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Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Relations

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ARTS**Doris Duke Charitable Foundation (DDCF)****Arts & Culture**

Program: The program supports projects that: (1) strengthen the national infrastructure of the professional nonprofit dance, jazz, presenting and theater fields; or (2) improve conditions for the national community of performing artists in professional nonprofit dance, jazz and theater.

To be eligible, national projects must: engage a broad national constituency; occur once (or periodically) rather than annually; and have the potential to significantly impact a field. Eligible initiatives include: research projects to assess the national health of professional nonprofit arts groups or of individual professional artists; special national events for entire professional nonprofit performing arts fields (beyond traditional national annual conferences); and special projects that address unique circumstances that affect an entire professional nonprofit field.

Highest priority will be given to projects that improve the health of the DDCF Arts Program's priority performing arts fields (dance, jazz and presenting/performing arts) and do not duplicate ongoing efforts or existing services.

Funds: \$1 million with awards range from \$60,000 to \$200,000 (grants can fund up to 40% of project's total cost)

Deadline: August 2, 2011 (letters of inquiry)

Eligible: 501 (c)(3) nonprofits with a national focus

Information: DDCF Headquarters & Grantmaking Programs, 650 Fifth Avenue, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10019, Telephone (212) 974-7000, Fax (212) 974-7590, Link:
<http://tinyurl.com/38eb6qg>.

EDUCATION**Education Department/Office of Vocational & Adult Education****Literacy Information and Communication System (LINCS) Regional Professional Development Centers**

Program: The four grantees will create centers focused on enhancing the quality of adult education and literacy nationwide. Specifically, the LINCS RPDCs will disseminate information and provide evidenced-based virtual or in-person adult education

professional development (AEPD) activities in order to assist educators who provide services or educational instruction to adult learners.

Applicants that can demonstrate experience with providing evidence-based practices to diverse populations can receive up to 15 bonus points in the scoring process.

Funds: Nearly \$1.5 million will fund four regional centers
Deadline: August 15, 2011
Eligible: Public and private colleges and universities and nonprofits;
Information: Noreen Lopez, Telephone: (202) 245-6309, E-mail, noreen.lopez@ed.gov, Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-30/html/2011-16480.htm>.

Education Department (Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services) (National Institute on Disability & Rehabilitation Research, NIDRR)

Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers on Low Vision and Blindness

Program: The RERC program seeks to improve the effectiveness of services for individuals with disabilities by conducting advanced engineering research on and development of innovative technologies that are designed to solve particular rehabilitation problems, or to remove environmental barriers.

This solicitation seeks applicants to operate centers that focus on improving services for those with low vision and blindness and through the use of the latest wireless technologies.

Funds: \$1.9 million to fund the two centers
Deadline: August 15, 2011
Eligible: States, public or private agencies and organizations, colleges and universities and tribal governments/organizations
Information: Lynn Medley, Telephone: (202)245-7338, E-mail, lynn.medley@ed.gov;
Marlene Spencer, Telephone: (202) 245-7532, E-mail, Marlene.Spencer@ed.gov,
Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-24/html/2011-15933.htm>.

Education Department/Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services

National Institute on Disability & Rehabilitation Research

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center Interventions to Promote Community Living among Individuals with Disabilities

Program: RRTCs improve the effectiveness of services for individuals with disabilities and their families through advanced research, training, technical assistance and dissemination activities for particular issues.

This solicitation seeks to fund a center that will be focused on improving participation and community living outcomes for individuals with disabilities and their families.

- Funds:** A \$700,000 award;
- Deadline:** August 11, 2011
- Eligible:** States, public or private agencies and organizations, colleges and universities and tribes/tribal organizations
- Information:** Lynn Medley, Telephone: (202) 245-7338, E-mail, lynn.medley@ed.gov
Marlene Spencer, Telephone: (202) 245-7532, E-mail, Marlene.Spencer@ed.gov, Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-27/html/2011-16031.htm>.

**Education Department/Office of Innovation & Improvement
Promise Neighborhoods Program: Implementation & Planning Grant Competition Grant
Competition**

Program: The Promise Neighborhoods program seeks to significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of children and youth in the most distressed communities. The program provides funding to transform these communities by:

- Identifying and increasing the capacity of organizations focused on achieving results for children and youth throughout an entire neighborhood.
- Building a complete continuum of cradle-through-college-to-career solutions (continuum of solutions) of both educational programs and family and community supports, with great schools at the center (All solutions in the continuum of solutions must be accessible to children with disabilities and English learners).
- Integrating programs and breaking down agency "silos" so that solutions are implemented effectively and efficiently across agencies.
- Developing the local infrastructure of systems and resources needed to sustain and scale up proven, effective solutions across the broader region beyond the initial neighborhood.
- Learning about the overall impact of the Promise Neighborhoods program and about the relationship between particular strategies and student outcomes, including through a rigorous evaluation of the program.

Funds: \$23.4 million for 4-6 implementations awards and \$5 million for up to 10 planning awards

Deadline: Letter of Intent July 22, 2011
Full Application September 6, 2011

Potential applicants can participate in several webinars. The webinars for planning applications are July 14 and Aug. 2, while those for implantation applications are July 19 and July 28.

Eligible: Nonprofits, tribes and colleges and universities
Information: Jane Hodgdon, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4W220, Washington, DC 20202, Telephone: (202) 453-6615, E-mail: pn2011@ed.gov, Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-07-06/html/2011-16757.htm>

**Education Department/Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services
National Institute on Disability & Rehabilitation Research
The ADA National Network Knowledge Translation Center**

Program: The grantee will take all of the research conducted by national and regional centers focused on improving services for individuals with disabilities and translate it for a national audience. The goal will be to pinpoint best practices, backed by evidence-based research.

Funds: An \$850,000 award (cost sharing is required and will be negotiated at the time of the award)

Deadline: August 15, 2011

Eligible: States, public or private agencies and organizations, colleges and universities and tribes

Information: Lynn Medley, Telephone: (202) 245-7338, E-mail, lynn.medley@ed.gov
Marlene Spencer, (202) 245-7532, E-mail, Marlene.Spencer@ed.gov, Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-29/html/2011-16341.htm>.

FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

**Health & Human Services Department/Administration for Children & Families
Office of Family Assistance
Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood Grants**

Program: The program will fund comprehensive fatherhood programs that integrate robust economic stability services, healthy marriage activities and activities designed to foster responsible parenting.

ACF strongly encourages applicants to:

- Include in their program design case management and support services that can facilitate program participation and improved effectiveness.
- Describe how the program will work with a participant to determine the appropriate set of activities for that individual.
- Test the efficacy of different program models in promoting improved outcomes in the areas of responsible fatherhood across diverse populations.
- Present a clear picture of how the fatherhood programs will work, describing the

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sequence of activities that will be used to support the desired behaviors and outcomes, and show how these activities are linked to the results that the program is expected to achieve.

Organizations that have experience providing comprehensive and effective employment services are strongly encouraged to apply.

The program offers the following two ranges of funding:

- *RANGE A (\$800,000 to \$2.5 million)*: These grantees will serve a large number of participants, in a single site or in multiple sites, and provide a comprehensive set of services to promote healthy marriage (ACF plans on funding 17 of these awards).
- *RANGE B (\$300,000 to \$799,999)*: These projects will either serve fewer individuals, provide a less comprehensive approach, or both as compared to Range A projects.

Funds: \$52.5 million for 37 awards ranging from \$300,000 to \$2.5 million each (a match is not required, but applicants are encouraged to leverage other resources in their communities as they build a comprehensive approach to assisting fathers)

Deadline: July 28, 2011

Eligible: Governments and nonprofits with or without 501 (c)(3) status

Information: Tanya Howell, Telephone: (202) 205-8714, Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OFA-FK-0194/html>

**Health & Human Services Department/Administration for Children & Families
Office of Family Assistance
Community-Centered Responsible Fatherhood Ex-Prisoner Reentry Pilot Project**

Program: These funds support reentry programs that provide innovative community-centered, pre- and post-release responsible fatherhood and supportive services to formerly incarcerated fathers.

Projects must be designed to support activities that promote healthy marriage and relationships, improve parenting skills and alleviate barriers to social and economic self-sufficiency in a manner that strengthens families, empowers formerly incarcerated fathers and reduces the likelihood of recidivism.

Funds: \$6 million for four awards ranging from \$1 million to \$1.5 million each

Deadline: July 28, 2011

Eligible: Governments, public/Indian housing authorities and nonprofits with or without 501 (c)(3) status

Information: Charles Sutton, Telephone: (202) 401-5078, Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OFA-FO-0196/html>.

**Health & Human Services Department /Administration for Children & Families
Office of Family Assistance
Community-Centered Healthy Marriage and Relationship**

Program: These funds will support programs that have the capacity and proven track record of providing a broad range of marriage and relationship skills training to low-income populations. The funded projects will provide healthy marriage and relationship skills designed to change behaviors of individuals and move families towards economic self-sufficiency.

ACF is particularly interested in funding organizations that are located in the community of the targeted population and that provide a broad array of services. Applicants are strongly encouraged to provide comprehensive services in addressing family needs, including both services designed to improved marriage and relationship skills as well as job and career advancement activities.

In fact, grantees that integrate marriage services with job services will receive four bonus points in the scoring process.

The program offers the following two ranges of funding:

- *RANGE A (\$800,000 to \$2.5 million):* These grantees will serve a large number of participants, in a single site or in multiple sites, and provide a comprehensive set of services to promote healthy marriage (ACF plans on funding 17 of these awards).
- *RANGE B (\$300,000 to \$799,999):* These projects will either serve fewer individuals, provide a less comprehensive approach, or both as compared to Range a projects.

Funds: \$57 million for 40 awards

Deadline: July 28, 2011

Eligible: Governments, public and private colleges and universities, nonprofits with or without 501 (c)(3) status, public/Indian housing authorities and for-profits including small businesses

Information: Michelle Walters, Telephone: (202) 401-5726, Link:
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OFA-FM-0193/html>.

HEALTH/HEALTH CARE/ FITNESS

Health & Human Services Department/Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

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National Program of Cancer Registries

Enhancing Cancer Registries for Early Case Capture of Pediatric and Young Adult Cancer Cases

- Program:** The program seeks to enhance Central Cancer Registry infrastructure to ensure faster reporting of pediatric cancer cases (ages 0-19), termed ECC, and to increase availability of this data for surveillance activities at the local, state and national level. NPCR-funded central cancer registries currently collect pediatric and young adult cancer cases diagnosed in their state. The intent of this new solicitation is to increase the speed with which pediatric and young adult cancers are reported to the central registry, she tells us. For more on state activities, including contact information, please visit
- Funds:** \$2.4 million for 10 awards
- Deadline:** July 29, 2011
- Eligible:** State health departments;
- Information:** Tom Verrill, Telephone (770) 488-3095, E-mail: hhe2@cdc.gov; Link: <http://tinyurl.com/6d4un5g>. Link: http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/dpcp_Programs/default.aspx?NPID=3.

HOUSING

Housing & Urban Development Department

HOPE VI Main Street Grants

- Program:** The HOPE VI Main Street program provides grants to small communities to assist in the rejuvenation of an historic or traditional central business district or "Main Street" area by replacing unused commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units
- Funds:** A \$500,000 award (a 5% match is required)
- Deadline:** August 27, 2011
- Eligible:** Local governments in jurisdictions of 50,000 or less population (applicants must have a designated Main Street area)
- Information:** Lawrence Gnessin, E-mail: Lawrence.Gnessin@hud.gov; Link: <http://tinyurl.com/66oxbg2>.

Housing & Urban Development

Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program

- Program:** The funds go to help and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national, geographically diverse basis via self-help homeownership housing programs.
- Grantees may use funds for land acquisition, installation or improvement of infrastructure, including reasonable and necessary planning, administration and management costs.

SHOP homeowners must contribute a significant amount of sweat equity towards the

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purchase of their units. Donated volunteer labor is also required.

Housing units must be decent, safe and sanitary non-luxury dwellings that comply with local building and safety codes and standards, which can be sold to eligible low-income homebuyers at prices below the prevailing market price.

The homebuyer's sweat equity contribution must not be mortgaged or otherwise restricted upon future sale of the SHOP unit. SHOP grantees may make sub-awards to affiliates.

- Funds:** \$26.7 million for multiple awards (the average SHOP expenditure for the combined costs of land and infrastructure must not exceed \$15,000 per dwelling unit)
- Deadline:** September 6, 2011
- Eligible:** National or regional nonprofit public or private organizations (or consortia) with the capacity and experience to provide or facilitate self-help homeownership housing opportunities in at least two states
- Information:** Ginger Macombe, Telephone: (202)402-4605, Link: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/shop/>

TD Charitable Foundation

Housing for Everyone Grant Competition

- Program:** The competition focuses increasing the availability of safe affordable housing. Applicants must focus on at least of one of the following three areas:

1. **Energy Efficiency:** This includes weatherization initiatives, HVAC improvements and implementation of alternative or renewable energy sources.
2. **Capacity Building:** This includes the expansion of programmatic efforts or staff development for the organization that provides affordable housing services for low- to moderate-income individuals or in low- to moderate-income communities (the grantee may ask for funds to expand and improve its service efforts).
3. **New Unit Creation:** Grantees will focus their efforts on the creation of new affordable housing units that benefit low- to moderate-income individuals or communities.

Funds will be allocated based upon TD Bank metro market areas. For a chart on funding by metro area, please visit

http://www.tdbank.com/community/popup_housing_grant_competition_bymarket.html.

- Funds:** \$2.5 million for 25 awards of \$100,000 each
- Deadline:** September 2, 2011
- Eligible:** Nonprofits
- Information:** Please direct any questions regarding this competition to

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CharitableGiving@TDBanknorth.com. Include "Housing for Everyone" in the subject line. Link: http://www.tdbank.com/community/housing_grant_competition.html

NONPROFITS

The Nathan Cummings Foundation

Program: The Foundation's Programs

The Foundation's core programs include arts and culture; the environment; health; inter-program initiatives for social and economic justice; and the Jewish life and values/contemplative practice programs.

The Foundation seeks to work with partners in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. We make efforts to document the outcomes of our projects and share with others the results of our work and the work of our grantees.

Several basic themes run through all of these programs and inform the Foundation's approach to grantmaking:

- concern for the poor, disadvantaged, and underserved;
- respect for diversity;
- promotion of understanding across cultures; and
- empowerment of communities in need.

Areas and Projects Not Funded by the Foundation:

- Individuals
- Scholarships
- Sponsorships
- Capital or Endowment Campaigns
- Foreign-Based Organizations
- Specific Diseases
- Local Synagogues or institutions with local projects
- Holocaust related projects
- Projects with no plans for replication
- General support for Jewish education

Funds: Information not available

Deadline: August 15th, 2011, should the organization wish to be considered for the Fall Board meeting.

January 15, 2012 if the applicant is hoping to be considered at the Spring Board meeting.

- Eligible:** To apply for a grant, your organization must be recognized as tax-exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code
- Information:** The Nathan Cummings Foundation, 475 Tenth Avenue , 14th Floor
New York , NY 10018, Telephone: (212) 787-7300, Fax: (212) 787-7377, E-mail:
[Arts & Culture Program: arts@nathancummings.org](mailto:arts@nathancummings.org)
[Environment Program: enviro@nathancummings.org](mailto:enviro@nathancummings.org)
[Health Program: health@nathancummings.org](mailto:health@nathancummings.org)
[Jewish Life and Values Program: jlife@nathancummings.org](mailto:jlife@nathancummings.org)
[Collaborative Initiatives: CI@nathancummings.org](mailto:CI@nathancummings.org)
Link: <http://www.nathancummings.org/programs/index.html>

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Department/Federal Transit Administration Transit Investments for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction

- Program:** The TIGGER program funds programs to reduce the energy consumption or greenhouse gas emissions of public transportation systems.

TIGGER funds are available in the following two categories: (1) capital investments to reduce the energy consumption of a transit system; or (2) capital investments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions of a public transportation system. Project proposals may be submitted under either or both categories.

- Funds:** Nearly \$50 million for awards ranging from \$1 million to \$15 million each
- Deadline:** August 23, 2011
- Eligible:** Public transportation agencies and tribes
- Information:** Walter Kulyk, Telephone: (202) 366-4995, E-mail, walter.kulyk@dot.gov;
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-24/pdf/2011-15913.pdf>.

Department of Transportation TIGER Grants

- Program:** The FY 2011 Appropriations Act appropriated \$526.944 million, available through September 30, 2013, for National Infrastructure Investments. This appropriation is similar, but not identical to the appropriation for the “TIGER” program authorized and implemented pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and the National Infrastructure Investments or “TIGER II” program under the FY 2010 Appropriations Act. Given that funds have now been appropriated for these similar

programs in three separate statutes, DOT is referring to the grants for National Infrastructure Investments under the FY 2011 Continuing Appropriations Act simply as “TIGER Discretionary Grants.” As with the TIGER and TIGER II programs, funds for the FY2011 TIGER program are to be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan area or a region.

- Funds:** The FY 2011 Appropriations Act specifies that TIGER Discretionary Grants may be not less than \$10 million and not greater than \$200 million. Pursuant to the FY 2011 Appropriations Act, no more than 25 percent of the funds made available for TIGER Discretionary Grants (or \$131 million) may be awarded to projects in a single State.
- Deadline:** The notice requires that pre-applications must be submitted by October 3, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. EDT. Final applications must be submitted through Grants.gov by October 31, 2011
- Eligible:** State, local, and tribal governments, including U.S. territories, transit agencies, port authorities, metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), other political subdivisions of State or local governments, and multi-State or multi-jurisdictional
- Information:** For further information concerning the TIGER Discretionary Grant Program please contact the TIGER Discretionary Grant program manager via e-mail at TIGERGrants@dot.gov , or call Robert Mariner at 202-366-8914, Link: <http://www.dot.gov/tiger>