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## ARTS

### U.S. Department of Education

#### 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 that are based on research and have demonstrated that they effectively:

- 1) integrate standards-based arts education into the core elementary and middle school curricula;
- 2) strengthen standards-based arts instruction in these grades; and
- 3) improve students' academic performance, including their skills in creating, performing, and responding to the arts.

Projects funded through the program are intended to increase the amount of nationally available information on effective models for arts education that integrate the arts with standards-based education programs

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$8,700,000

Number of awards: 35

**Deadline:** April 7, 2006

**Eligible:**

- 1) One or more local educational agencies that may work in partnership with one or more of the following: a state or local non-profit or governmental arts organization, a state educational 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
- 2) One or more state or local non-profit or governmental arts organizations that must work in partnership with one or more local educational agencies and may partner with: a state educational 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 faithbased organization.

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[www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7893](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7893)

## COMMUNITY

### Boston Parks and Recreation Department

#### Small Changes Beautification Grants

**Program:** Small Changes is a four year grant program to fund moderately priced yet significant beautification projects. Created with funds donated by the Democratic National Convention, the initiative will fund moderately priced, yet significant, beautification

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projects and enhance the quality of life in Boston's neighborhoods. Any beautification project designed to make a long-lasting or permanent impact in a Boston neighborhood is eligible. The Parks Department will award funds for general improvements and for permanent installations; grants of \$10,000 or more will require a match. General improvements may include:

1. Open space stewardship programs for youth or adults - environmental education and analysis
2. of debris source
3. Clean-ups including waste removal costs
4. Professional planting or pruning of trees
5. Graffiti removal

Permanent installations may include:

1. New benches, murals, paving & fencing
2. Restoration of murals and plaques
3. Restoration or repair of existing decorative fencing
4. Landscape improvements (public land only) with five year maintenance plan
5. Exterior architectural or landscape lighting

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$10,000 for general improvements and \$5,000 to \$30,000 for permanent installations

**Deadline:** April 3, 2006 by 5:00 p.m.

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

**Information:** Lucy Kelleher, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Attention: Small Changes, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02118, Telephone: (617) 635-4989, Link: [www.cityofboston.gov/parks/smallchanges.asp](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks/smallchanges.asp)

## ***ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT***

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

#### **Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services**

#### **Community Services Block Grant Program**

#### **Community Economic Development Discretionary Grant Program – Operational Projects**

**Program:** The Office of Community Services will award Community Economic Development discretionary grant funds for operational projects to Community Development Corporations that are experienced in implementing economic development projects. The purpose of these grants is to create new employment and business development opportunities for low-income individuals. Beneficiaries may be unemployed; public assistance recipients, including recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; at-risk youth; custodial and non-custodial parents; residents of public housing; persons with disabilities; persons who are homeless; or individuals transitioning from incarceration into the community. Grant funds awarded under this announcement are intended to provide resources to eligible Community Development Corporations for their job creation and business projects, as well as to address broader objectives such as arresting tendencies toward financial dependency, chronic

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unemployment, and community deterioration in both urban and rural areas. Applicants must submit a business plan that demonstrates the economic feasibility of the venture.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$16,000,000  
Maximum grant size: \$700,000  
Number of awards:20
- Deadline:** May 20, 2006
- Eligible:** Private, non-profit Community Development Corporations with experience developing and managing economic development projects.
- Information:** Debbie Brown, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services Operations Center, 1515 Wilson Boulevard., Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22209, Telephone: (800) 281-9519, E- mail: [OCSGRANTS@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:OCSGRANTS@acf.hhs.gov) , Link: [www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-EE-0019.html](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-EE-0019.html)

## **EDUCATION**

### **U.S. Department of Education Literacy through School Libraries**

- Program:** The purpose of this program is to improve student reading skills and academic achievement by providing students with increased access to up-to-date school library materials; well-equipped, technologically advanced school library media centers; and well-trained, professionally certified school library media specialists.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$18,901,586  
Number of awards: 100
- Deadline:** April 11, 2006.
- Eligible:** Local educational agencies in which at least 20 percent of the students served are from families with incomes below the poverty line based on the most recent satisfactory data available from the U.S. Census Bureau
- Information:** Irene Harwarth, Program Manager, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3W227, Washington, DC 20202-6200, Telephone: (202) 401-3751, E- mail: [Irene.Harwarth@ed.gov](mailto:Irene.Harwarth@ed.gov), Link: [www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7972](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7972)

## **HOMELESS SERVICES**

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

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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](mailto:joanne.gampel@samhsa.hhs.gov), Link: [www.samhsa.gov/Grants06/RFA/TI\\_06\\_005\\_homeless.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants06/RFA/TI_06_005_homeless.aspx)

## **MENTAL HEALTH**

### **American Psychiatric Foundation**

#### **School Mental Health Education Grant Program**

**Program:**

The American Psychiatric Foundation's Typical or Troubled? program is designed to educate school personnel, including teachers, coaches, and guidance counselors about mental disorders in teens. The program focuses on promoting the importance of early recognition and treatment, recognizing the early warning signs of mental health problems, and encouraging action and appropriate referral to a mental health professional. The program includes a compendium of educational materials that were developed in partnership with local high school personnel.

**Funds:**

Grant size: \$2,000 for program implementation at one or two high schools and \$5,000 for implementation at three to five high schools.

**Deadline:**

March 15, 2006

**Eligible:**

Schools

**Information:**

Jill Cook, Director of Programs, American School Counselors Association, ,1101 King Street, Suite 625, Alexandria, VA 22314, Telephone: (703) 683-2722, extension 105, E-mail: [jcook@schoolcounselor.org](mailto:jcook@schoolcounselor.org), Link: [www.psychfoundation.org/grants/requestforapp.cfm](http://www.psychfoundation.org/grants/requestforapp.cfm)

## **PRISONER PROGRAMS**

### **U.S. Department of Education**

#### **The Life Skills for State and Local Prisoners Program**

**Program:**

The Life Skills for State and Local Prisoners Program provides financial assistance for establishing and operating programs designed to reduce recidivism through the

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development and improvement of life skills necessary for reintegration of adult prisoners into society.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$4,662,000  
Number of awards: 12
- Deadline:** April 3, 2006
- Eligible:** State and local correctional agencies and state and local correctional education agencies.
- Information:** Carlette Huntley, Program Manager, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3E216 Washington, DC 20202, Telephone: (202) 205-7943, E-mail: [Carlette.Huntley@ed.gov](mailto:Carlette.Huntley@ed.gov), Link: [www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8033](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8033)

## ***SUBSTANCE ABUSE***

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

- Program:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Office for National Drug Control Policy have announced availability of the latest round of Drug Free Communities Support Program grants. The grants are designed to reduce alcohol and other drug use among youths, and identify and minimize factors that contribute to drug-related problems. Applicants should be highly organized, involve various groups within the community, and be willing to focus on multiple drugs.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$12 million  
Number of awards: 120
- Deadline:** April 10, 2006
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, nonprofit, community-based organizations
- Information:** Kimberly Pendleton, Grants Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, One Choke Cherry Road, Room 7-1097, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (240) 276-1421 212, E-mail: [kimberly.pendleton@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:kimberly.pendleton@samhsa.hhs.gov), Link: [www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8090](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8090)

## ***YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES***

### **Roxbury Trust Fund Committee Trust Youth Development and Family Services Initiative Request for Concept Papers**

- Program:** The Roxbury Trust Fund, established in 2004, makes grants to non-profit organizations for projects that strengthen, improve or help expand programs and services that benefit the people of Roxbury. The priorities of the Trust are Youth Development, Family Services, an Enhanced Physical Environment, and Community Economic Development. For this third round of funding, the Trust has identified

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program priorities for Youth and Family services. Funding will be directed to Youth Development and Family Services. Grants can support either direct service delivery or capacity-building and or infrastructure needs. The Trust will consider funding salary and overhead for senior management for emerging organizations. The Trust encourages collaborative efforts and will give strong consideration to proposals that demonstrate effective partnerships with local community-based organizations. The Trust has established the following topics as priorities for direct service delivery:

- 1) Youth Development
  - Service priorities defined by youth, for youth
  - Leveraging funding; bridging program services
- 2) Economic Empowerment
  - Job training and placement support
  - Job or business opportunities for CORI-excluded persons
- 3) Strengthening Families
  - Health counseling and trauma intervention services
  - Education resources and advocacy training
  - Interactive workshops on parenting support

The Roxbury Trust also will consider the following for infrastructure needs:

- Fundraising, grantwriting, and resource development
- Staff development and training
- Coaching for executive and senior management
- Salary and overhead of senior management of emerging organizations.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$150,000

Average grant size: \$30,000

**Deadline:** Concept papers due March 9, 2006

**Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations providing services in Roxbury to residents of Roxbury within the 02118, 02119, 02120, and 02121 zip codes and with demonstrated expertise working with Roxbury youth and families to promote a healthy community.

**Information:** Inez Foster, Consultant, Roxbury Trust Fund, 2201 Washington Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Roxbury, MA 02119, Telephone: (617) 323-6986, Fax: (617) 323-6421, E-mail: [roxburytrust@yahoo.com](mailto:roxburytrust@yahoo.com)

## **FOUNDATION PROFILE**

### **The Boston Foundation**

#### **Polaroid Fund**

**Program:** The Polaroid Fund at the Boston Foundation seeks to help children and adults become more independent and realize their full potential as successful members of society. Toward this end, it supports activities that help the most vulnerable people in the community build skills. These skills enable people to overcome obstacles and challenges and increase their ability to help themselves. The grantmaking priorities for the Polaroid Fund are:

- Basic adult education;

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- Literacy;
- English as a second or other language;
- Job training and life skills that foster self-sufficiency.

In addition to specific skills training, these priorities may include programs that support people as they build skills, such as child care and after-school programs for children of adults enrolled in job training, or transitional housing for adults as they prepare for independent living.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$25,000  
**Deadline:** Quarterly: March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15  
**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations, with priority to organizations in Boston, Cambridge, New Bedford, and Waltham, Massachusetts  
**Information:** Cindy Rizzo, Program Officer, The Boston Foundation, Polaroid Fund, 75 Arlington Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02116, Telephone: (617) 338-2773, Fax: (617) 338-1604, E-mail: [ctr@tbf.org](mailto:ctr@tbf.org), Link: [www.tbf.org/fund/fund-L2.asp?id=773](http://www.tbf.org/fund/fund-L2.asp?id=773)