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## ARTS

### U.S. Department of Education

#### Office of Innovation and Improvement

#### Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Program

**Program:** The Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Program supports the enhancement, expansion, documentation, evaluation, and dissemination of innovative, cohesive models. These models must demonstrate effectiveness in:

- integrating into and strengthening arts in the core elementary and middle school curricula;
- strengthening arts instruction in those grades; and
- improving students' academic performance, including their skills in creating, performing, and responding to the arts.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$7.7 million for new awards  
Average grant size: \$275,000  
Range of grants: \$250,000 to \$300,000  
Number of awards: 28

**Deadline:** March 16, 2010

**Eligible:** Local education agencies that may work in partnership with one or more of the following: a state or local nonprofit or governmental arts organization; a state education agency or regional educational service agency; an institution of higher education; or a public or private agency, institution, or organization, such as a community or faith-based organization; or one or more state or local nonprofit or governmental arts organizations

**Information:** Diane Austin, Program Manager, U.S. Department of Education, OII, Improvement Programs, Lyndon Baines Johnson Department of Education Building, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 4W210, Washington, DC 20202, telephone: (202) 260-1280, fax: (202) 205-5630, email: [diane.austin@ed.gov](mailto:diane.austin@ed.gov), link: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/artsedmodel/>

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### Home Depot Foundation

#### Sustainable Community Development Awards

**Program:** The Home Depot Foundation's Awards of Excellence for Sustainable Community Development recognizes public-private partnerships that have successfully developed projects and/or initiatives that promote and exemplify a more sustainable community. The program seeks to recognize sustainable projects that take a holistic, integrated approach, whereby sustainability planning, affordable housing, and the

creation of green spaces and planting of trees are inextricably linked. Applications are evaluated based on how well the projects or initiatives meet criteria in the categories of overarching sustainability, environmental sustainability, and green infrastructure. Projects should have been completed between January 1, 2006, and December 31, 2009.

- Funds:** Award size: one award of \$75,000; one award of \$25,000; and up to three awards of \$2,500
- Deadline:** March 31, 2010 for letter of interest
- Eligible:** Cities and their nonprofit partners
- Information:** The Home Depot Foundation, 2455 Paces Ferry Road, C-17, Atlanta, GA 30339, telephone: (770) 384-3889, email: [hd\\_foundation@homedepot.com](mailto:hd_foundation@homedepot.com), link: [www.homedepotfoundation.org/aoe\\_community.html](http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/aoe_community.html)

## ***ECONOMIC SUFFICIENCY***

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

#### **Administration for Families and Children**

#### **Office of Community Services**

#### **Assets for Independence Program**

- Program:** The U.S. Administration for Children and Families offers five-year grants for supports and services that enable low-income individuals and families to become economically self sufficient. Organizations awarded an Assets for Independence Grant provide financial education and training on money management issues, and they assist participants with saving earned income in special matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts, that participants use to accumulate funds with the specific goal of acquiring a first home, college education, or starting up or expanding a small business.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$19,000,000  
Average grant size: \$350,000  
Maximum grant size: \$1,000,000  
Number of awards: 55 to 65
- Deadline:** March 25, 2010
- Eligible:** State and local governments, school districts, institutions of higher education, public and Indian housing authorities, tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** James Gatz, Manager, Assets for Independence Program, Office of Community Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20008, telephone: (202) 401-4626, fax: (202) 401-5718, email: [afiprogram@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:afiprogram@acf.hhs.gov), website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EI-0053.html>

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## EDUCATION

### U.S. Department of Education

#### Teaching American History Grant Program

- Program:** The Teaching American History grant program supports projects that aim to raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of traditional American history. Grant awards assist local educational agencies, in partnership with entities that have extensive content expertise, in developing, implementing, documenting, evaluating, and disseminating innovative, cohesive models of professional development. By helping teachers to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of traditional American history as a separate subject within the core curriculum, these programs are intended to improve instruction and raise student achievement.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$118,952,000  
Number of awards: 120 to 125
- Deadline:** March 22, 2010
- Eligible:** Local educational agencies in partnership with one or more of the following entities: an institution of higher education; a non-profit history or humanities organization; a library or museum.
- Information:** Alex Stein, Margarita Melendez, or Bonnie Carter, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4W206, Washington, DC 20202, telephone: (202) 205-9085, e-mail: [TeachingAmericanHistory@ed.gov](mailto:TeachingAmericanHistory@ed.gov), link: <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2010-1/012110c.html>
- CFDA:** #84.215X

### Verizon Foundation

#### Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Education Grants

- Program:** The Verizon Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Verizon Communications, is inviting public schools in Massachusetts to apply for grants for programs that use Verizon Foundation's Thinkfinity.org to improve students' skills in science, technology, engineering, and math. The foundation will award grants to fifteen public schools in Massachusetts to integrate Thinkfinity.org into the classroom. Thinkfinity.org is the Verizon Foundation's comprehensive online portal that offers educational and literacy resources for teachers, parents, and students. Resources include standards-based, grade-specific, elementary and secondary lesson plans and interactive activities provided in partnership with leading educational and literacy organizations.
- Funds:** Grant size: \$10,000  
Number of awards: 15
- Deadline:** March 15, 2010

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**Eligible:** Public elementary and secondary schools  
**Information:** Stephanie Lee, Community Relations, Verizon, 185 Franklin Street, Room 1702, Boston, MA, 02110, telephone: (), fax: () 680-1401, email: [stephanie.s.lee@verizon.com](mailto:stephanie.s.lee@verizon.com), link: <http://www.cybergrants.com/cybergrants/plsql/verizon.vz> [www.iyc?x\\_zip=02132](http://www.iyc?x_zip=02132)

## HEALTH

### Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

#### Active Living Research and New Connections Grant Opportunities

**Program:** This program supports research to inform policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity among children and adolescents, decreasing their sedentary behaviors, and preventing obesity. The foundation places special emphasis on strategies with the potential to reach children and youths ages three to 18 who are at highest risk for obesity, as well as children who live in under-resourced and lower-income communities. Grants funded under this call for proposals are expected to advance the foundation's efforts to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic by 2015.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$2.6 million

**Deadline:** April 14, 2010

**Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations and public entities

**Information:** Amanda Wilson, M.S.R.S., research coordinator, Active Living Research, San Diego State University, 3900 Fifth Avenue, Suite 310, San Diego, CA 92103, telephone: (619) 260-5538, email: [awilson@projects.sdsu.edu](mailto:awilson@projects.sdsu.edu), link: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21041>

## 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

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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 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 8, 2010  
**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, fax: (617) 918-5227, email: [denise.dabney.jcs@cityofboston.gov](mailto:denise.dabney.jcs@cityofboston.gov), website: [www.bostonjcs.org/](http://www.bostonjcs.org/)

## HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions

**Program:** Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions, such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities, improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$6,000  
**Deadline:** May 18, 2010  
**Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations and state and local governmental agencies

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**Information:** Division of Preservation and Access, Room 411, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW , Washington, DC 20506, telephone (202) 606-8570 , email: [preservation@neh.gov](mailto:preservation@neh.gov), link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html>

**CFDA:** 45.149

## **MENTORING**

### **U.S. Department of Justice**

#### **Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance**

#### **Second Chance Act Mentoring Grants to Nonprofit Organizations**

**Program:** The Second Chance Act authorizes grants to nonprofit organizations for mentoring projects to promote the safe and successful reintegration into the community of adults who have been incarcerated. Proposals must include the following program components:

- 1) Mentoring offenders during incarceration, through transition back to the community, and post-release.
- 2) Transitional services to assist in the reintegration of offenders into the community.
- 3) Training regarding offender and victims issues.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$300,000 for up to two years

**Deadline:** March 18, 2010

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit community organizations

**Information:** Gary L. Dennis, Senior Policy Advisor for Corrections, , Bureau of Justice Assistance, telephone: (202) 305-9059, email: [gary.dennis@usdoj.gov](mailto:gary.dennis@usdoj.gov), link: [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10SecondChanceMentoringSol.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10SecondChanceMentoringSol.pdf)

**CFDA:** 16.812

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT**

### **U.S. Department of Justice**

#### **Bureau of Justice Assistance**

#### **Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program**

**Program:** The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration program helps to facilitate collaboration among the criminal justice and mental health and substance abuse treatment systems to increase access to mental health and other treatment services for individuals with mental illness or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders. The program:

- encourages early intervention for these system-involved individuals;

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- provides new and existing mental health courts with various treatment options;
- maximizes diversion opportunities for nonviolent system-involved individuals with mental illness or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders;
- promotes training for justice and treatment professionals; and
- facilitates communication, collaboration, and the delivery of support services among justice professionals, treatment and related service providers, and governmental partners.

Grant funds must be used to support a target population that includes adults or juveniles who have been diagnosed as having a mental illness or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorder and who also have faced, are facing, or could face criminal charges for a misdemeanor or nonviolent offense. Grants require a 20 percent match.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$50,000 for planning grants; up to \$250,000 for planning and implementation grants; and up to \$200,000 for expansion grants

**Deadline:** April 8, 2010

**Eligible:** State and local governments

**Information:** Rebecca Rose, Bureau of Justice Assistance, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531 telephone: (202) 514-0726, email, [Rebecca.Rose@usdoj.gov](mailto:Rebecca.Rose@usdoj.gov), link: [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10JMHCPsol.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10JMHCPsol.pdf).

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

**Program:** The purpose of the Drug Free Communities Support Program is to provide funding to enable community collaborations to implement locally designed initiatives to reduce substance abuse. The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention will award grants to prevent and reduce youth substance abuse and strengthen community collaboration in support of community anti-drug coalitions.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$18,750,000  
Grant size: up to \$125,000 per year for up to five years  
Number of awards: 150

**Deadline:** March 19, 2010

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

**Information:** Olivia Shockey, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, One Choke Cherry Road, Room 4-1082, Rockville, MD 20857, telephone: (240) 276-1270, email: [dfcnew2010@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:dfcnew2010@samhsa.hhs.gov), link: <http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/SP-10-005.aspx>

**CFDA:** 93.276

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention  
Drug Free Communities Mentoring Program**

**Program:** The purpose of the Drug Free Communities Mentoring 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 grant.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,125,000  
Grant size: up to \$75,000 per year for two years  
Number of awards: 15

**Deadline:** April 23, 2010

**Eligible:** existing Drug Free Communities grantees

**Information:** Tobey Manns Royal, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, One Choke Cherry Road, Room 4-1092, Rockville, MD 20857, telephone: (240) 276-1270, email: [DFCnew2010@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:DFCnew2010@samhsa.hhs.gov), link: [www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/dfc/files/dfc\\_mentoring\\_program.pdf](http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/dfc/files/dfc_mentoring_program.pdf)

**CFDA:** 93.276

**VETERANS**

**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program**

**Program:** The Department of Veterans Affairs has announced the availability of funds for applications for assistance under the Capital Grant component of the Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program. The program provides grants for capital improvements to buildings used to provide housing for homeless veterans.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$24 million

**Deadline:** March 31, 2010

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies, including states and local governments

**Information:** Chelsea Watson, VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program, Department of Veterans Affairs, 10770 North 46th Street, Suite C-200, Tampa, FL 33617, telephone: (877) 332-0334, link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-1296.htm>

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## **VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

### **Corporation for National and Community Service**

#### **Senior Corps RSVP Grants Competition**

**Program:** RSVP engages people age 55 and older in a diverse range of volunteer activities that deliver valuable services to meet community needs, while providing an enriching experience to those who serve. RSVP volunteers choose how, where, and how often they want to serve, with commitments ranging from a few hours to 40 hours per week.

The purpose of this round of RSVP grant funding is:

- 1) to establish new RSVP projects in geographic areas that are currently underserved by existing RSVP projects funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service; and
- 2) to expand the number of RSVP volunteers serving in existing RSVP projects who will engage in new programmatic activities.

Applicants proposing to establish a new RSVP project must budget and raise 10% of the total project budget in Year 1, 20% in Year 2, and 30% in Year 3 and subsequent years, if the grant is renewed beyond three years.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$2.7 million

Number of awards: 70 awards

**Deadline:** April 6, 2010

**Eligible:** Governments, institutions of higher education, public housing authorities, and nonprofit organizations

**Information:** RSVP Program Grants, Senior Corps, Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20525, telephone: (202) 606-3225, email: [PNS@cns.gov](mailto:PNS@cns.gov), link:

[http://www.seniorcorps.gov/pdf/10\\_0125\\_RSVP\\_NOFA\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.seniorcorps.gov/pdf/10_0125_RSVP_NOFA_FINAL.pdf)

**CFDA:** 94.002

## **YOUTH SPORTS**

### **Major League Baseball Foundation**

#### **Baseball Tomorrow Fund**

**Program:** The Major League Baseball Foundation supports many organizations through its Baseball Tomorrow Fund. The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association, with the mission to promote and enhance the growth of baseball in the United States, Canada, and throughout the world by funding programs, fields, and equipment purchases to encourage and maintain youth participation in the game. Grants from the Baseball Tomorrow Fund are designed to be sufficiently flexible to enable

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applicants to address needs unique to their communities. The funds may be used to finance a new program, expand, or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs.

**Funds:** Average grant size: \$39,000

**Deadline:** Open; grants are awarded on a quarterly basis and are due on the first of January, April, July, and October

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

**Information:** Baseball Tomorrow Fund, 245 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10167, email: [btf@mlb.com](mailto:btf@mlb.com), website: [http://mlb.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/mlb/official\\_info/community/btf.jsp](http://mlb.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp)

## FOUNDATION PROFILES

### Target Stores

#### Grants for Schools and Early Childhood Reading Programs

**Program:** Target stores provide grants to elementary and secondary schools and nonprofit organizations to bring arts and cultural experiences to schools, support educational field trips, and provide early childhood reading programs.

- *Arts:* Target funds in school arts programs that enhance students' classroom curriculum by bringing the arts and cultural experiences to schools, such as in-school performances, artist in residency programs, and workshops in schools.
- *Early Childhood Reading:* Target funds programs that foster a love of reading and encourage young children, preschool through third grade, to read together with their families. Reading grants support programs such as library story times and family reading nights.
- *Field Trips:* Target funds programs that allow students and teachers to learn in all kinds of settings and supports field trips that connect students' classroom curriculum to out of school experiences.

**Funds:** Grant size: \$2,000

**Deadline:** Target accepts applications for arts and early childhood reading grants from March 1 through April 30, and applications for field trip grants from August 1 through September 30

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

**Information:** email: [Community.Relations@target.com](mailto:Community.Relations@target.com), link: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031767>

### Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation

#### Community Grants and Partnership Grants

**Program:** The primary focus of the Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation is to support local

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organizations that provide basic human services to residents of eastern Massachusetts. Grant recipients generally provide services in the following areas: affordable housing, homelessness prevention, job readiness, family and children, human services, and community healthcare. The foundation accepts two types of grant requests: Community Grants and Partnership Grants.

**Funds:** Total funds available: approximately \$2.4 million annually  
Grant size: up to \$50,000

**Deadline:** March 1 and September 1 for partnership grants, and ongoing for community grants

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

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## RECENT AWARDS

### Root Cause/ Social Innovation Forum

#### 2010 Social Innovators

**Program:** Root Cause has selected six nonprofit organizations as the 2010 Social Innovators. Each recipient receives \$75,000 in cash and services, including strategy development and business support, for “demonstrating promising solutions to greater Boston’s pressing social problems.” Following is the list of 2010 Social Innovators:

- *Generations Incorporated’s Experience Corps Program*, which recruits retirees and other older adults from their local communities to provide one-on-one reading support to children during school and after-school programs. Tufts Health Plan Foundation is the sponsoring partner.
- *Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance’s Home & Healthy for Good*, a statewide program that finds and advocates for permanent residential housing for chronically homeless people. Highland Street Foundation is the sponsoring partner.
- *Medicine Wheel Productions*, a program that involves at-risk youths in the production of public arts projects to help increase awareness of self, community, and the human condition; the Hunt Alternatives Fund and the Elizabeth B. Kreske Charitable Foundation are the sponsoring partners.
- *My Life My Choice Project of the Justice Resource Institute*, which provides services in prevention, victim identification, and intervention to female victims of commercial sexual exploitation. The Anna B. Stearns Charitable Foundation is the sponsoring partner.
- *Playworks* (formerly Sports4Kids), which sends trained, fulltime coaches into low-income urban schools to support children’s health and well-being through

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safe, organized play and physical activities; the Stifler Family Foundation and Health Management Resources are the sponsoring partners.

- *Project Hope's Employer Partnerships*, which partners with hospitals to train low-income single mothers for entry to mid-level jobs in the healthcare industry. The State Street Foundation is the sponsoring partner.

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## **Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General Grants to Support Financial Literacy Education**

**Program:** The Massachusetts Attorney General's office recently announced that it awarded \$1.14 million in grants to 16 nonprofits across the state in an effort to support financial literacy education in Massachusetts. This new grant program will support programs that provide direct consumer outreach and community education and services designed to help homeowners understand household budgeting, recognize predatory lending practices, and avoid mortgage foreclosure. Funding also will support borrower protection services that include legal representation by qualified legal services organizations for those who are at risk of losing their homes due to fraud, misrepresentation, or other unfair, deceptive, or predatory lending practices. The grant funding stems from a settlement obtained by the attorney general's office in 2009 against Fremont Investment & Loan and its parent company, Fremont General Corporation. The grant was open to municipalities or nonprofit organizations within Massachusetts that have a proven history of success in outreach and education that individually or collaboratively develop programs that provide consumer protection and education regarding financial literacy topics. The following organizations were awarded grant funding:

- *Action for Boston Community Development, Boston* – \$68,209
- *Cambridge Neighborhood Apartment Housing Services, Cambridge* – \$50,000
- *Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation, Dorchester* – \$98,300
- *Greater Boston Interfaith Organization, Dorchester* – \$80,000
- *Greater Boston Legal Services, Boston* – \$100,000
- *Greater Gardner Community Development Corporation, Gardner* – \$99,996
- *Hilltown Community Development Corporation, Chesterfield* – \$35,000
- *Housing Assistance Corporation, Hyannis* – \$5,000
- *National Consumer Law Center, Boston* – \$15,000
- *Neighborhood Housing Services of the South Shore, Quincy* – \$100,000
- *Neighborhood Legal Services, Lynn/Lawrence* – \$100,000
- *Neighborhood of Affordable Housing, East Boston* – \$71,080
- *Oak Hill Community Development Corporation, Worcester* – \$97,595
- *RCAP Solutions, Worcester* – \$99,993

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- *Vietnamese American Initiative for Development, Boston* – \$36,411
- *Western Massachusetts Legal Services, Springfield* – \$88,195

**Information:** Office of the Attorney General, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, link:  
[http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=cagopressrelease&L=1&L0=Home&sid=Cago&b=pressrelease&f=2010\\_01\\_04\\_financial\\_literacy\\_grants&csid=Cago](http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=cagopressrelease&L=1&L0=Home&sid=Cago&b=pressrelease&f=2010_01_04_financial_literacy_grants&csid=Cago)

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