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ARTS & CULTURE

City of Boston/Office of Cultural Affairs

Boston Cultural Council Grant Program

Program: Grants will be made in the following four areas:

Programming grants: Grants support the annual cultural programming of cultural, educational and municipal entities based in and/or primarily serving the residents of Boston.

Technical Assistance Grants: Grants support individuals and non-profit organizations that provide technical assistance to the Boston cultural community.

P.A.S.S. Program Grants: The Performing Arts Student Series (PASS) Program provides funds to reimburse for the cost of admission for students to performing arts events sponsored by cultural organizations that primarily serve the City of Boston.

Boston Artist/Humanist Fellowships: Fellowships honor artists and humanists, living and working in Boston, who demonstrate significant experience creating quality works in this year's selected disciplines.

Deadline: October 15, 2001.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$5,000.

Eligible: See website for specifics.

Info: Boston Cultural Council, Office of Cultural Affairs, Boston City Hall, Room 716, Boston, MA 02201, Phone: 617.635.3245 (M-F, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm), Email: culturalgrants@ci.boston.ma.us, Link: <http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts/cultaff2.asp>

Carlton Savage Endowment for International Relations and Peace Grants for Composers

Program: The Carlton Savage Endowment for International Relations and Peace invites composers of all nationalities to create choral music on the theme of "Waging Peace." The purpose of the program is to encourage the creation and dissemination of an international repertoire of choral music on peace-related texts.

Composers are invited to submit works in the following ten categories; categories I-IX are *a cappella* or with piano:

- ✓ Mixed Concert Chorus (60 or more voices);
- ✓ Mixed Chamber Chorus;
- ✓ Women's Chorus
- ✓ Men's Chorus
- ✓ Youth Chorus
- ✓ Boy's Chorus
- ✓ Girl's Chorus
- ✓ Vocal Ensembles - two or more singers but not more than twelve total.
- ✓ Monody or Chant - a single melodic line sung by a soloist or chorus of any type.
- ✓ Free Accompaniment - a chorus of any kind accompanied by a solo instrument (not piano) or an ensemble of 2-10 instruments (may include piano). Regarding the use of percussion: the soloist may be a percussionist or the ensemble may include as many as four percussionists. Also, the accompaniment may be electronic (analog or digital) or it may combine instruments and electronics.

Deadline: February 1, 2002.

Funds: Total funds available: \$15,000.

Eligible: See above.

Info: Email: rkyl@oregon.uoregon.edu, Link: <http://www.iwagepeace.com/>

EDUCATION

The Annenberg Foundation

Fund for Nonprofits

Program: In 1996, the Annenberg Foundation made a five-year \$10 million challenge grant (the Boston Annenberg Challenge) to the Boston Public Schools. As part of the Boston Annenberg Challenge (BAC), the Fund for Nonprofits (FNP) seeks to support the unique, valuable contributions and the rich resources that nonprofit organizations working in the Boston Public Schools bring to the student learning process. At the same time, the FNP requires that those activities it funds be embraced by the schools as a means for achieving the schools' teaching and learning goals and that they be consistent with other school reform activities underway as part of the BAC.

Deadline: October 19, 2001 or January 25, 2002.

Funds: There is no minimum or maximum amount to the funds that can be requested, though most grants range between \$10,000 and \$50,000.

Eligible: Only nonprofit organizations collaborating with schools on reform activities may apply to the FNP.

Info: Fund for Nonprofits, Phone: (617) 557-9775, Link:
<http://www.agmconnect.org/links/annenfnp.html>

Spencer Foundation Educational Research

Program: The Foundation believes that insights from many research traditions can contribute to an understanding of education as a fundamental human endeavor and advance our ability to address significant current issues in education. Therefore, the Spencer Dissertation Fellowships support individuals whose dissertations show potential for bringing fresh and constructive perspectives to the history, theory, or practice of formal or informal education anywhere in the world. Although the dissertation topic must concern education, graduate study may be in any academic discipline or professional field. In the past, fellowships have been awarded to candidates in anthropology, architecture, art history, economics, education, history, linguistics, literature, philosophy, political science, public health, psychology, religion, and sociology, but eligibility is not restricted to these academic areas. Candidates should be interested in pursuing further research in education once the doctorate is attained.

Funds: \$20,000 each year.

Deadline: October 5, 2001.

Eligible: Applicants must be candidates for the doctoral degree at a graduate school in the United States. These fellowships are not intended to finance data collection or the completion of doctoral course work, but rather to support the final analysis of the research topic and the writing of the dissertation. For this reason, all applicants must document that they will have completed all pre-dissertation requirements by June 1 of the year in which the fellowship is awarded, and must provide a clear and specific plan for completing the dissertation within a one or two-year time frame.

Info: Dissertation Fellowship Program, The Spencer Foundation, 875 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3930, Chicago, Illinois 60611-1803, Phone: (312) 337-7000, Fax: (312) 337-0282, Link:
<http://www.spencer.org/fellows/index.htm>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund College Scholarships

Program: The Hispanic Scholarship Fund offers scholarships on a competitive basis for community college, four-year college, and graduate students of Hispanic heritage. Applications are evaluated on the basis of academic achievement; letter of recommendation; personal statement (writing skills, personal strengths and goals, professionalism, community involvement, and other qualities); and financial need

Funds: Awards generally range from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Deadline: October 15, 2001.

Eligible: To be eligible, students must: be of Hispanic heritage (one parent must be fully Hispanic or both parents must be half Hispanic); be a U.S. Citizen or a Permanent Resident (with permanent resident card); have earned at least 15 undergraduate college credits in the U.S. or Puerto Rico

with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (3.7 on a 5 point scale); and be attending an accredited U.S. college full-time from Fall 2001 through Spring of 2002.

Info: College Scholarship Program Application, Hispanic Scholarship Fund, One Sansome Street, Suite 1000, San Francisco, CA 94104, Link: <http://www.hsf.net/scholarship/CollegeRetention.html>

**Department Of Education/Office of Postsecondary Education
Business and International Education Program**

Program: The Business and International Education Program provides grants to institutions of higher education to enhance international business education programs and to expand the capacity of the business community to engage in international economic activities.

Funds: \$50,000-\$95,000.

Deadline: November 5, 2001.

Eligible: Institutions of higher education that enter into agreements with trade associations, business enterprises, or trade organizations that are engaged in international economic activity.

Info: Tanyelle Richardson, Business and International Education Program, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 1990 K Street, NW., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006-8521, Phone: (202) 502-7626, Email: tanyelle.richardson@ed.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-22188-filed

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**Department of Education/Office of Postsecondary Education
Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program, Fulbright-Hays Group Projects
Abroad Program, and Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program**

Program: (a) The Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program offers opportunities to faculty members of institutions of higher education for research and study in modern foreign languages and area studies.
(b) The Group Projects Abroad Program supports overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies for groups of teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor. Projects may include advanced intensive language projects, short-term seminars, curriculum development, or group research or study.
(c) The Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program provides opportunities for graduate students to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies.

Funds: (a) \$1,400,000 for the Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program;
(b) \$3,459,000 for the Group Projects Abroad Program; and
(c) \$3,141,000 for the Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program.

Deadline: October 29, 2001

Eligible: a) Institutions of higher education are eligible to participate in the Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program and the Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program. (b)

Institutions of higher education, State departments of education, nonprofit private educational organizations, and consortia of these entities are eligible to participate in the Group Projects Abroad Program.

- Info:**
- (a) Research Abroad Fellowship Program: Eliza Washington, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 1990 K Street, NW., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20006-8521, Phone: (202) 502-7633, Email: eliza.washington@ed.gov.
 - (b) Group Projects Abroad Program: Lungching Chiao, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 1990 K Street, NW., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20006-8521, Phone: (202) 502-7624, or Email: lungching.chiao@ed.gov.
 - (c) Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program: Karla Ver Bryck Block, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 1990 K Street, NW., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20006-8521, Phone: (202) 502-7632, Email: karla.verbryckblock@ed.gov.

Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-22187-filed

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**Department of Education/Office of Postsecondary Education
International Research and Studies Program Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002**

Program: The International Research and Studies Program provides grants to conduct research and studies to improve and strengthen instruction in modern foreign languages, area studies, and other international fields.

Funds: Estimated Range of Awards: \$50,000-\$150,000 per year.
Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$99,000 per year.
Estimated Number of Awards: 19.

Deadline: November 5, 2001.

Eligible: Public and private agencies, organizations and institutions, and individuals.

Info: Jose L. Martinez, International Research and Studies Program, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 1990 K Street NW., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006-8521, Phone: (202) 502-7635, Email: jose.martinez@ed.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-22237-filed

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ENVIRONMENT

**The Belvedere Fund
Grants for the Environment**

Program: The Belvedere Fund will provide general support and project funding to state and multi-state regional environmental organizations, including toxics organizations and other multi-issue organizations that make environmental advocacy and organizing a high priority. Specific areas of interest include:

- ✓ Organizational development and capacity building, including diversifying and expanding sources of funding;
- ✓ Citizen participation;
- ✓ Outreach to new constituencies;
- ✓ Coalition building;
- ✓ Training and technical assistance.

Deadline: Rolling.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$25,000.

Eligible: See above.

Info: Catherine Lerza, Fund Advisor, The Belvedere Fund, 2000 P Street NW, Suite 408, Washington, DC 20036, Phone: (202) 293-0062, Link: <http://www.belvederefund.org/>

Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Program: The purpose of this notice is to advise the public, academic institutions, and private sector and government entities that the NOAA Office of Ocean Exploration (OE) is soliciting proposals in support of its mission to expand knowledge of the ocean's physical, chemical and biological environments, processes, characteristics, and resources by means of interdisciplinary expeditious to unknown, or poorly known, regions and through innovative experiments.

Funds: Approximately \$14M may be available in FY 2002, in award amounts to be determined by the proposals and available funds.

Deadline: November 7, 2001.

Eligible: Institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, commercial organizations, foreign governments, organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments, international organizations, state, local and Indian tribal governments, and Federal agencies are eligible to apply and be awarded funds.

Info: Katherine Croff, NOAA, Office of Ocean Exploration, Bldg. SSMC3, 11th Floor, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Phone: 301-713-9444 x-139, Email: oar.oe.submissions@noaa.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-22142-filed

FR: 9/4 46260-46264

Environmental Protection Agency

Community Based In-Home Asthma Environmental Education and Management

Program: The intended use of these funds is to support pilot studies of asthma education, including asthma management and indoor asthma trigger identification/mitigation, in existing community-based in-home environmental management or education programs. EPA is awarding these grants to

support the recipients to conduct pilot studies of in-home asthma education and assess the effectiveness of their in-home approaches to educating children with asthma, their parents and/or primary care givers, and other people with asthma, including how to identify the indoor triggers to which the asthmatic(s) in the household may be sensitive, and how to mitigate them.

- Funds:** EPA plans to award two grants of up to \$150,000 each, to two qualified organizations, however the final number of awards and award amounts may vary depending on proposal quality and resource availability.
- Deadline:** Letter of Intent Deadline: September 18, 2001.
Application Deadline: October 23, 2001.
- Eligible:** See RFP.
- Info:** John Guevin, Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building (6609J), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, Phone: (202) 564-9370.
http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-22126-filed
- FR:** 9/4 46273-46276

HEALTH

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Pilot Grants; Established Investigator Awards; Standard Research Grants

- Program:** (a) Pilot Grants: These grants provide seed money for new projects, are awarded to individual investigators without regard to academic rank or previous research experience with suicide.
(b) Established Investigator Awards: These grants are awarded to investigators at the level of Associate Professor or higher with a proven history of research in the area of suicide. The purpose of this funding is not to supplement existing research, but to fund new directions and initiatives in suicidology.
(c) Standard Research Grants: These grants are awarded to individual investigators
- Funds:** (a) Established Investigator Awards: Up to \$100,000 over two years.
(b) Pilot Grants: Up to \$20,000 over two years.
(c) Standard Research Grants: Up to \$60,000 over two years.

Deadline: December 15, 2001.

Eligible: See above.

Info: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, 120 Wall Street, 22nd Floor, New York, New York 10005, Phone: 888-333-AFSP or 212-363-3500, Fax: 212-363-6237, Email: inquiry@afsp.org, Link: <http://www.afsp.org>

Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation (CRPF)

Quality of Life Awards and Direct Effect Awards

Program: CRPF's main focus is to encourage and support research to find a cure for paralysis caused by spinal cord injury and other central nervous system disorders. In addition, CRPF supports programs that improve the quality of life for people with disabilities. The Foundations fields of

interest include children, arts, sports/recreation, education, advocacy, accessibility, practical service/needs, independent living, assistive technology, therapeutic riding, employment and counseling.

- Funds:** (a) Quality of Life Awards: \$25,000: grants for larger organizations whose programs are wide in scope and tend to have a significant and long-term impact on those living with disabilities.
(b) Direct Effect Awards: \$5,000: grants for smaller, community-based nonprofits that will have an immediate and positive impact on their ability to deliver services to their communities.
- Deadline:** October 1 2001 and April 1, 2002.
- Eligible:** Non-profits.
- Info:** 500 Morris Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081, Phone: (800) 225-0292, Fax: (973) 912-9433, Link: <http://paralysis.apacure.org/qol/index.html>

MISCELLANEOUS

PricewaterhouseCoopers Endowment for the Business of Government

Research Grants

- Program:** Individuals receiving grants will be responsible for producing a 20-40 page research report in one of the following areas:
- ✓ *E-Government:* The Endowment is seeking proposals that examine the implementation of e-government in the following areas: (1) Government to Business (G2B); (2) Government to Citizen (G2C); (3) Government to Employees (G2E), and (4) Government to Government (G2G).
 - ✓ *Financial Management:* The Endowment is seeking proposals that examine specific financial management issues, such as cost accounting and management, financial and resource analysis, financial risk management and modeling, internal controls, operational and systems risk management, financial auditing, contract management, reconciliation, and overpayment recovery.
 - ✓ *Human Capital:* The Endowment is seeking proposals that examine human capital issues related to public service.
 - ✓ *Managing for Results:* The Endowment is seeking proposals which examine how organizations align their processes - such as budgeting, workforce, business processes -- around their strategic goals. The area also focuses on how organizations use performance and results information to make policy, management, and resource allocation decisions.
 - ✓ *New Ways to Manage:* The Endowment is seeking proposals that examine specific instances of new ways of delivering public programs and services to the public, including contracting out, competition, outsourcing, privatization, and public-private partnerships.
 - ✓ *Transforming Organizations:* The Endowment is seeking proposals that examine how specific public sector organizations have been transformed, with new values, changed cultures and enhanced performance. This area also includes studies of outstanding public sector leaders.
- Funds:** Grant size: \$15,000.

Deadline: October 31, 2001; February 28, 2002; June 28, 2002.
Eligible: Individuals working in universities, non-profit organizations, and journalism .
Info: The PricewaterhouseCoopers Endowment for the Business of Government, 1616 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209, Link: <http://endowment.pwcglobal.com/research.asp>

PricewaterhouseCoopers Endowment for the Business of Government

Thought Leadership Forums

Program: Organizations receiving grants will be responsible for designing, implementing, and hosting a two-to-three day conference bringing together 25-30 participants in an appropriate setting for an executive conference. The conference should address one of the following areas described below:

- ✓ *E-Government:* The Endowment is seeking proposals that examine the implementation of e-government in the following areas: (1) Government to Business (G2B); (2) Government to Citizen (G2C); (3) Government to Employees (G2E), and (4) Government to Government (G2G).
- ✓ *Financial Management:* The Endowment is seeking proposals that examine specific financial management issues, such as cost accounting and management, financial and resource analysis, financial risk management and modeling, internal controls, operational and systems risk management, financial auditing, contract management, reconciliation, and overpayment recovery.
- ✓ *Human Capital:* The Endowment is seeking proposals that examine human capital issues related to public service.
- ✓ *Managing for Results:* The Endowment is seeking proposals which examine how organizations align their processes - such as budgeting, workforce, business processes -- around their strategic goals. The area also focuses on how organizations use performance and results information to make policy, management, and resource allocation decisions.
- ✓ *New Ways to Manage:* The Endowment is seeking proposals that examine specific instances of new ways of delivering public programs and services to the public, including contracting out, competition, outsourcing, privatization, and public-private partnerships.
- ✓ *Transforming Organizations:* The Endowment is seeking proposals that examine how specific public sector organizations have been transformed, with new values, changed cultures and enhanced performance. This area also includes studies of outstanding public sector leaders.

Funds: Grant size: \$20,000.

Deadline: October 31, 2001; February 28, 2002; June 28, 2002.

Eligible: Academic institutions and non-profit organizations .

Info: The PricewaterhouseCoopers Endowment for the Business of Government, 1616 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209, Link: <http://endowment.pwcglobal.com/conference.asp>

Indiana University Center on Philanthropy

Funding for Research in Philanthropy

Program: The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University increases the understanding of philanthropy and

improves its practice through programs in research, teaching, public service, and public affairs. The following two resources are available to reach this goal:

- (a) *Dissertation Fellowship Program*: This program supports graduate students engaged in doctoral research at an accredited U.S. nonprofit college or university. Participants are encouraged to obtain matching funds from their home institutions. Applicants from Indiana institutions must be conducting dissertation research relevant to the Center's priority research areas. Applicants from universities outside of Indiana may be asked to contact the Aspen Institute's Nonprofit Sector Research Fund for support instead.
- (b) *Archives Research Fellows Fund*: Funds are available in any discipline for research that requires use of the collections of the Philanthropy Archival Collection at Indiana University, Purdue University, Indianapolis. The archive holds the papers of national institutions including the Filer Commission, the Foundation Center, Independent Sector, the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, and more.

Funds: (a) *Dissertation Fellowship Program*: One-year grants of up to \$10,000

(b) *Archives Research Fellows Fund*: Grants up to \$4,000

Deadline: (a) *Dissertation Fellowship Program*: October 29, 2001

(b) *Archives Research Fellows Fund*: ongoing

Info: The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University, 550 W. North St., #301
Indianapolis, IN 46202-3272, Telephone: 317-274-4200, Fax: 317-684-8900

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Public/Private Ventures (P/PV)

Working Ventures Grants Initiative: Becoming an Outcomes-Driven Organization

Program: In this RFP, Working Ventures seeks proposals that will help advance the field's knowledge of strategies that enable organizations to become outcomes-driven. The selected organizations will receive one-year grants to support their efforts to develop or strengthen an organizational culture that focuses on measuring and acting upon outcomes. It is expected that an improved outcomes measurement system will be in place in each organization at the end of the grant year. Organizations will be required to submit detailed project plans that describe efforts to explore measures relevant to their particular services; staff training and other activities that support the cultural change to a focus on outcomes; and the specific means by which outcomes will be tracked, analyzed and acted upon. Funds cannot be used for the purchase of software, programming or hardware, but should be used primarily to build the organizational "soft skills" associated with becoming an outcomes-driven organization.

Deadline: October 1, 2001.

Funds: Range of grant awards: \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Number of grant awards: 5.

Eligible: Nonprofits. This RFP is open to workforce development service provider organizations that work primarily with low-income clients. Eligible organizations should have been operating employment programs for at least three years and must have some type of outcomes measurement system in place that they seek to improve or replace. Applicants must demonstrate that they have one-to-one matching funds or in-kind contributions in hand, or will receive funds by the start of the grant period, as indicated by a letter of commitment from a funder.

Info: Public/Private Ventures, 122 East 42nd Street, 41st Floor, NY, NY 10168, Phone: 212.822.2410, Fax: 212.949.0439, Email: nyadmin@ppv.org; Link: <http://www.ppv.org/content/wv/wvindex.html>

YOUTH

Prudential Insurance Company of America Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Program: Sponsored by the Prudential Insurance Company of America in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards recognize middle- and high-school students who have demonstrated exemplary community service.

Funds: Local honorees receive a certificate of recognition. State honorees receive a \$1,000 award, an engraved silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for national recognition events. National honorees receive an additional award of \$5,000, an engraved gold medallion, and a trophy for their schools or organization.

Deadline: October 31, 2001

Eligible: Students in grades 5-12 are eligible to apply for the award. Each US state, as well as the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, select local honorees. From the local winners, two state honorees are chosen.

Info: The Prudential Insurance Company of America.,751 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102-3777, Phone: 1-888-450-9961, Link: <http://www.prudential.com/community/spirit/awards/instruct/cmsai1005.html>

Harvard University Harvard After School Initiative (HASI)

Program: The Harvard After School Initiative (HASI) is a new grantmaking and partnership venture in out-of-school time innovation and improvement. Over the next five years, through the Office of Government, Community and Public Affairs (OGCPA), Harvard University will invest \$5 million dollars in grants and other resources in neighborhood-based efforts to facilitate the learning and healthy development of young people in the city of Boston. These funding and resource investments will go to out-of-school time programs and organizations offering services to children and youth aged five to eighteen, before and after school, in the evenings and on weekends, and during school and summer vacations. Out-of-school-time (OST) work is broadly defined as work that supports children and youth, in a wide range of contexts, when they are not in school. Most of these resources will be earmarked to the three Boston communities in which Harvard has the largest presence: Allston-Brighton, the Fenway, and Mission Hill. Harvard is a founding member of Boston's After School for All Partnership.

Deadline: October 4, 2001.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$20,000.

Eligible: Every applicant must meet the following two criteria:

- ✦ Each applicant organization must be incorporated as a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit agency, or have a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit agency serving as its fiscal agent;
- ✦ The applicant organization must have been operating continuously since September 1, 2000.

In addition, HASI will accept proposals from organizations which meet one of the following criteria:

- ✦ Organizations which are located in Allston-Brighton, Fenway, and Mission Hill, and serve children and/or youth ages 5-18;
- ✦ Community-based organizations which are not located in one of the three HASI target neighborhoods, but which serve children and youth who live in Allston-Brighton, Fenway, and Mission Hill. Such applicants must document participation of a substantial number of children and youth from these targeted neighborhoods, and explain how these children will directly benefit from the proposed HASI grant.

Info: Elaine Fersh, Community Matters, 99 Lloyd Avenue, Providence, RI 02906, Phone: 401.351.6351, Fax: 401.831.7031, Email: McFersh@aol.com or Andrew L. Bundy, Community Matters, 27 Winsor Avenue, Watertown, MA 02473, Phone: 617.926.7312, Fax: 617.926.7317, Email: AB53@aol.com

Do Something

Grants for Youth Community Projects

Program: Do Something is a nationwide network of young people working to improve the world around them. Do Something is offering grants to help students start Do Something clubs at their schools.

Deadline: October 17, 2001.

Funds: Grant size: \$500.

Eligible: Young people between the ages of 12 and 18 (as of October 17, 2001).

Info: Do Something, 423 West 55th Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10019, Email: advice@dosomething.org, Link: <http://www.dosomething.org/newspub/story.cfm?id=758&sid=165&cid=11>

RECENT AWARDS

Ford Foundation

- Program:**
- ✘ To provide support to health-care professionals who are using their skills to advance human rights: \$300,000 to Physicians for Human Rights (Boston, MA);
 - ✘ For a project on labor-market statistics and the activities of an international research group on comparative unemployment and working time: \$250,000 to Northeastern U. (Boston, MA).
 - ✘ To introduce into medical education the study of the religiously grounded healing systems of African diaspora communities: \$722,000 to Boston U. (Boston, MA).

Info: 320 East 43rd Street, New York, New York 10017, Phone: (212) 573-5000, Link: <http://www.fordfound.org>

Howard Hughes Medical Institute

- Program:**
- ✘ To strengthen science literacy and to improve science education, particularly in inner-city, rural, and other areas where there are high concentrations of disadvantaged children and families: \$500,000 Children's Museum (Boston, MA) and Museum of Science (Boston, MA).

Info: Office of Grants and Special Programs, 4000 Jones Bridge Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815-6789, Phone: (301) 215-8873; Fax (301) 215-8888, Email: grantswww@hhmi.org, Link: <http://www.hhmi.org/grants>

Steven and Michele Kirsch Foundation

- Program:**
- ✘ For Kirsch Investigator Awards in Medical Research, of which \$150,000 goes to the researcher and \$30,000 goes to his or her institution: \$180,000 each to Jonathon L. Tilly of Harvard U.--MA General Hospital (Boston) and Ronald A. DePinho of Harvard Medical School, Dana Farber Cancer Institute (Boston, MA).

Info: 1399 Moffett Park Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089, Phone: (408) 278-2278, Link: <http://www.kirschfoundation.org>

Arthur Vining Davis Foundations

- Program:**
- ✘ To renovate and expand the theological library: \$150,000 to Harvard Divinity School (Cambridge, MA);
 - ✘ To test and evaluate a Web site: \$150,000 to New Testament Language Project (Cambridge, MA).

Info: 111 Riverside Avenue, Suite 130, Jacksonville, Florida 32202-4921, Phone: (904) 359-0670, Link: <http://www.jvm.com/davis>.

George Gund Foundation

Program: **X** For fellowships for individuals from the metropolitan Cleveland area attending the Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program: \$35,600 to Harvard U. (Cambridge, MA).

Info: 1845 Guildhall Building 45 Prospect Avenue West, Cleveland, Ohio 44115, Phone: (216) 241-3114; Fax (216) 241-6560, Link: <http://www.gundfdn.org>

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

Program: **X** For the Miami portion of this organization's expanded children's literacy activities: \$281,500 to Reach Out and Read (Boston, MA).

Info: 1 Biscayne Tower, Suite 3800, 2 South Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33131, Phone: (305) 908-2600, Link: <http://www.knightfdn.org>