

FUNDING \$ UPDATE

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ARTS AND CULTURE

Chamber Music America

New Works: Creation and Presentation Grant Program

- Program:** Chamber Music America is dedicated to promoting artistic excellence and economic stability within the chamber music profession, and to ensure that chamber music, in its broadest sense, is a vital part of American life. To that end, Chamber Music America provides services, resources, membership benefits, and grant opportunities to jazz artists. Through the organization's the New Works: Creation and Presentation Grant Program, a component of the Doris Duke Jazz Ensembles Project, Chamber Music America supports composer and performer-led ensembles for the creation and presentation of original jazz music. Ensembles must consist of a core of musicians who perform original music that includes jazz improvisation, have a demonstrated history of performing together as a jazz ensemble, and range in size from two to ten members. Grants fund a commission fee and ensemble honorarium. In addition, funds are available to grantees for conducting community-based audience engagement projects.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$15,000
- Deadline:** February 26, 2004
- Eligible:** Jazz ensembles
- Information:** Al Pryor, Program Officer, Chamber Music America, 305 Seventh Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10001, Telephone: (212) 242-2022, x 14, E-mail: apryor@chamber-music.org, Link: <http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/newworks.html#newworks>

CHILD CARE

Facilities Initiative

Parents United for Child Care and the Child Care Capital Investment Fund

- Program:** Parents United for Child Care has partnered with the Child Care Capital Investment Fund to conduct a seventh round of facilities funding for Boston school-age providers. The Facilities Initiative was developed in 1997, with four primary goals:
- To improve the physical environment of Boston's out-of-school time programs;
 - To increase the supply of Boston's out-of-school time child care programs;
 - To train and assist out-of-school time providers in designing and implementing physical improvements to enhance program delivery and program quality; and
 - To leverage additional resources including low interest loans, grant monies and institutional commitments to expand and improve out-of-school time program facilities.
- In the current round, the initiative will award funding in two areas:
- Capital Improvement Grants – these grants are awarded for facilities improvement, expansion, or start-up projects. Loan funds are also available.
 - Planning Grants – these smaller grants are awarded to help providers develop a plan for their facilities projects.
- Along with the grant funding, each grantee is paired with a Quality Advisor who offers

- technical assistance to the program.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$450,000
Average grant size: \$50,000 for Capital Improvement Grants
Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$8,000 for Planning Grants
- Deadline:** November 13, 2003 at 4 p.m.
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit 501 (c) 3 organizations operating in the City of Boston and serve children between the ages of 5 to 18 Programs must serve a minimum of 30% low-income children, using Office of Child Care Services guidelines
- Information:** Bronia Clifton, Child Care Capital Investment Fund, c/o CEDAC, 18 Tremont Street, Suite 1020, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 727-5944, extension 130, Link: www.pucc.com/html/r-facilitiesnews.htm

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Associated Grant Makers

Summer Fund

Program: The Summer Fund is a donor collaborative that generates resources to support and strengthen summer camps serving the low-income neighborhoods of Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, and Somerville. Through the Summer Fund process, Associated Grant Makers serves as a broker between community agencies administering summer camps and the corporate, foundation, and individual donors who offer financial support to these camps. The Fund contributes to quality summer camps that provide youth with opportunities for skill development, personal growth, and new experiences.

The Summer Fund provides funding in four categories.

- 1) General Camp Operating Support: Helping Kids Learn, Grow, and Have Fun – The Summer Fund provides camps with funding that can be used for general operating expenses.
- 2) The Educational Initiative: Giving Kids An Academic Boost – Through training and educational resources specifically designed for staff working with urban youth, camps are more prepared to provide services that address the whole child while building their educational programming.
- 3) Cultural Day: Providing Kids with Cultural Experiences – The Cultural Day program supports free admissions during the summer for campers to eight leading Boston area cultural and educational programs, as well as reduced cost admissions to 27 other organizations, including the Franklin Park Zoo, the USS Constitution, museums, dance workshops, and theater productions.
- 4) Homeless Campership Fund: Getting Homeless Kids to Camp – The Homeless Campership Fund offers subsidies to camps that provide access to homeless children living in shelters.

The Summer Fund provides camps with funding that can be used for general operating expenses, not capital improvements. Recommendations are based on the camp's proposal, request, final report, site visit evaluations, and the anticipated funds available through the 2004 Summer Fund. First-time applicants are eligible to apply for a

maximum of \$5,000, while camps that have been funded for a year or more may apply for up to 40 percent of their cash budget.

Funds: Total funds awarded: \$1.2 million annually
Average grant: \$17,000

Deadline: December 5, 2003 by 12:00 noon.

Eligible: Summer camps with a private nonprofit fiscal agent are eligible to apply. Residential camps should meet American Camping Association guidelines and day camps should meet Department of Public Health requirements. The Summer Fund is intended for summer camps serving inner-city, school-age youth from Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, and Somerville.

Information: Stephanie Cheney, Program Manager, Associated Grant Makers, 55 Court Street, Suite 520, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 426-2606, extension 12, Fax: (617) 426-2849, E-mail: scheney@agmconnect.org, Link: www.agmconnect.org/summerfund/index.html

Brookdale Foundation Group Relatives as Parents Program

Program: The Relatives as Parents Program is designed to encourage and promote the creation or expansion of services for grandparents and other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of parenting when biological parents are unwilling or unable to do so. The program is intended to award seed grants to local agencies to:

- Provide support groups and at least two other supportive services to relative caregivers and their families;
- Encourage cooperation and collaboration among various service systems, such as child welfare, health care, aging, schools, family services, and mental health;
- Ensure the development, expansion, and future continuity of local services; and
- Create replicable models of service.

Priority will be given to those local agencies that have access to relative caregivers, provide supportive services, and demonstrate a broad community involvement and support.

Funds: Grant size: \$10,000 over a two-year period as well as training and technical assistance
Number of awards: up to 15

Deadline: January 15, 2004

Eligible: Non-profit organizations

Information: Krista Richards, Brookdale Foundation Group, 950 Third Avenue, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10022, Telephone: (212) 308-7355, E-mail: KR@brookdalefoundation.org, Link: <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/>

EDUCATION

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives The Gang Resistance Education and Training Program

Program: The Gang Resistance Education and Training Program provides funds to assist local law enforcement officers to operate the G.R.E.A.T program through a school- based

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curriculum. Officers provide instruction to school children in life skill competencies, gang awareness, and anti- violence techniques.

Funds: Range of grants: 50,000 to \$100,000
Deadline: November 30, 2003
Eligible: State and local law enforcement agencies
Information: Charlene Lane, G.R.E.A.T. Branch; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, 800 K Street, NW, Suite 735, Washington, DC 20001, Telephone: (800) 726-7070, extension 7-3140, E-mail: GREAT@atf.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26774.htm>
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U.S. Department of Education
Rehabilitation Continuing Education Programs
Regional Rehabilitation Continuing Education Projects

Program: The Rehabilitation Continuing Education Projects support training centers that serve either a federal region or another geographical area and provide for a broad, integrated sequence of training activities that focus on meeting recurrent and common training needs of employed rehabilitation personnel throughout a multi-State geographical area.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,688,610
Average grant size: \$375,000
Range of grants: \$325,000 to \$550,935

Deadline: January 8, 2004

Eligible: States and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including Indian tribes and institutions of higher education.

Information: Christine Marschall, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3325, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2649, Telephone: (202) 205-8926, E-mail: Christine.Marschall@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26700.htm>

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U.S. Department of Education
Rehabilitation Continuing Education Programs
Institute on Rehabilitation Issues

Program: The purpose of the Rehabilitation Continuing Education Programs is to:

- Train newly employed state agency staff at the administrative, supervisory, professional, paraprofessional, or clerical levels in order to develop needed skills for effective agency performance;
- Provide training opportunities for experienced state agency personnel at all levels of state agency practice to upgrade their skills and to develop mastery of new program developments dealing with significant issues, priorities, and legislative intents of the state and federal vocational rehabilitation program; and
- Develop and conduct training programs for staff of private rehabilitation agencies and facilities that cooperate with state vocational rehabilitation units in

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providing vocational rehabilitation and other rehabilitation services, centers for independent living, and client assistance programs.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$42,629,000
Average grant size: \$80,000
Range of grants: \$75,000 to \$125,000
Number of awards: three
- Deadline:** January 8, 2004
- Eligible:** States and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations
- Information:** Christine Marschall, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3325, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2649, Telephone: (202) 205-8926, E-mail: Christine.Marschall@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26702.htm>
- FR:** 10/23 60829-60830

ENVIRONMENT

U.S. Department of the Interior

Fish and Wildlife Service

North American Wetlands Conservation Act Small Grants Program

Program: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the North American Wetlands Conservation Council are soliciting proposals that request match funding for wetland and wetland-associated upland conservation projects under the small grants program. Projects must meet the purposes of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. Funding priority will be given to projects from new grant applicants with new partners, where the project ensures long-term conservation benefits.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2.0 million
Grant size: up to \$50,000

Deadline: November 28, 2003

Eligible: Private or public organizations or to individuals who have developed partnerships to carry out wetlands conservation projects.

Information: Dr. Keith A. Morehouse, Small Grants Coordinator, Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop 4075, Arlington, Virginia 22203, Telephone: (703) 358-784, Fax: (703) 358-2282, E-mail: keith_morehouse@fws.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-19523.htm>

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
2004 Health Policy Fellowships Program**

Program: The Health Policy Fellowships Program seeks individuals who have the skills and commitment to use the fellowship experience to provide leadership in improving health, health care, and health policy at the national, state, or local levels and to bring a depth of experience and knowledge of health and health care to the policymaking process. Fellows are selected from academic faculties and nonprofit healthcare organizations, with backgrounds in the following disciplines:

- Medicine;
- Dentistry;
- Biomedical sciences;
- Nursing;
- Public health;
- Social and behavioral health;
- Health services organizations and administration; and
- Allied health professionals; economics; or other social sciences.

Grant funds may cover salary support at an amount of up to \$87,000 per year.

Funds: Grant size: \$155,000

Number of awards: up to ten

Deadline: November 21, 2003

Eligible: Exceptional mid-career professionals from academic faculties and non-profit health care organizations interested in experiencing the health policy processes at the federal level are encouraged to apply.

Information: Andrea Jean Douglas, M.P.H., Deputy Director, Institute of Medicine, The National Academies, 500 Fifth Street NW, Washington, D.C. 2001, Telephone: (202) 334-1506, Fax: (202) 334-3862, E-mail: adouglas@nas.edu, Link: <http://www.nas.edu/rwj>

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Center for Disease Control and Prevention
HIV/AIDS Surveillance**

Program: The purpose of the program is to monitor the HIV epidemic through core surveillance of HIV/AIDS cases; HIV incidence; HIV behavioral surveillance; capacity building for epidemiologic and program evaluation activities; enhanced surveillance for perinatal prevention; evaluations of surveillance programs; and supplemental projects to assess surveillance of transmission of atypical strains of HIV, including antiretroviral drug resistant virus; unusual modes of transmission of HIV; and assessments of HIV prevalence. Funding will be awarded in six parts.

- *Part I. Core Surveillance*
- *Part II. HIV Incidence Surveillance*
- *Part III. Capacity Building for Epidemiologic and Program Evaluation Activities*
- *Part IV. Enhanced Surveillance for Perinatal Prevention*
- *Part V. Laboratory Testing for Recent HIV Infection*

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▪ *Part VI. Behavioral Surveillance Recipient Activities*

Funds:

Part I. Core Surveillance

Total funds available: \$34,000,000

Average grant size: \$500,000

Number of awards: 65

Part II. HIV Incidence Surveillance

Total funds available: \$15,000,000

Average grant size: \$250,000

Number of awards: 35

Part III. Capacity Building for Epidemiologic and Program Evaluation Activities

Total funds available: \$2,100,000

Average grant size: \$100,000

Number of awards: 21

Part IV. Enhanced Surveillance for Perinatal Prevention

Total funds available: \$1,800,000

Average grant size: \$82,000

Number of awards: 20

Part V. Laboratory Testing for Recent HIV Infection

Total funds available: \$800,000

Average grant size: \$320,000

Number of awards: 2 to 3

Part VI. Behavioral Surveillance

Total funds available: \$10,000,000

Average grant size: \$400,000

Number of awards: 25

Deadline:

January 16, 2004

Eligible:

Health departments of states and cities or their bona fide agents; for certain activities, priority is given to agencies with prior experience or funding from the Centers for Disease Control or areas with high-morbidity rates

Information:

Technical Information Management Section, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-2700, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26837.htm>

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Children's Hospital Boston

Community Child Health Fund

Program:

Through the Community Child Health Fund, Children's Hospital Boston funds hospital-based or community service projects that improve access to high quality, culturally responsive health care for at-risk children, adolescents, and their families

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living in the urban neighborhoods of Boston. Funding is available for projects that address asthma management, improving access to health care, injury prevention, and mental health services. Community Child Health Fund grants should be used to develop new ideas or to strengthen existing projects that benefit low-income children and adolescents from Boston.

- Funds:** Grant size: \$5,000
Number of awards: three per cycle
- Deadline:** November 21, 2003
- Eligible:** Nonprofit community organizations, health centers, and schools.
- Information:** Jennifer Miller, Program Funds Coordinator, Children's Hospital Boston, Office of Child Advocacy, 21 Autumn Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02115, Telephone: (617) 355-8600, Fax: (617) 730-0149, E-mail: jennifer.miller@tch.harvard.edu, Link: www.childrenshospital.org/about/childadvocacy/cchf.html

HOUSING

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Funding for Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing

- Program:** The purpose of HOPE VI Revitalization grants, Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing, is to assist public housing agencies to:
- Improve the living environment for public housing residents of severely distressed public housing projects through the demolition, rehabilitation, reconfiguration, or replacement of obsolete public housing projects;
 - Revitalize sites, including remaining public housing dwelling units, on which such public housing projects are located and contribute to the improvement of the surrounding neighborhood;
 - Provide housing that will avoid or decrease the concentration of very low-income families; and
 - Build sustainable communities.
- HOPE VI Revitalization grants may be used for activities to carry out revitalization programs for severely distressed public housing, such as:
- Relocation, including reasonable moving expenses, for residents displaced as a result of the revitalization of the project.
 - Demolition of dwelling units and non-dwelling facilities, in whole or in part.

- Funds:** *Total funds available:*
Revitalization grants: \$447,750,000
Demolition grants: \$40,000,000
Neighborhood Networks: \$5,000,000
Technical Assistance: \$6,250,000
Housing Choice Voucher Assistance: \$75,000,000
- Deadline:** Revitalization grant applications: January 20, 2004
Demolition grant applications: February 18, 2004
- Eligible:** Public Housing Authorities that have severely distressed housing in their inventory and are otherwise in conformance with the threshold requirements.

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Information: Mr. Milan Ozdinec, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Housing Investments, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 4130, Washington, DC 20410-5000, Telephone: (202) 401-8812, Fax (202) 401-2370, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26476.htm>

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SPORTS

Balance Bar

Grants for Amateur Athletes

Program: Funded by Balance Bar, maker of nutritional products for sport participants, Balance Grants are designed to provide financial support for sports enthusiasts and amateur athletes to help them pursue activities that enrich their lives. Grants are available to participants in sports and activities such as adventure racing, archery, orienteering, sky surfing, rock climbing, hiking, martial arts, paddling, cycling, snowboarding, running, and yoga.

Funds: Range of grants: \$500 to \$10,000

Deadline: January 15, 2004 and August 16, 2004

Eligible: Individual U.S. citizens over the age of 18 and teams of amateur athletes

Information: Link: <http://www.balance.com/grants/terms2.asp>

FOUNDATION PROFILE

Staples Foundation for Learning

Program: The mission of Staples Foundation for Learning is to provide funding to programs that support or provide job skills and education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.

Funds: Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$25,000

Deadline: Grant decisions are made on a quarterly basis.

Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations.

Information: Staples Foundation for Learning, 500 Staples Dr. 4 West, Framingham, MA 01702, Fax: (508) 253-9600, E-mail: foundationinfo@staples.com, Link: www.staplesfoundation.org