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ARTS AND HUMANITIES

BET, Black AIDS Institute, Kaiser Family Foundation, and YWCA Rap-It-Up/Black AIDS Short Subject Film Competition

- Program:** The Rap-It-Up/Black AIDS Short Subject Film competition is designed to give potential filmmakers another opportunity at cinematic showmanship while highlighting the issues of HIV prevention, testing, and treatment, and the devastating impact of HIV/AIDS on individuals and families in African-American, Afro-Caribbean, and Afro-Latin communities in the United States. This year, submitted entries are expected to evoke fresh and culturally unique storylines that encompass HIV/AIDS issues within the black community. The winning film will air on BET sometime around World AIDS Day on December 1, 2005, and be submitted to independent film festivals around the world.
- Funds:** Award size: up to \$25,000 for film production
- Deadline:** May 27, 2005
- Eligible:** Individual film producers who wish to address the issue of HIV/AIDS and the black community.
- Information:** Black AIDS Institute, 1833 W 8th Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90057, Telephone: (213) 353-3610, Fax: (213) 989-0181, Link: http://www.blackaids.org/press_release_bass2005.htm

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

ReadBoston Summer Storymobile Program

- Program:** ReadBoston is now accepting applications for the Storymobile program. This program runs from July 5 through August 12, 2005 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: 75 sites
- Deadline:** March 25, 2005
- 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

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Child Support Enforcement – Special Improvement Project Grants**

Program: The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement, will fund a number of special improvement projects, which further the national child support mission to ensure that all children receive financial and medical support from their parents and which strengthen the ability of the nation's child support programs to collect support on behalf of children and families. The administration will support projects in the following priority areas:

- 1) Projects to design and implement customized child support enforcement strategies and improve services in specific sites such as, urban areas or multi-state metro areas, or for specific populations;
- 2) Projects to improve judicial or administrative child support enforcement processes that more appropriately address circumstances of both parents.
- 3) Projects to improving child support and marriage education services for ethnic and culturally diverse populations, including, but not limited to, the Hispanic/Latino community, the Asian-American and Pacific Islander community, the African-American community, and Native Americans, American Indians, and Alaskan Natives, and projects to implement strategies to improve and strengthen family stability by providing a combination of child support and marriage education services to ethnic and culturally diverse non-married, custodial, and non-custodial parents.
- 4) Projects to improve health care coverage for children in child support cases.
- 5) Projects to improve local collaboration strategies between child support enforcement and community agencies. The Office of Child Support Enforcement is looking for innovative collaboration strategies that are primarily intended to improve child support performance in paternity establishment, support order establishment, payment of current or overdue support and additionally, help increase healthy marriage formation.

Funds: *Priority Area 1:*

Total funds available: \$600,000 per project period
Grant size: up to \$200,000
Number of awards: three

Priority Area 2:

Total funds available: \$375,000 per project period
Grant size: up to \$187,500
Number of awards: two

Priority Area 3:

Total funds available: \$1,500,000 per project period
Grant size: up to \$300,000
Number of awards: five

Priority Area 4:

Total funds available: \$250,000 per project period

Grant size: up to \$125,000

Number of awards: two

Priority Area 5:

Total funds available: \$250,000 per project period

Grant size: up to \$125,000

Number of awards: two

Deadline: May 3, 2005.

Eligible: States, human services umbrella agencies and other state agencies, non-profit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations, universities, and consortia of state or local public agencies.

Information: Jean Robinson, Program Analyst, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Division of State, Tribal and Local Assistance, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, 4th Floor, East Wing, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-5330, E-mail: jrobinson@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-3090.htm>

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DISABILITIES

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Postsecondary Education

Demonstration Projects to Ensure Students with Disabilities Receive a Quality Higher Education

Program: The Demonstration Projects to Ensure Students with Disabilities Receive a Quality Higher Education program provides grants to institutions of higher education to develop innovative demonstration projects. The purpose of the demonstration program is to provide technical assistance and professional development for faculty and administrators in order to provide them with the skills and supports that they need to teach students with disabilities. Institutions of higher education funded under this program also will widely disseminate research and training to enable faculty and administrators in other institutions to meet the educational needs of students with disabilities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$6,919,000
Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$350,000 per year
Number of awards: 25

Deadline: April 18, 2005

Eligible: Institutions of higher education

Information: Shedita Alston, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Room 7089, Washington, DC 20006-8526, Telephone: (202) 502-7808, Email: Shedita.Alston@ed.gov, Link:

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**U.S Department of Education
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities – Research on Technology Effectiveness and Implementation for Children with Disabilities**

Program: The purpose of the program is to:

- 1) Improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology;
- 2) Support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and
- 3) Provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

Funds: Total funds available: \$600,000

Number of awards: one

Deadline: April 15, 2005.

Eligible: State educational agencies, local educational agencies, public charter schools that are local educational agencies under state law, institutions of higher education, other public agencies, and private nonprofit organizations.

Information: Dave Malouf, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 4078, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2550, Telephone: (202) 245-7427, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-4103.htm>

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership through Alliances Program

Program: The purpose of the Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership through Alliances (DELTA) program is to integrate prevention principles, concepts, and practices into local coordinated community responses that address intimate partner violence, such that the incidence of violence is reduced. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the following performance goal for the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control: Increase the capacity of injury prevention and control programs to address prevention of injuries and violence.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1.6 million

Average grant size: \$187,000

Range of grants: \$125,000 to \$220,000

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Deadline: Number of awards: nine
April 26, 2005

Eligible: Nonprofit private organizations, organized for the purpose of coordinating community projects for the intervention and prevention of domestic violence; only one application per state will be awarded.

Information: Pamela J. Cox, Project Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Mailstop K60, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-1206, Fax: (770) 488-1360, E-mail: pcox@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-3633.htm>

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EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services Rehabilitation Long-Term Training--Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling

Program: The Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program provides financial assistance for:

- 1) Projects that provide basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary;
- 2) Projects that provide a specified series of courses or program of study leading to award of a certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary; and
- 3) Projects that provide support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Funds: Total funds available: \$3,150,000
Range of grants: \$125,000 to \$150,000
Number of awards: 23

Deadline: March 24, 2005

Eligible: States, public and nonprofit agencies and organizations, Indian tribes, and institutions of higher education

Information: Edward Smith, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5027, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2800, Telephone: (202) 245-7602, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/E5-592.htm>

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U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

Program: The Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR

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UP) support early college preparation and awareness activities for low-income students. The program will award both partnership grants and state grants.

Funds: Total funds available: \$113,189,000 for new partnership grants and \$74,276,000 for new state grants
Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$7,000,000 per year for partnership grants and \$500,000 to \$3,500,000 per year for state grants
Number of awards: 226 partnership grants and 24 state grants.

Deadline: April 11, 2005

Eligible: States and partnerships consisting of: one or more local educational agencies acting on behalf of one or more elementary schools or secondary schools; one or more degree granting institutions of higher education; and at least two community organizations or entities, such as businesses, professional associations, community-based organizations, philanthropic organizations, state agencies, and institutions

Information: Angela Oliphant, Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Suite 6100, Washington, DC 20006-8524, Telephone: (202) 502-7676, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-3455.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Innovation and Improvement
School Leadership Program**

Program: The School Leadership program is designed to assist high-need local educational agencies in the development, enhancement, or expansion of innovative programs to recruit, train, and mentor principals, including assistant principals, to serve in high-need schools through such activities as:

- § Providing financial incentives to aspiring new principals;
- § Providing stipends to principals who mentor new principals;
- § Carrying out professional development programs in instructional leadership and management; and
- § Providing incentives that are appropriate for teachers or individuals from other fields who want to become principals and that are effective in retaining new principals.

Under this competition, the Office of Innovation and Improvement is particularly interested in applications that address the following priorities.

- 1) Commitment from the local educational agency.
- 2) Innovative approaches to recruiting and preparing school leaders through alternative routes.

Funds: Total funds available: \$12 million
Range of grants: \$250,000 to \$750,000
Number of awards: 24

Deadline: April 15, 2005

Eligible: High-need local educational agencies, consortia of high-need local educational

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agencies, and partnerships that consist of at least one high-need local educational agency and at least one nonprofit organization or institution of higher education.

Information: Peggi Zelinko, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5E114, Washington, DC 20202- 4260, Telephone: (202) 260-2614, E-mail: SLP@ed.gov , Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/E5-694.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Innovation and Improvement
Women's Educational Equity Act Program**

Program: The purpose of the Women's Educational Equity Act program is to:

- 1) Promote gender equity in education in the United States;
- 2) Provide financial assistance to enable educational agencies and institutions to meet the requirements of title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; and
- 3) Promote equity in education for women and girls who suffer from multiple forms of discrimination based on sex, race, ethnic origin, limited English proficiency, disability, or age.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,519,942
Range of grants: \$125,000 to \$250,000
Number of awards: 14 to 15.

Deadline: Letter of intent: April 1, 2005
Applications: April 18, 2005

Eligible: Public agencies, private nonprofit agencies and organizations, including community- and faith-based organizations, student groups, and community groups

Information: Dr. Frances Yvonne Hicks, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4W208, Washington, DC 20202-5943, Telephone: (202) 260-0964, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/E5-819.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
Training and Advisory Services – Equity Assistance Center Program**

Program: The Equity Assistance Center program awards grants through cooperative agreements to operate regional equity assistance centers to enable them to provide technical assistance and training, at the request of school boards and other responsible governmental agencies, on the preparation, adoption, and implementation of plans for the desegregation of public schools, which in this context means plans for equity, including desegregation based on race, sex, and national origin, and in the development of effective methods of coping with special educational problems occasioned by desegregation. The Equity Assistance Centers (formerly the Desegregation Assistance Centers) assist states, districts, and public schools to

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provide effective instruction to all students and specifically to those students for whom disparities in achievement persist. The Department of Education will establish ten regional Equity Assistance Centers under this grant competition. The proposals will be read according to the region they represent, and one award will be made in each region, to the highest-scoring proposal from that region.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$7,185,056
Range of grants: \$300,000 to \$900,000
Number of awards: ten
- Deadline:** April 29, 2005
- Eligible:** Public agencies, other than a state educational agency or a school board, and private, non-profit organizations
- Information:** Sandra H. Brown, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3E116, FB-6, Washington, DC 20202-6400. Telephone: (202) 260-2638, E-mail: sandra.brown@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-3954.htm>
- FR:** 3/1 9932-9936

National Guild and MetLife Foundation

Initiative to Advance Community School/Public School Partnerships

- Program:** The National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts and the Metlife Foundation have announced the launch of the MetLife Foundation Partners in Arts Education Project, a national initiative to improve teaching and learning in the arts by advancing sustainable partnerships between community schools of the arts and public schools. Through the project, the Guild will publish and distribute the Partners in Excellence Handbook, a guide to best practices in community schools of the arts and public school partnerships, and present two partnership training institutes. The goals of the program are to:
- § Support exemplary community schools of the arts and elementary and secondary public school partnerships that address a recognized need;
 - § Prioritize student learning and achievement;
 - § Provide pedagogically sound arts education experiences; and
 - § Address national, state, or local arts education standards.
- At a minimum, partnership programs must provide sequential arts instruction weekly for twenty-four weeks during the 2005 to 2006 school year. Instruction may be offered during the school day, out-of-school time, or both.

- Funds:** Grant size: \$15,000
- Deadline:** April 22, 2005
- Eligible:** Nonprofit community schools of the arts that are members in good standing of the National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts
- Information:** National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts, 520 8th Avenue, Third Floor, Suite 302, New York, NY 10018, Telephone: (212) 268-3337, Fax: (212) 268-3995, Link: <http://www.nationalguild.org/>

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Jordan Fundamentals Program

Support for Teachers in Low-Income School

Program: The Jordan Fundamentals Grant Program was established in 1999 to recognize outstanding teaching and instructional creativity in public secondary schools that serve economically disadvantaged students. The program is presented by the Jordan Brand, a division of Nike, Inc. and administered by Scholarship America. Applicants must develop an original lesson plan or thematic unit that demonstrates high expectations for students and are encouraged to involve students in the development of this plan or unit. Grant funds must be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, or costs related to field trips, software, and other items required to implement and assess the proposed lesson or thematic unit.

Funds: Award size: \$2,500
Number of awards: up to 400

Deadline: June 15, 2005

Eligible: Public school teachers and paraprofessionals working with students in grades one through twelve and employed by an accredited public school where at least 50 percent of the school's student population is eligible for the free or reduced school lunch program.

Information: Jordan Fundamentals Grant Program, Scholarship America, One Scholarship Way, P. O. Box 297, St. Peter, MN 56082, Telephone: (507) 931-1682
E-mail: jordanfundamentals@scholarshipamerica.org, Link: <http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikebiz.jhtml?page=26&item=jordan>

Ford Motor Company and National Geographic

Radical Renovation: School Edition Initiative

Program: Ford Motor Company has joined with National Geographic to create the Radical Renovation: School Edition initiative, a new program that asks elementary school students how they would make their school more environmentally friendly. Teachers across the United States are encouraged to submit their students' vision of a sustainable, eco-friendly school for a chance to win funding for eco-renovations.

Funds: Award size: \$100,000 for eco-renovations

Deadline: April 7, 2005

Eligible: Teachers of kindergarten through sixth grade at public and private schools entering the contest on behalf of their class.

Information: National Geographic Society, 1145 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, Telephone: (800) 647-5463, Link: <http://plasma.nationalgeographic.com/gogreen/ford/>

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Boston Connects, Inc.

Employment Services to Support Ex-Offender Re-Integration

Program: Boston Connects, Inc., the community-based organization working to create economic self-sufficiency for individuals, families, and communities in Boston's Empowerment Zone, issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) on March 4 for employment services to support ex-offender re-integration.

Funds: Total funds available: \$300,000 over two years

Deadline: Friday, April 15, 2005 by noon

Eligible: Not-for-profit community-based organizations and experienced agencies located in or in proximity to Boston's Empowerment Zone.

Information: Shirley Carrington, Deputy Director, Boston Connects Inc. 2201 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Roxbury, MA 02119, Telephone: (617) 541-2670, E-mail: Shirley.Carrington.bci@ci.boston.ma.us, Link: www.BostonEZ.org.

ENVIRONMENT

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Nature of Learning Grants Program

Program: The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation invites applications from organizations interested in initiating or expanding the Nature of Learning program in their communities. Nature of Learning, the National Wildlife Refuge System's community-based environmental education initiative, seeks to use National Wildlife Refuges as outdoor classrooms to:

- § Promote a greater understanding of local conservation issues;
- § Encourage an interdisciplinary approach to learning that seeks to enhance student academic achievement;
- § Use field experiences and student-led stewardship projects to connect classroom lessons to real world issues; and
- § Foster partnerships among local schools, community groups, natural resource professionals, and local businesses.

Funds: Range of grants: \$3,000 to \$5,000

Deadline: June 15, 2005

Eligible: Schools and nonprofit organizations, including cooperative and interpretive associations, Audubon chapters, conservation organizations, and nature centers; programs must involve a partnership among a local school, community group, and National Wildlife Refuge.

Information: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Nature of Learning Grants Program, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: (202) 857-0166, Fax: (202) 857-0162, Link: www.nfwf.org/programs/tnol.htm

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**Environmental Protection Agency
State Innovation Grant Program**

Program: The Environmental Protection Agency initiated the State Innovation Grants Program with a competition that asked for state project proposals that would create innovation in environmental permitting programs related to one of four priority environmental issues:

- § Reducing greenhouse gases;
- § Reducing smog;
- § Improving water quality; and
- § Ensuring the long-term integrity of the nation's water infrastructure.

This assistance agreement program strengthens the Environmental Protection Agency's partnership with the states by assisting innovation. The Environmental Protection Agency is interested in funding projects that go beyond a single facility experiment to promote change that is systems-oriented and provides better results from a program, process, or sector-wide innovation.

Funds: Total funds available: up to \$1 million
Number of awards: five to ten

Deadline: April 25, 2005

Eligible: Principal environmental regulatory agencies within each state

Information: Sherri Walker, National Center for Environmental Innovation, Office of the Administrator, U.S. EPA (MC 1807T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, D.C. 20460, Telephone: (202) 566-2186, Fax: (202) 566-2220, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-3529.htm>

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HEALTH

**The American Dental Association Foundation
Samuel Harris Fund for Children's Dental Health Dentistry Grant Program**

Program: The American Dental Association Foundation, the charitable arm of the American Dental Association, has established a permanent endowment fund dedicated to the prevention of childhood caries and oral health maintenance for children. The Harris Fund will award competitive grants to applicants whose oral health promotion programs are designed to improve and maintain children's oral health through community education programs. The grant program's main objective is to help children whose socio-economic status impacts on their access to professional oral care and adversely affects their oral health habits at home.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$5,000

Deadline: July 9, 2005

Eligible: Community-based, not-for-profit oral health promotion programs in the United States

Information: Lisa F. Barron, American Dental Association Foundation, Harris Fund, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611, Telephone: (312) 440-2547, Fax: (312) 440-3526, E-

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Enhancing Healthcare Provider's Ability to Prevent Sexual Violence

Program: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announces the availability of fiscal year 2005 cooperative agreement funds to expand the capacity of national professional organizations to address the topic of sexual violence prevention within their constituency of licensed healthcare providers. The purpose of this funding is to support the creation of education and support materials that address sexual violence prevention within an organization that regularly provides professional development opportunities to its constituents. The products will foster the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for licensed healthcare providers to address sexual violence prevention in their practices. The mission of eligible applicants should relate to enhancing the professional growth of its membership, creating and maintaining professional standards, and advancing clinical practice. CDC is working to develop and enhance the skills of healthcare providers to prevent sexual violence amongst their clients.

Funds: Total funds available: \$100,000
Number of awards: one

Deadline: Letter of intent: April 4, 2005
Application: May 3, 2005

Eligible: Non-profit and non-governmental national professional organizations with memberships consisting of professional and licensed healthcare providers.

Information: Jennifer Middlebrooks, Project Officer, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Mailstop K-60, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: 770-488-4233, E-mail: jdanielson@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-4247.htm>

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HOUSING

The Enterprise Foundation

Jim and Patty Rouse Award

Program: The Enterprise Foundation is accepting applications for the 2005 Jim and Patty Rouse Award for excellence in community revitalization. The program is designed to broaden understanding of success in community development by disseminating best practices by nonprofit organizations and to provide unrestricted funds to deserving organizations. Applicants must be members of the Enterprise Foundation Network and must develop and provide housing to low- and very low-income individuals or families. In addition, applicants must have worked to restore the fabric of the

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communities in which they work and create a sense of place, with particular emphasis on life opportunities for residents. In addition to the grant, the award winner will receive one complimentary registration to the network's annual conference and support in publicizing their programs.

Funds: Award size: \$5,000

Deadline: April 8, 2005

Eligible: Community-based and regional nonprofit organizations that develop affordable housing and are engaged in comprehensive community revitalization efforts

Information: Alicia Lindsey, Knowledge Management Department, The Enterprise Foundation, 10227 Wincopin Circle, Suite 500, Columbia, Maryland 21044, Telephone: (410) 964-1230, Link:

<http://www.enterprisefoundation.org/infofor/networkmembers/members/JPRouseAward/2004/index.htm>

Fannie Mae Foundation

Competitive Grants Program

Program: The Fannie Mae Foundation awards grants to nonprofit organizations that work to create affordable homeownership and housing opportunities in cities, towns, and rural areas across the United States. The foundation plans to award most of its 2005 grants by directly soliciting proposals from organizations with the demonstrated capacity to engage in strong partnerships with the foundation. However, to allow the foundation to identify potential partners and respond to unique community needs, the foundation will make available a limited amount of grant funding for nonprofit organizations through a competitive application process. Most of these grants will provide general operating support to nonprofit organizations to help build their capacity, increase their impact, and make their operations more efficient and effective. Applications requesting support for specific programs or projects are not encouraged. The foundation will accept grant requests from national, regional, and local nonprofit organizations working to achieve one or more of the following goals: 1) Create More Homes; 2) Create Wealth; and 3) Serve Washington, D.C.

Funds: Average grant size: \$50,000

Range of grants: \$50,000 to \$400,000

Deadline: March 31, 2005

Eligible: National, regional, and local nonprofit organizations

Information: Fannie Mae Foundation, Grants Management, 4000 Wisconsin Ave., NW, North Tower, Suite One, Washington, DC 20016-2804, Telephone: (202) 274-8057, Email:

grants@fanniemaefoundation.org. Link:

http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org/grants/grants_for_organizations.shtml

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NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

The G.I.F.T. Foundation of Boston

Fall Fandango 2005 – Call for Charity Applications

Program: The G.I.F.T. Foundation of Boston (Giving Inspiration For Tomorrow) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), volunteer organization that provides an outlet where people can learn about and contribute to Greater Boston's various charitable organizations. Since its inception in the fall of 1995, GIFT Boston has raised over \$500,000 for local Boston charities. Today, GIFT Boston has over 50 active members and is dedicated to making a difference in the community through fundraising, volunteering, and grants from the GIFT Boston endowment. The GIFT Foundation has begun the process of selecting the beneficiary for the Fall Fandango, an annual fundraiser, and encourages local organizations in the Boston area to apply. Past beneficiaries of funds raised by The GIFT Foundation have had the following characteristics; however, the organization does not limit its beneficiary selection to these guidelines:

- § Organizations with a total operating budget of less than \$500,000;
- § Organizations that serve the local community;
- § Organizations that provide programs and services related to homelessness, children and education, domestic violence, and health related causes; and
- § Organizations with administrative costs that do not exceed 30 percent.

Funds: Average grant size: \$15,000

Deadline: April 15, 2005

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations in the Greater Boston region.

Information: The GIFT Foundation, Post Office Box 990879, Boston, MA 02199-0879, Telephone: (617) 226-3180, Fax: (617) 628-5771, E-mail: info@thegiftfoundation.org, Link: www.thegiftfoundation.org/grantrequest.html

Third Sector New England

Capacity Building Fund Technical Assistance Grants

Program: Third Sector New England, a nonprofit management support organization, is offering technical assistance grants through its Capacity Building Fund. These grants will support issues relating to human resources, strategic planning, fund development planning, board development planning, and financial assistance. 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
- § 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

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- § Nonviolence
- § A cross-section of organizations uniting on any combination of the above issues.

Funds: Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$50,000
Number of awards: ten

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, with three deadlines per year: August 31 for October funding, November 15 for January funding, and May 15 for July funding.

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

Information: Third Sector New England, Lincoln Plaza, 89 South Street, Boston, MA 02111-2670, Telephone: (617) 523-6565, Fax: (617) 523-2070, E-mail: info@tsne.org, Link: www.tsne.org/section/471.html

YOUTH

Massachusetts Service Alliance Mentoring Initiative

Program: The Massachusetts Service Alliance, with funding from the Massachusetts Department of Education, has announced that the Request for Proposals for the Mentoring Initiative is now available. These Mentoring Initiative grants provide for quality mentoring relationships between caring adult volunteers and young people throughout the Commonwealth. For the purposes of this RFP, mentoring is a structured relationship over a prolonged period of time between two or more people where older, more experienced individuals provide concrete help to the younger person as he or she goes 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 address the nationally accepted mentoring program standards. To receive a full description of the ten mentoring standards, contact the Massachusetts Service Alliance. Grants will be awarded to programs that are seeking to establish a new program or to expand an existing program to meet a demonstrated need. All Alliance Mentoring Initiative grants must be matched dollar for dollar by the funded agency.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$25,000

Deadline: Intent-to-Apply Form: April 1, 2005
Application: Friday, April 22, 2005 by noon

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and state, municipal, and county governments, including departments and 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

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Massachusetts Service Alliance Youth Council Initiative

- Program:** The Massachusetts Service Alliance, has announced that the Request for Proposals for the Youth Council Initiative is now available. With funds from the Corporation for National and Community Service – Learn & Serve America, the Alliance will fund service-learning youth councils. Funded youth councils will assess the needs of their community; develop, select, and fund applications for Community Service-Learning projects that address community needs and monitor and evaluate those projects. With this funding, the Alliance intends to support youth council members not only to learn about philanthropy, grantmaking, and local government, but also to participate in a civic engagement curriculum. The Alliance requires a dollar-for-dollar match. This match may be cash or in-kind, and may be derived from local, state, or federal sources, other than the Corporation for National & Community Service. Each applicant must provide evidence of a formal, operational partnership between a youth-serving agency and a local government entity; a school and local government entity; or a non-profit organization, school, and local government entity. This partnership should enrich the program by allowing the council access to resources that are not located within the sponsoring organization.
- Funds:** Average grant size: \$15,000
Number of awards: 15 to 17
- Deadline:** Intent-to-Apply Form: April 1, 2005
Application: Friday, April 22, 2005 by noon
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations, Native American tribes, and municipal and county governments, including their departments and 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

Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement Youth-Led Community Research

- Program:** The Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE) has announced a new grant competition for community research conducted by young people. Teams of youth researchers that include at least five young people under the age of 18 and are working in affiliation with a community organization or institution are invited to apply. Teams also may include adult mentors working in an advisory capacity. In order to receive a grant, research teams must partner with an organization that has an operating fiscal agent. Research teams may investigate a community issue of their choice. Topics should be chosen by youth researchers and should be responsive to something they think is important and has implications for the community at large. Teams must have a plan for disseminating their findings and an audience they want to target.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$10,000

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Deadline: March 31, 2005
Eligible: Teams of youth researchers working in affiliation with a community organization or institution
Information: CIRCLE -Youth-Led Research, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland, 1120 Van Munching Hall, College Park, MD 20742, Telephone: (301) 405-2790, Link: <http://www.civicyouth.org/>

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Urban Networks to Increase Thriving Youth through Violence Prevention**

Program: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announces the availability of fiscal year 2005 funds for a cooperative agreement to build capacity within U.S. cities to collaborate, plan, and implement youth violence prevention principles, practices, and concepts. This includes building a national consortium of key stakeholders representing the viewpoints of cities that can inform and support reframing the public discourse about youth violence prevention. This also includes developing tools, strategies, and messages to build infrastructure and a broad base of support for youth violence prevention and develop a national strategy to direct urban planning and action to prevent youth violence.

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

Deadline: Letter of intent: April 1, 2005
Application: May 2, 2005

Eligible: Public and private organizations that have the expertise, experience, and capacity to develop and implement programs to prevent youth violence at the national level, including public and private nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, community-based organizations, and faith-based organizations.

Information: Neil Rainford, Project Officer, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, 2939 Flowers Road South, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-1122, Fax: (770) 488-1360, E-mail: NRainford@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-3981.htm>

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FOUNDATION PROFILE

**Tides Foundation
Tides Death Penalty Mobilization Fund**

Program: The Tides Death Penalty Mobilization Fund is a Tides Foundation initiative and donor collaborative supporting strategic collaborations of local, regional, or national nonprofits working issues related to the death penalty. The purpose of the fund is to support efforts that will lead to the abolition of the death penalty in individual states and as a national policy. Projects supported by the fund may focus on intermediate

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steps aimed at reforming certain aspects of the death penalty, on working towards a moratorium on executions, as well as on abolition activities. The Rapid Response segment of the fund supports short- term, concrete projects such as media campaigns, polling leading to a larger community education and organizing strategy, components of legislative campaigns, and strategic public education campaigns and speaking tours.

Funds: Average grant: up to \$5,000
Deadline: First day of each month
Eligible: Non-profit organizations
Information: Tides Foundation, The Presidio, Post Office Box 29903, San Francisco, CA 94129,
Telephone: (415) 561-6400, Fax: (415) 561-6401, E-Mail: sko@tides.org:
Link: http://www.tidesfoundation.org/dpmf_rapidresp_rfp.cfm