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AGING

National Institute on Aging Retirement Economics Research Grants

Program: The National Institute on Aging invites applications for research on retirement economics. The research objectives of this funding include, but are not limited to:

- 1) the determinants of retirement behavior,
- 2) the variation in work patterns in later life,
- 3) the evolution of health and economic circumstances of individuals through retirement and into later life,
- 4) time use and life satisfaction before and during retirement,
- 5) the implications of retirement trends,
- 6) retirement expectations,
- 7) international comparisons of retirement, and
- 8) the development of innovative retirement modeling techniques

Funds: Maximum award size: \$50,000

Deadline: Jun 1, 2006 and October 1, 2006.

Eligible: For profit and non profit organizations, public and private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories, units of state and local governments, eligible federal agencies, and faith and community-based organizations.

Information: Linda Whipp, Grants and Contracts Management Office, National Institute on Aging, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2N212, MSC 9205, Bethesda, MD 20892, Telephone: (301) 496-1472, Fax: (301) 402-3672, Email: lw17m@nih.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-235.html>

ARTS AND MUSIC

Black Entertainment Television, Black AIDS Institute, and the Kaiser Family Foundation Rap-It-Up/Black AIDS Short Subject Film Competition

Program: Black Entertainment Television (BET), the Black AIDS Institute, and the Kaiser Family Foundation have announced the Third Annual Rap-It-Up/Black AIDS Short Subject Film Competition. The competition provides a platform to explore creatively issues around HIV/AIDS in African-American, Afro-Caribbean, and Afro-Latin communities in the United States, including stigma and discrimination, black male sexuality, homophobia, and perceptions of masculinity, femininity, and gender roles. The competition seeks to encourage attention to fresh and culturally unique storylines that encompass HIV/AIDS issues within the black community, including bringing attention to underexplored topics.

Funds: Award size: \$25,000; the winning film will be shown on BET around World AIDS Day (December 1, 2006), and also will be submitted for viewing at independent film festivals around the world.

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Deadline: May 26, 2006
Eligible: Filmmakers
Information: Black AIDS Institute, 1833 W 8th Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90057, Telephone: (213) 353-3610, Fax:(213) 989-0181, Link: www.blackaids.org/ShowArticle.aspx?pagename=ShowArticle&articletype=FEATURRE&articleid=180&pagenumber=1

The ASCAP Foundation

Grants for Music Education Programs for Aspiring Songwriters and Composers

Program: The ASCAP Foundation is a publicly supported charitable organization dedicated to supporting American music creators and encouraging their development through music education and talent development programs. As part of this mission, the foundation provides grants to organizations engaged in educational programs for aspiring songwriters and composers.

Funds: Average grant size: \$5,000

Deadline: October 1, 2006.

Eligible: Tax exempt nonprofit organizations engaged in music education and talent development programs

Information: The ASCAP Foundation, One Lincoln Plaza, New York, NY 10023, Telephone: (212) 621-6219, Fax: (212) 595-3342, E-mail: ascapfoundation@ascap.com, Link: www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Third Sector New England

Capacity Building Fund

Program: The Capacity Building Fund at Third Sector New England will award planning and implementation grants for 2006 in two phases. Applicants must receive a planning grant to be eligible for an implementation grant. Learning networks will receive planning grants to facilitate the planning and development of a 12 to 18-month co-learning process that will lead to greater organizational capacity and progress towards shared learning goals. Shared learning can range from enhancing technology to an executive director's peer learning circle, from a joint organizing project to learning how to share expenses or develop an ongoing community of practice (a group that convenes regularly to share knowledge and skills and learn from each other). A key objective is that the shared learning strengthens the involved organizations while also increasing their capacity to effect change together. To apply for a planning grant, at least five organizations must define why they want to learn together, what they want to learn, and to what greater end purpose they are engaging in the learning. The Capacity Building Fund is interested in groups of organizations that can define how they are engaging people to work toward a common good in their communities or beyond in such areas as:

- Economic security and justice;

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- Civil rights and other basic human rights;
- Accessible, equitable health care;
- Accessible, affordable housing;
- Accessible, equitable education;
- Community-based and environmentally-sound transportation;
- Environmental sustainability for all;
- Arts-focused creative engagement;
- Nonviolence; and
- A cross-section of organizations uniting on any combination of the above issues.

Funds: Range of grants: \$2,500 to \$5,000
Number of awards: 10 to 15 planning grants

Deadline: Letters of intent : April 13, 2006

Eligible: A minimum of five tax-exempt, not-for-profit community organizations

Information: Capacity Building Fund, Attention: Phillip Davis, Third Sector New England, Lincoln Plaza, 89 South Street, Suite 700, Boston, MA 0211, Telephone: (617) 523-6565, Fax: (617) 523-2070, E-mail: cbf@tsne.org, Link: www.tsne.org/site/c.ghLUK3PCLoF/b.1478119/k.584/TSNE_Capacity_Building_Fund_Overview.htm

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education

Partnerships in Character Education

Program: Under the Partnerships in Character Education program, the Department of Education provides federal financial assistance to eligible entities to assist them in designing and implementing character education programs that are able to be integrated into classroom instruction, to be consistent with state academic content standards, and are able to be carried out in conjunction with other educational reform efforts. These character education programs must take into consideration the view of parents, students, students with disabilities, and other members of the community, including members of private and nonprofit organizations.

Funds: Total funds available: \$16,000,000
Number of awards: 35

Deadline: April 10, 2006

Eligible: State educational agencies in partnership with one or more local educational agencies, or state educational agencies in partnership with one or more local educational agencies and nonprofit organizations or entities, including an institution of higher education; and local educational agencies, consortium of local educational agencies, and local educational agencies in partnership with one or more nonprofit organizations or entities, including an institution of higher education

Information: Sharon J. Burton, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, room 3E322, Washington, DC 20202, Telephone: (202) 205-8122, Fax: (202) 260-7767, E-

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mail: sharon.burton@ed.gov, Link:
www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8125

U.S. Department of Education

Carol M. White Physical Education Program

Program: The Carol M. White Physical Education Program provides grants to initiate, expand, or improve physical education programs, including after-school programs, for students in grades kindergarten through grade twelve. The purpose of the program is to assist students in meeting state standards for physical education. Through the competition, the Department of Education will provide equipment and support to enable students to participate actively in physical education activities and provide funds for staff and teacher training and education to make progress toward the state standards for physical education. A physical education program funded by the Carol M. White Physical Education Program may provide for one or more of the following activities:

- 1) Fitness education and assessment;
- 2) Instruction in a variety of motor skills and physical activities;
- 3) Development of cognitive concepts about motor skills and physical fitness;
- 4) Opportunities to develop positive social and cooperative skills through physical fitness;
- 5) Instruction of healthy eating habits; and
- 6) Opportunities for professional development for teachers of physical education.

Funds: Total funds available: \$17,400,000
Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$500,000
Number of awards: 58

Deadline: April 12, 2006

Eligible: Local education agencies and community and faith-based organizations

Information: Monica Woods, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3E332, Washington, DC 20202-6450, Telephone: (202) 260-3954, E-mail:

Monica.Woods@ed.gov, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/pdf/E6-2832.pdf>

HEALTH

US Department of Health and Human Services

Health Resources and Services Administration

Title III Capacity Development Grants

Program: These grants provide funding to strengthen organizational infrastructure and enhance capacity to develop, enhance, or expand high quality HIV primary health care services in rural or urban underserved areas and communities of color.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,500,000
Number of awards: 15

Deadline: May 5, 2006

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Eligible: public and private nonprofit agencies, including health centers, local health departments, university and medical center affiliated clinics, and faith and community organizations

Information: Sylvia Trent-Adams, Chief, Western Regional Branch, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-1377, E-mail: strent-adams@hrsa.gov, Link: www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8346

CFDA: 93.918

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Research on Social Work Practice and Concepts in Health

Program: The ultimate goal of this funding program is to encourage the development of empirical research on social work practice, concepts, and theory as these relate to the National Institutes of Health public health goal of improving health outcomes for persons with medical and behavioral disorders and conditions.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$275,000 over a two year period, with no more than \$200,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year.

Deadline: June 1, 2006 and October 1, 2006

Eligible: For profit and non profit organizations, public and private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories, units of state and local governments, eligible federal agencies, and faith and community-based organizations.

Information: G. Stephane Philogene, Ph.D., Assistant Director for Policy and Planning, Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, 31 Center Drive, Room B1C32, Bethesda, MD 20892-2248, Telephone: (301) 402-3902, Fax: (301) 480-7555, E-mail: PhilogeS@OD.NIH.GOV, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-234.html>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Formative Internet-Based Intervention Research to Improve Health and Reduce HIV

Transmission among HIV-Positive Persons

Program: The purpose of this program is to conduct formative research to design and pilot test an Internet-based intervention to motivate people living with HIV to adopt and maintain behaviors that improve their health and reduce the risk of HIV transmission to others. The objectives of this program are to:

- 1) develop an empirically based, interactive HIV prevention intervention for the Internet to reach HIV-positive persons at greatest risk for HIV transmission to uninfected partners; and
- 2) examine whether an interactive, Internet-based HIV prevention intervention in combination with other HIV health-related information is feasible, acceptable to HIV-infected persons, and potentially effective in reducing risk among people living with HIV.

Funds: Total funds available: \$300,000
Number of awards: one

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Deadline: April 20, 2006
Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, faith and community based organizations, and state and local governments and their agents
Information: Amy L. Sandul, Scientific Program Administrator, Extramural Research Program Office, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Mailstop E – 07, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404) 639-6485, Fax: (404) 639 – 8600, E-mail: ASandul@cdc.gov, Link: www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-004.htm

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Local Initiative Funding Partners Program**

Program: Local Initiative Funding Partners is a partnership program between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and local grantmakers that seeks to fund promising, original projects to significantly improve the health of vulnerable people in their communities. Grantmakers propose a funding partnership by nominating community initiatives that offer creative solutions to critical health or healthcare problems. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation invites grantmaking organizations, including independent and private foundations, family and community foundations, corporate foundations, and other philanthropies, to recommend projects for a funding partnership. Through the initiative, local grantmakers may leverage funds from Robert Wood Johnson to implement new community programs that address serious health issues. To be eligible for the program, projects must be new, innovative, collaborative, and community based. Significant program expansions, such as a major expansion into new regions or to new populations, also may be considered. Local Initiative Funding Partners matching grants may not be used for operation of existing programs. Projects must be nominated by a local grantmaker interested in participating as one of the funding partners. Local funding partners must be willing to work with each grantee to obtain sufficient dollar for dollar matching funds throughout the grant period and matching funds must represent new funding specifically designated to support the proposed project.

Funds: Total funds available: \$6 million
Range of grants: \$200,000 to \$500,000 in matching funds per project
Number of awards: up to 14

Deadline: July 6, 2006

Eligible: Public entities, and nonprofit, tax exempt organizations with the support of a local grantmaking institution

Information: Sandra Lopacki, Deputy Director, Local Initiative Funding Partners, c/o Health Research and Educational Trust of New Jersey, 760 Alexander Road, Princeton, NJ 08543-0001, Telephone: (609) 275-4128, E-mail: slopacki@lifp.org, Link: www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19279

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration**

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Grants to Provide Outpatient Early Intervention Services with Respect to HIV Disease

- Program:** The purpose of this grant program is to support eligible entities in their efforts to strengthen their organizational infrastructure and enhance their capacity to develop, enhance, or expand high quality HIV primary health care services in rural or urban underserved areas and communities of color. The applicant must propose capacity building activities that develop, enhance, or expand a comprehensive continuum of outpatient HIV primary care services in their community through the applicant agency. Capacity building grant funds are intended for a fixed period of time of one to three years and not for long-term activities
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,500,000
Number of awards:15
- Deadline:** May 5, 2006
- Eligible:** State and local governments, state controlled and private institutions of higher education, public housing authorities, and nonprofit organizations
- Information:** Sylvia Trent-Adams, Chief, Western Regional Branch, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-1377, E-mail: strent-adams@hrsa.gov, Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=3C2C8CEC-3F2A-47BE-A6A9-2B7BDE8164AE&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Aetna Foundation

2006 Regional Community Health Grants Program

- Program:** In 2006, Aetna and the Aetna Foundation will award funding through the Regional Grants Program for philanthropic initiatives focused on the following healthcare issues:
- Depression;
 - Childhood Health – Obesity and Oral Health; and
 - End-of-Life Care.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$2.9 million
Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$50,000
- Deadline:** March 31, 2006.
- Eligible:** Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations
- Information:** Aetna Inc., 151 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06156, Telephone: (860) 273-6382, E-mail: AetnaFoundation@aetna.com, Link: www.aetna.com/foundation/communitygrants/2004_rfp.htm

HOMELESS SERVICES

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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Development of Comprehensive Drug/Alcohol and Mental Health Treatment Systems for Persons who are Homeless

- Program:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment and Center for Mental Health Services announce the availability of funds for the Development of Comprehensive Drug/Alcohol and Mental Health Treatment Systems for Persons Who are Homeless. The Treatment for Homeless program began in fiscal year 2001 and the services grants are designed to address gaps in substance abuse and mental health services and to increase the ability of states, units of local government, federally recognized tribes, tribal organizations, and community and faith-based organizations to help specific populations or geographic areas with serious, emerging mental health and substance abuse problems.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$9.7 million
Average grant size: \$400,000 per year for up to five years
Number of awards:25
- Deadline:** April 6, 2006
- Eligible:** Public and private community based nonprofit entities.
- Information:** Joanne Gampel, M.A., Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, One Choke Cherry Road, Room 5-1058, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (240) 276-2895, E-mail: joanne.gampel@samhsa.hhs.gov, Link: www.samhsa.gov/Grants06/RFA/TI_06_005_homeless.aspx

HOUSING

Enterprise Community Partners

Jim and Patty Rouse Award for Excellence in Community Revitalization

- Program:** Enterprise Community Partners, with funding from its national Network Advisory Board, invites applications for the Jim and Patty Rouse Award for excellence in community revitalization. The purpose of this award program is to recognize and share the important work accomplished by community-based and regional nonprofit organizations that develop affordable housing and are engaged in comprehensive community revitalization efforts. The goals of the program are to broaden understanding of success in community development by disseminating best practices by nonprofit organizations and to provide unrestricted funds to deserving organizations.
- Funds:** Grant size: \$5,000
Number of awards: one to two
- Deadline:** April 7, 2006
- Eligible:** Organizations that develop and provide housing to low and very low-income individuals or families, and have worked to restore the fabric of the community and create a sense of place, with particular emphasis on life opportunities for residents
- Information:** Alicia Lindsey, Knowledge Management, Enterprise Community Partners, 10227 Wincopin Circle, Suite 500, Columbia, Maryland 21044, Telephone: (410)964-1230,

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E-mail: rouseawards@enterprisecommunity.org, Link:
www.enterprisecommunity.org/infofor/networkmembers/members/JPRouseAward/2004/index.htm

MENTORING

Massachusetts Service Alliance Mentoring Initiative

- Program:** The Massachusetts Service Alliance has announced that the request for proposals for the Mentoring Initiative is now available on its website. Mentoring Initiative grants provide for quality mentoring relationships between caring adult volunteers and young people throughout the Commonwealth. For the purposes of the RFP, mentoring is a structured relationship over a prolonged period of time between two or more people where older, more experienced individuals provide caring guidance and assistance to younger persons as they go through life. A mentor is a positive role model who provides access to people, places, and things outside the mentee's customary environment. The mentoring relationship serves a vital role in helping youth develop important life skills such as decision-making, conflict resolution, and long range planning. Mentors encourage youth to develop good social skills, responsible values, and a positive identity. All high-quality mentoring programs adhere to the Elements of Effective Practice, the nationally accepted mentoring program standards.
- Funds:** Range of grants: approximately \$6,000 to \$13,000 based upon legislative appropriations
- Deadline:** April 14, 2006
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and government agencies
- Information:** Beth Fleurant, Community Based Program Officer, Massachusetts Service Alliance, 100 North Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02114, Telephone: (617) 542-2544 x 226, E-mail: bfleurant@mass-service.org, Link: www.mass-service.org/funding_opportunities.shtml

United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Mentoring Initiative for System Involved Youth

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- Program:** The Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention’s Mentoring Initiative for System Involved Youth was established to support the development and enhancement of mentoring programs for youth involved in the juvenile justice system, reentry, and foster care. The initiative seeks to promote collaboration among community organizations and agencies committed to supporting mentoring services for such system involved youth. Its objective is to identify effective mentoring programs and determine how to enhance and expand these approaches for system involved youth. Applicants will assess, develop, implement, and pilot mentoring strategies designed for system involved youth. Applicants are encouraged to incorporate best practices based on research and to consider a variety of mentoring approaches
- Funds:** Total funds available: :\$1,600,000
Grant size: \$400,000 each over four years
Number of awards: four
- Deadline:** April 17, 2006
- Eligible:** Public agencies, including state agencies, units of local government, public universities and colleges, and tribal governments, and private nonprofit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations
- Information:** Gwendolyn Williams, Program Manager, Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention, Telephone: (202) 616–1611, E-mail: gwendolyn.williams@usdoj.gov, Link: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/06mentoringinitiative.pdf>

NUTRITION

Project Bread

After-School Snack Incentive Grant

- Program:** Research from Project Bread’s Massachusetts Child Hunger Initiative shows that the most effective way to protect children from hunger is to ensure that healthy meals are available throughout the day where kids live, learn, and play. Starting in January 2003, Project Bread launched a new component of the Massachusetts Child Hunger Initiative, with the goal of the project to maximize participation in federally funded nutrition programs in selected communities. With the help of one time incentive grants and technical support, Project Bread assists agencies to expand the After-School Snack Program in neighborhoods with high need, defined as areas where 50 percent or more of the children qualify for free or reduced-price meals. The incentive is for sites not currently participating to join the federal nutrition program, including those sites that may be providing food by using other resources.
- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$5,000
- Deadline:** ongoing
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations
- Information:** Maria E. Infante, Community Initiatives Manager, Project Bread – The Walk for Hunger, 145 Border Street, East Boston, MA 02128, Telephone: (617) 239-2539, E-mail: maria_infante@projectbread.org, Link: www.projectbread.org

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Great American Bake Sale

Request for Proposals to Increase Participation in USDA Afterschool and Summer Nutrition Programs

Program: Presented by Share Our Strength and Parade Magazine, the Great American Bake Sale encourages all Americans to take a powerful stand against childhood hunger by hosting bake sales in their communities. Proceeds are submitted to Share Our Strength and distributed to the nation's most effective childhood hunger organizations annually, through both program and advocacy grants. Share Our Strength will be accepting grant applications from current sponsors of summer and afterschool meal programs for children that utilize USDA reimbursement and advocacy organizations that provide technical assistance to these programs. Grants from the Great American Bake Sale will support efforts to increase participation among low-income children in afterschool and summer meal programs that participate in USDA reimbursement programs, such as the Summer Food Service Program, the National School Lunch Program, or the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$15,000

Deadline: April 15, 2006

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

Information: Lori Hawkins, Grants Program Assistant, Share Our Strength, 1730 M Street NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: (202) 478-6571, E-mail:

lhawkins@strength.org, Link:

www.greatamericanbakesale.org/site/PageServer?pagename=grant

READING

ReadBoston

Summer Storymobile Program

Program: ReadBoston is now accepting applications for the Storymobile program. This program runs during the summer and features weekly visits by professional storytellers who perform entertaining stories for children. Each visit is 45 minutes in length and every child that attends gets to take home a free book. Host sites are required to allow children outside their programs to attend weekly storytelling sessions and must hold twice-weekly literacy activities on days when the storytelling is not taking place.

Funds: Number of awards: approximately 75 sites

Deadline: March 24, 2006

Eligible: Programs serving children between the ages of three and ten in Boston

Information: Erin Smith, Development Associate, ReadBoston, 43 Hawkins Street, Boston, MA 02114, Telephone: (617) 918-5289, Fax: (617) 918-5475, E-mail:

Erin.Smith.jcs@ci.boston.ma.us, Link: www.ReadBoston.org

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

U.S. Department of State

Youth Leadership Program: Linking Individuals, Knowledge, and Culture

Program: The Youth Programs Division, Office of Citizen Exchanges of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, announces an open competition for LINC projects under the Youth Leadership Program. Organizations may submit proposals to implement projects for youth in the United States and specified countries around the world. These projects will involve an educational and cultural exploration of one of three themes and will promote mutual understanding through reciprocal exchanges of three to six weeks each.

Funds: Total funds available: \$900,000
Number of awards: five

Deadline: April 26, 2006

Eligible: Public and private non-profit organizations and public, state controlled, and private institutions of higher education

Information: David Shubair, Program Officer, Youth Programs Division, ECA/PE/C/PY, U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW, Room 568, Washington, D.C. 20547, Telephone:(202) 453-8148, Fax (202) 203-7529, E-mail: ShubairDM@state.gov, Link: <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/rfgps/april27rfgp.htm>

Do Something

Community Project Grants

Program: Each fall and each spring, Do Something gives grants of \$500 each to 30 young people who submit creative proposals for solving local problems. Members of Do Something's Youth Advisory Council evaluate the proposals and award grants to the most deserving projects in three areas: community building, health, and the environment. Applicant must have a mentor to apply for a grant. A mentor can be a friend, relative, teacher, coach, or anyone 18 years old or older who is willing to help the applicant with their project. Applicants may apply for grant either individually, or on behalf of a group or team.

Funds: Grant size: \$500
Number of awards: ten

Deadline: May 15, 2006

Eligible: Young people who are 25 years old or younger on May 1, 2006

Information: Link: www.dosomething.org/awards/grants/apply/

National Crime Prevention Council

Grants for Youth Service Learning Projects

Program: The grants will support service-learning projects planned and implemented by youth who identify needs and create projects to address or prevent crime, violence, and drug abuse in their schools and communities. These grants are intended to encourage and promote crime prevention, community service, and civic responsibility.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$500

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Deadline: Number of awards: 100
April 1, 2006 and June 1, 2006.
Eligible: Youth who are participating in a Community Works or Youth Safety Corps program or who are in a youth group or class of six or more members; all youth must be between the ages of 11 to 19.
Information: Belen Pereira, National Crime Prevention Council, 1000 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 13th Floor Washington, DC 20036-5325, Telephone: (202) 261-4152, E-mail: bpereira@ncpc.org, Link: http://nationaltcc.org/old/files/cp_grant_2006_ap.pdf

RECENT AWARDS

Nord Family Foundation

Program:

- *Haley House* – \$15,000 for the Bakery Cafe, a specialized training program for low-income people.
- *Nativity Preparatory School* – \$30,000 for its science program.
- *Carroll Center for the Blind* – \$ 25,000, for its Long Distance Learning Program.

Information: Nord Family Foundation, 747 Milan Avenue, Amherst, Ohio 44001, Telephone: (440) 984-3939 or (800) 745-8946, Fax: (440) 984-3934, Link: www.nordff.org

Robert Sterling Clark Foundation

Program:

- *Community Catalyst* – \$50,000 to publicize and counter religious-based efforts to restrict access to contraception, and to develop and disseminate a model protocol to guide drug stores whose pharmacists refuse to dispense contraceptives.

Information: Robert Sterling Clark Foundation, 35 East 64th Street, New York, NY 10021, Telephone: (212) 288-8900, Fax: (212) 288-1033, Link: www.rsclark.org/

Carnegie Corporation of New York

Program:

- *Northeast Action* – \$200,000 for general support.
- *National Voting Rights Institute* – \$100,000 for public education on the legal precedent set by Vermont's election spending-limits law.
- *John F. Kennedy Library Foundation* – \$100,000 for a series of discussions involving Israeli and Palestinian journalists.

Information: Carnegie Corporation of New York, 437 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Telephone: (212) 371-3200, Fax (212) 754-4073, Link: www.carnegie.org

Peter and Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation

Program:

- *Action Inc.* – \$50,196 to incorporate the Talks (Teaching Adolescents Learning, Knowledge, and Skills) curriculum, a psychoeducational and experiential learning program, into the Compass Youth Program.

Information: Peter and Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation, 2351 North Forest Road, Suite 120, Getzville, New York 14068-1225, Telephone: (716) 689-0370, Fax: (716) 689-3716,

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