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BICYCLES

Bikes Belong

Advocacy and Facilities Grants Programs

Program: Bikes Belong, a national coalition of bicycle suppliers and retailers, provides grants to organizations and agencies within the United States that are committed to “putting more people on bicycles more often.” Bikes Belong will fund projects such as paved bike paths and rail-trails, as well as mountain bike trails, bike parks, BMX facilities, and large-scale bicycle advocacy initiatives. The Bikes Belong Grants Program funds projects in the categories of facilities and advocacy. For the facilities category, Bikes Belong will accept applications from nonprofit organizations whose missions are bicycle or trail specific. Bikes Belong also will accept applications from public agencies and departments at the national, state, regional, and local levels; however, these municipalities are encouraged to partner with a local bicycle advocacy group that will help develop and advance the project or program. For the advocacy category, Bikes Belong only will fund organizations whose primary mission is bicycle advocacy.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$10,000

Deadline: quarterly; next deadline is November 23, 2009

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Elizabeth Train, Grants and Research Director, Bikes Belong Coalition, Post Office Box 2359, Boulder, CO, 80306, telephone: (303) 449-4893, extension 3, email: elizabeth@bikesbelong.org, website: www.bikesbelong.org/grants

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Pew Charitable Trusts

The Pew Center on the States

Pew Home Visiting Campaign Request for Proposals

Program: With support from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the Pew Home Visiting Campaign – a project of the Pew Center on the States – is requesting research proposals to build the evidence needed to inform public policy decisions and advance effective practice in maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting programs. Pew is interested in large, intermediate, and small scale research projects that can be completed over an 18 to 24 month period.

Funds: Range of grants: \$125,000 to \$250,000 for large scale projects, \$50,000 to \$125,000 for intermediate scale projects, and up to \$50,000 for small scale projects

Deadline: December 21, 2009

Eligible: National and regional home visiting programs, academic institutions, non-profit organizations, for-profit research organizations, government agencies, and policy think tanks

Information: Grace Lee, Research Associate, Pew Charitable Trusts, telephone: (202) 552-2163,

email: glee@pewtrusts.org, website:
www.pewcenteronthestates.org/uploadedFiles/wwwpewcenteronthestatesorg/Initiatives/Home_Visiting/Home_Visiting_RFP.pdf

Clorox Foundation

Power A Bright Future Program

Program: The Clorox Foundation provides funds to assist nonprofit youth programs during troubled economic times.

Funds: Total funds available: \$50,000
Grant size: \$10,000
Number of awards: five

Deadline: November 29, 2009

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Clorox Foundation, Power A Bright Future Program, website:
<http://www.facebook.com/cloroxcleanup>

John Hancock Financial Services

Grants to Serve Youth and Families

Program: The mission of John Hancock in the community is to provide support for Boston youth and families most in need. John Hancock Financial Services awards grants to Massachusetts community-based groups that serve needy youth and families in Boston. Applicants should use the Associated Grantmakers of Massachusetts Common Proposal Format.

Funds: Average grant size: \$10,000

Deadline: ongoing

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status based in Massachusetts

Information: Carol Fulp, Vice President, Community Relations, John Hancock Financial Services, 601 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210, telephone: (617) 663-4575, email: cfulp@jhancock.com, website:
www.johnhancock.com/resources/pdf/ContributionsGuidelines.pdf

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Corporation for National and Community Service

AmeriCorps State and National Grants

Program: The mission of the Corporation for National and Community Service is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. In the fiscal year 2010 competition, the Corporation's funding priorities are projects that address compelling, unmet needs in one or a combination of the following five national service priority areas:

- education;
- clean energy/environment;
- health, including access to health care, disease prevention and health

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- promotion initiatives, and health literacy;
- veterans; and
- economic opportunity.

The grant categories are: State Commission and National Competitive including Professional Corps and Fixed-Amount Grants; State and National EAP; States and Territories without Commissions; and Indian Tribes. Organizations that propose to operate in one state only must apply through the State Commission for the state in which they will operate. Organizations that propose to operate in more than one state are eligible to apply directly to the Corporation.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$363 million
Average grant size:
Range of grants:
Number of awards:

Deadline: January 26, 2010

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations, governments, and schools

Information: Corporation for National and Community Service, AmeriCorps State and National Grants, telephone: (202) 606-7508, email: americorpsnational@cns.gov, website: www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=74

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Protection Agency Office of Environmental Education Environmental Education Grants

Program: The Environmental Protection Agency is soliciting grant proposals to support environmental education projects that promote environmental stewardship and help develop knowledgeable and responsible students, teachers, and citizens. The Environmental Education grant program provides financial support for innovative projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques.

Funds: Total funds available: \$3 million
Maximum grant size: \$200,000
Average grant size: \$15,000 to \$25,000
Number of awards: 8 to 12 nationally and 8 to 12 per region

Deadline: December 15, 2009

Eligible: local education agencies, colleges, universities, state education and environmental agencies, tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status, and noncommercial educational broadcasting entities

Information: Karen Scott, Environmental Education Grant Program, Environmental Education Division (1704A), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20460, telephone: (202) 564-0451, email: scott.karen@epa.gov, website: www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants

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FINANCIAL EDUCATION

U.S. Treasury Department Community Development Financial Institutions Fund Financial Education and Counseling Pilot Program

- Program:** The primary purposes of the Financial Education and Counseling pilot program are to:
- identify successful methods of financial education and counseling services that result in positive behavioral changes for financial empowerment of prospective homebuyers; and
 - establish program models for organizations to implement measurably effective financial education and counseling services to prospective homebuyers.
- The Community Development Financial Institutions Fund will award Financial Education and Counseling pilot program grants to applicants with the following goals:
- increasing the financial knowledge and decision-making capabilities of prospective homebuyers;
 - assisting prospective homebuyers to develop monthly budgets, build personal savings, finance or plan for major purchases, reduce personal debt, improve financial stability and set and reach financial goals;
 - helping prospective homebuyers to improve their credit scores by understanding the relationship between credit histories and credit score; and
 - educating prospective homebuyers about the options available to build savings for short and long-term goals.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$2 million
Maximum grant size: \$400,000
- Deadline:** November 19, 2009
- Eligible:** State, local, and tribal governments, housing and urban development public agencies, housing counseling agencies, community development financial institutions, and credit unions.
- Information:** Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Treasury Department, telephone: (202)622-6355, email, cdfihelp@cdfi.treas.gov, website: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-24861.htm>

HEALTH

American Dental Association Samuel D. Harris Fund for Children's Dental Health Grants Program

- Program:** The ADA Foundation Samuel D. Harris Fund for Children's Dental Health is a permanent endowment fund dedicated to the prevention of childhood tooth decay and oral health promotion and education. The Harris Fund awards competitive grants to support programs that are designed to improve and maintain children's oral health through primary prevention and education. For the 2009 program year, the program

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will award to organizations that sponsor prenatal and postnatal oral health instruction for mothers and caregivers to help reduce the incidence of early childhood tooth decay, encouraging collaboration among dentistry, health professionals, and the social service communities.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$5,000
Number of awards: eight to ten

Deadline: January 8, 2010

Eligible: Community-based, non-profit, oral health and early childhood caries prevention education programs

Information: Ms. Rose Famularo, ADA Foundation – Harris Fund, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2616, telephone: (312) 440-2763, email: famularor@ada.org, website: www.adafoundation.org

JOB TRAINING

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Brownfields Job Training Grants

Program: Brownfields Job Training Grants provide funding to governmental entities and nonprofits to recruit, train, and place local unemployed and under-employed, predominantly low-income and minority residents. Brownfields Job Training Grants help residents take advantage of the jobs created by the assessment, cleanup, and redevelopment of brownfields in their communities. Funds support programs to provide individuals with the skills needed to acquire full-time, sustainable careers in the green economy and brownfields redevelopment work.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2.6 million
Number of awards: 13

Deadline: December 1, 2009

Eligible: Government agencies, tribes, and nonprofit organizations

Information: Keith Arnold, Joe Bruss Environmental Management Support, Inc., 8601 Georgia Avenue, Suite 500, Silver Spring, MD 20910, telephone:(301)589-5318, email: bruss.joseph@epa.gov, website: www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-09-07.pdf

LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program

Program: The 21st Century Librarian program supports projects to:

- develop faculty and library leaders,
- recruit and educate the next generation of librarians,
- conduct research on the library profession, and
- support early career research on any area of library and information science by

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tenure-track, untenured faculty in graduate schools of library and information science.

The program also supports projects to attract high school and college students to consider careers in libraries, to build institutional capacity in graduate schools of library and information science, and to assist in the professional development of librarians and library staff.

Funds: Range of grants: \$50,000 to \$1,000,000

Deadline: December 15, 2009

Eligible: libraries

Information: Kevin Cherry, Senior Program Officer, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street NW, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20036-5802, telephone: (202) 653-4662, email: kcherry@imls.gov, website: www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/21centuryLibrarian.shtm

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Museum Grants for African American History and Culture

Program: Museum Grants for African American History and Culture are intended to enhance institutional capacity and sustainability through professional training, technical assistance, internships, outside expertise, and other tools. Successful proposals will focus on one or more of the following three goals:

- 1) developing or strengthening knowledge, skills, and other expertise of current staff at African American museums;
- 2) attracting and retaining professionals with the skills needed to strengthen African American museums; and
- 3) attracting new staff to African American museum practice and providing them with the expertise needed to sustain them in the museum field.

Funds: Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$150,000, with a one to one match requirement

Deadline: January 15, 2010

Eligible: units of state and local governments and private not-for-profit organization that qualify as one of the following three types of organizations: a) a museum, whose primary purpose, as reflected in its mission, is African American life, art, history, or culture, encompassing the period of slavery; the era of reconstruction; the Harlem Renaissance; the civil rights movement; and other periods of the African American Diaspora; b) a museum service organization or association whose primary purpose, as reflected in its mission, is to support such museums; and c) a historically black college or university.

Information: Christopher J. Reich, Senior Program Officer, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street NW, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20036-5802, telephone: (202) 653-4685, email: creich@imls.gov, website: www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/AfricanAmerican.shtm

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READING

National Endowment for the Arts and Arts Midwest Big Read Program

- Program:** The Big Read program is a national initiative that offers grants to support community reading projects. The Big Read is designed to revitalize the role of literature in American culture. Selected organizations will receive grant funding, as well as access to online training resources, educational and promotional materials, and inclusion of the organization and activities on the Big Read web site. Grants must be matched at least one-to-one with non-federal funds. Grant funds may be used for expenses such as book purchases, speaker fees and travel, salaries, advertising, and venue rental.
- Funds:** Maximum grant size: \$20,000
Range of grants: \$2,500 to \$20,000
Number of awards: approximately 75
- Deadline:** February 2, 2010
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status and public agencies, including literary centers, libraries, museums, colleges and universities, art centers, historical societies, arts councils, tribal governments, humanities councils, literary festivals, and arts organizations
- Information:** The Big Read, Arts Midwest, 2908 Hennepin Avenue, Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55408, telephone: (612) 238-8010, email: TheBigRead@artsmidwest.org, website: http://neabigread.org/application_process.php

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Offender Reentry Program

- Program:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will provide grants to expand and enhance substance abuse treatment and related recovery and reentry services to sentenced juvenile and adult offenders returning to the community from incarceration for criminal/juvenile offenses.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$13,000,000
Maximum grant size: \$400,000
Number of awards: 33
- Deadline:** January 19, 2010
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies
- Information:** Kenneth W. Robertson, Team Leader, Criminal Justice Programs, Targeted Populations Branch, Division of Services Improvement, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, One Choke Cherry Road, Room 5-1001, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone: (240) 276-1621, email: kenneth.robertson@samhsa.hhs.gov, website:

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<http://samhsa.gov/grants/2010/TI-10-006.aspx>

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need: Local
Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care**

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration provides grants to foster the development and utilization of local recovery-oriented systems of care to address gaps in treatment capacity by supporting person-centered and self-directed approaches for substance abuse, including alcohol and drug, treatment and recovery services in communities with serious drug problems.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4,800,000
Grant size: up to \$400,000
Number of awards: 12

Deadline: January 14, 2010

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status and public agencies

Information: Linda Kaplan, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, One Choke Cherry Road, Room 5-1083, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone: (240) 276-2917, email: linda.kaplan@samhsa.hhs.gov, website: <http://samhsa.gov/grants/2010/TI-10-007.aspx>

WOMEN

**J. Jill Compassion Fund
Community Grants to Support Women in Need**

Program: The J. Jill Compassion Fund, the giving effort of the women's clothing chain, provides grants to community-based organizations supporting poor and homeless women. The fund supports job training, education, and transitional and affordable housing for women in need. The fund seeks programs that break down barriers for women in crisis to achieve and sustain self-sufficiency. Priority is given to programs that have established a relationship with local J. Jill managers and employees. The fund provides support for general operating expenses, with support for programs limited to the expansion or enhancement of existing programs, rather than the funding of new programs.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$ 2 million
Number of awards: approximately 30

Deadline: November 30, 2009

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit, community-based organizations and national organizations with local affiliates serving women in need

Information: J. Jill Compassion Fund, The Boston Foundation, email: compassionfund@jjill.com, website: www.jjill.com/jjillonline/compassion/community.aspx?BID=S2009314121642C9E75

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FOUNDATION PROFILE

BJ's Charitable Foundation

Grants for Community Programs

- Program:** Established with the goal of creating a positive, long-lasting impact on the communities BJ's serves, the mission of BJ's Charitable Foundation is to enhance and enrich community programs that primarily benefit children and families. The majority of grants support organizations that:
- promote the safety, security and well-being of children and families;
 - support education and health programs;
 - provide community service opportunities; and
 - aid in hunger and disaster relief.
- Funds:** Total funds available: approximately \$1 million annually
- Deadline:** Quarterly; next deadline is January 8, 2010
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** BJ's Charitable Foundation, Post Office Box 9614, One Mercer Road, Natick, MA 01760, website: www.bjs.com/about/community/charity.shtml