants are given for projects that further watershed, river, and stream protection. The following are some examples of how grants may be used:

- ◆ To collect and map land use and landowner information;
- ◆ To do follow-up contact and work with riverfront landowners;
- ◆ To implement greenway plans, open space plans, Stream Team Action Plans, Watershed Team priorities, or actions identified by ongoing volunteer programs to improve stream conditions;
- ◆ To develop local bylaws and/or regulations for river corridor protection and strategies for implementation;
- ◆ To provide public information and education about the importance of rivers and citizen involvement in their protection;
- ◆ To identify and map natural communities and critical habitats for protection;
- ◆ To enhance public access to and/or along river and stream corridors consistent with resource protection;
- ◆ To plan and implement dam removal as a river restoration tool.

Funds: Grants range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Deadline: January 31, 2001.

Eligible: Municipal governments and nonprofits.

Info: Patricia Sheppard , Program Manager, Riverways Programs, DFWELE, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 400, Boston, MA 02114, Phone: 617-626-1541, Fax: 617-626-1505, Email: patricia.sheppard@state.ma.us Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010035&dept_code=&cp_xx=

HEALTH

**Department Of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Grants for Acute Care, Rehabilitation and Disability Prevention Research**

Program: The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control is soliciting research that will enable emergency and trauma care professionals to maximize their contributions to injury prevention and control. The major areas of research interest are further development of (1) injury surveillance using patient records and population-based registries; (2) clinical prevention services for acute care patients aimed at reducing their risk of future injury; (3) cost-effective trauma care systems at the local, regional, and state levels; and (4) evidence-based practices in prehospital, emergency department, and inpatient trauma care.

In rehabilitation research and disability prevention, population and community-based research is needed to prevent the occurrence and reduce the severity of disabilities and other adverse outcomes among persons with traumatic brain injury (TBI) and spinal cord injury (SCI). Adverse outcomes include secondary conditions such as pressure ulcers and contractures; cognitive, behavioral, or psychological disorders; and other definable

conditions associated with TBI or SCI.

- Funds:** Approximately \$800,000 is expected to be available in FY 2001 for injury research grants to fund approximately three to four awards.
- Deadline:** February 6, 2001. (Letters of intent)
March 6, 2001. (Full proposals)
- Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations, and small, minority, and women-owned businesses.
- Info:** Ted Jones, Program Manager, Office of Research Grants, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K-58, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Phone (770) 488-4824, Email: tmjl@cdc.gov, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/00-32753.txt>.
- FR:** 12/22 80881-80884

**Department Of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Grants for Traumatic Injury Biomechanics Research**

- Program:** The National Center of Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) is soliciting investigator-initiated research that will help expand and advance our understanding of injury causation. Traumatic injury biomechanics research is especially needed to understand the injury mechanisms that lead to long-term disability from brain and spinal cord injuries:
1. Research to advance the biomechanical understanding of traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries(TBI/SCI), thoracic and abdominal injuries resulting from blunt impact, and injuries occurring to the extremities and joints.
 2. Evaluate, from a biomechanical perspective, intervention concepts and strategies such as multi-use recreational helmets, mouth- and face-protection devices for athletes, energy-absorbing playground surfaces, hip pads, and motor vehicle side-impact and rollover countermeasures.
 3. Define human tolerance limits for injury; develop biofidelic models to elucidate injury physiology as well as pharmacologic, surgical, rehabilitation, and other interventions; improve injury assessment technology; increase understanding of impact injury mechanisms; and quantify injury-related biomechanical responses for critical areas of the human body (e.g., brain and vertebral injury with spinal cord involvement).
- Funds:** Approximately \$1.2 million is expected to be available in FY 2001 for injury research grants to fund approximately four to five awards.
- Deadline:** February 7, 2001. (Letters of intent)
March 7, 2001. (Full proposals)
- Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations, and small, minority, and women-owned businesses.
- Info:** Ted Jones, Program Manager, Office of Research Grants, National Center for Injury

Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K-58, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Phone (770) 488-4824, Email: tmjl@cdc.gov, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/00-32752.txt>

FR: 12/22 80884-80887

**Department Of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Grants for Unintentional Injury Prevention Research**

Program: The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) is soliciting research on unintentional injury that will contribute to the understanding of what works in community-based intervention trials. Primary research interest is the rigorous assessment of the effectiveness (i.e., the impact or outcome) of interventions to reduce unintentional injury. Research should focus on efficacy and effectiveness of interventions that affect risk behaviors and environments, such as the development and evaluation of promising new interventions or the evaluation of known and widely implemented interventions for which evaluation is needed. When planning and evaluating interventions, applicants are encouraged to use a theoretical framework (i.e., applying "stages of change" theory, protection-motivation theory, behavioral analysis, elements of social learning or social cognitive theory to modify self-protective behaviors, or behavioral safety strategies in non-occupational settings). Proposals to implement interventions that creatively use several theoretical approaches simultaneously are also encouraged.

General Priorities: (applies to a variety of injury problems, in no particular order)

1. Application of human factors research (ergonomics, design, and engineering systems involving both technological and human components) to improve non-occupational safety such as safe bicycling, fall prevention, or to reduce distracted or drowsy driving.
2. Research on the effects of communications-based strategies that hold promise to reduce injury and injury risk behaviors (e.g., risk assessment and risk perception research, patient education, and screening and brief clinical interventions or counseling).
3. Research on the relationship between alcohol, depression and other psychological factors related to motor vehicle injuries, falls, and other unintentional injuries.

Residential and Recreational Injury Prevention: (in No Particular Order)

4. Develop models to understand the role of adult supervision and care giver behavior related to child and older adult injuries. Evaluate interventions to improve the amount and quality of supervision and care giving to reduce injuries. Develop interventions to modify safety skills and behaviors of care givers and of children and older adults to prevent unintentional injuries at home and/or in recreational settings.
5. Conduct research on the relationship of drowning or near drowning to risks and preventive strategies such as swimming skills, risky behaviors, alcohol use, pool environments (e.g., four-sided pool fencing, pool covers, pool alarms), parental education and skills related to supervision, life guard protection and practices, or legislation requiring personal flotation devices or residential pool fencing.
6. Evaluate the effectiveness of school injury-prevention curricula on changes in injury risk behaviors, knowledge, social norms, and attitudes.
7. Define risk and protective factors related to dog-bite injuries. Evaluate community-based dog-bite prevention programs. Transportation Injury Prevention (in No Particular Order)

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8. Conduct intervention research that leads to improvements in older adult driver safety, (e.g., testing, training, licensing, enforced or voluntary reductions in driving, and using alternative transportation) and their effects on mobility, crashes, and injuries.
 9. Evaluate environmental and behavioral programs designed to modify pedestrian risks, especially among children, older adults, and persons with disabilities.
 10. Research on the influence of alcohol use (and its reduction), on injuries to pedestrians, bicyclists, new drivers, (such as teens), child passengers, motorcyclists, and the older driver.
 11. Conduct research to identify the short- and long-term medical sequelae and costs of non-fatal motor vehicle injuries to better determine the public health impact of motor vehicle crashes.

Funds: Approximately \$800,000 is expected to be available in FY 2001 for injury research grants to fund approximately three to four awards.

Deadline: February 8, 2001. (Letters of intent)
March 8, 2001. (Full proposals)

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations, and small, minority, and women-owned businesses.

Info: Ted Jones, Program Manager, Office of Research Grants, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K-58, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Phone (770) 488-4824, Email: tmj1@cdc.gov, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/00-32755.txt>

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Department Of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Grants for Violence-Related Injury Prevention Research

Program: Grants will fund research aimed at better understanding the etiology of violence and its consequences, to determine how best to prevent violence-related injuries among different segments of the population and in different settings, and how best to reduce the severity of emotional and physical consequences of violence.

Funds: Approximately \$1.2 million is expected to be available in FY 2001 for injury research grants to fund approximately 4-5 awards.

Deadline: February 9, 2001 (Letters of intent).
March 9, 2001 (Full proposals).

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations, and small, minority, and women-owned businesses.

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**Jacob & Valeria Langeloth Foundation
Grants for Nonprofits**

Program: The Foundation's grant-making program aims to stimulate creative thinking about a wide range of problems and issues posed by convalescence, not only for patients but also for their families and health care providers. The Foundation's goal is to support programs designed to humanize, improve, make more cost effective, and promote physical and emotional recovery from illness, accident, or other traumatic life-changing events. The Langeloth Foundation looks for projects that:

- ◆ Create an innovative approach to convalescence or test a model program that, if successful, could be effectively replicated;
- ◆ Seek solutions for the problems faced by communities or populations that normally might be beyond the reach of good convalescent or rehabilitative care;
- ◆ Encourage interdisciplinary collaboration or establish interagency linkages that measurably improve the delivery of high quality restorative care;
- ◆ Demonstrate enhanced recovery among patients by improving their knowledge of their illnesses, paths to recovery, and rights as consumers of medical care;
- ◆ Support and strengthen the capacity of families and other care givers to contribute to the convalescent process;
- ◆ Promise to develop new knowledge and understanding about the field of convalescence.

The Langeloth Foundation views the field of convalescence broadly, as including not only the physical recovery from illness, accident, or trauma, but also, the psychological and emotional dimensions of recovery.

Grants are awarded primarily in New York State but the foundation will consider programs that might warrant duplication nationwide.

Deadline: March 1, 2001. (Letter of intent)

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: JVLF, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10175-0003, Phone: (212) 687-1133, Fax: (212) 681-2628; Email: info@langeloth.org; Link: <http://www.langeloth.org>.

**Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Global Health Award**

Program: The Gates Award for Global Health will be presented annually to an organization that has made an extraordinary contribution to the improvement of health around the globe.

Funds: \$1,000,000.

Deadline: February 28, 2001.

Eligible: Any organization from any country that has substantively improved the health and lives of people in need may be nominated for the award. In reviewing the nominees, the following criteria will be considered and evaluated:

- ◆ Practical work in the field and in difficult circumstances;
- ◆ Actual relevance to the linkage of health with human rights;
- ◆ Predominant activities in developing countries and with marginalized people;

- ◆ Evidence of serious and long-term commitment;
- ◆ Potential for award strengthening nominees work;
- ◆ Potential for receipt of this award raising the profile of the Mann Award itself;
- ◆ Funding will enhance visibility and public awareness of issue or project person/organization is addressing;
- ◆ Potential for attracting additional resources towards resolution of the issue.

Info: The Gates Award for Global Health, The Global Health Council, 20 Palmer Court White River Jct., VT 0500, Phone: (802) 649-1340, Fax: (802) 649-1396
Email: gatesaward@globalhealth.org, Link: <http://www.globalhealth.org/>

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

Massachusetts Department of Public Health Residential Rehabilitation Services for Ex-Offenders

Program: The Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS) seeks proposals to provide residential rehabilitation services (RRS) to individual, adult, men and women who are ex-offenders at high risk of recidivism.

Funds: The BSAS anticipates funding up to approximately \$750,000 annually to increase the capacity of the statewide residential rehabilitation service system by approximately 50 new beds to serve this population.

Deadline: January 12, 2001. (Letters of Intent)
January 26, 2001. (Full proposals)

Eligible: Licensed, qualified Residential Rehabilitation Services vendors that have the ability to increase their capacity or vendors seeking BSAS licensure.

Info: Michael Cardoza, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-624-5102, Fax: 617-624-5185, Email: michael.cardoza@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010104&dept_code=&cp_xx=

A bidders conference will be held on January 5, 2001 from 10:00 to 12:00 noon at the DPH Office, 2nd Floor, Public Health Council Room, Side A, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA.

The Boston Foundation Food and Shelter Initiative

Program: The Boston Foundation's Food and Shelter Initiative has three objectives: to supplement the provision of direct assistance to persons in need, especially to those who are not served or whose needs are not adequately met by existing public or private emergency programs; to distribute grants to organizations that may strengthen the emergency services network; and to collect and disseminate data to funders, providers, advocates and the public.

Funds: Available Funds: \$1,000,000.

Deadline: January 4, 2001. (Letter of Intent)
February 15, 2001. (Full proposals)

Eligible: Intermediaries, collaboratives and individual agencies are eligible to apply. Applicants must be non-profit tax-exempt organizations and must serve the Greater Boston area.

Info: Robert R. Wadsworth, Program Director, The Boston Foundation, Food and Shelter Initiative, The Boston Foundation, 1 Boston Place, Boston, MA, 02108. Phone: (617) 723-7415, Email: rrw@tbf.org, Link: <http://www.tbf.org/index.htm>

MISCELLANEOUS

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Faith Communities Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Psych-education Outreach Project

Program: The purpose of this procurement is to seek a qualified vendor with at least three years of concrete psycho-educational expertise in identifying myths and causality of sexual assault and domestic violence prevention and intervention services to the faith communities in Massachusetts as a collaborative community outreach response. The goals of the program funded through this RFR shall be to two-fold. To provide lay persons, clergy and congregations with basic education and outreach focusing on domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and to assist faith-based organizations in establishing partnerships with the domestic violence prevention and intervention community in order to facilitate safety for victims and enhance violence against women prevention efforts.

Funds: Approximately \$100,000 for the initial 16-month contract period.

Deadline: February 10, 2001.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Lurena Lee, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-624-5489, Fax: 617-624-5075, Email: lurena.lee@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010147&dept_code=&cp_xx=

Corporation for National and Community Service

National Service-Learning Clearinghouse

Program: The Corporation for National and Community Service announces the availability of funds to support the initial phase of a cooperative agreement of up to three years to provide National Service-Learning Clearinghouse services to grantees and sub-grantees supported by the Corporation and to the service-learning field. This will include: (A) Overall Administration of the Clearinghouse activities; (B) Technology Management, which includes operation and staffing of toll-free telephone lines and assistance, databases, list serves, and a web site; and (C) Information Management, which includes library service functions such as: collecting, organizing, analyzing, abstracting and disseminating information and materials about service-learning principles, programs, effective practices, resources, and research.

Funds: Up to \$300,000.

Deadline: January 26, 2001.

Eligible: Public-sector agencies, non-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, and Indian Tribes that: (1) Have extensive experience with administering library and/or Clearinghouse services, and (2) have knowledge of service-learning, are eligible to apply.

Info: Brad Lewis, Corporation for National and Community Service, Phone: (202) 606-5000, ext. 113, Fax: (202) 565-2781, Email: BLewis@cns.gov, Link:

<http://www.nationalservice.org/whatshot/notices>.

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NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE

The Drucker Foundation

Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation

Program: The Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation is given each year to a nonprofit organization in recognition of a program that exemplifies management expert Peter Drucker's definition of innovation: change that creates a new dimension of performance.

Fund: The Drucker Award is accompanied by a prize of \$25,000 and a short documentary video of the winning program.

Deadline: June 8, 2001.

Eligible To be eligible, organizations must have 501(c)(3) status and must have launched the program they are nominating no earlier than January 1, 1997.

Info: The Drucker Foundation, 2001 Innovation Award, 320 Park Avenue, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10022, Phone: (212) 224-1174, Fax: (212) 224-2508, E-mail: info@drucker.org, Link: <http://www.pfdf.org/>

TECHNOLOGY

Department of Education/Office of Postsecondary Education

Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers To Use Technology

Program: The Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology program provides grants to consortia that are helping future teachers become proficient in the use of modern learning technologies. This program addresses looming teacher shortages by developing well-qualified, technology-proficient teachers, who are prepared to teach in 21st century schools. This program provides support for two types of grants: implementation grants and catalyst grants.

Funds: \$31,750,000. Estimated Range of Awards: \$200,000-\$500,000 for implementation grants, and \$500,000-\$700,000 for catalyst grants. Estimated average size of awards: \$350,000 for implementation grants, and \$600,000 for catalyst grants. Estimated number of awards: 65 implementation grants, and 15 catalyst grants.

Deadline: February 22, 2001.

Eligible Only consortia may receive grants under this program. A consortium must include at least two members. Consortium members may include institutions of higher education (IHEs), schools of education, state educational agencies (SEAs), local educational agencies (LEAs), private schools, professional associations, foundations, museums, libraries, for profit agencies and organizations, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, and others.

Info: Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, Suite 6160, Washington DC 20202-5131, Phone: (202) 502-7788, Fax: (202) 502-7775, Link: <http://www.ed.gov/teachtech>. <http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi->

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The Computer Learning Foundation Our Town Competition

Program: The Our Town program involves students in the development of a community-focused Internet resource that is accessible through the Computer Learning Foundation's Web site. Through the Our Town program, students work with local schools, businesses, community organizations, and government offices to develop a Web site for their town or community.

Fund:

- ◆ One grand prize winning group will be drawn at random from qualifying entries to receive a iMac DV computer with iMovie 2 software and a Canon ZR 10 Digital Video Camera for their school.
- ◆ Ten second prize winners will be drawn at random from qualifying entries to receive Adobe Premiere software for their schools.

Deadline: December 31, 2000.

Eligible The applicant's town must register with the Computer Learning Foundation; local officials and participating students must agree to put the Our Town logo on their site's home page; and students must be involved in the development of the site.

Info: Computer Learning Foundation, PO Box 60007, Palo Alto, CA 94306-0007, Phone: (408) 720-8898, Fax: (408) 720-8777, Link:
<http://www.computerlearning.org/contests/OTCont.htm>

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration Demonstration Projects for Youth Offenders

Program: Youth employment and developmental activities funded under this grant will be used for a structured set of activities focused primarily on placing youth offenders, gang members, and at-risk youth ages 14-24 employment into long term (part-time for ages 14-15) at wage levels that will (1) prevent future dependency and/or (2) break the cycle of crime and juvenile delinquency that contributes to recidivism and non-productive activities. The Department of Labor (DOL) has worked with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) in the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) in deciding to use these funds for three categories of projects to serve youth offenders. These categories are: I. -- Model Community Projects; II. --Education and Training for Youth Offenders Initiative; and III. --Community-Wide Capacity Building Projects.

◆ **Category I--Model Community Projects**

Demonstration projects in this category will be based in heavily impoverished communities in need of comprehensive community-wide approaches to assist youth offenders, gang members, and those at risk of becoming involved in gangs. Grantees will be required to expand services in each of 3 areas: (1) Gang prevention and suppression activities; (2) alternative sentencing for first-time offenders; and (3) after-care and case management for incarcerated youth.

◆ **Category II--Education and Training for Youth Offenders Initiative**

These projects will provide a comprehensive school-to-work education and training curriculum for youth offenders in a juvenile correctional facility and aftercare/reentry services, with an emphasis on job placement and retention, upon a youth's return to his or her community. The comprehensive school-to-work education and training services developed under this initiative will serve as a model for other juvenile correctional facilities across the nation.

◆ **Category III--Community-Wide Capacity Building Projects**

This program component will provide smaller grants for impoverished communities within small to medium-sized cities with high crime rates. Grants awarded under this category will create models for use by States and local boards to increase assistance to high-risk youth. These models will build service capacity into the One-Stop delivery system to expand the range and quality of existing services designed to prepare high-risk youth for high-quality employment with career development ladders and livable wages.

Fund: \$8,250,000 is available for all three categories.

Deadline: February 28, 2001.

Eligible *For Categories I and III*, Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs), political subdivisions of the State, and private entities are eligible to receive grant funds under this announcement. Eligible private entities include community development corporations, community action agencies, community-based and faith-based organizations, disability community organizations, public and private colleges and universities, and other qualified private organizations. Private entities include non-profit organizations but do not include for-profit organizations or individuals.

For Category II, State or local juvenile justice agencies or juvenile correctional agencies shall be the eligible applicant and should identify one juvenile correctional facility within their state where the project will operate

Info: Denise Roach, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of Federal Assistance, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-4203, Washington, DC 20210, Reference: SGA/DFA-01-101, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2000_register&docid=00-32018-filed

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Boston Connects, Inc.

Work Readiness Services

Program: Boston Connects will award grants for work readiness services that help participants move toward economic self-sufficiency. Proposed programs should be comprehensive, including plans for outreach, assessment, training, job placement, and case management.

Funds: \$175,000. (Total funds available)

Deadline: January 22, 2001.

Eligible: Nonprofits with experience providing work readiness training and the ability to provide such services in or near the Empowerment Zone.

Info: Inez Foster, Office of Jobs & Community Services, 43 Hawkins Street, Boston, MA 02114, Phone: 617.918.5225, Email: inez.foster.jcs@ci.boston.ma.us.

RECENT AWARDS

**Department of Housing and Urban Development
Announcement of Funding Awards for FY 1999 Public Housing**

Announcement: This announcement contains the consolidated names and addresses of those award recipients selected for funding based on the rating and ranking of all applications within each State and the allocation of vouchers and funding available for each State.

Awards announced include the following:

1999 Capacity Building Funding Awards

Committee for Boston Public Housing Roxbury, MA \$105,000

1999 Elderly Service Coordinators Funding Awards

Cambridge Housing Authority Cambridge, MA \$148,000
Boston Housing Authority Boston, MA \$222,537

1999 Resident Service Delivery Models Funding Awards

Cambridge Housing Authority, Cambridge, MA \$75,000

Info: Michael E. Diggs, Director, Office of Public and Indian Housing's Grant Management Center, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC, Phone (202) 358-0221, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2000_register&docid=00-32307-filed

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