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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Office of Community Services

Earned Income Tax Credit and Other Asset Formation Opportunities

Program: Through the Community Services Block Grant training and technical assistance program, the proposed grant will fund capacity-building collaborations that create or expand asset formation and financial literacy services offered by eligible entities funded under the Community Services Block Grant program. These funds will support national community action Goal One: "Low Income People Become More Self-sufficient." The Office of Community Services is committed to promoting and funding projects that use asset formation financial strategies to increase disposable earned income in low-income households and to help direct the use of that income toward asset formation, empowering low-income individuals and families to become more self-sufficient and self-reliant.

Funds: Total funds available: \$500,000
Average grant size: \$50,000
Number of awards: ten

Deadline: June 20, 2005

Eligible: Non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status

Information: Dr. Margaret Washnitzer, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services Operations Center, 1515 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22209, Telephone: (800) 281-9519, E-mail: OCS@lcgnet.com, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-9123.htm>

FR: 5/62 4049-24057

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Bank of America

Neighborhood Excellence Grants

Program: The Bank of America Charitable Investments program has announced the availability of funds for its Neighborhood Excellence Initiative. Two nonprofit organizations will be awarded \$200,000 in grants and leadership training under the Neighborhood Builders category of the initiative, aimed at increasing the capacity and leadership development of nonprofits. Other categories under the initiative include Student Leaders, which provides an eight-week summer internship and leadership program to junior and senior high-school students, and Local Heroes, honoring five leaders who have made significant contributions to their community.

Funds: Total funds available: \$17 million
Average grant size:

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Range of grants:
Number of awards:
Deadline: June 30, 2005
Eligible: Individuals, nonprofit, and community organizations
Information: Telephone: (212), Fax: (212) 680-1401, E-mail: Link:
www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=overview&statecheck=MA

DISABILITIES

**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects**

Program: The purpose of this program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities that help to maximize the full inclusion and integration of individuals with disabilities into society and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The priorities for this funding are:

- 1) International Exchange of Information and Experts on Disability and Rehabilitation Research; and
- 2) Innovative Knowledge Dissemination for Disability and Professional Organizations and Stakeholders

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,000,000
Range of grants: \$475,000 to \$500,000
Number of awards: two

Deadline: July 5, 2005

Eligible: States, public and private agencies and organizations, institutions of higher education, and Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Information: Donna Nangle, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 6030, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 245-7462, E-mail: donna.nangle@ed.gov, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-8998.htm>

FR: 5/5 23849-23852

**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
Rehabilitation Short-Term Training – Client Assistance Program**

Program: The Rehabilitation Short-Term Training program supports special seminars, institutes, workshops, and other short-term courses in technical matters relating to vocational, medical, social, and psychological rehabilitation programs, independent living services programs, and client assistance programs. To be eligible for funding, a project must provide training to Client Assistance Program personnel on an as-needed

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basis, including:

- 1) Management training on skills needed for strategic and operational planning and direction of Client Assistance Program services;
- 2) Advocacy training on skills and knowledge needed by Client Assistance Program staff to assist persons with disabilities to gain access to and to use the services and benefits available under the Rehabilitation Act;
- 3) Systematic advocacy training on skills and knowledge needed by Client Assistance Program staff to address programmatic issues of concern;
- 4) Training and technical assistance on Client Assistance Program best practices; and
- 5) Training on skills and knowledge needed by Client Assistance Program staff to perform additional responsibilities required by the Workforce Investment Act.

Funds: Total funds available: \$200,000

Number of awards: one

Deadline: June 20, 2005

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

Information: Beverly Steburg, U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, 61 South Forsyth Street, SW., suite 18T91, Atlanta, GA 30303-8934, Telephone: (404) 562- 6336, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-9129.htm>

FR: 5/6 24012-24015

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation

Head Start – University Partnership Research Grants: Curriculum Development and Enhancement for Head Start and Early Head Start Programs

Program: The Administration for Children and Families has funding available to support research grants for the development of curricular approaches, adaptations, or enhancements to practice for Head Start and Early Head Start programs. Grants will require researcher and program partnerships with Head Start or Early Head Start programs.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,000,000

Award size: up to \$100,000

Number of awards: eight to ten

Deadline: Letter of intent: June 3, 2005

Applications: July 1, 2005

Eligible: State controlled institutions of higher education and non-profit organizations

Information: Tim Chappelle, Division of Discretionary Grants, Office of Grants Management, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW.,

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Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-4855, E-mail:
tichappelle@acf.hhs.gov, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-9074.htm>

FR: 5/6 24068-24078

**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools
Foundations for Learning**

Program: This program supports projects to help eligible children become ready for school. To be funded, a project must propose one or more of the following:

- 1) To deliver services to eligible children and their families that foster eligible children's emotional, behavioral, and social development;
- 2) To coordinate and facilitate access by eligible children and their families to the services available through community resources, including mental health, physical health, substance abuse, educational, domestic violence prevention, child welfare, and social services;
- 3) To provide ancillary services such as transportation or child care in order to facilitate the delivery of any other authorized services or activities;
- 4) To develop or enhance early childhood community partnerships and build toward a community system of care that brings together child- serving agencies or organizations to provide individualized supports for eligible children and their families;
- 5) To evaluate the success of strategies and services provided pursuant to the grant in promoting young children's successful entry to school and to maintain data systems required for effective evaluations; and
- 6) To pay for the expenses of administering the grant activities, including assessment of children's eligibility for services.

Funds: Total funds available: \$992,000
Range of grants: \$200,000 to \$300,000
Number of awards: four

Deadline: June 20, 2005

Eligible: Local educational agencies, local councils, community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, other public and nonprofit private entities, and combinations of such entities.

Information: Earl Myers, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, room 3E254, Washington, DC 20202-6450, Telephone: (202) 708-8846, E-mail:
earl.myers@ed.gov, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-9132.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Postsecondary Education**

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Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program

- Program:** The Office of Postsecondary Education will provide grants to establish facilities to house, display, and interpret artifacts related to the history of the Underground Railroad, and to make the interpretive efforts available to institutions of higher education that award a baccalaureate or graduate degree.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$2,204,224
Range of grants: \$250,000 to \$750,000
Number of awards: three
- Deadline:** June 14, 2005
- Eligible:** Nonprofit educational organizations that research, display, interpret, and collect artifacts relating to the history of the Underground Railroad.
- Information:** Beverly Baker, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, Suite 6140, Washington, DC 20006-8544, Telephone: (202) 502-7503, E-mail: Beverly.baker@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-9617.htm>
- FR:** 5/13 25553-25556

American Educational Research Association Research and Dissertation Grants

- Program:** The American Educational Research Association has announced its grants program, which awards research and dissertation grants to researchers who conduct studies of U.S. education policy and practice using quantitative methods and including the analysis of data from the large-scale data sets sponsored by the National Center for Education Statistics and the National Science Foundation.
- § *Research Grants* are available for faculty at institutions of higher education, postdoctoral researchers, and other doctoral-level researchers who conduct studies of education policy or practice using quantitative methods. Studies must include the analysis of data from at least one of the large-scale, national or international data sets supported by the National Center for Education Statistics or the National Science Foundation.
- § *Dissertation Grants* are available for advanced doctoral students at the dissertation writing stage) who conduct studies of education policy or practice using quantitative methods. The dissertation research must include the analysis of data from at least one of the large-scale, national or international data sets supported by the National Center for Education Statistics or the National Science Foundation. Dissertation grants are intended to support the student while writing the doctoral dissertation.
- Funds:** *Research Grants*
Award size: up to \$20,000 for one-year projects or up to \$35,000 for two-year projects
Number of awards: eight
Dissertation Grants
Award size: up to \$15,000 for one-year projects
Number of awards: ten

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Deadline: September 1, 2005
Eligible: Individuals engaged in education research
Information: Ms. Jeanie Murdock, American Educational Research Association Grants Program, 5662 Calle Real, #254, Goleta, CA 93117-2317, Telephone: (805)-964-5264, E-mail jmurdock@aera.net, Link: <http://www.aera.net/grantsprogram/index.html>

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation
Head Start Graduate Student Research Partnership Development Grants**

Program: The Administration for Children and Families has announced the availability of Head Start Graduate Student Research Partnership Development Grant funds to support graduate students' efforts to create, develop, and enhance ongoing research partnerships with Head Start programs in good standing. The primary goal of this funding is to support the development of critical research partnerships with Head Start programs that will lead to a truly collaborative set of research activities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$80,000
Average grant size: \$10,000
Number of awards: four to eight

Deadline: Letter of intent: June 3, 2005
Applications: June 24, 2005

Eligible: State controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education, on behalf of doctoral-level graduate students; doctoral students must have completed their master's degree or equivalent in the field of doctoral study and submitted formal notification to Administration for Children and Families by August 1, 2005 and the institution must be fully accredited by one of the regional accrediting commissions recognized by the Department of Education and the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation.

Information: Tim Chappelle, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-4855, E-mail: tichappelle@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-8220.htm>

CFDA: 93.600

FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Family Violence Prevention and Services Program**

Program: The Department of Health and Human Services will provide grants to establish, maintain, and expand programs and projects to prevent family violence and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance for victims of family violence and their dependents.

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Funds: Total funds available: \$1,600,000
Grant size: \$400,000
Number of awards: four

Deadline: July 5, 2005

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

Information: William D. Riley, Director, Family Violence Division, Room 2117, Switzer Building, 330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Telephone: (202) 401-5229, E-mail: w Riley@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-8896.htm>

CFDA: 93.592

GIRLS

United Way of Massachusetts Bay

Today's Girls... Tomorrow's Leaders Initiative

Program: United Way of Massachusetts Bay has announced the availability of funding through the *Today's Girls... Tomorrow's Leaders* initiative for 2005 to 2006. The goal of the initiative is to ensure that girls ages seven to 18 develop the knowledge, skills, and leadership ability that they need to succeed.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$1.7 million

Deadline: June 1, 2005

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

Information: Bithiah Carter, Director, Community Impact, United Way of Massachusetts Bay, 245 Summer Street, Suite 1401, Boston, MA 02210, Telephone: (617) 624-8164, Fax: (617) 624-9114, E-mail: bcarter@uwmb.org, Link: www.uwmb.org/ourpartners/tgtl.htm

HEALTH

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 dental disease 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

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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-mail: adaf@ada.org, Link: http://www.ada.org/ada/prod/adaf/prog_access_harris.asp

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Local Initiative Funding Partners for Vulnerable Populations Projects

Program: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is inviting proposals for the Local Initiative Funding Partners, a partnership program between the foundation and local grantmakers that supports innovative, community-based projects that address the health or health care problems of people who are not reached by traditional health and social services or for whom existing services are fragmented and insufficient. Of particular interest are projects that address community violence, children's mental health, the needs of new immigrants, and other groups whose health status is affected by social factors. Projects must offer community-based services that are new and innovative. Significant program expansions, such as a major expansion into new regions or to new populations, also are acceptable; however funds and matching grants may not be used for continuation funding of existing programs. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provides grants that must be matched dollar-for-dollar by local grantmakers, such as community foundations, family foundations, and corporate grantmakers, and local funders must nominate projects for the Local Initiative Funding Partners program.

Funds: Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$500,000

Deadline: Required brief proposals: June 30, 2005
Invited full proposals: November 10, 2005

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

Information: Contact: Sandra Lopacki, Deputy Director, Local Initiative Funding Partners, 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.lifp.org

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Childhood Immunization

Program: The purpose of the program is to fund a community-based demonstration project to identify, implement, and evaluate interventions that will result in a statistically significant reduction in racial disparities in immunization coverage levels between black children 19 to 35 months of age and children of other races, particularly white children, as evidenced by a comparison of immunization coverage of black and other racial and ethnic groups before and after interventions are implemented. These interventions must include:

- 1) Enhancement of healthcare utilization, and
- 2) Strategies to reduce missed opportunities for immunization.

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The key to the success of this program will be community-focused programs that include the full engagement of appropriate partners. These partners may include faith-communities, health care purchasers, health plans, health care providers, and many other community sectors. The focus of this funding is for medium or large urban areas with populations of at least 100,000 people.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$300,000
Number of awards: one
- Deadline:** Letter of intent: June 10, 2005
Application: June 27, 2005
- Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit organizations, governments and their agencies, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals and community-based organizations
- Information:** Susan Chu, PhD, MSPH, Extramural Program Official, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Immunization Program, MS E-05, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404) 639-8727, E-mail: SChu@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-9364.htm>
- FR:** 5/11 24802-24806

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Influenza Vaccination of Healthcare Workers in Hospitals**

- Program:** The purpose of the program is to fund research to identify effective, feasible, and sustainable methods to increase influenza vaccination of health care workers in hospital settings, with the potential for widespread dissemination. The project will develop, implement, and evaluate an intervention to increase influenza vaccination of hospital-based health care workers.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$150,000 for both direct and indirect costs
Number of awards: one
- Deadline:** Letter of intent: June 13, 2005
Application: June 27, 2005
- Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit organizations, state and local governments and their agencies, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and community-based organizations
- Information:** Susan Chu, PhD, MSPH, Extramural Program Official, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, National Immunization Program, MS E-05, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404) 639-8727, E-mail: SChu@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-9455.htm>
- FR:** 5/12 25072-25075

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Improving Vaccination Coverage in the Population Greater than 65 Years of Age**

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Program: The purpose of the program is to develop large-scale community-wide programs to provide influenza vaccination in emergency departments for older adults who are unable or not motivated to seek vaccination services in traditional medical settings.

Funds: Total funds available: \$100,000 for both direct and indirect costs
Number of awards: one

Deadline: Letter of intent: June 13, 2005
Application: June 27, 2005

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations, state and local governments and their agencies, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and community-based organizations

Information: Susan Chu, PhD, MSPH, Extramural Program Official, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, MS E-05, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404)639-8727, E-mail: SChu@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-9456.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Effectiveness of a Hospital-Based Program for Vaccination of Birth Mothers and Household
Contacts with Inactivated Influenza Vaccine**

Program: The purpose of the program is to fund research that will promote the implementation of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' recommendation to vaccinate with inactivated influenza vaccine household contacts of persons in groups at high risk of influenza-related complications. This project is specifically targeted to vaccinate post-partum mothers and other household contacts in order to protect newborn children who are at increased risk of influenza-related hospitalizations and deaths if infected with this disease. This is a two year project with year one for planning and development and the second year for implementation and evaluation activities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$200,000 for both direct and indirect costs
Number of awards: one

Deadline: Letter of intent: June 13, 2005
Application: June 27, 2005

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations, state and local governments and their agencies, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and community-based organizations

Information: Susan Chu, PhD, MSPH, Extramural Program Official, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Immunization Program, MS E-05, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404) 639-8727, E-mail: SChu@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-9457.htm>

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HOUSING

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Enhancement of Public Housing HOPE VI Communities through Mentoring Demonstration Program Grants

- Program:** The HOPE VI Mentoring demonstration program is a demonstration program that will assist the Department of Housing and Urban Development in determining if a mentoring assistance model improves the results of self-sufficiency type programs, such as Family Self Sufficiency and HOPE VI Community Supportive Services, for participating residents. Grantees must have two separate, equally sized groups of resident families, a group that receives mentoring services and a control group that does not. Through these mentoring demonstration programs, public housing authorities with HOPE VI Revitalization grants will partner with grassroots, faith-based and other community-based organizations that provide services to transitioning families, such as families transitioning from traditional public housing to re-developed mixed-income communities. Through these partnerships, public housing authorities and faith-based and community-based organizations will match participating residents with mentors who will assist the residents to achieve their goals and benchmarks. The faith-based and community-based organizations will receive grant funds on a fee-for-service basis according to the number of benchmarks completed by participating HOPE VI residents. All public housing authorities with HOPE VI Revitalization Grants are eligible to apply for the Mentoring Demonstration Program Grants, and those housing authorities that administer Family Self Sufficiency Programs are particularly encouraged to apply. A match of five percent of the total grant request is required.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$525,000
Maximum grant size: \$175,000
Number of awards: up to four
- Deadline:** July 7, 2005
- Eligible:** Public housing authorities that have an established relationship with faith-based and community-based organizations described in the application, or have identified and committed the faith-based and community-based organizations they will partner with and that receive current HOPE VI Revitalization grants that include Community and Supportive Services components and other economic development activities that promote the economic self-sufficiency of residents under the revitalization program.
- Information:** Ronald Ashford, Director, HOPE VI Community and Supportive Services, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 4130, Washington, DC 20410, Telephone: (202) 401-8812, Fax: (202) 401-2370, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-8851.htm>
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JOB TRAINING

U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Community-Based Job Training Grants

- Program:** The Employment and Training Administration will provide grants to support workforce training for high-growth industries through the national system of community and technical colleges. The primary purpose of these grants is to build the capacity of community colleges to train workers to develop the skills required to succeed in:
- 1) local industries and occupations that are expected to experience high growth; and
 - 2) industries where demand for qualified workers is outstripping the supply.
- Funds will be awarded to community colleges to engage in a combination of capacity building and training activities targeted at high-growth or high-demand industries in the local economy.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$125,000,000
Maximum grant size: \$2,000,000
Number of awards: 75
- Deadline:** July 6, 2005
- Eligible:** Publicly funded institutions of higher education that grant associate degrees
- Information:** Kevin Brumback, Grants Management Specialist, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of Federal Assistance, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-4438, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: (202) 693-3381, Fax: (202) 693-2705, E-mail: Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-8772.htm>
- CFDA:** 17.261

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Target Stores Community Giving Grants

- Program:** Through the Community Giving Grants program, Target Stores will award grants to applicants for programs in the areas of family-violence prevention, reading, and the arts. Target will fund family violence-prevention programs including those that support parent education, abuse shelters, support groups, counseling, and after-school programs.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$3,000
- Deadline:** May 31, 2005
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies
- Information:** Organizations must submit applications to a Target store team leader in person, Link:

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REFUGEES

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Refugee Resettlement
Discretionary Funds for Refugee Microenterprise Development Projects**

Program: The purpose of microenterprise development is to assist refugees in becoming economically self-sufficient and to help refugee communities in developing employment and capital resources. To achieve this purpose, applicants for microenterprise development projects may request funds for business technical assistance, short-term training, credit in the form of microloans, a revolving microloan fund or loan loss reserve fund, and post-loan technical assistance. Funds also may be requested to cover administrative costs associated with managing a microenterprise project. Projects should be designed in a manner that is culturally and linguistically appropriate for the refugee population, including interest in diverse microbusinesses and English-language proficiency. Project designs also should take into account such economic factors as employment rates, welfare status, and length of time in the U.S. Applicants should be familiar with the capital needs and capital market gaps for refugee entrepreneurs and should demonstrate how refugees will gain access to business credit.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,200,000
Grant size: \$500,000
Number of awards: four to 12

Deadline: July 5, 2005

Eligible: State and local governments, state-controlled institutions of higher education, non-profits organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

Information: Sylvia Johnson, Grants Management Officer, Office of Grants Management, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW, 4th Floor West, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-5513, E-mail: ACFOGME-Grants@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-8898.htm>

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VOTING ASSISTANCE

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Administration on Developmental Disabilities
Help America Vote Act Training and Technical Assistance to Assist Protection and Advocacy Systems to Establish or Improve Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities**

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- Program:** The purpose of funds awarded under this announcement is to provide training and technical assistance to Protection and Advocacy Systems in their promotion of full participation in the electoral process for individuals with disabilities, including:
- § registering to vote, casting a vote, and accessing polling places;
 - § developing proficiency in the use of voting systems and technologies as they affect individuals with disabilities; and
 - § demonstrating and evaluating the use of such systems and technologies by individuals with disabilities, including blindness, in order to assess the availability and use of such systems and technologies for such individuals.
- At least one recipient of these funds must provide training and technical assistance for non-visual access.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$347,177
Average grant size: \$86,794
Number of awards: one to four
- Deadline:** June 23, 2005
- Eligible:** Local governments, state controlled and private institutions of higher education, and non-profit organizations
- Information:** Margaret Schaefer, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Mail Stop HHH 405-D, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 690-5962, Fax: (202) 205-8037, E-mail: mschaefer@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-9224.htm>
- FR:** 5/9 24428-24437

YOUTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Family and Youth Services Bureau Basic Center Program

- Program:** The Basic Center Program is one of the programs authorized under the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to address runaway and homeless youth problems. Basic Center Programs provide an alternative to involving runaway and homeless youth in the law enforcement, child welfare, mental health, and juvenile justice systems. Each program must provide a safe and appropriate shelter and individual, family, and group counseling, as appropriate. Optional services that programs may provide are:
- § Street-based services;
 - § Home-based services for families with youth at risk of separation from the family;
 - § Drug abuse education and prevention services; and
 - § At the request of runaway and homeless youth, testing for sexually transmitted diseases.

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Each Basic Center Program is required to provide to runaway and homeless youth; temporary shelter for up to fifteen days including room and board, individual, group and family counseling as appropriate, and aftercare and referrals, as appropriate. Some programs also provide some or all of their services through host homes, usually private homes under contract to the centers, with counseling and referrals provided. Basic Center programs shelter youth through 18 years of age.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$13,800,000
Grant size: \$200,000
Number of awards: 107
- Deadline:** June 20, 2005
- Eligible:** Public and non-profit private entities, coordinated networks of such entities, and faith-based and community organizations
- Information:** Peter Thompson, ACYF Grants Officer, Family and Youth Services Bureau, c/o Administration on Children, Youth and Families Operations Center, 118 Q Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-2132, Telephone: (866) 796-1591, E-mail: fysb@dixongroup.com, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-8893.htm>
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Earth Island Institute

Brower Youth Awards Program

Program: The Earth Island Institute, a nonprofit organization working for the conservation, preservation, and restoration of the global environment, invites applications for the Brower Youth Awards program. The program is designed to recognize the efforts of young environmental and social justice leaders who have shown leadership and produced results in at least one of the following areas:

- 1) Conservation;
- 2) Preservation; and
- 3) Restoration.

The cash prize serves as a reward for past work and present leadership. Recipients generally are encouraged to use the prize to assist in their own education or to further their work.

- Funds:** Award size: \$3,000, a trip to San Francisco for the awards ceremony, a three-day Wilderness Encounter, local and national media coverage, and ongoing access to mentors, resources, and leadership development opportunities.
Number of awards: six
- Deadline:** June 1, 2005
- Eligible:** Individuals ages 13 to 22 who are residents of the United States or Puerto Rico
- Information:** Earth Island Institute, Brower Youth Awards, 300 Broadway, Suite 28, San Francisco, CA 94133, Telephone: (415) 788-3666, Link: www.earthisland.org/bya/byaAboutAward.html

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