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ARTS & CULTURE

Funding Exchange

Paul Robeson Fund

Program: A program of the Funding Exchange, the Paul Robeson Fund supports media activism and grassroots organizing by local, state, national, and international organizations as well as individual media producers. Funding is offered to media artists whose works "reflect and comment upon society's ills while emphasizing the struggles to overcome them."

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$15,000.

Deadline: May 15, annually.

Eligible: Eligible projects include those addressing censorship and the "cultural wars"; homophobia, heterosexism, and other sexual politics; international issues; racial and gender justice; reproductive rights; homelessness, workers' rights, welfare reform, and other forms of economic injustice; environmental justice; militarism and violence; and corporate and government accountability. Media artists who have little recourse to other funding sources due to the controversial nature of their work, including people of color, women, persons living with disabilities, and/or gay, lesbian, and transgender media artists are encouraged to apply.

Info: Paul Robeson Fund for Independent Media, Funding Exchange, 666 Broadway, #500 New York, NY 10012, Phone: 212-529-5300 Fax: 212-982-9272, Link: http://www.fex.org/2.3_grantmakingindex.html

Sigma Delta Chi Foundation

Eugene S. Pulliam First Amendment Award

Program: The Sigma Delta Chi Foundation, which works to support the educational programs of the Society of Professional Journalists and to serve the professional needs of journalists and students pursuing careers in journalism, is soliciting nominees for its first Eugene S. Pulliam First Amendment Award. The award, which will be presented at the Society of Professional Journalists National Convention in mid-September, was established in memory of newspaper publisher Eugene Pulliam, who was known for his support of activities that educated the public about First Amendment rights and values.

Funds: The \$10,000 cash award honors a person or persons who have fought to protect and preserve one or more of the rights guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Deadline: April 1, 2002.
Eligible: Nominees can include journalists or public officials, First Amendment lawyers, scholars, students, or citizens who have accomplished extraordinary feats.
Info: Sigma Delta Chi Foundation, Eugene S. Pulliam First Amendment Award , 3909 N. Meridian St. , Indianapolis, IN 46208-4045, Phone: 317-927-8000 Fax: 317-920-4789
Link: http://www.spj.org/awards_esp.asp

Muslim Intercultural Exchange Grants

The Cooperative Grants Program (COOP)

Program: Association of International Educators and funded by the US Department of State, is accepting proposals for Muslim Intercultural Exchange Grants.

Projects must accomplish one or more of the following objectives:

- ✓ Create opportunities for students from predominantly Muslim countries to engage in substantive exchange with their US peers and their host communities;
- ✓ Increase resources and understanding on US campuses about the Muslim world;
- ✓ Address issues related to women in Muslim cultures

Funds: Grant sizes range from \$2,001-\$10,000.

Deadline: March 8, 2002.

Info: Cooperative Grants Program, Department of Student/Community Linkage Programs
1307 New York Ave. NW, Eighth Floor , Washington, DC 20005-4701, Tel: (202) 737-3699,
E-mail: coop@nafsa.org,
Link: <http://www.nafsa.org/content/ProfessionalandEducationalResources/GrantsandScholarship/COOP/MuslimCOOPGrants.htm>

EDUCATION

Department of Education

Special Education: State Program Improvement Grants Program

Program: The purpose of this program, authorized under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Amendments of 1997, is to assist State educational agencies and their partners with reforming and improving their systems for providing educational, early intervention, and transitional services, including their systems for professional

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,009,000.

Deadline: April 29, 2002.

Eligible: State educational agencies.

Info: Grants and Contracts Services Team, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3317, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2641. The preferred method for requesting information is to FAX your request to 202-205-8717. Telephone: 202-260-9182, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-3995-filed

FR: 2/19 7547-7574

ENVIRONMENT

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management

Accessible Recreation Service Providers

Program: DEM's Universal Access Program seeks qualified organizations to provide program services to include leadership, instruction, support, and safety for people with disabilities participating in Universal Access Programs in Massachusetts State Forests and Parks year round. Qualified organizations under The Recreation Service Providers contractors will be responsible for facilitating and providing leadership for the following types of programs as part of DEM's Universal Access Program agenda.

- ✓ Adaptive Paddling Program (primarily flatwater canoeing and kayaking)
- ✓ Adaptive Rowing Program
- ✓ Adaptive Winter Recreation activities: primarily cross country skiing, snowshoeing, and ice skating
- ✓ Handcycling, hiking, and other summer outdoor recreation activities as needed
- ✓ Producing/supporting Accessible Recreation Events
- ✓ Accessible Camping Program
- ✓ Adaptive Fishing Program
- ✓ Adaptive Trails Program
- ✓ Representing/Demonstrating/Providing Adaptive Recreation activities at other DEM events
- ✓ Specialized Clinics and Events as applicable to state park recreation and universal access program needs.

The Recreation Service Providers will support the DEM in its mission of providing greater access to state parks for everyone.

Deadline: April 1, 2002.

Funds: TBD.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Marcy Marchello, DEM Universal Access Program, PO Box 484
Amherst, MA 01004, Phone: 413-545-5353, Fax: 413-545-5995, Email:
marcy.marchello@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=012989&dept_code=&cp_xx=

HEALTH

Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Community-Based Participatory Prevention Research Program Announcement 02003

Program: The purpose of the program is to stimulate investigator-initiated participatory research on community-based approaches to prevention. Findings from these projects should advance the practice of public health and policy in order to promote health and reduce disease, disability, and injury. Specifically, this announcement seeks to support multi-disciplinary, multi-level, participatory research that will enhance the capacity of communities and population groups to address health promotion and the prevention of disease, disability and injury.

Funds: \$13,000,000 is available in FY 2002 to fund approximately 30 awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$450,000, ranging from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

Deadline: Letter of Intent due: March 2, 2002.
Full proposals due: April 30, 2002.

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofits.

Info: Juanita Crowder, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341, Phone: 770-488-2734, E-mail: jcrowder@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-4110-filed

FR: 2/24 8020-8024

Department of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Partnerships for Youth Transition

Program: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) announces the availability of FY 2002 funds for cooperative agreements to develop, implement, stabilize, and document models of comprehensive programs to help support youth with serious emotional disturbances or serious mental illnesses as they enter the period of emerging adulthood. By the end of the award period, these models should be well-positioned to be rigorously evaluated regarding their effectiveness.

Funds: Approximately \$2 million will be available for 4-5 awards. No more than \$500,000 in total costs (direct and indirect) will be awarded per cooperative agreement per year.

Deadline: April 11, 2002

Eligible: States and political sub-divisions of States (e.g., State agencies or departments; County, City, or State regional agencies).

Info: Diane L. Sondheimer, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11C- 16, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: 301-443-1333, Email: dsondhei@samhsa.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-4031-filed

FR: 2/20 7704-7706

**Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSHA Training Institute Education Centers**

Program: This notice announces the opportunity for interested nonprofit organizations to submit applications to become an OSHA Training Education Center. Applications will be rated on a competitive basis and approximately ten organizations will be selected to participate in the program. The OSHA Training Institute in Des Plaines, Illinois, is the primary training provider of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. It conducts more than 80 short-term courses and seminars covering OSHA standards, policies, and procedures for persons responsible for enforcing or directly supporting the OSHA Act, for private sector employers and employees, and Federal personnel from agencies other than OSHA. The OSHA Training Institute's primary responsibility is to Federal and State compliance officers and State consultation program staff. Private sector personnel and Federal personnel from agencies other than OSHA receive training from the OSHA Training Institute on a space available basis.

Funds: TBD.

Deadline: May 24, 2002.

Eligible: Any nonprofit public or private college or university is eligible to apply. Any other nonprofit organization that can demonstrate that training or education is part of its mission and that more than 50 percent of its staff and dollar resources is devoted to training or education is also eligible.

Info: Ronald Mouw, Deputy Director, or Ernest B. Thompson, Chief, Division of Training and Educational Programs, OSHA Office of Training and Education, 1555 Times Drive, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018, Phone: 847-297-4810, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-4173-filed

The proposal conference dates are: March 26, 2002, from 1 pm to 3 pm EST, Gateway Building, 3535 Market Street, Conference Rooms A & B, Suite 690 West, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

FR: 2/21 8041-8046

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Demonstration Project for Disease Management for Severely Chronically Ill Medicare Beneficiaries
With Congestive Heart Failure, Diabetes, and Coronary Heart Disease**

Program: This notice solicits applications for demonstration projects that use disease management, along with coverage of prescription drugs, to improve the quality of services furnished to specific

beneficiaries and to manage expenditures under Parts A and B of the Medicare program. The demonstration anticipates savings from more efficient provision and utilization of Medicare-covered services and the prevention of avoidable, costly medical complications. Applicants may propose to manage one, two, or all three of the advanced-stage, chronic conditions named in section 121 of BIPA (congestive heart failure, diabetes, and coronary heart disease). Even if the applicant focuses on one condition, the others should be treated as they relate to the targeted chronic condition. Beneficiaries may be subject to a modest cost-sharing arrangement pertaining to their prescription drug coverage. Applicants who offer demonstration services beyond the scope of traditional Medicare benefits are not to hold beneficiaries financially liable for demonstration services typically not covered by Medicare. Beneficiaries will continue to be subject to the same co-pays/ coinsurance of the traditional Medicare fee-for-service program. This demonstration uses disease management interventions to (1) improve the quality of services furnished to specific beneficiaries, (2) introduce full prescription drug coverage to encourage compliance with medical instructions and requirements, and (3) manage expenditures under Parts A and B of the Medicare program. We are interested in testing models aimed at beneficiaries who have one or more chronic conditions that are related to high costs to the Medicare program, namely, congestive heart failure, diabetes, or coronary heart disease. We intend to use a competitive application process to select up to three existing disease management organizations to participate in this demonstration.

Funds: Existing providers of disease management services applicable to the Medicare population specific to the three targeted chronic conditions.

Deadline: May 23, 2002.

Eligible: TBD.

Info: Tamara Jackson-Douglas, Phone: 410-786- 9417, E-mail: TJackson2@cms.hhs.gov.
Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-4355-filed

FR: 2/22 8267-8270

HOUSING

Department Of Housing And Urban Development

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA); Fair Share Allocation of Incremental Voucher Funding

Program: The purpose of this NOFA is to invite public housing agencies (PHAs) to apply for vouchers on a fair share allocation basis under the Housing Choice Voucher Program. The vouchers are for issuance to families on a PHA's housing choice voucher waiting list to enable these families to access decent, safe, and affordable housing of their choice on the private rental market

Funds: Total funds available: \$3,936,760, Units 508.

Deadline: March 25, 2002.

Eligible: Public Housing Agencies.

Info: Michael E. Diggs, Director of the Grants Management Center, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 501 School Street, SW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20024.

Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-4215-filed

FR: 2/22 8427-8440

JUSTICE

Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs/Bureau of Justice Statistics 2002 Census of Law Enforcement Training Academies

Program: The purpose of this award is to provide funding to administer the 2002 Census of Law Enforcement Training Academies. The survey will obtain baseline information about national law enforcement training practices, and will be used to examine variation in the characteristics of training staff, recruits/trainees, training curricula, training facilities, and policies.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$250,000.

Deadline: March 29, 2002.

Eligible: Both profit making and nonprofit organizations.

Info: Matthew Hickman, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531; Phone (202) 353-1631, E-mail: hickmanm@ojp.usdoj.gov.

Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-3872-filed

FR: 2/19 7398-7400

NONPROFITS AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Public Welfare Foundation

Social Welfare Grants

Program: The foundation supports groups that provide services to disadvantaged populations and those working for lasting improvements in meeting basic human needs. The foundation makes grants in the areas of community and economic development, criminal justice, disadvantaged elderly people and youths, environment, health, human rights, population, and technology assistance.

Funds: Most grants range from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Deadline: Open.

Eligible: Non-governmental groups.

Info: Welfare Reform Review Committee, Public Welfare Foundation, 1200 U Street, NW Washington, DC 20009-4443, 202-965-1800, E-mail: reviewcommittee@publicwelfare.org

Link: <http://www.publicwelfare.org>

Department of Health and Human Services

Research Development Grants for Policy Research on U.S. Poverty

Program: Funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, these grants support research on the causes and consequences of poverty and policies aimed at alleviating the effects of poverty and inequality in the United States. Topics of specific interest are:

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- ✓ the changing labor market
 - ✓ the well-being of children and families
 - ✓ concentrated urban poverty
 - ✓ effects of recent policy changes, particularly on special populations such as (but not limited to) immigrants, low-skilled workers, persons with disabilities, and persons with substance abuse problems
 - ✓ teen-age and non-marital childbearing

Other topics will also be considered.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$30,000.

Deadline: May 1, 2002.

Eligible: Applicants must have completed their Ph.D. Preference will be given to untenured researchers with full-time academic appointments; and, researchers using new approaches and innovative methods.

Info: Joint Center for Poverty Research, Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, 1155 East 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637

Attn: Research Development Grants, Phone: 773-702-0472,

E-mail: jcpr@uchicago.edu, Link: http://www.jcpr.org/small_grants.

Great American Station Foundation

Community Development Grants

Program: Applications for grants from the Great American Station Foundation, which provides funds to improve or restore rail stations as a way to foster economic development. The foundation awards start-up and capital-improvement grants; the latter require 50-percent matches from other sources. Grants are not available for projects to convert stations to uses other than transportation or to aid for-profit activities

- ✓ *Seed grants* are intended to give a community the capacity to begin a station revitalization or station oriented development project. Planning and design activities, development of business plans, public involvement activities, historic structure reports and title assessments are all examples of activities which might qualify for seed funding. The purpose of these grants is to bring communities to a point where they are qualified to compete for other funding, such as Transportation Enhancements or CDBG grants. No match funding is required for these grants, which range from \$5,000 to \$15,000. Approximately ten seed grants will be awarded this year.
- ✓ *Capital grants* provide funds for station rehabilitation or other capital improvement projects in and around a station. Capital grants provide funding for rehabilitation of station facilities, for passenger facilities such as benches and street furniture, for interpretive centers in historic stations, and funding for the purchase of stations and depots. Preference is given to projects for which our contribution is a significant part, or for enhancements to a station project that add a mode or a use to a facility (e.g., adding facilities to accommodate inter-city bus, bicycles or package freight, or to accommodate

mixed use development at or around the station).

These grants, which range from \$15,000 to \$30,000, require a dollar for dollar match from a local funding source. Only four or five capital grants will be awarded this year

Deadline: April 12, 2002.

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations, transit offices, and state and local government agencies. To be eligible, stations must be in the United States and served by Amtrak, commuter rail, or other urban rail transit.

Info: GASF, 615 East Lincoln Avenue, Las Vegas, N.M. 87701, Phone: 505-426-8055, Fax: 505-426-8057, E-mail: estrebe@transact.org, Link: <http://www.stationfoundation.org>

TECHNOLOGY

Oracle

Help Us Help Foundation

Program: Applications for gifts of computer hardware and software from the Oracle Help Us Help Foundation.

Funds: In-Kind. Grantees receive brand new equipment, and can choose from three packages:

- ✓ 50 Computer, 10 Printer Package;
- ✓ 30 Computer, 6 Printer Package;
- ✓ 15 Computer, 3 Printer Package.

Deadline: August 31, 2002.

Eligible: U.S. public and public-charter elementary and secondary schools in which 50 percent or more of the students qualify for the subsidized lunch program or can otherwise be documented as low-income, or in which the most-recent test scores indicate that students are struggling to meet achievement standards. Also eligible are U.S. organizations that have 501(c)(3) status, serve low-income youths who lack access to technology, and provide educational services, and international elementary and secondary schools and nongovernmental organizations that serve low-income youths who lack access to technology.

Info: OHUHF, 500 Oracle Parkway OPL-B5, Redwood Shores, Calif. 94065, Phone: 866-600-4357, Email: helpushelp_us@oracle.com, Link: <http://www.helpushelp.org>

Massachusetts Department of Education

Pilot of Online Writing Analysis and Improvement Technology

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or e-mail: michelle.kweder@ci.boston.ma.us. Also access the Funding Update on the City of Boston's
webpage: <http://www.cityofboston.com/intergovernmental/>*

Program: The Massachusetts Department of Education (MDOE) seeks to conduct a pilot of online writing analysis and improvement technology (OWAIT) to increase student English Language Arts achievement. MDOE is funding a pilot to be conducted in several school districts, at the high school level, to test the effectiveness of this new technology tool vis a vis student learning and its value to teachers. If this pilot proves successful, MDOE may open a statewide contract vehicle by which all school districts may procure this technology easily, at discounted prices and with the assurance that it meets MDOE's standards for curriculum and technology.

Deadline: March 5, 2002.

Funds: Total funds available: \$30,000.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Alan Safran, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148 –5023, Phone: 781-338-3200, Fax: 781-338-3392, Email: asafran@doe.mass.edu, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=012988&dept_code=&cp_xx=

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Community Health Worker Professional Development and Support Program

Program: The successful applicant for this procurement will be a private education and advocacy organization that brings together diverse segments of the public health work force to address public health concerns and eliminate health disparities. This multi-disciplinary statewide public health membership organization will provide the following services to the MDPH Massachusetts Community Health Worker Network Project: grant-writing and other sustainability assistance, CHW professional development, advocacy and logistical support for CHW training. MDPH project staff and Massachusetts Community Health Worker (MACHW) Network leaders will work closely with this organization to:

- ✓ Identify project needs beyond the current federally funded award;
- ✓ Identify possible future funding sources;
- ✓ Identify and address areas of need in infrastructure development necessary to successfully apply for funding;
- ✓ Prepare applications for funding;
- ✓ Identify and implement strategies for supporting professional development of the CHW workforce; and
- ✓ Provide training and meeting logistical support, as well as administrative support.
- ✓ It is expected that this organization will hire a CHW consultant, chosen collaboratively with the MDPH, for at least three hours a week.

Deadline: March 15, 2002.

Funds: Total funds available: \$10,000.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Gail Ballester, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108-4619, Phone: (617) 624-6016, Fax: (617) 624-6062, Email: gail.ballester@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=012984&dept_code=&cp_xx=

**Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families
Office of Community Services' Fiscal Year 2002 Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) Program**

Program: The purpose of the JOLI program is to test and evaluate ways of creating employment and business opportunities for individuals receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) assistance and other low-income individuals through self-employment, micro-enterprise, new business ventures, expansion of existing businesses through technical and financial assistance and non traditional initiatives.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4,750,000.
Maximum grant size: \$700,000.

Deadline: April 22, 2002.

Eligible: Organizations eligible to apply for funding under this program are nonprofit organizations (including community development corporations and charitable organizations) that are exempt from taxation.

Info: OCS Operations Center, 1815 North Fort Meyer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22209, Phone: 1-800-281-9519, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-3564-filed

FR: 2/22 8073-8107

Massachusetts Department of Veterans Services

Veterans' Workforce Investment Program

Program: Provide intake assessment, training, and job placement services for eligible women veterans.

Deadline: March 26, 2002.

Funds: Total funds available: \$160,000.
Number of grant awards: 1.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: David Moore, Dept. of Veterans' Services, 239 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114, Phone: 617-727-3578 x 228, Email: Dmoore@vet.state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=012998&dept_code=&cp_xx=

YOUTH

Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families

Applications for the Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs

Program: The purpose of Part A of the RHY Act is to establish or strengthen locally-controlled, community- based programs that address the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth

and their families. Services must be delivered outside of the law enforcement, child welfare, mental health and juvenile justice systems.

The program goals and objectives of the Basic Center Program of Part A of the RHY Act are to:

- ✓ Alleviate problems of runaway and homeless youth.
- ✓ Reunite youth with their families and encourage the resolution of intra-family problems through counseling and other services.
- ✓ Strengthen family relationships and encourage stable living conditions for youth.
- ✓ Help youth decide upon constructive courses of action.

Transitional Living Program

The overall purpose of TLP for homeless youth is to establish and operate transitional living projects for homeless youth. This program is structured to help older, homeless youth achieve self-sufficiency and avoid long-term dependency on social services. Transitional living projects provide shelter, skills training, and support services to homeless youth ages 16 through 21 for a continuous period not exceeding 18 months. Transitional Living Program funds are to be used for the purpose of enhancing the capacities of youth-serving agencies in local communities to effectively address the service needs of homeless, older adolescents and young adults, including pregnant and parenting homeless youth.

Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements- The Family Youth Services Bureau supports a national T&TA effort designed to enhance and promote the continuous quality improvement of the services available to runaway, homeless and street youth and their families.

Funds:

Basic Center Program-\$9,700,000 for approximately 100 new competitive Basic Center Program grants.

Transitional Living Program-\$19,000,000 for approximately 100 new competitive Transitional Living Program grants for fiscal year 2002.

Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements- approximately \$2 million to fund up to ten (10) cooperative agreements.

Deadline:

Basic Center Program- May 3, 2002.

Transitional Living Program- May 10, 2002.

Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements- May 3, 2002.

Eligible:

*Basic Center Program-*Any State, unit of local government, (and combination of such units) are eligible to apply for Basic Center Program funding. Any private nonprofit agency, organization or institution is eligible to apply for these funds.

*Transitional Living Program-*Any State, unit of local government, (and combination of such units) are eligible to apply for Transitional Living Program funding. Any private nonprofit agency, organization or institution is eligible to apply for these funds. Federally recognized Indian Tribes are eligible to apply for Transitional Living Programs grants. Indian Tribes that are not federally recognized and urban Indian organizations are also eligible to apply for grants as private, nonprofit agencies. Faith-based organizations and small community-based organizations are eligible to apply for Transitional Living Program grants.

Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements- Nonprofit organizations and

combinations of such organizations with demonstrated capacity to provide services to runaway and homeless youth service providers on a Statewide or regional basis. Colleges, universities and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply for the T&TA grants

Info: ACYF Operations Center, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22209, Phone: 1-800-351-2293, Email: FYSB@lcn.net, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-4122-filed

FR: 2/21 8024-8029

Massachusetts Department of Public Health Massachusetts Hospital School Summer Camp Program

Program: The Massachusetts Hospital School in Canton, Massachusetts, a Department of Public Health Hospital is seeking proposals from qualified vendors to provide summer educational day program. Conduct a two-week residential program for children and young adults with Muscular Dystrophy. The Massachusetts Hospital School is a unique health care facility for physically disabled children and young adults up to age 21 who are affected by: cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, myelodysplasia (spina bifida), trauma-induced disability and other physically debilitating-acquired or congenital disorders.

Deadline: April 1, 2002.

Funds: Total funds available: \$300,000.
Total number of awards: 1.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Philip Dould, Chief Operating Officer, Massachusetts Hospital School, Three Randolph Street Canton, MA 02130, Phone: 781-830-8304, Fax: 781-830-8345 Link: http://www.commpass.com/CommPASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=012999&dept_code=&cp_xx=