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Institute of Museum and Library Services

Office of Library Services

Partnership for a Nation of Learners Community Collaboration Grants

Program: Partnership for a Nation of Learners Community Collaboration grants are intended to strengthen the ability of museums, libraries, and public broadcasting licensees to work together to help audiences gain knowledge, skills, attitudes, behaviors, and resources that enhance their engagement in community, work, family, and society. Projects should demonstrate how the participating institutions will use their respective resources collaboratively in order to increase learning and educational opportunities and to address other local community needs. The program funds ongoing or new collaborative activities and projects among museums, libraries, and public broadcasting licensees that are designed to:

- Address community civic and educational needs;
- Increase the organizations' capacity to serve as effective venues and resources for learning; and
- Enhance infrastructure and technology in order to serve audiences more effectively.

Grants will be made to collaborative projects that involve at least one museum or library and at least one public radio or television licensee. Applications involving collaboration among all three types of institutions are encouraged but not required.

Funds: \$25,000 to \$250,000

Deadline: March 1, 2005

Eligible: Collaborations between a public broadcasting licensee (radio or television) and a museum or library, or among all three types of organizations. Projects that involve all three types of organizations will generally be considered more competitive for funding.

Information: Susan Malbin, Partnership for a Nation of Learners Community Collaboration Grants, Office of Library Services, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 802, Washington, DC 20506, Telephone (202) 606-5389, Email: smalbin@imls.gov, Link: www.partnershipforlearners.org/

National Endowment for the Humanities

Summer Internships Program

Program: The Summer Internships Program of the National Endowment for the Humanities is designed to introduce college students to the programs and operations of the federal agency charged with promoting scholarship, education, and public programming in the humanities in the United States. During their ten-week stay in Washington, D.C., interns will be assigned, in most cases, to one office of the National Endowment for the Humanities to assist with daily work and participate in the intellectual life of the agency. Typically, an intern's time will be divided between routine administrative duties and an individual project that makes best use of the intern's skills, talents, and

interests.

Funds: Award size: \$4,000 stipend
Number of awards:15

Deadline: January 5, 2005

Eligible: Students who are entering their junior or senior year in the fall of 2005, have declared an undergraduate major in one of the disciplines of the humanities or have a strong background in the humanities, and are U.S. citizens or legal residents

Information: Christine Kalke, Internships Coordinator, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20506, Telephone: (202) 606-88431, Email: internships@neh.gov, Link: <http://www.neh.gov/interns/guidelines.html>

CHILDREN SERVICES

Teammates for Kids Foundation Grants to Support Children's Services

Program: The Teammates for Kids Foundation accepts proposals from organizations that serve children with education, health, and inner-city programs. The foundation is looking for health programs that focus on prevention and recovery from health problems as well as education initiatives that encourage healthy living. Grants support direct services. The foundation is interested in funding programs that demonstrate both short and long-term impacts on the lives of children.

Funds: Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$50,000

Deadline: February 1, 2005

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status

Information: Teammates for Kids Foundation, 7851 South Elati Street, Suite 200, Littleton, CO 80120, Link: http://www.touchemall.com/apply_for_grant/apply_grant.htm

COMMUNITIES

Local Initiatives Support Corporation National Vacant Properties Campaign Technical Assistance Program

Program: The National Vacant Properties Campaign, a partnership of Smart Growth America, the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, and the International City/County Management Association, is offering a new service to localities to assist in defining practices, policies, and legislation that can help them address problems associated with vacant, blighted, and abandoned properties. The National Vacant Properties Campaign was founded in 2002 to create a national movement to support the reclamation of vacant and abandoned properties across the United States.

Funds: Range of awards: \$30,000 to \$70,000 in program assistance

Deadline: January 14, 2005

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Eligible: Partnerships of one or more of the following: local governments, nonprofit organizations, foundations, corporations, and intermediaries.

Information: Local Initiatives Support Corporation, National Vacant Properties Campaign, 501 7th Avenue, New York, NY, 10018, Telephone: (212) 455-9800, Fax: (212) 682-5929, Link: <http://www.lisc.org/>

DISABILITIES

VSA arts and MetLife Foundation Arts Connect All Initiative

Program: VSA arts, an international nonprofit organization dedicated to the participation of people with disabilities in the arts and society, and the MetLife Foundation have created the new Arts Connect All funding opportunity to encourage arts organizations to strengthen partnerships with local public schools by creating or enhancing multi-session, accessible education programs. Proposals must focus on programs that are ongoing or have multiple sessions and can involve programs that take place during school hours or after school.

Funds: Grant size: \$15,000

Deadline: January 28, 2005

Eligible: Nonprofit, 501(c)(3) arts organizations, including museums, theaters, and multi-disciplinary arts presenters, that are creating or have an established educational program open to the general public and involving public schools and are located in the cities of Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Denver, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, Portland, Oregon, Providence, Rhode Island, St. Louis, and Tampa.

Information: Arts Connect All, c/o VSA arts, 1300 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: (800) 933-8721, Fax: (202) 737-0725, TTY: (202) 737-0645, E-mail: artsconnectall@vsarts.org, Link: <http://www.vsarts.org/x273.xml>

Deborah Munroe Noonan Memorial Fund

Support for Projects and Research to Improve the Quality of Life for Children with Disabilities

Program: Fleet National Bank, a Bank of America Company, as trustee of the Deborah Munroe Noonan Memorial Fund, has announced the 2005 funding initiative. The Deborah Munroe Noonan Memorial Fund, established in 1947 by Frank M. Noonan in memory of his mother, supports improvements in the quality of life for children with disabilities. The Noonan Fund supports innovative and collaborative clinical research, demonstration projects, and pilot studies designed to improve the quality of life for children with disabilities. Recognizing that children's health services and supports are now provided in a wide range of community settings as well as hospitals, the Noonan program, for the first time, will accept research proposals from any non-profit organization that serves children with physical or developmental disabilities and associated health-related complications. One-year grants support innovative projects aimed at improving the quality of life for children and adolescents with physical and

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developmental disabilities. Research projects may be conducted by any non-profit organization that serves children with physical or developmental disabilities and associated health-related complications in the metropolitan Boston area.

- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$75,000
Number of awards: five
- Deadline:** Letter of intent: February 22, 2005
Proposal: May 17, 2005
- Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations
- Information:** Research Grants Division, Deborah Munroe Noonan Memorial Fund, The Medical Foundation, 95 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116, Telephone: (617) 451-0049, extension 709, E-mail: jbrown@tmfnet.org, Link: www.tmfnet.org/grantmake.html

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Fulbright Senior Scholar Program

Program: The Department of State will provide funding to an organization to assist in the administration of both the U.S. and Visiting Fulbright Senior Scholar programs. The Fulbright program was created by the U.S. Congress at the end of World War II to provide the opportunity for future leaders to observe and better comprehend the political, economic, and cultural institutions and societies of other countries and people. In the intervening years, the Fulbright program has evolved into the premier educational exchange program sponsored by the people of the United States through their federal government, and an important element in the conduct of U.S. foreign affairs. The Fulbright program, which now extends to more than 150 foreign countries and involves approximately 5,000 participants per year, has helped to form and inform tens of thousands of the world's leaders in every academic and professional field.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$6,560,000
Number of awards: one
- Deadline:** February 25, 2005
- Eligible:** Public and private non-profit organizations.
- Information:** Office of Academic Exchange Programs, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Room 234, U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547, Telephone:(202) 619-4360, Fax: (202) 401-5914, Email academic@state.gov, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-27036.htm>

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Staples Foundation Funds to Promote Learning

Program: The Staples Foundation for Learning will provide funds to support programs

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providing job skills and education for all people, with emphasis on disadvantage youth.

- Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$25,000
Deadline: January 3, 2005
Eligible: Nonprofit organizations with 501 (c) (3) status
Information: Staples Foundation for Learning, 500 Staples Drive Four West, Framingham, MA 01702, Fax: (508) 253-9600, E-mail: foundationinfo@staples.com, Link: <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/>

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program

Program: The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program each year awards scholarships to students attending community colleges or two-year institutions and planning to transfer to four-year institutions. Each award covers a portion of educational expenses, including tuition, living expenses, required fees, and books for the final two to three years of the baccalaureate degree. The amount and duration of the award will vary by student. Scholars may use the award to attend any accredited college or university in the United States or abroad in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree. Students may not apply directly to the foundation for this program, but instead must be nominated by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation faculty representative at their respective institution.

- Funds:** Grant size: maximum of \$30,000 per year
Number of awards: 25
Deadline: February 1, 2005
Eligible: Students enrolled at an accredited U.S. community college or two-year institution with sophomore status by December 31, 2004 and recent community college graduates with a cumulative college grade-point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to begin studies in fall 2005.

Information: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, 44115 Woodridge Parkway, Suite 200, Lansdowne, Virginia 20176-5199, Telephone:(800)-498-6478, Fax: 703-723-8030, Email: jkc@jackkentcookefoundation.org, Link: http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org/jkcf_web/content.aspx?page=UnderG

Amgen

14th Annual Amgen Award for Science Teaching Excellence

- Program:** Biotechnology company Amgen has announced a call for nominations for its 14th Annual Amgen Award for Science Teaching Excellence. The award is designed to recognize and honor extraordinary elementary and secondary science teachers, in communities where Amgen operates, who significantly impact their students through exemplary science teaching and who achieve demonstrated results in student learning. This year, Amgen will honor teachers in California, Colorado, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Washington, and Puerto Rico.
- Funds:** Award size: an unrestricted cash award of \$5,000 and a restricted \$5,000 cash grant to

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the recipient's school for the expansion or enhancement of a school science program, science resources, or the professional development of the school's science teachers.

Deadline: January 31, 2005

Eligible: Nominees for the award must be full-time classroom teachers, in a public or private-school setting, whose major responsibilities include teaching science and who have at least three years' experience teaching science to elementary and secondary school students.

Information: Sue Schultz, Amgen Award for Science Teaching Excellence, 40 Technology Way, West Greenwich, RI 02817, Telephone: (206) 265-7884, E-mail: schultzs@amgen.com, Link: <http://www.amgen.com/community/teacherAward/index.html>

ENVIRONMENT

The National Association of Counties, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and the Wildlife Habitat Council

Five-Star Restoration Matching Grants Program

Program: The Five-Star Restoration Matching Grants program provides modest financial assistance on a competitive basis to support community-based wetland, riparian, and coastal habitat restoration projects that build diverse partnerships and foster local natural resource stewardship through education, outreach, and training activities. The "stars" in "Five-Star" are the partners, funders, and participants necessary to complete the project, including schools or youth organizations, local or tribal governments, local businesses or corporations, conservation organizations or local citizens groups, state and federal resource management agencies, and foundations or other funders. Projects must involve diverse partnerships of, ideally, five organizations that contribute funding, land, technical assistance, workforce support, and other in-kind services. Preference will be given to projects that:

- 1) Are part of a larger watershed or community stewardship effort;
- 2) Include specific provisions for long-term management, monitoring, and protection; and
- 3) Demonstrate the value of innovative, collaborative approaches to restoring the nation's waters.

Funds: Average grant size: \$10,000
Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$20,000

Deadline: March 1, 2005

Eligible: Public and private entities

Information: Sarah Ellgen, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, attention: Five Star Restoration Program, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: (202) 857-0166, Fax: (202) 857-0162, E-mail: sarah.ellgen@nfwf.org, Link: <http://www.nfwf.org/programs/5star-rfp.htm>

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Banrock Station Wines Wetlands Conservation Program

Program: Banrock Station Wines will provide grants to nonprofit groups that are planning and implementing wetlands conservation and/or restoration projects at the local level through the Wetlands Conservation program. The goals of the program are:

- To educate key audiences about the importance of wetlands;
- Support action-oriented wetlands conservation projects across America;
- Create partnerships between public, private, and nonprofit organizations to leverage resources for wetlands protection;
- Showcase Banrock Station-supported success stories, bringing visibility to effective conservation; and
- Link Banrock Station's resources with wetland projects that address critical community issues.

Funds: Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$5,000

Deadline: January 15, 2005

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations and public agencies that focus on action-oriented work such as wetland acquisition, restoration, habitat improvement, environmental assessments, education, and ecotourism

Information: Banrock Station Wetlands Conservation Program, 1800 North Kent Street, Suite 1120 Arlington, Virginia, 22209-2156, Telephone: (703) 525-6300, E-mail:

banrock@conservationfund.org, Link:

<http://www.conservationfund.org/?article=2831>

HEALTH

American Legacy Foundation Tobacco Use Prevention Awards

Program: American Legacy Foundation is now accepting nominations for two awards. The Sybil G. Jacobs Adult Award for Outstanding Use of Tobacco Industry Documents recognizes a person who has made a significant and well-recognized contribution to the health of the public in the recent past through use of tobacco documents. The award honors innovation in the use and application of tobacco industry documents to improve the public's health and, where applicable, to further the goals of tobacco prevention and control in order to help build a world where young people reject tobacco and anyone can quit. Those nominated should be individuals who have made a notable impact through innovative use of tobacco industry documents as applied to research, policy, or advocacy. The Christine O. Gregoire Youth/Young Adult Award for Outstanding Use of Tobacco Industry Documents recognizes a person 24 years of age or younger who has made a contribution to the health of the public through use of tobacco documents. Each award recipient will receive a cash award and will be expected to attend the awards ceremony at the National Conference on Tobacco or Health to be held May 4 to 6, 2005 in Chicago.

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Funds: Grant size: \$7,500
Deadline: December 31, 2004
Eligible: Individuals
Information: Shari Sitron, The American Legacy Foundation, 2030 M Street, NW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: (202) 454-5555, Fax: (202) 454-5599, E-mail: awards@americanlegacy.org, Link: <http://www.americanlegacy.org/americanlegacy/skins/alf/home.aspx>

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

Community-Based Interventions for Alcohol-Impaired Driving

Program: The Centers for Disease Control is offering a grant for community-based interventions for alcohol-impaired driving. The award focuses on the evaluation of interventions that reduce death and injury resulting from alcohol-impaired driving. This research study is a cooperative agreement that seeks to evaluate interventions to decrease alcohol-impaired driving in community settings and the resulting deaths and injuries. This announcement is appropriate for organizations that are currently conducting research of a multifaceted, community-based intervention that targets alcohol- and/or motor vehicle-related injuries. Funds will be provided to:

- 1) Evaluate the supplementary benefits from adding one or more strategies to reduce alcohol-impaired driving to an existing multifaceted community-based program to prevent alcohol- and/or motor vehicle-related injuries; or
- 2) Evaluate the results of an existing, effective multifaceted community-based intervention to reduce alcohol-impaired driving when applied to another community with different demographic characteristics.

Funds: Total funds available: \$350,000

Number of awards: one

Deadline: February 7, 2005

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit and public organizations

Information: L.J. David Wallace, MS, Injury Prevention Specialist, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K-02, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-4712, E-mail: Dwallace2@cdc.gov, Link: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/05024.htm>

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

Price Fellowships for HIV Prevention Leadership

Program: Each year the Price Fellowships for HIV Prevention Leadership provide three nongovernmental organization leaders with the opportunity to visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and, through interaction with scientists and health professionals, learn about HIV prevention at the national level. Fellowships will be for a four-week period from August 8 to September 2, 2005) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia. During the fellowship period, fellows gain an understanding of national HIV prevention efforts, while Centers for Disease

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Control staff learns about current efforts and concerns. Fellows will remain employees of the applicant agency throughout the duration of the fellowship.

Funds: Award size: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Foundation will reimburse each fellow's respective agency up to \$4,000 for the month of the fellowship and will provide per diem, housing, and travel-related expenses for the one-month fellowship in Atlanta. In addition, the foundation will provide travel and registration expenses for fellows to attend one national HIV/AIDS prevention-related conference in 2005 or 2006.

Deadline: April 22, 2005

Eligible: Persons who are paid employees currently working for a community-based organization, a not-for-profit organization, or a non-governmental organization in the United States or its territories and who have a minimum of two years' experience working in HIV prevention and have an understanding of HIV/AIDS prevention at the local, state, and national levels.

Information: Maestro A. Evans, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd, Atlanta, GA 30333, U.S.A, Telephone: (404) 639-0960, E-mail: mhe8@cdc.gov, Link: www.cdcfoundation.org/pages.html?page=68

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
Conference Support Program**

Program: The purpose of conference support funding is to provide partial support for specific non-federal conferences in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention information and education programs and applied research. The National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion will fund conferences that are not a part of series for a one-year project period, as well as proposals for a five year project period when a series of annual conferences are proposed by a sponsoring organization. A series is proposed as the exact same focus area within the scope of the program announcement conducted more than one time during the project period. An applicant can apply for funding for more than one different conference during the project period. Each application must focus on one topic area.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2 million
Average grant size: \$25,000 to \$75,000 for a one year project period
Number of awards: 40 to 50

Deadline: Letter of intent: February 3, 2005
Application: April 6, 2005

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations including faith-based organizations, universities and colleges, voluntary associations, foundations, civic groups, scientific and professional associations, and governments and their agencies

Information: Vivian Bryant, Program Analyst, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, 4770 Buford Hwy NE., Atlanta, GA 30341-3717, Telephone: (770) 488-6292, E-mail: vbryant@cdc.gov, Link:

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
Public Health Conference Support Grant Program**

Program: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry announce the availability of appropriated fiscal year 2005 funds for a grant program for Public Health Conference Support. This program addresses the “Healthy People 2010” focus areas of Disability and Secondary Conditions, Educational and Community-Based Programs, Environmental Health, Injury and Violence Prevention, Maternal, Infant, and Child Health, Vision and Newborn Hearing, Public Health Infrastructure, Tuberculosis, Respiratory Diseases, and Sexually Transmitted Diseases. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Conferences and HIV subject matter are covered under another program and are not permitted under this announcement. The purpose of conference support funding is to provide partial support for specific non-federal conferences in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention information and education programs, and applied research.

Funds: Total funds available: \$600,000
Average grant size: \$8,000 to \$20,000
Number of awards: 60

Deadline: Letter of intent: February 3, 2005
Application: April 6, 2005

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations including faith-based organizations, universities and colleges, voluntary associations, foundations, civic groups, scientific and professional associations, and governments and their agencies

Information: LaShonda Billingsley, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-4146, Telephone: (404) 498-0275, E-mail: LBillingsley@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-24390.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Intervention and Evaluation Trials to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence**

Program: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will provide grants for research and investigation into ways of preventing domestic violence between intimate partners. The purpose of the program is to conduct efficacy and effectiveness trials of intervention strategies to prevent intimate partner violence and its negative consequences, particularly studies of strategies that have not been well studied, for at-risk or underserved populations. This program addresses the “Healthy People 2010”

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focus area of Injury and Violence Prevention. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the following performance goal for the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control: to conduct a targeted program of research to reduce injury-related death and disability.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,800,000
Average grant size: \$450,000
Range of grants: \$300,000 to \$600,000
Number of awards: three to six
- Deadline:** January 25, 2005
- Eligible:** Public and nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education, research institutions, hospitals, community and faith-based organizations, and state and local governments
- Information:** Jennifer Wyatt, Ph.D., Extramural Program Official, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Mailstop K-60, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-4058, E-mail: ANU1@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-24026.htm>
- CFDA:** 93.136

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

CyberAlert

Media Grants for Nonprofit Organizations

- Program:** CyberAlert, an online media-monitoring company, will make at least 10 grants to fund a full year of free news monitoring services.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$25,000
Range of grants: \$2,340 to \$3,540
Number of awards: 10
- Deadline:** December 31, 2004
- Eligible:** Charitable, educational, and non-profit organizations in the U.S. and Canada
- Information:** William J. Comcowich, President, CyberAlert, Foot of Broad Street, Stratford, CT 06615, Telephone: (203) 375-7200, Fax: (203) 375-6699, E-mail: comcowic@CyberAlert.com, : Link: <https://secure.cyberalert.com/grants.html>

SOCIAL JUSTICE

New Voices

National Fellowship Program

- Program:** The New Voices National Fellowship Program is a capacity-building and leadership development grant program that assists nonprofit organizations and professionals entering fields related to human rights and social justice. Program areas include

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international human rights, women's rights, reproductive rights, racial justice, HIV/AIDS, and migrant and refugee rights. Proposed fellows must represent a new voice to the organization and its field. Most fellows will have completed an undergraduate or graduate degree, or have equivalent education and experience. While there are no limits with regard to age or professional experience, strong applications will demonstrate that this individual would offer new perspectives, expertise, or skills, and insights to the organization and field. Work and relevant personal experience will be weighed on a par with educational experience. The fellow should assume a role with clear leadership potential within the organization's program or functional activities, helping the organization achieve strategic goals.

- Funds:** Average award size: \$35,000
Deadline: January 10, 2005
Eligible: US-based nonprofit organizations and individuals who are eligible for employment in a US-based 501(c)(3) organization
Information: New Voices, Academy for Educational Development, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 744, Washington, D.C. 20009, Link: <http://newvoices.aed.org/>

TRANSPORTATION

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration United We Ride State Coordination Grants

- Program:** The purpose of the State Coordination Grants is to increase the overall capacity of states to deliver comprehensive and coordinated human services transportation that meets the needs of transportation-disadvantaged individuals and to increase cross-agency collaboration to facilitate coordination, enhance services, and address redundancies of programs and services. These grants may be used to assist states in conducting a comprehensive state assessment using the United We Ride Framework for Action; developing a comprehensive state action plan for coordinating human services transportation; or, for those states that already have a comprehensive state action plan, to implement one or more of the elements identified in the Framework for Action. Funds may be used for supplies, small equipment, and travel and to support personnel for planning, training, coordination, and other administrative activities required to enhance coordination among and across agencies within the state.
- Funds:** Award size: \$35,000
Deadline: February 28, 2005.
Eligible: Massachusetts Human Service Transportation Office
Information: Richard Doyle, Federal Transit Administration, Regional Administrator, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center, Kendall Square, 55 Broadway, Suite 920, Cambridge, MA 02142-1093, Telephone: (617) 494-2055, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-26751.htm>
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FOUNDATION PROFILE

John D. and Catherine MacArthur Foundation

Grantmaking Programs

- Program:** John D. and Catherine MacArthur Foundation is a private, independent grantmaking institution dedicated to helping groups and individuals foster lasting improvement in the human condition. The foundation makes grants through four programs:
- 1) The Program on Human and Community Development supports the development of healthy individuals and effective communities. Grantmaking strategies focus on neighborhood development, regional policy, improving public education, early education and care, juvenile justice, mental health policy, and selected research topics related to program interests.
 - 2) The Program on Global Security and Sustainability focuses on international peace and security, conservation and sustainable development, population and reproductive health, human rights, and new governance arrangements to address the economic consequences of globalization. The program has special initiatives in Russia and Africa that include an emphasis on improving higher education.
 - 3) The General Program makes a limited number of grants each year in support of projects that advance the broad purposes of the foundation but do not fall within the other programs. Grants support public interest media projects, including independent documentary film, and a changing set of special interests, currently focused on intellectual property and the public domain. The foundation occasionally makes large institutional grants through the General Program.
 - 4) The MacArthur Fellows Program awards five-year unrestricted fellowships to individuals across all ages and fields who show exceptional merit and promise of continued and enhanced creative work. The Fellowships are awarded in the belief that individuals are likely to be most productive if they have support for their creative vision and the opportunity to design their own working conditions.

The foundation also makes program related investments that support its goals.

- Fund:** Total funds available: approximately \$196 million per year
Number of awards: approximately 1,200 per year
- Deadline:** Ongoing; the board meets quarterly in March, June, September, and December.
- Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations in the United States with some focus in Illinois, New York, Massachusetts, Washington, DC, California, and Florida
- Information:** John D. and Catherine MacArthur Foundation, 140 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60603-5285, Telephone: (312) 726-8000, E-mail: 4answers@macfound.org, Link: <http://www.macfound.org/>

RECENT AWARDS

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Grants: ▪ *Harvard University* – \$149,991 to study the effects of accessible trails and walking paths on the physical activity levels of adults.

Information: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, College Road East, Post Office Box 2316, Princeton, New Jersey 08543, Telephone: (888) 631-9989, Email: mail@rwjf.org, Link: <http://www.rwjf.org>

David and Lucile Packard Foundation

Grants: ▪ *Bridgespan Group* – \$30,000 for continued learning opportunities stemming from the recent evaluation of the Packard Foundation’s investments in fisheries certification and eco labeling.

Information: David and Lucile Packard Foundation, 300 Second Street, Suite 200, Los Altos, California 94022, Telephone: (650) 948-7658, Link: <http://www.packard.org>

Goldman Sachs Foundation

Program: ▪ *Steppingstone Foundation* – \$200,000 to expand the Steppingstone Academy, a program that helps prepare disadvantaged Boston schoolchildren for educational opportunities that can lead to college.

Information: Elizabeth Githens, Program Associate, The Goldman Sachs Foundation, 375 Park Avenue, Suite 1008, New York, New York 10152, Fax: (212) 888-9482, Link: www.gs.com/our_firm/our_culture/social_responsibility/gf_foundation/index.html

Clowes Fund

Program: ▪ *Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra of Boston* – \$25,000 for community-outreach and audience-development efforts.

 ▪ *Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras* – \$20,000 to expand support for a program that trains underserved youths to play string instruments.

 ▪ *Boston Arts Academy Foundation* – \$10,000 for an artist-in-residency program in the visual-arts department.

 ▪ *Roca* – \$50,000 for a multicultural educational-enhancement and leadership-development program for at-risk students in seventh through ninth grade.

 ▪ *Epiphany School* – \$35,000 for its programs that provide both teaching and social services.

 ▪ *International Institute of Boston* – \$50,000 to provide mental-health counseling and support services to immigrants and refugees who are recovering from traumatic experiences.

 ▪ *Caribbean Foundation of Boston* – \$20,000 to expand the English for Speakers of Other Languages component of a program that prepares low-income people to become certified home health aides.

 ▪ *Families First Parenting Programs* – \$20,000 to expand parenting and child

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development education programs for linguistically and culturally diverse families.

- *Women's Educational and Industrial Union* – \$20,000 for a training and mentoring program designed to help women with few or no employment skills obtain jobs or continue their education.

Information: Clowes Fund, 320 North Meridian Street, Suite 316, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-1722, Telephone: (317) 833-0144, Fax (317) 833-0145, E-mail: staff@clowesfund.org, Link: <http://www.clowesfund.org>