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National Endowment for the Arts**Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth Grant Program****Program**

The National Endowment for the Arts is committed to providing leadership in arts education by inspiring all young Americans through rich arts experiences. The Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth program offers funding for projects that help children and youth acquire knowledge and understanding of and skills in the arts. Projects must provide participatory learning and engage students with skilled artists, teachers, and excellent art. Funded projects also must apply national or state arts education standards. All requests for funding under this program must include:

- Experience – students and their teachers will have the chance to experience exemplary works of art, in live form where possible.
- Study – through the guidance of teachers, teaching artists, and cultural organizations, students will study works of art in order to understand the cultural and social context from which they come, and to appreciate the technical and aesthetic qualities of each work. Performance – informed by their experience and study, students will create artwork. In the case of literature, the primary creative activities will be writing or recitation.
- Assessment – students will be assessed according to national or state arts education standards. Where appropriate, projects will employ multiple forms of assessment including pre- and post-testing.

Funds:

Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$100,000

Deadline:

June 9, 2008

Eligible:

State and local governments, school districts, institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status

Information:

National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506, telephone: (202) 682-5044, email: brandenburg@arts.gov, website: www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP09/LITA.html

VSA Arts of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Cultural Council**ADA Cultural Access Grants****Program:**

VSA arts of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Cultural Council are offering ADA Cultural Access Grants for organizations proposing innovative ways to include artists with disabilities in local arts communities and to attract audiences. The program seeks to create opportunities for cultural organizations to engage artists, humanists, and interpretive scientists with disabilities in the creative work of the organizations. Programs are intended to be accessible and to reflect universal design principles. They may include staff development, audience development, and access services such as sign interpretation, captioning, assistive listening, and audio description.

Funds:

Total funds available: \$25,000

Maximum grant size: \$5,000

Deadline:

Intent to apply: April 23, 2008; application: May 23, 2008

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Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status incorporated in Massachusetts that maintain a regular schedule of public cultural programs

Information: Bonnie Kaplan, Director of Cultural Access, VSA arts of Massachusetts, Two Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116, telephone: (617) 350-6836, e-mail: grants@vsamass.org, website: www.vsamass.org/grants.htm

CHILDREN

LEGO Children's Fund

Grants to Support Children and Youth

Program: The LEGO Children's Fund will provide quarterly grants for programs, either in part or in total, with a special interest paid to collaborative efforts and to providing matching funds that leverage new dollars into the receiving organization. The foundation awards grants to organizations, including educational organizations with specific, identifiable needs primarily in these areas of support:

- Early childhood education and development;
- Technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities; and
- Sport or athletic programs that concentrate on under-served youth.

Funds: Range of grants: \$500 to \$5,000

Deadline: ongoing, with quarterly decisions

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

Information: LEGO Children's Fund, Grant Administrator, Post Office Box 916, Enfield, CT 06083-0916, telephone: (860) 763-6670, email: LEGOChildrensFund@lego.com, website: www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html

Entertainment Software Association Foundation

Grants for Children

Program: Grants from the Entertainment Software Association Foundation support projects for children ages seven to 18 that fall within one or more of the following categories:

- education;
- general health and welfare;
- multimedia arts and technology;
- prevention of risky behaviors; and
- skills and personal development.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$50,000

Deadline: April 15, 2008

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

Information: Elyssa Davis, ESAF, 317 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10017, telephone: (917) 522-3257, fax (917) 522-3258, email: edavis@theesa.com, website: www.theesa.com/foundation/grant.php

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**Hanna Andersson
HannaHelps Grant Program**

Program: HannaHelps awards grants and gifts to nonprofit programs that create sustainable improvements in the lives of vulnerable children ages birth to ten. The focus is on children who are at-risk due to poverty, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, homelessness, exposure to substance abuse, physical disabilities, or mental health issues. The company uses these three criteria for grant and gift allocations:

- Building healthy lives for children;
- Promoting children’s participation and empowerment ; and
- Supporting not-for-profit coalitions and public policy efforts that support children.

Deadline: annual decisions in the spring

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

Information: HannaHelps Grant Program, Hanna Andersson, 1010 NW Flanders, Portland, OR 97209, telephone: (503) 242-0920, fax: (503) 222-0544, website: www.hannaandersson.com/aboutHanna.asp?pg=167

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Violence Against Women
Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program**

Program: The Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program is intended to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance necessary to provide effective aid to adult and youth victims of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault who are seeking relief in legal matters arising as a consequence of that abuse or violence. Grant funds may be used to provide direct legal services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in matters arising from the abuse or violence and to provide enhanced training for lawyers representing these victims. The objective of the program is to develop innovative, collaborative projects that provide quality representation to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$550,000

Deadline: March 5, 2008

Eligible: Law school legal clinics, domestic violence victims’ shelters, bar associations, sexual assault programs, private nonprofit entities, legal aid and statewide legal services, and faith and community legal service providers

Information: Office on Violence Against Women , 800 K Street, NW, Suite 920, Washington, D.C. 20530, telephone: (202) 307-6026, fax: (202) 307-3911, e- mail: OVW.LAV@usdoj.gov, website: www.ovw.usdoj.gov/lav_grant_desc.htm

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools Safe Schools/Healthy Students Program

- Program:** The Safe Schools/Healthy Students program supports the implementation and enhancement of integrated, comprehensive community-wide plans that create safe and drug-free schools and promote healthy childhood development.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$72,000,000
Maximum grant size: \$2,250,000
Number of awards: 55
- Deadline:** March 14, 2008
- Eligible:** Local educational agencies, including charter schools, and consortia of local educational agencies
- Information:** Karen Dorsey, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3E336, Washington, DC 20202- 6450, telephone: (202) 708-4674, email: karen.dorsey@ed.gov, website: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20081800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E81208.htm>

U.S. Department of Education Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools Carol M. White Physical Education Program

- Program:** The Carol M. White Physical Education Program provides funds to initiate, expand, or enhance physical education programs, including after-school programs, for students in grades kindergarten through 12, with the goal of helping students meet state standards. Applicants must provide equipment and support that enable students to participate actively in physical education activities and funds for staff and teacher training and education. A program must provide one or more of the following:
- Fitness education and assessment to help students understand, improve, or maintain their physical well-being.
 - Instruction in a variety of motor skills and physical activities designed to enhance the physical, mental, and social or emotional development of every student.
 - Development of, and instruction in, cognitive concepts about motor skills and physical fitness that support a lifelong healthy lifestyle.
 - Opportunities to develop positive social and cooperative skills through physical activity participation.
 - Instruction in healthy eating habits and good nutrition.
 - Opportunities for professional development for teachers of physical education to stay abreast of the latest research, issues, and trends in the field of physical education.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$33,850,000
Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$500,000

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Number of awards: 112
Deadline: March 24, 2008
Eligible: Local education agencies and community-based organizations
Information: Dana Carr, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3E332, Washington, DC 20202-6450, telephone: (202) 708-5939, email address: dana.carr@ed.gov, website: www.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/applicant.html

U.S. Department of Education
Student Achievement and School Accountability Programs
Early Reading First Program

Program: The Early Reading First Program provides grants to enhance the oral language, cognitive, and early reading skills of preschool age children, especially those from low-income families, through strategies, materials, and professional development that are grounded in scientifically based reading research.

Funds: Total funds available: \$116,489,340
Maximum grant size: \$4,500,000
Number of awards: 77

Deadline: April 19, 2008

Eligible: States and local education agencies

Information: Pilla Parker, U.S. Department of Education, OESE, Early Reading First, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Rm. 3C136, FB-6, Washington, DC 20202-6132, telephone: (202) 260-3710, fax: (202) 260-7764, email: pilla.parker@ed.gov, website: www.ed.gov/programs/earlyreading/index.html

U.S. Department of Education
Office of Innovation and Improvement
Full Service Community Schools Program

Program: The Fund for Improvement of Education supports nationally significant programs to improve the quality of elementary and secondary education at the state and local levels and help all children meet challenging academic content and achievement standards. The Full-Service Community Schools program encourages coordination of educational, developmental, family, health, and other services through partnerships between

- 1) public elementary and secondary schools and
- 2) community-based organizations and public or private entities.

This collaboration will provide comprehensive educational, social, and health services for students, families, and communities. This funding will support projects that propose to establish, through collaborative efforts among state and local agencies, community service organizations, and parents, full-service community schools offering a range of student services.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4.9 million
Range of grants: \$75,000 and \$500,000
Average grant size: \$415,000
Number of awards: eight to 12

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Deadline: April 15, 2008
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
Information: Jill Staton, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, room 4W215, Washington, DC 20202-5970, telephone: (202) 401-2492, e-mail: FSCS@ed.gov, website: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20081800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-2934.htm>

Massachusetts 2020

Expanded Learning Time School-Community Partnerships Grant Program

Program: Massachusetts 2020 has announced a new grant opportunity for community based organizations to apply for partnership grants with Expanded Learning Time (ELT) schools. The request for proposals calls for joint proposals from the 18 ELT schools and one or more partner community organizations for integrated programming. External organizations might include after-school and youth development programs, arts and cultural institutions, health and mental health agencies, and higher education institutions. The grants are two-year awards made directly to partner organizations to support their work with ELT schools. These can be existing partnerships or the funding can be used to create a new partnership. The funds will be awarded directly to the partner organizations to support their work with their partner ELT schools.

Funds: Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$20,000

Deadline: April 18, 2008

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

Information: Emily Raine, ELT Partnerships Manager, Massachusetts 2020, One Beacon Street, 34th Floor, Boston, MA 02108, telephone: (617) 378-3937, fax: (617) 723-6746, e-mail: emily@mass2020.org, website: www.mass2020.org

HUMAN SERVICES

City of Boston

Office of Jobs and Community Services

Community Development Block Grant, Human Services Funding

Program: The Office of Jobs and Community Services (JCS) administers the human services component of the Community Development Block Grant, which is intended to provide services that address economic barriers and contribute to the economic well-being of Boston's low-income families and individuals, defined as below 80 percent of median income. The goal of the Community Development Block Grant Program is to support the efforts of low-income persons to move out of poverty and improve their quality of life and the City seeks a broad range of direct services through this request for proposals under both the youth and adult services categories. The youth category has an increased emphasis on services that can be shown to (1) help young people succeed in school (or return to school), or (2) avoid the violence that increasingly threatens the welfare of youth in our city. All funded programs must demonstrate coordination with

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the school system, or, in the case of anti-violence programs, with established prevention and/or re-entry initiatives and proven curricula. The adult category continues to have an emphasis on services that can be shown to help individuals and families, including those who are homeless, to stabilize their lives, increase their earning potential and begin to move out of poverty. The JCS places a high priority on the provision of support services that enable individuals to access education or training services leading to employment and an adequate income. JCS seeks program models that have clear objectives of enabling low income adults to improve their ability to move out of poverty and provide one or more of the following types of services:

- outreach, referral, advocacy, and counseling;
- social services for seniors;
- stabilization services for displaced or homeless families or individuals; and
- support services for persons with disabilities.

Funds: Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$50,000
Deadline: March 14, 2008
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status serving low-income residents of the City of Boston
Information: Denise C. Dabney, Lead Planner, Office of Jobs and Community Services, 43 Hawkins Street, Boston, MA 02114, telephone: (617) 918-5239, e-mail: denise.dabney.jcs@cityofboston.gov, website: www.cityofboston.gov/bra/jcs/commServices.asp

NOT-FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Bank of America Foundation Neighborhood Excellence Initiative

Program: The Bank of America Charitable Foundation has announced the fifth year of the Neighborhood Excellence Initiative, its signature philanthropic program, and invites nominations from Boston area nonprofits. The initiative recognizes organizations, individuals, and students who have shown a commitment to improving their communities through three key programs:

- Neighborhood Builders – Two local nonprofit organizations in each participating region will be awarded for their commitment to improving and revitalizing their communities. Each will receive \$200,000 in unrestricted funding. In addition, the bank provides an innovative leadership development program to leaders of these organizations.
- Local Heroes – Five individuals who have shown strong dedication to improving their communities through community service will be recognized. Each will be able to direct a \$5,000 contribution from Bank of America to an eligible nonprofit of their choice.

Award recipients are chosen by a local selection committee comprised of private, public, and nonprofit sector leaders and chaired by the bank's local president.

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Funds: Total funds available: \$20 million nationally
Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$200,000
Deadline: June 27, 2008
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
Information: Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Boston Market, website:
www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_neighborexcell

Massachusetts Catalogue for Philanthropy 2008 Application Request

Program: The Massachusetts *Catalogue for Philanthropy* was the first of its kind – conceived in November 1996, as a project of the Ellis L. Phillips Foundation. From the outset, it was designed to be the nucleus of interrelated and mutually reinforcing elements, engaging all constituencies of philanthropy in a comprehensive, institutionalized system for promoting philanthropy itself. This project includes the Generosity Index, a website, statewide systems for Venture Philanthropy, Special Projects, and Capital Campaigns for Small Charities; state Giving Days following Thanksgiving; and various stylistic and substantive elements. The catalog engages charities, grant makers, community foundations, fundraisers, donors, the media, scholars, and financial and philanthropic advisors.

Funds: Publication in the annual *Catalogue for Philanthropy* that is distributed to 80,000 households and small private or family foundations in Massachusetts, marketing and communication, and listing on the website, which is promoted to the general public locally and nationwide, and features every charity ever listed by the Catalogue.

Deadline: April 4, 2008

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status in Massachusetts with budgets up to \$3 million

Information: Carl Mastandrea, Catalogue for Philanthropy, 124 Watertown St., Suite 3B, Watertown, MA 02472, telephone: (617) 923-8401, website:
www.catalogueforphilanthropy.org/ma/applynow/index.html

PARKS AND RECREATION

City of Boston

Small Changes Beautification Grant Program

Program: The city of Boston has announced the fourth and final round of annual Small Changes beautification grant program for Boston’s gardeners and open space advocates. This funding will support general improvements as well as permanent installations. All projects must be physically and visually accessible from a public way and have the appropriate City-issued permits and approvals, including those from entities such as the Art Commission. The owners of the property, including City of Boston agencies, must approve the project and sign a Property Owners Consent Form. Applications also require letters of support from the community and abutters. General improvements may include:

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- Open space stewardship programs for youth or adults;
- Clean-ups including waste removal costs;
- Professional landscaping or pruning of trees;
- Graffiti removal.

Permanent installations may include:

- New benches, murals, walkways, and fencing;
- Restoration of murals and plaques;
- Restoration or repair of existing fencing; and
- Landscaping and plantings with maintenance plan.

Projects must be completed by Dec. 31, 2009.

Funds: Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$10,000 for general improvements and \$5,000 to \$30,000 for permanent installations; grants of \$10,000 or more will require an equal match in funding.

Deadline: April 7, 2008 by 5:00 pm

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

Information: Ms. Lucy Kelleher, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02118, telephone: (617) 635-4989, , e-mail: website: www.cityofboston.gov/parks/smallchanges.asp

PUBLIC HEALTH

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

Program: The Office of National Drug Control Policy and the Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention announce the availability of funds for new fiscal year 2008 Drug Free Communities Support Program grants. The program is a collaborative initiative sponsored by Office of National Drug Control Policy in partnership with Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in order to achieve two major goals:

- Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, private nonprofit agencies, and federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth.
- Reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

Funds: Total funds available : \$19,000,000

Grant size: up to \$125,000

Number of awards: 150

Deadline: March 21, 2008

Eligible: Community-based anti-drug coalitions

Information: Jayme S. Marshall, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and

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Mental Health Services Administration, One Choke Cherry Road, Room 4-1059, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone: (240) 276-1270, email: dfcnew2008@samhsa.hhs.gov, website: www.ondcp.gov/dfc/files/fy08_rfa.pdf

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Drug Free Communities Support Mentoring Program Grant**

Program: The Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy, and the Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention announce the availability of funds for new FY 2008 Drug Free Communities Mentoring Program grants. The purpose of the program is to provide grant funds to existing Drug Free Communities grantees so that they may serve as mentors to newly-formed or developing coalitions that have never received a Drug Free Communities grant. Through the support of mentoring funds, mentor coalitions are expected to share their expertise with non-grantee coalitions and enable them to successfully compete for a Drug Free Communities grant. Mentoring grants are designed to support the overall goals of the Drug Free Communities Program, a collaborative initiative led by Office of National Drug Control Policy in partnership with Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The program has two primary goals:

- 1) Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, private nonprofit agencies, and federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth; and
- 2) Reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,200,000
maximum grant size: \$75,000
Number of awards: 15

Deadline: April 18, 2008

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

Information: Edna Frazier, Office of Program Services, Division of Grants Management, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, One Choke Cherry Road, Room 7-1087, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone: (240) 276-1405, email: Edna.Frazier@samhsa.hhs.gov, website: www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sp_08_003.aspx

PUBLIC SAFETY

**Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security
Office of Grants and Research
Homeland Security Division**

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2008 Urban Areas Security Initiative Nonprofit Security Grant Program

Program: The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's federal fiscal year 2008 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Nonprofit Security Grant Program provides funding support for target hardening activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of international terrorist attack. While this funding is provided specifically to high-risk nonprofit organizations, the program seeks to integrate nonprofit preparedness activities with broader state and local preparedness efforts. It is also designed to promote coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives, state and local government agencies, and Citizen Corps Councils. Only equipment and training costs are allowable under this grant. The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security administers this funding in Massachusetts.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$75,000

Deadline: April 11, 2008

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status that are at high risk of international terrorist attack and are located within the Metro Boston UASI region, which consists of the cities of Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Quincy, Revere, and Somerville, and the towns of Brookline and Winthrop

Information: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Office of Grants and Research, Homeland Security Division, 10 Park Plaza, Suite 3720, Boston, MA 02116, telephone: (617) 725-3301, e-mail: Jenny.Barron@state.ma.us, website: www.mass.gov/eopsfunding

MetLife Foundation and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation

Community-Police Partnership Awards

Program: Through the MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards, the MetLife Foundation and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation seek to identify and honor partnerships that exhibit tangible accomplishments in their efforts to advance the process, outcome, and evaluation of potent police-community collaborations. There are two award categories:

- 1) Neighborhood Revitalization Awards: Six monetary awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000 each will recognize exemplary collaboration between community groups and police that yields crime reduction, as well as economic development outcomes.
- 2) Special Strategy Awards: Five monetary awards of \$15,000 each will recognize exemplary collaboration between community groups and police that yield significant public safety outcomes in one or more of the following areas: Applied Technology; Aesthetics and Greenspace Improvement; Diversity Inclusion and Integration; Drug Market Disruption; Gang Prevention and Youth Safety; Seniors and Safety; and School Safety.

Funds: Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$25,000

Deadline: February 29, 2008 for preliminary applications

Eligible: Community organizations, community development corporations, police and sheriff's departments, community partnerships, weed and seed programs, and collaboratives

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comprising more than one of these elements; public agencies must apply in conjunction with at least one nonprofit organization that was a leading partner in the collaboration and will serve as a fiscal agent for award funds.

Information: Mark Conyers, LISC Community Safety Initiative, MetLife Foundation, Community-Police Partnership Awards, c/o LISC – CSI, 501 Seventh Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10018, telephone: (212) 455-9854, fax: (212) 370-9427, e-mail: csi@lisc.org, website: www.lisc.org/section/areas/sec1/safety/awards/

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

Open Society Institute

Closing the Addiction Treatment Gap Initiative

Program: George Soros' Open Society Institute has announced the availability of grants to communities seeking systemic changes to provide treatment on demand for individuals with alcohol and other drug problems. The Closing the Addiction Treatment Gap initiative is designed to create an awareness of –and increase resources to close – an alarming treatment gap. Currently, four out of five Americans who need drug and alcohol addiction treatment are unable to get it according to the Open Society Institute. The initiative aims to mobilize public support for expanded treatment by increasing public funding, broadening insurance coverage, and achieving greater program efficiency. Grants will be awarded to multi-stakeholder partnerships in jurisdictions at the state, county, or city level. Activities that may be supported under the grants include information gathering and dissemination, communications, and public-policy advocacy. Projects in the communities that participate in Closing the Addiction Treatment Gap initiative will be expected to develop and advance specific solutions to systemic problems that prevent delivery of treatment services.

Funds: Total funds available: \$10 million
Maximum grant size: up to \$600,000
Number of awards: approximately six

Deadline: April 11, 2008

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

Information: Closing the Addiction Treatment Gap, 201 North Charles Street, Suite 1300, Baltimore, MD 21201, telephone: (410) 234-1091, website: www.soros.org/initiatives/treatmentgap

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

Targeted Capacity Expansion Grants

Program: The Targeted Capacity Expansion Grants provides funds to address gaps in treatment capacity by supporting rapid and strategic responses to demands for substance abuse treatment services in communities with serious, emerging drug problems, as well as

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communities with innovative solutions to unmet needs.

Funds: Total funds available: \$7,000,000
Maximum grant size: \$400,000
Number of awards: 22

Deadline: April 18, 2008

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

Information: Love Foster-Horton, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Division of Services Improvement, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, One Choke Cherry Road, Room 5-1138, Rockville, MD 20857, telephone: (240) 276-1653, e-mail: love.foster-horton@samhsa.hhs.gov, website: www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/ti_08_005.pdf

WOMEN

WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others Support for Grassroots Charities Serving Women and Children

Program: The WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others nationally supports grassroots charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children. The foundation's priority is funding specific projects and programs addressing health and social service needs. The foundation recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and will consider funding projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization.

Funds: Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$20,000

Deadline: September 9, 2008

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status that have been incorporated for a minimum of three years, with a preference to organizations with an operating budget of \$3 million or less, those not dependent on government grants, and those with greater organizational program costs than personnel costs.

Information: WHO Foundation, Post Office Box 816029, Dallas, TX 75381-6029, telephone: (800) 946-4663, e-mail: who@beauticontrol.com, website: www.whofoundation.org/WHO_Funding.htm

YOUTH

Susan A. and Donald P. Babson Charitable Foundation Competitive Grant Program

Program: The current focus of the Susan A. and Donald P. Babson Charitable Foundation's competitive grant program is "the enrichment and empowerment of children and youth –under the age of 19 – so as to prevent exploitation, poverty, and injustice."

Funds: Average grant size: \$3,000
Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$10,000

Deadline: Concept letters: February 28, 2008

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Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
Information: Rashetta Ulness, Grant Administrator, The Susan A. and Donald P. Babson Charitable Foundation, 50 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02109-4017, telephone: (617) 523-6800, fax: (617) 523-8949, e-mail: sdbabsonfdn@babsonfoundations.org, website: www.babsonfoundations.org/sdguidelines.htm

Saucony Run for Good Foundation

Grants for Youth Running and Fitness Programs

Program: The Saucony Run for Good Foundation wants to end childhood obesity by providing financial support to nonprofits across the United States supporting children's running and fitness programs. The foundation was started by Saucony, Inc., a subsidiary of Stride Rite Corp, and a supplier of performance athletic footwear and apparel. Nonprofits initiating and supporting running and fitness programs for kids are eligible for funding.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$10,000
Number of awards: up to seven per cycle

Deadline: June 13, 2008; the foundation has two grant cycles per year

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status and with programs whose participants are 18 years of age or younger and can demonstrate their program positively impacts the lives of participants through their increased participation in running.

Information: Saucony Run for Good Foundation, 191 Spring Street, Mail Drop 318S, Lexington, MA 02420-9191, telephone: (), fax: () 680-1401, e-mail: info@sauconyrunforgood.com, website: www.sauconyrunforgood.com/

FOUNDATION PROFILES

Grand Circle Foundation

Associates' Fund Community Grants Program

Program: Grand Circle Foundation is the corporate foundation of Grand Circle Travel, the nation's largest international tour operator for Americans over 50. Grand Circle Foundation funds nonprofit organizations within the City of Boston that focus on youth education and discovery, as well as elder involvement and education. The foundation accepts and reviews two-page project proposals on a rolling basis and application guidelines are located on the website.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$5,000

Deadline: Funding decisions are made three times a year in May, August, and December, with deadlines for proposals on March 31, July 31, and November 30.

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

Information: Jean Kenney, Project Manager, Grand Circle Foundation, 347 Congress Street, Boston MA 02210, telephone: (617) 346-6741, e-mail: foundation@gct.com, website: www.gct.com/gcc/general/default.aspx?oid=72111&linklocation=trip_leftnav

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**Boston Scientific Foundation
Community Grants to Support the Underserved**

Program: The Boston Scientific Foundation, the giving effort of the medical instrumentation manufacturer, seeks to improve the health and welfare and to open up educational opportunities for economically disadvantaged persons in its geographical areas of operation. The foundation's goals are:

- reducing health disparities;
- improving educational opportunities; and
- fostering health and science career development.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$1 million annually

Deadline: ongoing

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

Information: Foundation Administrator, Boston Scientific Foundation, Inc., One Boston Scientific Place – Mailstop B2, Natick, MA 01760, telephone: (508) 650-8554, e-mail: foundation@bsci.com, website: www.bostonscientific.com/templatedata/imports/HTML/AboutUs/foundation/index.html