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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Projects**

Program: Title XX of the Public Health Service Act authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants for demonstration projects to provide services to pregnant and nonpregnant adolescents, adolescent parents, and their families. These grants are for public or private nonprofit organizations or agencies to find effective means of strengthening families by providing an array of services that help prevent repeat pregnancy and provide adolescent mothers, fathers and male partners, and their babies with services that enhance their well-being. The Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs of the Office of Population Affairs requests applications for care demonstration grants under the Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Projects Program, as authorized by Title XX of the Public Health Service Act. These Title XX grants should clearly and consistently establish comprehensive and integrated approaches to the delivery of care services to pregnant adolescents, adolescent parents, their children, their extended family members, fathers of their children, or male partners to whom they are married or in a long-term relationship. Under this announcement, funds are available for care projects only. The project site or sites must be identified in the application rather than selected after the grant is awarded. The Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs encourages services that involve not only the young fathers or male partners, but also the parents and families of the pregnant and parenting adolescent. The primary purpose of care programs is to establish innovative, comprehensive, and integrated approaches to the delivery of care services for pregnant adolescents and adolescent parents under 19 years of age at program entry, with primary emphasis on unmarried adolescents who are 17 years old or younger. Care services should promote the involvement of the pregnant and parenting adolescents' families, young fathers, and male partners. The Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs encourages the submission of care applications which propose to:

- 1) Add care services to supplement existing adolescent health services in school, hospital, or other community settings;
- 2) Provide care services to minority or other disadvantaged populations;
- 3) Continue services to clients after the delivery of the baby to enable them to acquire good parenting skills and to ensure that their children are developing normally physically, intellectually, and emotionally;
- 4) Stress self-sufficiency skills, such as school completion and job training preparation and placement;
- 5) Involve males and promote male responsibility, such as through job training, parenting classes, and counseling;
- 6) Provide education on how to build and maintain healthy relationships, prepare for marriage, parenting, and future families;
- 7) Assure identification of mental health concerns and referral to appropriate

resources; and

8) Provide STD and HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention counseling.

Applicants should base their approaches upon an assessment of existing programs and, where appropriate, upon efforts to establish better coordination, integration, and linkages among such existing programs.

Funds: Total funds available: \$5 million
Grant size: up to \$375,000 each per year
Number of awards: 15 to 20

Deadline: April 4, 2005

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations and agencies that demonstrate the capability of providing the proposed services and meet the statutory, including faith-based and community-based organizations

Information: Office of Public Health and Science Office of Grants Management, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 550, Rockville, MD 20852, Telephone: (301) 594-0758, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-1960.htm>

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AGING

The AGS Foundation for Health in Aging

T. Franklin Williams Scholars Award

Program: The AGS Foundation for Health in Aging and the Association of Subspecialty Professors have announced the availability of a T. Franklin Williams Scholars Award for academic geriatricians who are conducting research on older patients that has applicability to the care provided by sub-specialists of internal medicine. This program supports physician-scientists committed to improving the health care of older adults. The award is intended to allow individuals to initiate and ultimately sustain a career in research and education. The T. Franklin Williams Scholars Award is offered by the AGS Foundation for Health in Aging in collaboration with the Association for Subspecialty Professors and is supported by a grant from the Atlantic Philanthropies. The award provides project support over two years for a junior faculty member who is devoting 75 percent of his or her time to research. The award must be matched by support, either from the applicant's home institution or a grant-making agency, that provides for 75 percent protected time for research.

Funds: Award size: \$75,000 over two years

Deadline: February 28, 2005

Eligible: Internal medicine geriatricians who hold a junior-level faculty appointment at a U.S. academic medical institution

Information: The T. Franklin Williams Research Scholars Award, The AGS Foundation for Health in Aging, Empire State Building, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 801, New York, New York 10118, Telephone: (212) 308-1414, Fax: (212) 832-8646, E-mail: sreinthaler@americangeriatrics.org, Link:

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ARTS AND HUMANITIES

VSA arts

Call for Children's Art

Program: VSA arts, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the participation of people with disabilities in the arts and society, has announced its 2005 Call for Children's Art, inviting children of all abilities in grades kindergarten through twelve to submit visual artwork that relates to the theme "Art is..." Recommended media include crayon, tempera, pen, ink, oil on stretched canvas, acrylic, fired clay, and textile. Charcoal and pastel are not recommended unless fixed with a spray coating.

Deadline: May 4, 2005

Eligible: Students with and without disabilities, in grades kindergarten through twelve, from all 50 states

Information: Ann Troise, VSA arts of Massachusetts, China Trade Center, Two Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116, Telephone: (617) 350-7713, Link:

Chamber Music America and Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

New Works: Creation and Presentation Program

Program: Through the generous support of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, Chamber Music America has announced a call for applications for its jazz commissioning program, "New Works: Creation and Presentation Program." The program, which is entering its sixth year, supports the creation of new compositions in the jazz idiom. Funding is available to professional jazz ensembles that are led by or include a composer or performer. Ensembles must consist of a core of musicians who perform original music that includes jazz improvisation, have a demonstrated history of performing together as a jazz ensemble, and range in size from two to ten members. Works may represent the wide range of styles associated with jazz, from traditional to non-traditional. The grant includes funding for the composition and performances of the new work, as well as a Commission Fee and Ensemble Honorarium. In addition, funds are available to grantees for conducting community-based audience engagement projects.

Funds: Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$15,000

Deadline: February 24, 2005.

Eligible: Professional jazz ensembles based in the U.S. that:

- § Are organization-level members of Chamber Music America;
- § Perform original music that includes improvisation as an integral aspect of its composition and performance;
- § Have a demonstrated and documented history of performing together with an ongoing core of musicians;
- § Have given a minimum of ten public performances within the past two years; and

§ Range in size from two to ten members.

Information: William Pace, Program Officer, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, 305 7th Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10001, Telephone: (212) 242-2022 extension 14, Fax: (212) 242-7955, E-mail: WPace@chamber-music.org, Link: <http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/newworks.html>

New England Foundation for the Arts

National Dance Project

Program: The National Dance Project (NDP) provides a system of support for the living, growing discipline of contemporary dance, by supporting the production and distribution of dance in the United States. NDP views touring as central to the vitality of dance as an art form, and structures its granting process to link the creation and touring of new work. Through the dedicated efforts of dance presenters across the country, NDP helps audiences connect with the rich and varied talents of choreographers and their companies. Every season, NDP awards Production Grants for the creation of new dance work that will tour nationally. Funds support a project's development through the time of its premiere, covering costs related to production of the work. Grants, which are highly competitive, are awarded to dance projects based on nominations from presenters, artists, artist managers, and agents. All projects nominated for NDP Production Grants should make possible the creation of regionally or nationally significant work that will eventually tour; offer the potential to engage and diversify audiences; explore collaborations within and across disciplines; and involve creative and dynamic partnership with one or more presenter partners in the development of the work.

Funds: Range of grants: \$15,000 to \$35,000
Number of awards: 15 to 20

Deadline: April 1, 2005

Eligible: Artists, managers, presenters, agents, choreographers, and dance companies may submit nominations

Information: New England Foundation for the Arts, 145 Tremont Street, 7th Floor, Boston, MA 02111, Telephone: (617) 951-0010, E-mail: info@nefa.org, Link: <http://www.nefa.org/grantprog/ndp/index.html>

CHILDREN

Mattel Children's Foundation

Domestic Grants Program for Children in Need

Program: Mattel and the Mattel Children's Foundation have announced the launch of a new Domestic Grants Program. The program will accept grant applications from charitable organizations throughout the United States that directly serve children in need. Funding priority is given to organizations or programs that creatively address a locally defined need directly effecting children and that align with Mattel's philanthropic priorities of health, education, and the empowerment of girls. Pilot

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projects and new organizations may be considered as long as all eligibility criteria are met; however, preference will be given to organizations that have at least two years' experience. Preference is given to organizations that have an annual operating budget of less than \$1 million and are not affiliated with a national organization. Mattel will consider funding both program-specific grants and core operating support.

Funds: Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$25,000
Deadline: April 8, 2005 and September 30, 2005
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status
Information: Applications must be submitted online through the Mattel website and will not be accepted by fax or mail; E-mail: foundation@mattel.com, Link: http://mattel.com/about_us/Comm_Involvement/ci_mcf_philanthropy_grantmaking.asp

Gerber Foundation Pediatric Health Grants

Program: The mission of the Gerber Foundation is to enhance the quality of life of infants and young children in nutrition, care, and development. The foundation gives priority to projects that improve infant and young children nutrition, care, and development from the first year before birth to three years of age. Programs should support a specific nutrition intervention and have defined outcome parameters.

Funds: Total funds available: \$500,000
Deadline: June 1, 2005
Eligible: Non-profit organizations
Information: Catherine Obits, Gerber Foundation, 4747 West 48th Street, Suite 153, Fremont, MI 49412-8119, Telephone: (231) 924-3175, Fax (231) 924-7906 E-mail: tgf@ncresa.org, Link: <http://www.gerberfoundation.org>

DISABILITIES

U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services Recreational Programs

Program: The purpose of the Recreational Programs is to provide individuals with disabilities with recreational activities and related experiences to aid in their employment, mobility, socialization, independence, and community integration. Recreation Programs provide funding to initiate local recreation projects that will continue after federal assistance ends.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,027,111
Average grant size: \$130,000 to \$140,000
Number of awards: eight

Deadline: March 29, 2005

Eligible: States, public agencies, and nonprofit private organizations

Information: Pedro Romero, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room

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5029, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2800, Telephone: (202) 245-7645, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-2310.htm>

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NEC Foundation of America Technology Grants

Program: Grants from the NEC Foundation of America support nonprofit organizations to develop and use technology that is created by or helps people with disabilities. Proposals must demonstrate national reach and impact.

Funds: Average grant size: \$30,000
Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$50,000

Deadline: March 1, 2005

Eligible: Not-for-profit, tax-exempt organizations in the United States

Information: NEC Foundation of America, 2950 Express Drive South, Suite 102, Islandia, New York 11749, Telephone: (631) 232-2212, E-mail: foundation@necfoundation.org, Link: <http://www.necfoundation.org>

U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services Projects With Industry

Program: The Projects With Industry program creates and expands job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities in the competitive labor market by engaging the talent and leadership of private industry as partners in the rehabilitation process. Projects identify competitive job and career opportunities and the skills needed to perform those jobs, create practical settings for job readiness and training programs, and provide job placements and career advancement services.

Funds: Total funds available: \$19,567,593
Average grant size: \$250,000
Range of grants: \$200,000 to \$300,000
Number of awards: 77

Deadline: March 21, 2005

Eligible: Employers, nonprofit agencies and organizations, state agencies, labor unions, community rehabilitation program providers, trade associations, Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and other agencies or organizations with the capacity to create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Information: Kerrie Brown, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5048, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2800, Telephone: (202) 245-7281, E-mail: Kerrie.Brown@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/E5-415.htm>

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EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Early Childhood Educator Professional

Program: The purpose of the Early Childhood Educator Professional Development program is to enhance the school readiness of young children, particularly disadvantaged young children, and to prevent them from encountering difficulties once they enter school, by improving the knowledge and skills of early childhood educators who work in communities that have high concentrations of children living in poverty.

Funds: Total funds available: \$14,695,000
Range of grants: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000
Number of awards: three to six

Deadline: April 22, 2005

Eligible: Partnerships consisting of:

- 1) One or more institutions of higher education, or other public or private entities including faith-based organizations, that provide professional development for early childhood educators who work with children from low-income families in high-need communities;
- 2) One or more public agencies including local educational agencies, state educational agencies, state human services agencies, and state and local agencies administering programs under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, Head Start agencies, and private organizations including faith-based organizations; and
- 3) An entity with demonstrated experience in providing training to educators in early childhood education programs concerning identifying and preventing behavior problems or working with children identified as or suspected to be victims of abuse.

Information: Rosemary Fennell, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 3C-100, Washington, DC 20202- 6132, Telephone: (202) 260-0792, E-mail: ecprofdev@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-2438.htm>

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U.S. Department of Education Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior among College Students

Program: The Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior among College Students provides awards to develop, enhance, implement, and evaluate campus and community- based strategies to prevent high-risk drinking or violent behavior among college students.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,500,000

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Average grant size:
Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$150,000
Number of awards: 20

Deadline: March 25, 2005.
Eligible: Institutions of higher education, public and private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and individuals.
Information: Richard Lucey, Jr., U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3E335, Washington, DC 20202- 6450, Telephone: (202) 205-5471, E-mail: richard.lucey@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/E5-513.htm>
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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools
Grants to Reduce Alcohol Abuse**

Program: This program provides grants to local educational agencies to develop and implement innovative and effective programs to reduce alcohol abuse in secondary schools.
Funds: Average grant size: \$400,000
Range of grants: \$300,000 to \$500,000
Number of awards: 57
Deadline: March 28, 2005.
Eligible: Local educational agencies
Information: Ethel F. Jackson, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW, Room 3E246, Washington, DC 20202- 6450, Telephone: (202) 260-2812, E-mail: ethel.jackson@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/E5-532.htm>
FR: 2/9 6843-6846

**U.S. Department of Education
Office of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students**

Foreign Language Assistance Program – State Educational Agencies

Program: The Foreign Language Assistance Program provides grants to state educational agencies for innovative model programs providing for the establishment, improvement, or expansion of foreign language study for elementary and secondary school students. A state educational agency that receives a grant under this program must use the funds to support programs that promote systemic approaches to improving foreign language learning in the state.
Funds: Total funds available: \$2,000,000
Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$150,000
Number of awards: 16
Deadline: Intent to apply: February 28, 2005

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Applications: March 25, 2005
Eligible: State educational agencies
Information: Rebecca Richey, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 10080, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202, Telephone: (202) 245-7133, E-mail: rebecca.richey@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/E5-536.htm>
FR: 2/9 6846-6849

**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Innovation and Improvement
Excellence in Economic Education Program**

Program: The Excellence in Economic Education program promotes economic and financial literacy among all students in kindergarten through grade 12 through the award of one grant to a national nonprofit educational organization that has as its primary purpose the improvement of the quality of student understanding of personal finance and economics. Under this program, the department will award funding based upon the following priorities:

§ *Absolute Priority One – Direct Activities:* A project must indicate how it would use 25 percent of the funds available each year to the following activities:

- a) Strengthen and expand the grantee’s relationships with state and local personal finance, entrepreneurial, and economic education organizations;
- b) Support and promote training of teachers who teach a grade from kindergarten through grade 12 regarding economics, including the dissemination of information on effective practices and research findings regarding the teaching of economics;
- c) Support research on effective teaching practices and the development of assessment instruments to document student understanding of personal finance and economics; and
- d) Develop and disseminate appropriate materials to foster economic literacy.

§ *Absolute Priority Two – Subgrant Activities:* A project must indicate how it would use 75 percent of the funds available each year to award subgrants both to (a) state educational agencies or local educational agencies, and (b) state or local economic, personal finance, or entrepreneurial education organizations.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,478,000 for budget period one

Deadline: March 23, 2005

Eligible: National nonprofit educational organizations that have as the primary purpose the improvement of the quality of student understanding of personal finance and economics through effective teaching of economics in grades kindergarten through grade 12.

Information: Carolyn J. Warren, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and

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Improvement, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 4W209, Washington, DC 20202-5900, Telephone: (202) 205-5443, E-mail: carolyn.warren@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-1650.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
Comprehensive School Reform Quality Initiatives Program**

Program: The purpose of the Comprehensive School Reform Quality Initiatives program is to provide discretionary grants to support activities that will enhance the state administered Comprehensive School Reform program and to enable schools that have been identified for improvement, corrective action, or restructuring to meet their state's definition of adequate yearly progress. Under this program, the Department of Education awards funds to support two specific categories of activities:

- § Category One – The grantee provides technical assistance to states, school districts, and schools in making informed decisions regarding approving or selecting providers of comprehensive school reform.
- § Category Two – The grantee supports capacity building for comprehensive school reform providers to expand their work in more schools, ensure quality, and promote financial stability.

Funds: Total funds available: \$12 million for the two categories of grants

Deadline: Notification of intent to apply: March 7, 2005

Transmittal of applications: April 5, 2005

Eligible: Public and private organizations that provide educational services to public elementary and secondary schools.

Information: Sheila Sjolseth, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education/ Academic Improvement and Teacher Quality Programs, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., FB-6, Room 3W237, Washington, DC 20202, Telephone: (202) 260-8228, Fax: (202) 260-8969, E-mail: OESE@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-2225.htm>

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**The National Gardening Association and Gardener's Supply Company
Healthy Sprouts Award Program**

Program: Through the Healthy Sprouts Award program, the National Gardening Association and Gardener's Supply Company have partnered to support schools and community organizations that use gardens to teach about nutrition and explore the issue of hunger in the United States. Each of twenty-five selected programs will receive an award package of seeds, tools, garden products, and educational resources for growing a vegetable garden. The selection of winners is based on the demonstrated relationship between the garden and nutrition education and hunger awareness. At least ten percent of the food produced from the program should be donated.

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Funds: Award size: five programs will receive \$500 in cash and a \$200 gift certificate to the Gardener's Supply Company catalog.
Number of awards: 25

Deadline: March 31, 2005

Eligible: Schools and community organizations.

Information: National Gardening Association, 1100 Dorset Street, South Burlington, VT 05403,
Telephone: (800) 538-7476, Fax: (802) 864-6889, E-mail: donna@garden.org, Link:
<http://www.kidsgardening.com/teachers2.asp>

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Protection Agency Pesticides and National Strategies for Health Care Providers

Program: The Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Pesticide Programs is soliciting proposals for financial assistance to support a continuing national initiative to improve the training of health care providers in recognition, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of pesticide poisonings among those who work with pesticides. The Office of Pesticide Programs will establish cooperative agreements with two different organizations whose work collectively will cover a range of activities needed to improve the recognition and management of pesticide-related health conditions. Funded projects will focus on creating significant institutional change in health care providers' educational and practice settings through education, professional training, and the development of new resources, and tools on pesticide-related health conditions.

Funds: Total funds available: \$265,000
Number of awards: two

Deadline: March 28, 2005

Eligible: States, federally recognized tribal governments and organizations, public and private universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, and other public and private nonprofit institutions and organizations

Information: Allie Fields, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001, Telephone: (703) 305-7666, Fax : (703) 308-2962, E-mail address: fields.allie@epa.gov, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-2509.htm>

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Eastman Kodak Company, Conservation Fund, and the National Geographic Society The Kodak American Greenways Awards Program

Program: The Kodak American Greenways Awards Program, a partnership project of the Eastman Kodak Company, the Conservation Fund, and the National Geographic Society, provides small grants to stimulate the planning and design of greenways in

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communities throughout America. Grants may be used for activities such as:

§ mapping, ecological assessments, surveying, conferences, and design activities;

§ developing brochures, interpretative displays, audio-visual productions, or public opinion surveys; and

§ hiring consultants, incorporating land trusts, building a foot bridge, planning a bike path, and other creative projects.

In general, grants can be used for all appropriate expenses needed to complete a greenway project, including planning, technical assistance, legal, and other costs.

Funds:

Maximum grant size: \$2,500

Range of grants: \$500 to \$1,500

Deadline:

June 1, 200

Eligible:

Community, regional, and statewide nonprofit organizations, and public agencies

Information:

American Greenways Program Coordinator, The Conservation Fund, National Office, 1800 North Kent Street, Suite 1120, Arlington, Virginia 22209-2156, Telephone: (703) 525-6300, Fax: (703) 525-4610, E-mail: greenways@conservationfund.org, Link: <http://www.conservationfund.org/?article=2372>

HEALTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Center for the Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Conference Support Program

Program:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention invites cooperative agreement applications for National Center for the Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Conference Support Program. This program addresses the “Healthy People 2010” focus areas of Arthritis, Osteoporosis, and Chronic Back Conditions, Cancer, Diabetes, Educational and Community-Based Programs, Heart Disease and Stroke, Maternal, Infant and Child Health, Vision and Newborn Hearing (specifically newborn screening, evaluation, and intervention), Oral Health, Physical Activity and Fitness, Respiratory Diseases, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and Tobacco Use. 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. Applicants can submit applications for conferences that are not a part of series for a one year project period or an applicant can submit a proposal for a five year project period when a series of annual conferences are proposed by a sponsoring organization.

Funds:

Total funds available: \$2.0 million

Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$100,000

Number of awards: 40 to 50

Deadline:

April 6, 2005

Eligible:

Public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations, faith-based organizations,

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institutions of higher education, voluntary associations, foundations and civic groups, scientific or professional associations, and tribal organizations

Information: Vivian Bryant, Program Analyst, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Hwy N.E., Atlanta, GA 30341-3717, Telephone: (770) 488-6292, E-mail: vbryant@cdc.gov, Link: www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/05031.htm

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Collaborative Efforts to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse**

Program: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will support existing state and local collaboratives in the prevention of child sexual abuse. The purpose of this program is to integrate strategies that address:

- 1) adult and community responsibility;
- 2) the prevention of perpetration; and
- 3) all levels of the social ecology, such as individual, relationship, community, and societal, into existing state and local level collaboratives that address child sexual abuse prevention.

Funds: Total funds available: \$625,000
Average grant size: \$208,000
Number of awards: three

Deadline: April 4, 2005

Eligible: Organizations with state-wide reach and expertise in the primary or secondary prevention of child sexual abuse who are current recipients of funds for the Collaborative Efforts to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse program

Information: Renee Wright, Project Officer, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Hwy, NE., Mailstop K60, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-1146, E-mail: RWright@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-2039.htm>

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JUSTICE

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices
Immigration Related Employment Discrimination Public Education Grants**

Program: The Office of Special Counsel seeks to educate both workers and employers about their rights and responsibilities under the anti-discrimination provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to use diverse forms of mass and electronic media to educate employers and employees in the public and private sectors, as well as agencies providing services to potential

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victims concerning the anti-discrimination provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act. The Office of Special Counsel seeks proposals that will use existing materials or propose to develop additional materials to effectively educate employees and employers about exercising their rights or fulfilling their obligations under the anti-discrimination provision. The office will consider any proposal that articulates and substantiates other creative means of reaching these populations, including, for example, the use of creative media public service announcements for local communities, non-profits organizations, and business groups.

Funds: Range of grants: \$35,000 to \$100,000

Deadline: March 21, 2005.

Eligible: Labor and immigrant organizations, small and large businesses and associations, employer groups and associations, public service and community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and state and local government agencies.

Information: Lilia Irizarry, Acting Public Affairs Specialist, Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20530, Telephone: (202) 616-5594, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-2132.htm>

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NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Citizens Bank

Community Champions Program

Program: Each quarter, Citizens Bank features a non-profit organization as a Community Champion in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Philadelphia. The organizations serve a designated area of social concern and address a specific community need. Each Community Champion receives:

- A \$25,000 contribution in unrestricted funds from Citizens Bank Foundation.
- Coverage from Citizens Bank's media partners, including public service announcements and television profiles.
- Volunteer support from Citizens Bank employees.
- Public relations support.
- Promotional support, including advertising in Citizens Bank branches and on Citizens Bank ATMs, as well as on the Citizens Bank website and its media partners' websites.

Funds: Award size: \$25,000

Deadline: April 1, 2005

Eligible: Massachusetts-based, nonprofit, 501(c) (3) organizations that provide services in Massachusetts and address the designated social concern for the quarter

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Information: Citizens Bank, Public Affairs Department, Attention: Community Champions Program, 53 State Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02109, Telephone: (800) 852-5577, Link: http://www.citizensbank.com/community/champion/cmnty_champions.asp

OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Harvard University

Harvard After-School Initiative, Round Five, Summer Grants, 2005

Program: The Harvard After School Initiative (HASI), a venture in out-of-school time innovation and improvement, has announced Round Five of its grant making program. Since 2001, HASI has been an active partner in Mayor Thomas M. Menino's efforts to expand and improve after school programming in the City of Boston. Over the course of five years, HASI will have invested five million dollars in grants and other resources in the neighborhoods of Allston-Brighton, the Fenway, and Mission Hill. The purpose of HASI Summer Grants is to ensure that more children and youth have access to high quality out-of-school time programming in the summer months. Children who are actively engaged in meaningful learning experiences during the summer tend to retain more of the academic progress they achieved in the previous school year, enjoy a safer and more productive summer, and have a better chance for school success in the following school year. The HASI Summer Grants will support programs that operate during the summer, either as a component of a year-round program or as a stand-alone summer program.

Funds: Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$15,000

Deadline: Intent to apply form: March 1, 2005
Application: March 15, 2005 by 4:00 p.m.

Eligible: Community-based organizations located in Allston-Brighton, Fenway, and Mission Hill that serve children or youth ages five to 18

Information: Paige Lewin, Associate Director of Community Programs, Harvard University, Office of Government, Community, and Public Affairs, 77 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, Telephone: (617) 495-4955, E-mail: hasi@harvard.edu, Link: www.community.harvard.edu/partnerships/hasi.php

PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

United States Institute of Peace Grants Program

Program: The United States Institute of Peace offers financial support for research, education and training, and the dissemination of information on international peace and conflict resolution. The Institute invites proposals for projects that will:

- 1) carry out basic and applied research on the causes of war and other international conflicts; on the ways in which conflicts have been or can be

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prevented, contained, or terminated; and on the condition and character of peace among states and peoples;

- 2) develop curricula and texts for high school through post-graduate study and to conduct teacher-training institutes, workshops, and seminars on the causes of war, the processes of peacemaking, and the conditions of peace;
- 3) conduct training, symposia, and continuing education programs for practitioners, policymakers, policy implementers, and the public that will develop their skills in international conflict management and war avoidance;
- 4) undertake public information efforts, including development of video and radio projects, speakers' programs, community forums, debates, and the creation of complementary print or audiovisual materials to enhance public awareness of peacemaking and its complexities; and
- 5) increase information on international peace and conflict resolution and to enhance access to this information through the strengthening of library resources, the development of bibliographic databases and indexes, and the expansion of cooperative efforts in resource sharing.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$100,000

Deadline: March 1, 2005

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations and individuals, including institutions of post-secondary, community, and secondary education, public and private education, training or research institutions, and libraries; individuals are encouraged to establish an institutional affiliation.

Information: United States Institute of Peace, Grant Program, 1200 17th Street, NW Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3011, Telephone: (202) 429-3842, Fax: (202) 833-1018, E-mail: grants@usip.org, Link: www.usip.org/gf.html

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Drug Free Communities Support Program Coalition Grants

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has announced the availability of funding through its Drug Free Communities Support Program. The program will provide grants to community-based coalitions that promote alcohol and other drug abuse prevention.

Funds: Total funds available: \$70 million
Average grant size: \$100,000 per year for five years
Number of awards: 700

Deadline: March 11, 2005

Eligible: Community-based coalitions using tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and local governmental agencies as intermediaries

Information: Mike Lowther, Director, Division of State and Community Assistance, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, One Choke Cherry Road, 4th Floor, Rockville, Maryland

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20857, Telephone: (240) 276-2581, E-mail: mike.lowther@samhsa.hhs.gov, Link: www.dfc.samhsa.gov

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Substance Abuse, HIV, and Hepatitis Prevention for Minority Populations, Strategic Prevention Framework**

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, announces the availability of funds for its Substance Abuse, HIV, and Hepatitis Prevention for Minority Populations and Minority Reentry Populations in Communities of Color Initiative. This initiative supports an array of activities to assist grantees in building a solid foundation for delivering and sustaining effective substance abuse prevention and related services. Specifically, the program aims to engage community-level domestic public and private non-profit entities to prevent and reduce the onset of substance abuse, and transmission of HIV and hepatitis among minority populations and minority reentry populations in communities of color disproportionately affected by substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, and hepatitis. Grantees will have substantial flexibility in designing their grant projects, however they are required to base their projects on the five steps of SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework to build a service capacity specific to substance abuse, HIV, and hepatitis prevention services.

Funds: Total funds available: \$20,600,000
Maximum grant size: \$350,000
Number of awards: 82

Deadline: March 17, 2005

Eligible: Community-level domestic public and private nonprofit entities, including non-profit community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, colleges and universities, health care delivery organizations, local governments, tribal governments, tribal organizations, and tribal urban Indian entities.

Information: Claudia Richards, MSW, Chief, HIV & Behavioral Health Issues Branch, Division of Knowledge Application and Systems Improvement, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, One Choke Cherry Road, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (240) 276-2400, E-Mail: rhti@samhsa.gov, Link: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2005/nofa/sp05001_HIV.aspx

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WOMEN

**Ms. Foundation
Safety Program**

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Program: The Ms. Foundation for Women funds in the areas of economic security; health and safety; and girls, young women, and leadership. The foundation also supports organizing and public policy advocacy work that cuts across these issue areas. The Ms. Foundation applauds the efforts of countless organizations across the country that comprise a crucial infrastructure for intervening in situations of violence against women and wants to build upon this important work by digging deeper at the roots of violence, engaging new partners, strengthening relationships with existing partners, and broadening efforts to address deep interconnections between racism, poverty, and other forms of oppression. The foundation seeks to fund organizations that are ready to challenge themselves to go beyond their current work, to evaluate and evolve existing community-based prevention strategies. The Ms. Foundation will support models for community-centered, rather than agency-driven, strategies and looks for work that demonstrates significant engagement from survivors and marginalized communities to actively change the conditions that give rise to violence and to prevent violence before it starts. The foundation's specific areas of interest include:

§ Community Accountability and Prevention Strategies

§ Prevention Strategies That Transform Gender Roles

To be considered for funding, an organization should demonstrate:

§ Community-centered, rather than agency-driven, strategies;

§ A violence prevention agenda consciously connected with an analysis of race, class, gender, age, and sexual orientation;

§ Program activities that actively work to transform traditional gender roles for both women and men;

§ Genuine decision-making roles for survivors and communities of color;

§ Evaluation component to measure impact.

The Ms. Foundation for Women will give priority to organizations that have significant leadership, both board and staff, that is reflective of their constituency base; actively promote leadership of poor women, women of color, immigrants, young women, lesbians, and disabled women; demonstrate clear plans and activities that go beyond individual education to impacting systems; and have limited access to other funding sources.

Funds: Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$40,000

Deadline: April 1, 2005

Eligible: Non-profit, community organizations

Information: Safety Program, Ms. Foundation for Women, 120 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005, Telephone: (212) 742-2300, Fax: (212) 742-1653, E-mail:

safety@ms.foundation.org, Link:

<http://www.ms.foundation.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=5>

RECENT AWARDS

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Program: § *Jobs for the Future* – \$7,613,637 to provide technical assistance to

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organizations working to develop fifty early-college high schools.

Information: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Post Office Box 23350, Seattle, Washington 98102, Telephone: (206) 709-3140, E-mail: info@gatesfoundation.org, Link: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org>

Kaiser Permanente

Program: § *Institute for Healthcare Improvement* – \$8,000,000 for a scholarship endowment to enable health-care professionals to participate in the institute's health-care-improvement programs, including conferences and training courses.

Information: Kaiser Permanente, One Kaiser Plaza, Oakland, California 94612, Link: <http://www.kaiserpermanente.com>

Joyce Foundation

Program: § *Boston University, School of Public Health* – \$40,000 for the Join Together Gun Violence Prevention Project

Information: Joyce Foundation, 70 West Madison Street, Suite 2750, Chicago, Illinois 60602-4344, Telephone: (312) 782-2464, Link: <http://www.joycefdn.org>