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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### Office of Jobs and Community Services Community Development Block Grant

**Program:** The Office of Jobs and Community Services (JCS) has issued a Request for Proposals for the Human Services component of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). This funding is intended to provide a wide range of services to address certain economic barriers and contribute to the economic well-being of Boston's low- and moderate-income families and individuals. The most frequently cited barriers to economic self-sufficiency are lack of education, lack of affordable childcare, and inadequate or fragmented support services. To address these barriers, CDBG Human Services funding in FY2005 will be applied to following general grant areas:

- Early Child Care, including infant, toddler, preschool programming.
- Youth Programs, including after-school, summer childcare for younger children, counseling, stay-in-school, youth employment programs, summer day camps and other recreational programs.
- Adult Support Services, including mental health counseling services, stabilization services for the homeless, services to the elderly, services to persons with disabilities, substance abuse services, and stabilization services for New Bostonians.

CDBG funds are intended to serve participants who fall within the low or moderate-income guidelines as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Within that group, JCS has targeted the following groups as the highest priorities for services:

- Linguistic minorities
- Working families
- TANF recipients
- Homeless
- Veterans

JCS gives priority to organizations that are community-based and have a demonstrated track record of providing services to low- and moderate-income residents of the city while maintaining high standards of program management and accountability. Faith-based organizations that propose to provide services in a secular manner are encouraged to apply.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$30,000 to \$60,000 per year over two years.

**Deadline:** Letters of intent: February 10, 2004  
Full proposals: March 8, 2004 by 5:00 p.m.

**Eligible:** Community-based nonprofit organizations

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**U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Postsecondary Education  
Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program**

**Program:** The Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program assists Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) in expanding their capacity to serve Hispanic and low-income students by enabling them to improve their academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability, and to increase their self-sufficiency. The program will award funding under two areas: Individual Development Grants and Cooperative Arrangement Development Grants. The Department of Education will give priority to:

1. Applications for development grants that contain satisfactory evidence that the HSI has entered into, or will enter into, a collaborative arrangement with at least one local educational agency or community-based organization to provide that agency or organization with assistance in reducing dropout rates for Hispanic students, improving rates of academic achievement for Hispanic students, and increasing the rates at which Hispanic secondary school graduates enroll in higher education.
2. Applications for cooperative arrangement grants that are geographically and economically sound or will benefit the applicant HSI.

The Department of Education is particularly interested in applications that address the following invitational priorities with respect to cooperative arrangement grant applications only. These priorities are:

1. Cooperative arrangements between two-year and four-year institutions that aim to increase the transfer of Hispanic students from two-year to four-year institutions and the retention of Hispanic students at the four-year institutions.
2. Cooperative arrangements between institutions that develop and share technological resources in order to enhance each institution's ability to serve the needs of low-income communities or Hispanic populations.
3. Cooperative arrangements between institutions where one of the institutions in the arrangement is not a current grantee under the Developing HSI Program.
4. Cooperative arrangements that include institutions from more than one university or college system.

**Funds:** *Individual Development Grants*  
Average grant size: \$475,000 per year  
Range of grants: \$475,000 to \$700,000  
Number of awards: 26

*Cooperative Arrangement Development Grants*

Average grant size: \$650,000 per year

Range of grants: \$475,000 to \$700,000

Number of awards: 8

**Deadline:** March 3, 2004  
**Eligible:** Institutions of higher education that qualify as eligible Hispanic-Serving Institutions  
**Information:** Darlene Collins, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Washington, DC 20006-8513, Telephone: (202) 502-7576, E-mail:

[Darlene.Collins@ed.gov](mailto:Darlene.Collins@ed.gov), Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-1140.htm>

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**HEALTH**

**W. K. Kellogg Foundation**

**Food and Society Policy Cluster Request for Pre-Proposals**

**Program:** The W.K. Kellogg Foundation requests pre-proposals for collaborative public policy projects that are supportive of the broad goals and objectives of its Food and Society (FAS) Initiative. Prospective grantees should propose innovative work plans and partnership structures designed to promote public policies that will bring about a more sustainable and healthy future for the United States agriculture and food system. The FAS Initiative supports projects in three primary areas:

1. *Public Policy* – Projects that address public policies at the federal, state, and local levels supporting community-based food systems enterprises and the wider set of values and practices they embody, through education and engagement of decision makers and the public. Such policies can focus on federal farm policy, state economic development, local food procurement, the connection between food, diet, and health, or other relevant issues.
2. *Market-Based Change* – Projects that demonstrate the economic viability of community-based food systems enterprises, and develop successful models that can be adopted in other communities.
3. *Institutional Support* – Projects that strengthen partnerships and engagement between university and communities, which in turn enable the project to succeed and the participating community-based groups and universities to benefit.

Pre-proposals should be submitted electronically to the Kellogg Foundation

**Funds:** Total funds available: approximately \$5 million

**Deadline:** April 12, 2004

**Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations

**Information:** W. K. Kellogg Foundation, One Michigan Avenue East, Battle Creek, Michigan, 49017-4058, Telephone: (269) 968-1611, E-mail: [fasrfp@wkkf.org](mailto:fasrfp@wkkf.org), Link: <http://www.wkkf.org/Programming/NewsItem.aspx?CID=19&ID=512>

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Implementation of the National Violent Death Reporting System**

**Program:** The purpose of the program is to expand the implementation of the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) as mandated by Congress. NVDRS will assist state governments to assess the extent of the violence related deaths in their states, identify risk factors, and develop and evaluate violence prevention program efforts.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$700,000  
Average grant size: \$233,000  
Number of awards: three

**Deadline:** April 22, 2004

**Eligible:** State and local governments or their bona fide agents.

**Information:** Leroy Frazier, Jr., Project Officer, Division of Violence Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Hwy, NE, MS K60, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-1507, E-mail: [Lfrazier1@cdc.gov](mailto:Lfrazier1@cdc.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-1420.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
National Cancer Prevention and Control Program**

**Program:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announces the availability of funds for the National Cancer Prevention and Control Program cooperative agreement program with the following components:

*National Comprehensive Cancer Control Programs:* The NCCCCP component supports the planning and implementation of comprehensive cancer control activities. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention defines comprehensive cancer control as an integrated and coordinated approach to reduce the incidence, morbidity, and mortality of cancer through prevention, early detection, treatment, rehabilitation, and palliation.

*National Program of Cancer Registries:* The NPCR component supports efforts to establish population-based cancer registries where they do not exist and to improve existing cancer registries.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$3,500,000

**Deadline:** Letters of intent: January 30, 2004

Full proposals: March 1, 2004

**Eligible:** Health departments of states

**Information:** *National Comprehensive Cancer Control Programs:* Leslie S. Given, M.P.A., Public Health Advisor, NCCCCP, Program Services Branch, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, NE (MS K-57),

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Atlanta, GA 30341-3717, Telephone: (770) 488-3099, E-mail: [llg5@cdc.gov](mailto:llg5@cdc.gov).

*National Program of Cancer Registries:* Lois Voelker, Public Health Advisor, Cancer Surveillance Branch, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, NE (MS K-53), Atlanta, GA 30341-3717, Telephone: (770) 488-3095, E-mail: [lvoelker@cdc.gov](mailto:lvoelker@cdc.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-1167.htm>

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## HOUSING

### **Fannie Mae Foundation**

#### **Sustainable Homeownership and Build Individual and Community Wealth**

**Program:** In 2004 the Fannie Mae Foundation plans to award most of its grants by directly soliciting proposals from organizations with the demonstrated capacity to engage in strong partnerships with the foundation. However a limited amount of grant funding is available for nonprofit organizations through a competitive application process, which will allow the foundation to identify potential future partners or respond to unique community needs. Most of the competitive grants will provide general operating support to nonprofit organizations to help build their capacity, increase their impact, and operate more efficiently and effectively. Applications for support of specific programs or specific projects are not encouraged unless the organization's overall mission is so broad that a substantial part of its work falls outside the foundation's funding priorities.

The Fannie Mae Foundation will support organizations that are working to achieve the following goals:

1. Increase the Affordable Housing Supply;
2. Increase Sustainable Homeownership and Build Individual and Community Wealth.

The Fannie Mae Foundation has a strong interest in promoting organizational effectiveness among nonprofits. To that end, the foundation will be particularly receptive to proposals from organizations with the following characteristics:

- Visionary and experienced leadership that acts strategically to carry out a clearly defined mission;
- High-impact strategies, products, or services that add value, are efficiently delivered, and achieve significant and tangible benefits for customers and communities;
- Results-orientation that is customer focused and market savvy (for example, demonstrates an understanding of the market's needs and the organization's capacity to fill them and the delivery of quality products and services that

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- provide greater value to customers than other organizations provide);
- Effective systems in place to measure and report results and impact, and a demonstrated track record of achieving positive results for the customers, markets, and communities that it serves;
- Strategic collaboration with supporters, partners, and allies, including those in the nonprofit, public, and for-profit sectors;
- A learning culture that adapts promptly and effectively to improve continuously performance in changing conditions;
- Demonstrated ability to innovate, find breakthrough solutions to critical challenges, and seize significant new opportunities; and
- Development, management, and retention of the people, systems, plans, governance, and resources necessary to sustain and grow the organization and achieve impact.

The foundation also encourages applications from organizations that seeking to improve their organizational effectiveness by addressing gaps in the above-mentioned areas.

**Funds:** Average grant size: \$25,000  
Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$125,000

**Deadline:** April 13, 2004

**Eligible:** National, regional, and local not-for-profit organizations

**Information:** Grants Management, Fannie Mae Foundation, 4000 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, North Tower, Suite One, Washington, DC 20016-2804, Telephone: (202) 274-8057, Fax: (202) 274-8100, E-mail: [grants@fanniemaefoundation.org](mailto:grants@fanniemaefoundation.org), Link: [http://fanniemaefoundation.org/grants/grants\\_for\\_organizations.shtml](http://fanniemaefoundation.org/grants/grants_for_organizations.shtml)

## YOUTH

### Youth Service America and The Bubel Aiken Foundation ABLE to SERVE Awards

**Program:** Youth Service America and The Bubel Aiken Foundation are supporting the Clay Aiken ABLE to SERVE Awards. Grants are to encourage young people, between the ages of 5 and 22 with developmental disabilities, to plan and carry out service projects in the United states for National Youth Service Day. All grant winners will be eligible for an additional grant of \$1,000 for the purpose of continuing the project beyond April. Receipt of this follow-up grant will be contingent on the satisfactory completion of a project evaluation and a cash or in-kind match from a local community partner for the award winner.

**Funds:** Award size: \$1,000  
Number of awards: 25

**Deadline:** February 9, 2004

**Eligible:** Youth between ages 5 to 22

**Information:** Youth Service America, 1101 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200 Washington DC, 20005, Telephone: (202) 296-2992, Fax: (202) 296-4030, Link:

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## FOUNDATION PROFILES

### New England Foundation for the Arts

#### Grants to Support Dance, Performing Arts, and Public Art Projects

**Program:** The New England Foundation for the Arts administers programs that support dance, performing arts, and public art projects in New England and beyond. NEFA's grant programs provide funding to artists and nonprofit organizations. Each program has its own deadlines, funding criteria, and guidelines.

- *Art and Community Landscapes* – addresses local and regional environmental concerns by funding site-specific art projects and artist residencies. Artists receive grants to work in pre-selected regions across the United States.
- *Expeditions* – funds the development and presentation of cross-disciplinary touring projects for New England communities. Grants are made to New England-based nonprofit organizations to support planning or touring of projects with performing, literary, or visual arts components.
- *Fund for the Arts* – awards grants to Boston-based artists, pairing the artist with a nonprofit community organization to create public artworks of lasting impact in the Greater Boston area.
- *Meet the Composer* – offers grants to nonprofit organizations in New England to provide meaningful interaction between composers and audiences, in conjunction with performances of the composer's work.
- *National Dance Project (NDP)* – provides grants for the production and touring of contemporary dance work by regionally and nationally significant artists in the United States and abroad. NDP Production Grants support the development of new dance work. NDP Touring Grants support the presentation and distribution of the work created by Production Grant recipients, and a limited number of other nominated tours each touring season.
- *New England States Touring* – provides support to New England-based nonprofit organizations for performances, readings, and related community activities by artists on the New England States Touring roster.
- *Presenter Travel Fund* – provides monetary assistance to arts programmers or curatorial staff in New England so that they may investigate new or unfamiliar work outside of their home community. Applicants may apply for funding to help cover the expense of attending festivals, showcases, conferences, or other

cultural events.

**Funds:** Varies by grant program area.  
**Information:** Liesel Fenner, Program Manager, New England Foundation for the Arts, 266 Summer Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02210, Telephone: (617) 951-0010, E-mail: [lfenner@nefa.org](mailto:lfenner@nefa.org), Link: <http://www.nefa.org>

### **A.J. Muste Memorial Institute**

#### **Grants for Social Change**

**Program:** Programs that work for social change using nonviolent means may apply for grants from the A.J. Muste Memorial Institute. The foundation's priorities include peace and disarmament, social and economic justice, racial and sexual equality, and organized labor. Funding supports nonviolent grassroots education and action for social and economic justice and favors smaller organizations.

**Funds:** Award size: minimum of \$2,000

Number of awards: 20 to 30

**Deadline:** February, April, July, and October of each year

**Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations

**Information:** A.J. Muste Memorial Institute, 339 Lafayette St., New York, NY 10012, Telephone: (212) 533-4335, E-mail: [ajmusteinst@igc.org](mailto:ajmusteinst@igc.org), Link: [www.ajmuste.org/](http://www.ajmuste.org/)