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## AGING

### U.S. Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program

**Program:** The Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program provides the IRS authority to enter into cooperative agreements with private or public non-profit agencies or organizations to establish a network of trained volunteers to provide free tax information and return preparation assistance to elderly individuals. Elderly individuals are defined as individuals age 60 and over at the close of their taxable year.

**Funds:** Subject to appropriations.

**Deadline:** August 2, 2004

**Eligible:** Private and public non-profit agencies and organizations

**Information:** Mrs. Lynn Tyler, SE:W:CAR:SPEC:FO:OA, Building C-7, Room 185, Internal Revenue Service, 5000 Ellin Road, Lanham, MD 20706, Telephone: (202) 283-0189, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-12343.htm>

**FR:** 6/2 31157

## ARTS

### Mockingbird Foundation, Inc. Music Education for Children

**Program:** The Mockingbird Foundation, Inc. is accepting letters of intent for projects focusing on music education for children, defined as follows:

- *Music:* Mockingbird is particularly interested in projects that encourage and foster creative expression in any musical form, including composition, instrumentation, vocalization, or improvisation, but also recognizes broader and more basic needs within conventional instruction. Mockingbird encourages applications associated with diverse or unusual musical styles, genres, forms, and philosophies.
- *Education:* Education may include the provision of instruments, texts, and office materials, and the support of learning space, practice space, performance space, and instructors/instruction. Mockingbird is particularly interested in projects that foster self-esteem and free expression, but does not typically fund music therapy which is not education or music appreciation which does not include participation.
- *Children:* Mockingbird is interested in targeting children eighteen years or younger, but will consider projects which benefit college students, teachers, instructors, or adult students. Mockingbird is particularly, although not exclusively, interested in programs which benefit disenfranchised groups.

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**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$5,000  
**Deadline:** Required letters of intent: August 1  
Invited applications: October  
**Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations with 501 (c ) (3) status  
**Information:** Kristen Godard, Funding Director, The Mockingbird Foundation, Inc., 6948 Luther Circle, Moorpark, CA 93021, E-mail: [grants@mbird.org](mailto:grants@mbird.org), Link: <http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/funding/>

## **DISABILITIES**

**U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services  
National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research – Rehabilitation Engineering  
Research Centers Program**

**Program:** The purpose of the Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For the current fiscal year, the competition for new awards focuses on projects designed to improve rehabilitation services and outcomes for individuals with disabilities.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$2,550,000  
Average grant size: \$850,000  
Number of awards: three

**Deadline:** Intent to apply: June 28, 2004  
Applications: July 27, 2004

**Eligible:** States, public and private agencies, and institutions of higher education

**Information:** Donna Nangle, U.S. Department of Education, 550 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room 6046, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202, Telephone: (202) 245-7462, E-mail: [donna.nangle@ed.gov](mailto:donna.nangle@ed.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-12253.htm>

**FR:** 5/28 30807-30810

**U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative  
Research and Innovation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities**

**Program:** The purpose of this funding is to produce, and advance the use of, knowledge to improve the results of education and early intervention for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities. The department will give priority to supporting research that improves results for infants, toddlers, children, or youth with disabilities through early intervention, educational, transitional, post secondary, or related services. Proposals for three types of research will be accepted for this competition:

- Innovation research projects that assess the effectiveness of innovative practices including interventions, strategies, and policies,

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- Model development, and
- Replication and scale-up.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$7,800,000  
Range of grants: \$180,000 to \$360,000  
Number of awards: 38

**Deadline:** July 9, 2004

**Eligible:** State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, other public agencies and nonprofit private organizations.

**Information:** Tom V. Hanley, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4066, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2550, Telephone: (202) 205-8110, Link:  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-12713.htm>

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## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families  
Family Violence Prevention and Services Program  
Domestic Violence/ Runaway and Homeless Youth Collaboration on the Prevention of Adolescent Dating Violence**

**Program:** The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Family Youth Services Bureau announces the availability and request for applications for its FY 2004 Family Violence Prevention and Services discretionary grants. These funds will support the design, development, and implementation of effective strategies for the identification, requirement, and use of domestic violence adolescent dating violence prevention services concurrently with the services provided through Basic Center, Transitional Living, and Street Outreach projects. These efforts would focus on the youth who are identified within the Domestic Violence and the Runaway and Homeless Youth communities as individuals that may be responsive to a collaborative set of services or interventions. For example, projects may include:

- Collaborative efforts that may accommodate informational needs;
- The development of training materials and curricula to be used in a learning environment;  
The collection of mutually useful data that may lead to more intensive service approaches; and
- The development of protocols for effective strategies of prevention/ intervention that may lead to an improved pattern of service delivery.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$450,000  
Grant size: \$75,000  
Number of awards: six

**Deadline:** July 16, 2004

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**Eligible:** Local public agencies, non-profit domestic violence advocacy organizations, and non-profit community-based organizations, including faith-based and charitable organizations who are recipients, or have been recipients, of grant awards for Basic Center, Transitional Living, and Street Outreach Family and Youth Services Bureau-funded projects

**Information:** William D. Riley, Family Violence Division, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau, 330 C Street, Room 2117, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-5529, E-mail: [w Riley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:w Riley@acf.hhs.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-12348.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families  
Family Violence Prevention and Services Program  
Development of Services to Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence and their Children**

**Program:** The Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau has funding available under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program to develop services for immigrant victims of domestic violence and their children. The agency seeks proposals for the following objectives:

- 1) To provide technical assistance to Family Violence Prevention and Services Program grant administrators on issues that inhibit the development of programs and services to immigrant victims of family violence and their children;
- 2) To develop collaborative responses and to provide cross-training to enhance responses to immigrant victims of family violence and their families; and
- 3) To develop policies and protocols that increase the scope, operation, and linkages between domestic violence service providers and organizations serving immigrant communities

Proposals must assure that their activities promote cultural competency that meets the cultural and socioeconomic context of immigrant victims and their children.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$150,000

Maximum grant size: \$50,000

Number of awards: three

**Deadline:** July 16, 2004

**Eligible:** State agencies administering Family Violence Prevention and Services Program shelter services grants, state domestic violence coalitions, domestic violence immigrant organizations, public non-profit organizations, faith-based organizations, and domestic violence advocacy organizations

**Information:** William D. Riley, Family Violence Division, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, 330 C Street, Room 2117, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-5529, E-mail: [w Riley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:w Riley@acf.hhs.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-12348.htm>

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## ***ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT***

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **Administration for Children and Families**

#### **Assets for Independence Demonstration Program**

**Program:** The purpose of the Assets for Independence Program is to demonstrate and evaluate the effectiveness of asset-building projects that teach low-income families about financial issues and enable them to save earned income over the long-term in special matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts. The program is designed specifically to demonstrate and evaluate the effects of Individual Development Accounts generally and Assets for Independence Projects in particular in terms of increasing the economic self-sufficiency of low-income families; promoting savings for first-time homeownership, post-secondary education, and small business or micro-enterprise development; and stabilizing and improving families and communities.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$18 million  
Maximum grant size: \$1 million  
Number of awards: 55

**Deadline:** July 27, 2004

**Eligible:** Community action agencies, community development corporations, financial institutions such as banks, credit unions, and community development financial institutions, faith-based and community organizations, state and local government agencies, schools, colleges, and universities, and consortia or groups of organizations that collaborate to administer an Assets for Independence Project.

**Information:** Barbara Ziegler Johnson, Office of Grants Management, Division of Discretionary Grants, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Aerospace Building, Washington, DC 20447-0002, Telephone: (800) 281-9519, Email: [ocs@lcgnet.gov](mailto:ocs@lcgnet.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-12129.htm>

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### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **Office of Community Services**

#### **Community Services Block Grant Planning Projects**

**Program:** The funding program provides grants to plan for a wide variety of activities to help low-income people become self-sufficient, improve their lives, and own a stake in their communities.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$750,000  
Maximum grant size: \$75,000  
Number of awards: 12

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**Deadline:** July 19, 2004  
**Eligible:** Nonprofit and public agencies  
**Information:** Debbie Brown, Washington, DC 20202, Telephone: (202) 401-3446, E-mail:, Link:  
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## **EDUCATION**

### **U.S. Department of Education**

#### **Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools**

#### **Grants to States to Improve Management of Drug and Violence Prevention Programs**

**Program:** The purpose of the Grants to States To Improve Management of Drug and Violence Prevention Programs is to award grants to state agencies to support development and testing of strategies for developing, expanding, or enhancing the capacity of state and local educational agencies, and other state agencies and community-based entities, to collect, analyze, and use data to improve the quality of drug and violence prevention programs.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$5 million  
Range of grants: \$300,000 to \$500,000  
Number of awards: 12

**Deadline:** July 15, 2004

**Eligible:** State educational agencies and other state agencies administering the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act State Grants program.

**Information:** Maria Worthen, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6450, Telephone: (202) 205-5632, E-mail: [Maria.Worthen@ed.gov](mailto:Maria.Worthen@ed.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-12073.htm>

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### **U.S. Department of Education**

#### **Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools**

#### **Emergency Response and Crisis Management Grant Program**

**Program:** The Emergency Response and Crisis Management grant competition supports efforts by local educational agencies to improve and strengthen their school emergency response and crisis management plans. The current round of funding will support projects that improve and strengthen emergency response and crisis management plans, at the district and school-building level, while addressing the four phases of crisis planning:

- 1) Prevention/Mitigation;
- 2) Preparedness;
- 3) Response; and
- 4) Recovery.

Plans must include training for school personnel, students, and parents in emergency

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response procedures and must include coordination with local law enforcement, public safety, health, and mental health agencies.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$27 million  
Range of grants:\$100,000 to \$500,000  
Number of awards:100

**Deadline:** July 9, 2004

**Eligible:** Local educational agencies

**Information:** Sara Strizzi, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Room 3E320, Washington, DC 20202- 6450, Telephone: (202) 708-4850, E-mail: [sara.strizzi@ed.gov](mailto:sara.strizzi@ed.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-12171.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Education**  
**Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools**  
**Mentoring Programs**

**Program:** This program provides assistance to promote mentoring programs for children with greatest need that:

- 1) Assist children in receiving support and guidance from a mentor;
- 2) Improve the academic performance of participating children;
- 3) Improve interpersonal relationships among the children and their peers, teachers, other adults, and family members;
- 4) Reduce the dropout rate of the children; and
- 5) Reduce juvenile delinquency and involvement in gangs by participating children.

This funding will support projects that address the academic and social needs of children with the greatest need through school-based mentoring programs and activities and provide these students with mentors. These programs and activities must serve children with the greatest need in grades four through eight, living in rural areas, high-crime areas, or troubled home environments, or who attend schools with violence problems.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$29,375,000  
Average grant size: \$150,000  
Number of awards: 195

**Deadline:** July 7, 2004

**Eligible:** Local educational agencies, nonprofit, community-based organizations that may include faith-based organizations, and partnerships between local educational agencies and community-based organizations.

**Information:** Bryan Williams, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3E259, Washington, DC 20202- 6123, Telephone: (202) 260-2391, E-mail: [bryan.williams@ed.gov](mailto:bryan.williams@ed.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-12209.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools  
Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative**

**Program:** This program provides federal financial assistance to local educational agencies to implement an integrated, comprehensive community-wide plan designed to create safe and drug-free schools and promote social skills and healthy childhood development in youth. Projects must focus activities, curricula, programs, and services in a manner that responds to all of the following six elements:

- 1) Safe school environment. No more than 10 percent of the total budget for each year may be used to support costs associated with security equipment and personnel, and minor remodeling of school facilities to improve school safety;
- 2) Alcohol and other drugs and violence prevention and early intervention programs;
- 3) School and community mental health preventive and treatment intervention services;
- 4) Early childhood psychosocial and emotional development programs;
- 5) Supporting and connecting schools and communities; and
- 6) Safe school policies.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$42 million  
Grant size: up to \$3,000,000 per year for local educational agencies or consortia in urban areas  
Number of awards: 20

**Deadline:** July 9, 2004

**Eligible:** Local educational agencies and consortia of local educational agencies that have not received funds or services under the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative

**Information:** Karen Dorsey, Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3E347, Washington, DC 20202-6450, Telephone: (202) 708-4674, E-mail:

[Karen.Dorsey@ed.gov](mailto:Karen.Dorsey@ed.gov), Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-12075.htm>

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**Carnegie Corporation of New York and the Knight Foundation  
Grants for Civic Education**

**Program:** The Carnegie Corporation of New York and the Knight Foundation have each announced grants to support the newly launched Campaign for the Civic Mission of the Schools. The Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools, a long-term effort to renew and elevate civic education, including service-learning, in the schools, has issued a Request for Proposals seeking applications from state-level coalitions to develop state and local policy structures to support civic education in schools. The Campaign expects to make grants in two categories to state-based coalitions for a two-year period. Grantees will be selected for their goals in elevating civic education and

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changing state and local policies to achieve that vision.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$1 million  
Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$150,000
- Deadline:** August 2, 2004
- Eligible:** State coalitions of education and civic engagement stakeholders along with other interested parties
- Information:** Richard Russo, Program Coordinator, Center for Democracy & Citizenship, Council for Excellence in Government, 1301 K Street NW, Suite 450 West, Washington DC 20005, Telephone: (202) 530-3260, Fax: (202) 728-0422, E-mail: [rrusso@excelgov.org](mailto:rrusso@excelgov.org), Link: [www.civicmissionofschools.org](http://www.civicmissionofschools.org)

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Beldon Fund Support to Environmental Advocacy Organizations**

**Program:** The Beldon Fund seeks to build a national consensus to achieve and sustain a healthy planet by supporting effective, nonprofit environmental advocacy organizations. The fund focuses project and general support grants in two programs:

- 1) Human Health and the Environment, and
- 2) Key States.

The Human Health and the Environment program seeks to add new, powerful voices to promote a national consensus on the environment and to activate the public on issues. The fund seeks proposals that engage new constituencies in exposing the connection between toxic chemicals and human health and in promoting public policies that prevent or eliminate environmental risks to people's health, particularly through application of the precautionary principle. The Key States program focuses on particular states where the power of a growing, energized consensus for environmental protection can be organized and brought to bear on public policy and policy makers. The fund accepts letters of inquiry from Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, and Wisconsin for this program.

- Funds:** Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$300,000
- Deadline:** Letters of inquiry: June 16, 2004
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations with tax-exempt status
- Information:** Holeri Faruolo, Grants Manager, Beldon Fund, 99 Madison Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10016, Telephone: (212) 616-5600, Fax: (212) 616-5656, E-mail: [info@beldon.org](mailto:info@beldon.org), Link: <http://www.beldon.org/>

### **The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Native Plant Conservation Initiative**

**Program:** The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, in partnership with the Plant Conservation Alliance, is accepting applications for the second cycle of the Native Plant Conservation Initiative. Through this initiative, grants will be provided to nonprofit organizations and agencies at all levels of government to promote the conservation of

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native plants. To be eligible for consideration, a project must directly address plant conservation priorities established by one or more of the federal agencies that provide funding for the grant program. The foundation prefers projects that involve local communities and citizen volunteers in the restoration of native plant communities and also encourages projects that include a pollinator conservation component. Grantees must match funds with non-federal contributions from project partners. In-kind contributions of goods or services are eligible as match for this program.

**Funds:** Average grant size: \$15,000  
Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$40,000

**Deadline:** July 15, 2004

**Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations and local, state, and federal government agencies.

**Information:** National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Native Plant Conservation Initiative, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: (202) 857-0166, Fax: (202) 857-0162, Link: <http://www.nfwf.org/programs/npci.htm>

## HEALTH

### American Legacy Foundation

#### Grants for Programs to Help Women Quit Smoking

**Program:** The American Legacy Foundation has announced the availability of grant funds to support the Circle of Friends movement in local communities throughout the United States. Grants funded by this program will help organizations support women trying to quit smoking. All successful grant projects must include a strong social support component and incorporate cessation materials produced by the Legacy Foundation, themes, and broader materials into the project. The American Legacy Foundation will fund projects for two years and also will make planning grants. The foundation encourages a Cash or an in-kind match for the first year of funding and requires a two: three cash match for the second year of funding

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$75,000 per year for up to two years

**Deadline:** June 30, 2004

**Eligible:** Community organizations

**Information:** American Legacy Foundation, 2030 M Street, NW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: (202) 454-5555, Fax: (202) 454-5599, E-mail: [info@americanlegacy.org](mailto:info@americanlegacy.org), Link: <http://www.americanlegacy.org/>

### AMA Foundation

#### Health Literacy Grants

**Program:** The American Medical Association Foundation's Health Literacy Grants program provides funding for programs that promote clearer communication between patients and their physicians and other healthcare providers. The grants are awarded to four groups:

- Medical students;
- Residents and fellows;

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- Physicians, hospital staffs, and medical societies; and
- AMA Alliance groups and community organizations.

**Funds:** Total funds available:  
Average grant size:  
Range of grants: \$500 to \$4,000  
Number of awards:

**Deadline:** June 18, 2004

**Information:** American Medical Association, 515 N. State Street, Chicago, IL 60610, Telephone: (800) 621-8335, Link: <http://ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/12540.html>

## **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

#### **Linkage to HIV Care Demonstration Project**

**Program:** The purpose of the program is to link HIV-infected persons recently diagnosed at publicly funded clinics in the U.S. to HIV care providers. The project is intended for communities with socio-economically disadvantaged HIV-infected persons and is designed to achieve personal and public health benefits for both recently diagnosed HIV- infected persons and communities.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,750,000  
Average grant size: \$175,000  
Number of awards: nine

**Deadline:** Letter of intent: June 18, 2004  
Application: July 23, 2004

**Eligible:** Community-based organizations and state and local governments and agencies

**Information:** Lytt Gardner, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention, Mail Stop E-45, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404) 639-6163, Fax: (404) 639-6127, E-mail: [lig0@cdc.gov](mailto:lig0@cdc.gov).  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-12567.htm>

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## **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

#### **Simplified Procedures for Routine HIV Screening in Acute Care Settings**

**Program:** The purpose of the program is to develop and evaluate simplified procedures and materials to improve the programmatic success of existing routine HIV screening projects in acute care settings. Simplified procedures are necessary to ensure that large numbers of patients can be screened for HIV in busy clinical settings.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$120,000  
Average grant size: \$60,000 to \$120,000  
Number of awards: one to two

**Deadline:** August 2, 2004

**Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit organizations, state and local governments and their agents, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and community-based

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organizations  
**Information:** Sheryl Lyss, MD, Extramural Project Officer, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, National Center for HIV/STD and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, MS E-46, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, Telephone: (404) 639-2093, E-mail: [SLyss@cdc.gov](mailto:SLyss@cdc.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-12565.htm>  
**FR:** 6/3 31381-31384

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Centers for Public Health Preparedness**

**Program:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announces the availability of fiscal year 2004 funds for a cooperative agreement program to support Centers for Public Health Preparedness, which are responsible for improving the capacity of the public health workforce to prepare for and respond to terrorism and other emerging public health threats. This program addresses the public health goals described in “A National Strategy for Terrorism Preparedness and Response: 2003-2008 Strategic Plan,” specifically those related to activities designed to ensure a competent and sustainable workforce that include:

- Increase the number and type of professionals that comprise a preparedness and response workforce;
- Deliver certification and competency-based training and education;
- Recruit and retain the highest quality workforce; and
- Evaluate the impact of training to assure learning has occurred.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$26 million  
Average grant size: \$1 million  
Number of awards: 21 to 25

**Deadline:** July 1, 2004.

**Eligible:** Accredited Schools of Public Health with expertise and experience in building capacity and providing terrorism preparedness and emergency response education to students of public health and to state and local public health workers; preference for funding will be given to Schools of Public Health with existing Centers for Public Health Preparedness.

**Information:** Dr. Joan Cioffi, Project Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Public Health Practice Program Office, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., K-38, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-8118, E-mail: [jcioffi@cdc.gov](mailto:jcioffi@cdc.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-12233.htm>

**FR:** 6/1 30927-30930

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Active Living Research Program**

**Program:** Active Living Research (formerly Active Living Policy and Environmental Studies), a program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, was created to stimulate and support research that identifies environmental factors and policies that influence physical activity. Findings are expected to inform environmental and policy changes that will promote active living among Americans. The program seeks proposals in the Second Cycle that describe research designed to improve understanding of the environmental and policy correlates of physical activity in one or more of the following population subgroups:

- Children and adolescents;
- Low-income and ethnic minority groups;
- Older adults;
- People with physical challenges; and
- Residents of rural areas.

Proposals must address one of the following topics: environmental characteristics and physical activity in under-studied populations; or the impact of changes in community environments or policies on physical activity.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$12.5 million  
Grant size: up to \$150,000 over two years

**Deadline:** September 1, 2004

**Eligible:** Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations and public entities

**Information:** James Sallis, Program Director, Active Living Research, San Diego State University, 3900 Fifth Avenue, Suite 310, San Diego, CA 92103, Telephone: (619) 260-5534, Fax: 619-260-1510, E-mail: [ALR@projects.sdsu.edu](mailto:ALR@projects.sdsu.edu), Link: <http://www.activelivingresearch.org/>

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Community Health Leadership Program**

**Program:** Each year, the Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Leadership Program honors ten outstanding individuals who overcome daunting odds to expand access to healthcare and social services to underserved and isolated populations in communities across the United States. Nominations are invited from consumers, community leaders, health professionals, government officials, and others who have been personally inspired by people providing essential community health services. Nominations from development and public relations departments or professional grant writers cannot be accepted.

**Funds:** Award size: \$120,000 – \$105,000 for program support and \$15,000 personal stipend  
Number of awards: ten

**Deadline:** Letters of intent: September 22, 2004

**Eligible:** Community-based health providers and advocates in mid-career who have created or significantly improved health programs in local communities where healthcare needs have been ignored and unmet and who are citizens or permanent residents of the U.S and currently are working in their own local community in affiliation with a nonprofit

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or government agency  
**Information:** Catherine M. Dunham, Ed.D, National Program Director, Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Leadership Program, 30 Winter Street, Suite 920, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 426-9772, Fax: (617) 654-9922, E-mail: [website@communityhealthleaders.org](mailto:website@communityhealthleaders.org), Link: <http://communityhealthleaders.org/>

## ***OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME***

### **Parents United for Child Care and the United Way of Massachusetts Bay Community After-School Scholarships**

**Program:** Parents United for Child Care and the United Way of Massachusetts Bay, as part of its commitment to Boston's After-School for All Partnership, have announced a collaborative project designed to enhance families' access to after-school programs in Boston. The partners will make Community After-School Scholarships available to increase the number of affordable slots for children from low and moderate-income families. These scholarships must be used to fill currently vacant slots or to make currently filled slots more affordable. Programs may apply for funds to subsidize the costs of full parent fees, with a maximum subsidy per child of \$2,000 for full-year programming that includes the summer months. Scholarships will be available to enroll new children through June 30, 2005 and successful applicants must demonstrate the ability to enroll children by October of 2004.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$150,000

Award size: up to \$2,000 per child

**Deadline:** June 21, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.

**Eligible:** Non-profit organizations with out-of-school programs that currently serve fewer than 100 children ages five to 18 years, operate in the City of Boston, have been in operation for at least nine months at the time of application, are licensed or exempted by the state's Office of Child Care Services, and provide regularly scheduled, structured school-age programming at least three days per week for children and youth.

**Information:** Bob LaVallee, Parents United for Child Care, 30 Winter Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 426-8288, extension 230, E-mail: [lavallee@pucc.com](mailto:lavallee@pucc.com), Link: <http://www.pucc.com/html/r-funding.htm>

## ***SPORTS***

### **RYKÄ and the Women's Sports Foundation Women's Fitness Grant Program**

**Program:** The Women's Sports Foundation and athletic footwear company RYKÄ have joined together to provide fitness grants to organizations and programs that enhance women's lives through health and fitness. The RYKÄ Women's Fitness Grant Program is designed to provide financial assistance to fitness programs that combine

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fitness activities and health education to empower and enhance the self-esteem of women aged 25 and older, including those recovering from health or emotional challenges. Proposals must demonstrate that the grantee will conduct education programs, produce educational materials, provide fitness participation opportunities, or provide other services that increase women's participation in fitness activities. Programs must primarily serve women aged 25 and over.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$10,000  
Number of awards: nine

**Deadline:** August 16, 2004

**Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status

**Information:** Women's Sports Foundation, RYKÄ Women's Fitness Grant, Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY 11554, Telephone: (516) 542-4700, Fax: (516) 542-4716, E-mail: [wosport@aol.com](mailto:wosport@aol.com), Link: <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/featured.html?record=31>

## ***SUBSTANCE ABUSE***

### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Grants Promote Strategic Prevention Framework**

**Program:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will award grants to support cooperative agreements with states to implement a new Strategic Prevention Framework, aimed at advancing community-based programs for addiction and mental-health prevention. The five-steps of the framework include:

- Profiling the needs and response capacity of the community;
- Mobilizing and building needed capacity;
- Developing a comprehensive strategic plan;
- Implementing evidence-based prevention programs, policies and strategies; and
- Evaluating program effectiveness and sustaining what has worked well.

Grants will be awarded through each state governor's office. Funding can be used for programs that:

- Prevent the onset or reduce progression of addiction, including childhood and underage drinking;
- Reduce drug-related problems in communities; and
- Build prevention capacity and infrastructure in states and communities.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$45 million  
Average grant size: \$3 million

**Deadline:** July 2, 2004

**Eligible:** The governor's office in each state

**Information:** Mr. Mike Lowther, Director, Division of State and Community Systems Development, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, SAMHSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockwall II, Suite 930, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-0369, E-mail: [mlowther@samhsa.gov](mailto:mlowther@samhsa.gov), Link:

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[http://alt.samhsa.gov/grants/2004/nofa/sp04002rfa\\_SPF.htm](http://alt.samhsa.gov/grants/2004/nofa/sp04002rfa_SPF.htm)

**CFDA:** Number: 93.243

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Substance Abuse Policy Research Program**

**Program:** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is requesting proposals for the Substance Abuse Policy Research Program. This program is designed to encourage experts in public health, law, political science, medicine, sociology, criminal justice, economics, psychology, and other behavioral and policy sciences to address issues related to substance abuse, one of the most pressing public health problems facing the nation. Projects supported are expected to increase understanding of public and private policy interventions to prevent, treat, and reduce the harm caused by the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs, including the advantages, disadvantages, and potential impact of these policies. Two types of funding, both for up to three years, are currently available:

- 1) Projects totaling less than \$100,000; and
- 2) Projects totaling \$100,000 to \$400,000.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$100,000 and \$100,000 to \$400,000

**Deadline:** Rolling basis: projects less than \$100,000  
August 27, 2004: projects greater than \$100,000

**Information:** Tracy Enright Patterson, Deputy Director, Substance Abuse Policy Research Program, Center for Creative Leadership, One Leadership Place, P.O. Box 26300, Greensboro, NC 27438-6300, Telephone: (336) 286-4418, E-mail: [patterson@leaders.ccl.org](mailto:patterson@leaders.ccl.org),  
Link:  
<http://www.rwjf.org/applying/cfpDetail.jsp?cfpCode=SPR&emailid=1110+000003!00009!+04292004>

***VIOLENCE PREVENTION***

**American Psychological Foundation  
Violence Prevention Research Projects**

**Program:** The American Psychological Foundation is accepting proposals for research-based programs on violence prevention and intervention. Grants are available for programs that encourage applying psychological science about violence and prevention and intervention strategies in a community setting.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$20,000

Range of grants:

Number of awards:

**Deadline:** August 15, 2004

**Eligible:** Psychologists holding a doctoral degree and involved in research-based program implementation related to violence prevention

**Information:** American Psychological Foundation, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002, Telephone: (202) 336-5843, E-mail: [foundation@apa.org](mailto:foundation@apa.org), Link: [www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)

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## ***YOUTH***

### **Do Something**

#### **BRICK Awards**

- Program:** A program of Do Something, the BRICK Awards were created to recognize and financially support outstanding young people, to create a network of young community leaders across the United States, and to inspire other young people to become active in their communities. The program honors and funds the efforts of dynamic leaders age 18 and under who have devised and implemented innovative solutions to problems in their local communities in the areas of community building, health, and the environment.
- Funds:** Award size: \$5,000 higher education scholarship and \$5,000 grant for continued community work
- Deadline:** November 1, 2004
- Eligible:** Youth who are 18 years old or younger on April 14, 2005
- Information:** Do Something, 24-32 Union Square East, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor South, New York, NY 10003, E-mail: [brick@dosomething.org](mailto:brick@dosomething.org), Link: <http://www.dosomething.org/brick-awards.htm>

## ***FOUNDATION PROFILES***

### **Yawkey Foundation II**

#### **Charitable Grants**

- Program:** The Yawkey Foundation II is now accepting grant proposals from community organizations. The foundation's funding objectives are determined by an ongoing assessment of needs and opportunities; the current priorities are to fund programs and facilities for:

- Education of Youth
- Health
- Social Services – Homeless, Hungry, and Underprivileged
- Youth Activities, particularly Youth Baseball
- Cultural Activities
- Conservation

The first step in submitting an application to Yawkey Foundation II is to send a letter of inquiry of not more than two pages. The foundation staff ordinarily will review letters of inquiry within 60 days of receiving them and will contact the applicant soon thereafter. At that time, the foundation may request additional information, request that the applicant submit a completed application, or recommend that the applicant re-apply at a later date. The Yawkey Foundation awards new grants to effective, high-quality organizations that:

- Demonstrate strong leadership;
- Evidence capacity to expend grants wisely;
- Have a strong and consistent track record of accomplishment; and

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- Implement a broad outreach for community support of their programs.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$50,000  
**Eligible:** Nonprofit, 501(c) (3) organizations  
**Information:** Nancy Keilty-Brodnicki, The Yawkey Foundation, 990 Washington Street, Dedham, MA 02026, Telephone: (781) 329-7470, Link: <http://www.yawkeyfoundation.org/>

## **BEA Foundation**

### **Funds to Support Pre-School Children**

**Program:** Grants awarded by the BEA Foundation are directed towards programs that encourage the early intellectual development of pre-school age children. Funding supports projects that encourage safe and supportive communities that are free from crime and violence and provide children with access to adequate food, shelter, and basic services. The grants also support programs that promote school readiness by age five and increase the availability and quality of early care. BEA awards grants in the company's operating locations, which are Boston, Massachusetts; San Francisco and Silicon Valley, California; Denver, Colorado; Seattle, Washington; and New Jersey.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$20,000  
**Deadline:** Applications are accepted four times a year, with the next deadline August 15; other submission due dates are November 15, February 15, and May 15.

**Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations with 501 (c ) (3) status  
**Information:** Jeff Sunshine, BEA Foundation, 60 South Market Street, Suite 1000, San Jose, California 95113-2336, E-mail: [jsunshine@cfsv.org](mailto:jsunshine@cfsv.org), Link: [http://www.bea.com/framework.jsp?CNT=grant\\_program.htm&FP=/content/about/community/grant/](http://www.bea.com/framework.jsp?CNT=grant_program.htm&FP=/content/about/community/grant/)

## **The Hyams Foundation**

### **Community Grants**

**Program:** The mission of the Hyams Foundation is "to increase economic and social justice and power within low-income communities in Boston and Chelsea, Massachusetts." The foundation's current grantmaking guidelines seek to draw together the foundation's work in a more comprehensive way by focusing on the following four community priorities or outcomes:

- Increased civic engagement, with a special focus on immigrant communities;
- More affordable housing, especially for very low-income families;
- Increased family economic self-sufficiency; and
- Enhanced opportunities for low-income teens.

The foundation will make operating, program and project, technical assistance, and a limited number of capital grants to community-based organizations. The Hyams Foundation also will continue to promote organizational diversity throughout all of its grantmaking areas. The Foundation believes that well-functioning organizations that also have diverse boards and staff are more effective in serving and empowering Boston and Chelsea's diverse communities. It also believes that identifying issues of racial and ethnic discrimination and disadvantage, and drawing increased attention to them, will increase the extent to which they are addressed by public officials, private

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fundings, and other decision-makers. The foundation will continue to use board and staff diversity as an important funding criterion and will look for other opportunities to promote diversity within the broader community. The Hyams Foundation will host an informational session regarding the current funding cycle on Tuesday, June 15. Contact the foundation offices for details.

- Funds:** Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$50,000
- Deadline:** July 1, 2004
- Eligible:** Nonprofit, community-based organizations located in Boston or Chelsea and serving residents of those communities.
- Information:** Susan Perry, Administrative Manager, The Hyams Foundation, Inc., 175 Federal Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02110, Telephone: (617) 426-5600, Fax: (617) 426-5696, E-mail: [sperry@hyamsfoundation.org](mailto:sperry@hyamsfoundation.org), Link: [www.hyamsfoundation.org](http://www.hyamsfoundation.org)