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Massachusetts Department of Education

Distance Learning Projects

Program: The purpose of this grant program is to enable adult learners who cannot enroll and participate in classroom-based instruction because of barriers such as distance, waiting lists, or conflicting family or work schedules to overcome these barriers by participating in adult basic education (ABE) instruction through video and computer networks. Priority will be given to programs proposing to provide GED instruction, Workplace Education, or projects designed to remove students from a wait list by enrolling them in a distance education program. Priority consideration also will be given to programs that currently deliver or have in-depth experience in delivering distance education. Programs must provide the following in the proposed program design:

- Project coordination;
- Recruitment;
- Orientation;
- Distance instruction as a primary activity with a maximum ratio of independent study to direct teacher/student contact of one to 15 maintained monthly;
- Reporting of pre- and post-assessments student participation; goal achievement and retention via the SMARTT System on a monthly basis; and
- Compliance with the appropriate ACLS Guidelines for ABE programs.

Funds must be used to:

- 1) Pay for staff equal to two 0.5 FTE employees whose duties include identifying, recruiting, and enrolling students appropriate for and willing to participate in a Distance Learning program;
- 2) Provide orientation, academic support, instruction, and counseling to learners who receive the various distance learning curricula through the Internet, telecommunications networks, or a video-checkout library;
- 3) Purchase Distance Learning curriculum packages and student materials.
- 4) Pay for professional development for Distance Learning staff; and
- 5) Cover staff travel as needed for recruitment and student support.

Eighty percent of the funds awarded must be used for direct student services. A minimum 20 percent matching contribution is required. Items that can be included in the match are existing computer hardware, telecommunications networks, and video technology. Programs must demonstrate that they have the technology, expertise, and experience in teaching ABE and/or ESOL classes to adult learners and must comply with the Massachusetts Guidelines and Indicators of Program Quality for ABE. They should show capacity to deliver effective, quality ABE instruction and have the capacity to access and support video or computer hardware and telecommunications networks that are already in place and operative.

Funds: Total funds available: \$300,000

Deadline : Number of awards: five to ten
Monday, August 2, 2004

Eligible: Currently funded adult basic education programs operating within state, federal, and local legislative guidelines that can demonstrate the ability to supply a pool of students ready to enroll in ABE or ESOL services but who cannot or would not participate in a classroom-based program because of barriers noted above.

Information: Ed Sipowicz, Adult and Community Learning Services, Massachusetts Department of Education, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148-5023, Telephone: (781) 338-3844, E-mail: esipowicz@doe.mass.edu, Link: <http://finance1.doe.mass.edu/Grants/grants05/rfp/669.html>

AGING

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration on Aging

Senior Medicare Patrol Project Grants

Program: The Administration on Aging has announced the availability of funds and request for applications to support Senior Medicare Patrol project efforts for the integration of Medicare and Medicaid fraud prevention, detection, and reporting activities within states and communities. The purpose of these projects is to expand capacity of current Senior Medicare Patrol projects to better fulfill the program mission of health care fraud prevention, identification, and reporting, through increased awareness of older consumers. Grantees are required to provide at least 25 percent of the total program costs from non-federal cash or in-kind resources in order to be considered for the award.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,278,000
Range of grants: \$50,000 to \$100,000
Number of awards: up to 20

Deadline: August 16, 2004.

Eligible: Existing Senior Medicare Patrol project grantees.

Information: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Consumer Choice and Protection, Washington, DC 20201, Telephone: (202) 357-0139, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-14904.htm>

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

National Child Welfare Resource Centers

Program: In order to more fully meet the promise, potential, and challenges of the Adoption and Safe Families Act and other legislation that are transforming the child welfare field, the Administration on Children, Youth, and Families proposes to establish a coordinated national technical assistance network that can address the range of challenges state child welfare systems confront in delivering effective services to children, youth, and families. To accomplish this, the Administration on Children, Youth, and Families will award seven new cooperative agreements to establish National Resource Centers for Child Welfare Programs. The purpose of these centers is to build the capacity of state, local, tribal, and other publicly administered or publicly supported child welfare agencies, and family and juvenile courts, through the provision of training, technical assistance, and consultation on the full array of federal requirements administered by the Children's Bureau. Special attention will be given to assisting states in improving conformity with the outcomes and systemic factors defined in the Child and Family Services Review and the results of other monitoring reviews conducted by the Children's Bureau. These efforts will focus on the development, expansion, strengthening, and improvement of the quality and effectiveness of child welfare services to children, youth, and families and on the information management systems used to record case activity. The National Resource Centers will focus efforts on strengthening the capacity of agencies to integrate policy and practice and to improve the delivery of services and the outcomes for children. The Seven National Child Welfare Resource Centers will consist of:

- Priority Area One: Organizational Improvement;
- Priority Area Two: Child Protective Services;
- Priority Area Three: Family-Centered Practice and Permanency Planning;
- Priority Area Four: Data and Technology;
- Priority Area Five: Legal and Judicial Issues;
- Priority Area Six: Special Needs Adoption; and
- Priority Area Seven: Youth Development.

Funds: Total funds available: \$6,700,000
Range of grants: \$800,000 to \$1,400,000
Number of awards: seven

Deadline: August 24, 2004

Eligible: State and local governments, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organization other than small businesses, and small businesses.

Information: ACYF Operations Center, c/o The Dixon Group, Inc., 118 Q Street, NE., Washington, DC 20002-2132, Telephone: (866) 796-1591, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-14170.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Developmental Disabilities
Projects of National Significance: Ongoing Data Collection**

Program: The Administration on Developmental Disabilities in the Administration for Children and Families, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announces the availability of fiscal year 2004 funds for cooperative agreements authorized under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000. Funds will be awarded to collect, analyze, and report on data to describe services and supports for persons with developmental disabilities. There are four Priority Areas under this announcement with the following objectives:

- *Priority Area I:* To conduct analyses and provide rapid responses that describe the movement of people with developmental disabilities from institutional to community settings (especially domiciles of their own) and the outcomes experienced by individuals with developmental disabilities who receive publicly funded residential services.
- *Priority Area II:* To investigate, report on, and provide rapid response to information needs related to the financial and programmatic trends in services for people with developmental disabilities that support and promote their well-being.
- *Priority Area III:* To examine, report on, and provide rapid responses regarding the employment status of people with developmental disabilities and related outcomes as a result of programs that support their employment.
- *Priority Area IV:* To implement an Internet site that will provide relevant content and information on the Medicaid program for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,050,000
Range of grants: \$150,000 to \$300,000
Number of awards: three to four per budget period.

Deadline: August 23, 2004.

Eligible: State and local governments, public institutions of higher education, public housing authorities, non-profit organizations, and private institutions of higher learning.

Information: Jennifer Johnson, Program Specialist, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 690-5982, Fax: (202) 690-6904, E-mail: jjohnson1@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-15052.htm>

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DISABILITIES

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities – Cultural Experiences for Deaf or Hard of Hearing Individuals

Program: The purpose of the Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities – Cultural Experiences for Deaf or Hard of Hearing Individuals competition is to:

- 1) Improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology;
- 2) Support educational media activities designed to be of educational value to children with disabilities;
- 3) Provide support for some captioning and video description; and
- 4) Provide cultural experiences through appropriate nonprofit organizations.

Funds: Total funds available: \$550,000

Average grant size: \$110,000

Number of awards: five

Deadline: July 30, 2004

Eligible: State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutes of higher education, other public agencies, and nonprofit private organizations

Information: Ernie Hairston, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4070, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2550, Telephone: (202) 205-9172, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-14503.htm>

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U.S. Department of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Research and Innovation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities – Research on Accessible Reading Assessments

Program: The purpose of this funding opportunity is to produce, and advance the use of, knowledge to improve the results of education and early intervention for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4,800,000

Average grant size: \$960,000

Number of awards: five

Deadline: August 23, 2004.

Eligible: State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutes of higher education, other public agencies, and nonprofit private 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:

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
Special Demonstration Programs – Model Transitional Rehabilitation Services for Youth and Young Adults with Disabilities**

Program: The Special Demonstration Programs grants provide funding to eligible entities to support activities that increase the provision, extent, availability, scope, and quality of rehabilitation services.

Funds: Total funds available: \$ 2 million
Range of grants: \$200,000 to \$300,000
Number of awards: eight

Deadline: August 19, 2004

Eligible: Public and nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, state vocational rehabilitation agencies, and community rehabilitation programs.

Information: Pedro Romero, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5029, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2800, Telephone: (202) 245-7645, E-mail: pedro.romero@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-16009.htm>

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

**Massachusetts Department of Education
Early Childhood Mental Health Project**

Program: The goal of the Early Childhood Mental Health project is to support the healthy social and emotional development of young children, birth to eight, and to increase positive home, school, and community connections. The purpose of this grant is for FY2003 Early Childhood Mental Health Study Group grantees to develop and implement a cohesive and comprehensive prevention project that addresses early childhood mental health issues and that supports school readiness and success for all children. The priorities of the Early Childhood Mental Health Project are to:

1. Provide partial support to the salary or contract of a person designated as the Project Coordinator. This person is expected to manage the work of this grant and serve as a liaison to the Department of Education's Early Learning Services. This position may have a salary and benefits but may not exceed 0.5 FTE or the position may be paid by a stipend. However, no more than fifty percent of the grant funds may be used to fund a coordinator associated with this grant.

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2. Enhance learning supports for young children by supporting educators and by creating nurturing and safe learning environments that promote healthy social and emotional development. Grantees will:
 - a) select and implement either a school-wide or entire grade level (for pre-kindergarten through grade three) prevention initiative that promotes healthy social and emotional development;
 - b) plan and provide professional development opportunities for early care and education, both public preschool and community-based programs, and elementary school staff to increase their understanding of mental health issues in young children; and
 - c) incorporate a family support or parent involvement component
3. Expand the function of the study group to that of a Mental Health Coordinating Team. The team will:
 - a) improve community collaboration and outreach; and
 - b) provide guidance and coordination of the project in conjunction with the project coordinator
4. plan for an evaluation of each grant priority; and
5. Write a summary report to the Department detailing the project.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,150,000
 Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$65,000
 Number of awards: 28 to 32

Deadline: Letter of intent: August 6, 2004
 Application: August 20, 2004 by 5:00 p.m.

Eligible: School districts, charter schools, and education collaboratives that received an early childhood mental health study grant in fiscal year 2003 and did not have a grant in fiscal year 2004. Funds may be used on a school-wide, district-wide, or multiple-community basis. Only one grant proposal per study group project will be accepted, however, joint proposals from multiple school districts also may be submitted. If a group of two or more districts is applying, the group must jointly agree that the applying agency will act as the lead agent and serve as the fiscal agent for the grant.

Information: Emily Roy, Early Learning Services, Massachusetts Department of Education, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148-5023, Telephone: (781) 338-6355, Fax: (781) 338-3370, E-mail: eroy@doe.mass.edu, Link: <http://finance1.doe.mass.edu/Grants/grants05/rfp/216B.html>

EDUCATION

Soros Foundation

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

Program: The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans is an annual fellowship program designed to provide opportunities for new Americans to achieve leadership positions in their chosen fields. For the purposes of this program, a “new American” is an individual who:

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- 1) Is a resident alien
- 2) Has been naturalized as a U.S. citizen; or
- 3) Is the child of two parents who are both naturalized citizens.

Candidates must demonstrate the relevance of graduate education to their long-term career goals and potential in enhancing their contributions to society. Fellowships are not solely awarded on the basis of academic record. A successful candidate will give evidence of at least two of the following three criteria for selection:

- 1) Creativity, originality, and initiative demonstrated in any area of her/his life;
- 2) A commitment to and capacity for accomplishment demonstrated through activity that has required drive and sustained effort; and
- 3) A commitment to the values expressed in the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Funds: Award size: an annual maintenance grant of \$20,000 and a tuition grant of one-half the tuition cost of the graduate program for up to two years of graduate study in the United States

Number of awards: 30 per year

Deadline: November 1, 2004

Information: Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans, Soros Foundation, 400 West 59th Street, New York, New York 10019, Telephone (212) 547-6926, E-mail: pdsoros_fellows@sorosny.org, Link: <http://www.pdsoros.org/>

Braitmayer Foundation

K – 12 Educational Initiatives

Program: The Braitmayer Foundation, located in Marion, Massachusetts, is accepting applications for K-12 educational initiatives throughout the United States. Of particular interest are:

- Curricular and school reform initiatives; and
- Preparation of and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those which encourage people of high ability and diverse background to enter and remain in K-12 teaching.

Grants may be used as seed money, challenge grants, or to match other grants to the recipient organizations.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$10,000

Deadline: November 15, 2004

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations with 501 (c) (3) status

Information: Robert L. Kirkpatrick, Jr., Middlesex Corporate Center, 213 Court Street, Suite 1101, Middletown, Connecticut 06457-3351, Telephone (860) 638-5026, Fax: (860) 638-5069, Link: <http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/>

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Postsecondary Education

Student Support Services Program

Program: The purpose of the Student Support Services Program is to increase the number of disadvantaged low-income college students, first generation college students, and

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college students with disabilities in the United States who successfully complete a program of study at the postsecondary level of education. The support services provided should increase their retention and graduation rates, facilitate their transfer from two-year to four-year colleges, and foster an institutional climate supportive of their success.

- Funds:** Average grant size: \$280,000
Range of grants: \$220,000 to \$350,000
- Deadline:** August 31, 2004.
- Eligible:** Institutions of higher education and collaborations of institutions of higher education.
- Information:** Deborah I. Walsh or Dorothy Marshall, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Suite 7000, Washington, DC 20006-8510, Telephone: (202) 502-7600, E-mail: TRIO@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-15471.htm>
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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Vocational and Adult Education
Smaller Learning Communities Program**

- Program:** The purpose of the Smaller Learning Communities Program is to promote academic achievement through the planning, implementation, or expansion of small, safe, and successful learning environments in large public high schools to help ensure that all students graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to make successful transitions to college and careers. The Department of Education will award both planning grants and implementation grants.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$73 million
Number of awards: ten planning grants and 35 implementation grants
- Deadline:** August 9, 2004
- Eligible:** Local educational agencies on behalf of large public high schools that include grades 11 and 12 and have an enrollment of 1,000 or more students in grades 9 and above.
- Information:** Deborah Williams, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., PCP Room 11033, Washington, DC 20202-7241, Telephone: (202) 245-7770, E-mail: deborah.williams@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-15542.htm>
- FR:** 7/8 41238-41241

FINANCIAL EDUCATION

**JPMorgan Chase Foundation
2004 Financial Literacy Grants Program**

- Program:** The JPMorgan Chase Foundation is accepting applications for the 2004 Financial Literacy Grants Program. The program is designed to help young people, adults, and

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individuals with disabilities understand the basics of banking, credit, saving, spending, and investing in order to better manage their financial lives, build wealth, and benefit from financial services. For this program, the JPMorgan Chase Foundation has partnered with Working In Support of Education, a not-for-profit organization with a mission to promote financial education. The program is focused on financial literacy efforts that have an impact on a large targeted audience, build capacity, and generate awareness through one of the following:

- Expansion and leverage of programs, products, or materials;
- Professional development for teachers or trainers responsible for teaching personal finance; and
- Innovation through new products, materials, programs, or services.

Funds: Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$150,000
Deadline: July 26, 2004
Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations with a 501(c)(3) status that provide services in the geographic areas served by JPMorgan Chase
Information: Kristy Nguyen, Working In Support of Education, Telephone: (212) 421-2700, E-mail: knguyen@wise-ny.org, Link: <http://www.jpmorganchase.com/cm/cs?pagename=Chase/Href&urlname=jpmc/commUnity/grants/programs/fin>

HEALTH

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leadership Program

Program: Through the Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Leadership Program, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is seeking nominations for ten outstanding individuals who have overcome daunting odds to expand access to health care and social services to underserved and isolated populations in communities across the United States. Community-based health providers and advocates in mid-career who have created or significantly improved health programs in local communities where healthcare needs have been ignored and unmet, are eligible to be nominated. Nominations may be submitted by consumers, community leaders, health professionals, government officials, and others who have been personally inspired by people providing essential community health services.

Funds: Grant size: \$120,000: \$105,000 for program support and \$15,000 as a personal stipend
Number of awards: ten

Deadline: Required letter of intent: September 22

Eligible: Community-based health providers and advocates in mid-career

Information: Link: <http://communityhealthleaders.org/>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Food and Drug Administration State Health Fraud Task Force Grants

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Program: The mission of the State Health Fraud Task Force grants are to:

- Assist health professionals and persons with serious illnesses and to educate them about the dangers and magnitude of health fraud;
- Assist law enforcement agencies in identifying and prosecuting perpetrators of health fraud;
- Obtain and disseminate information on the fraudulent drugs and therapies being used and the consequences of their use;
- Disseminate information on approved drugs and therapies; and
- Provide health fraud information obtained by the State Health Fraud Task Force to state health agencies, community based organizations, and Food and Drug Administration staff.

Funds: Grant size: \$15,000 per state
Number of awards: one per state

Deadline: August 12, 2004.

Eligible: States and their Health Fraud Task Forces

Information: Cynthia M. Polit, Division of Contracts and Grants Management (HFA- 531), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 2142, Rockville, MD 20852, Telephone: (301) 827-7180, E-mail: cpolit@oc.fda.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-14593.htm>

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Food and Drug Administration

Conference Grants to Support State Food Safety Task Force Meetings

Program: The purpose of the Food Safety and Food Security Task Force meetings is to foster communication and cooperation within the states among state and local food safety regulatory agencies. The meetings should cover the following objectives:

- 1) Provide a forum for all the stakeholders of the food safety system – regulatory agencies, academia, industry, consumers, state legislators, and other interested parties;
- 2) Assist in adopting or implementing Food and Drug Administration’s Food Code; and
- 3) Promote the integration of an efficient statewide food safety system that maximizes the protection of the public health through early detection and containment of foodborne illness.

Conference grant funds will be awarded only for direct costs incurred to secure meeting facility rental expenses, supplies, publication costs, and in-state travel expenses for meeting attendees. Each Task Force shall develop its own guidelines for work, consensus decision-making, size and format, at its initial meeting. Federal agency representatives may be invited to be nonmember liaisons or advisors at the meetings. Conference Grant funds may not be used for federal employees to travel to these meetings.

Funds: Total funds available: \$350,000

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Award size: up to \$7,000

Number of awards: 50

Deadline: August 9, 2004

Eligible: State public health and food safety agencies

Information: Cynthia M. Polit, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Contracts and Grants Management (HFA-531), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 2129, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 827-7180, E-mail: cpolit@oc.fda.gov.

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Evaluation of Innovative Human Immunodeficiency Virus Prevention Interventions for High-Risk Minority Populations

Program: The purpose of this program is to support evaluations by community-based organizations of existing innovative HIV behavioral interventions that have been developed and are being implemented to serve minority populations at high risk for acquiring or transmitting HIV infection. The innovative interventions must have demonstrated some evidence of promising results in reducing HIV risk behaviors, but must not have undergone a previous rigorous outcome evaluation. The intent of this announcement is to support the evaluation of existing interventions and provide information to implementing community-based organizations for improved program effectiveness.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2 million

Average grant size: \$300,000

Number of awards: three to four

Deadline: August 13, 2004

Eligible: Community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, that provide HIV prevention services to members of racial/ethnic minority communities at high risk for HIV infection.

Information: Tomas Rodriguez, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Mailstop E-37, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404) 639-5240, Fax: (404) 639-1950, E-mail: trr0@cdc.gov,

Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-15916.htm>

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MISCELLANEOUS

Dell Computers

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Computer Recycling Grant Program

- Program:** The Dell Recycling Grant Program is designed to provide financial support to communities that are interested in staging a one-day, no-charge computer collection event. The purpose of the program is to raise awareness of responsible options for unwanted computer equipment, to keep computers and related equipment out of landfills, and to empower communities with a model and the experience for staging collection events. Applicants must prove their ability, based on area population, past experience, and other factors, to collect at least 40 tons of unwanted computer equipment and obtain high participation among area residents, and achieve other favorable, measurable outcomes related to community engagement, such as grassroots outreach, media impressions, volunteers, and endorsements. Applicant also must show likelihood that community computer collections can continue and expand after the grant period, can help raise awareness of existing recycling programs, and can initiate ongoing, increased awareness of computer recycling.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$220,000
Grant size: up to \$30,000
- Deadline:** July 30, 2004
- Eligible:** Community based organizations; multiple organizations are encouraged to apply together and will be given priority over those that apply alone.
- Information:** Dell Computer Recycling Grant Program, E-mail: recycling_grant@dell.com, Link: <http://www1.us.dell.com/content/topics/global.aspx/corp/environment/en/recycling?c=us&l=en&s=corp&~section=005>

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Yawkey Foundation II

Charitable Grants

Program: The Yawkey Foundation II is now accepting grant proposals from community organizations. The foundation's funding objectives are determined by an ongoing assessment of needs and opportunities; the current priorities are to fund programs and facilities for:

- Education of Youth
- Health
- Social Services – Homeless, Hungry, and Underprivileged
- Youth Activities, particularly Youth Baseball
- Cultural Activities
- Conservation

The first step in submitting an application to Yawkey Foundation II is to send a letter of inquiry of not more than two pages. The foundation staff ordinarily will review letters of inquiry within 60 days of receiving them and will contact the applicant soon thereafter. At that time, the foundation may request additional information, request that the applicant submit a completed application, or recommend that the applicant re-apply at a later date. The Yawkey Foundation awards new grants to effective, high-quality

organizations that:

- Demonstrate strong leadership;
- Evidence capacity to expend grants wisely;
- Have a strong and consistent track record of accomplishment; and
- Implement a broad outreach for community support of their programs.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$50,000

Eligible: Nonprofit, 501(c) (3) organizations

Information: Nancy Keilty-Brodnicki, The Yawkey Foundation, 990 Washington Street, Dedham, MA 02026, Telephone: (781) 329-7470, Link: <http://www.yawkeyfoundation.org/>

REFUGEE SERVICES

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement Services

Services for Unaccompanied Alien Children

Program: One of the functions of the Division of Unaccompanied Children's Services within the Office of Refugee Resettlement Services is to provide temporary shelter care and other related services to children in the Office of Refugee Resettlement Services custody. Shelter care services will be provided for the period beginning when the Division of Unaccompanied Children's Services accepts a child for placement and ending when the child is either released from custody or a final disposition of the child's immigration case results in removal of the child from the United States. This announcement provides the opportunity to fund providers for shelter care services. The children, although placed in the physical custody of the program providers, remain entirely in the legal custody of the federal government.

Funds: Total funds available: \$5.4 million

Grant size: : \$1 million

Number of awards: five

Deadline: August 6, 2004

Eligible: Non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations, which have demonstrated child welfare, social service, or related experience and are appropriately licensed for the provision of shelter care, foster care, group home care, and related services to dependent children.

Information: Tsegaye Wolde, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 901 D Street, SW., 6th Floor East, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-5144, E-mail:

twolde@acf.hhs.gov, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-15267.htm>

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SPORTS

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NFL Youth Football Fund

Grants to Improve Community Football Fields

Program: The NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program is a partnership of the National Football League Youth Football Fund, which provides funding for the program, and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, which provides technical assistance and manages the program. The goal of the NFL Grassroots Program is to provide nonprofit, neighborhood-based organizations with financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields. Strong preference will be given to those proposals that:

- Seek to upgrade existing facilities that are in poor condition or otherwise underutilized;
- Demonstrate active use of the fields;
- Attract matching funding that exceeds the minimum required match of one hundred percent;
- Involve local partnerships with nonprofit community partners, such as parks and recreational departments and YMCA branches, to promote youth and community programming on the fields; and
- Provide for continuing maintenance and field safety.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$200,000 for capital improvement projects.

Deadline: August 30, 2004

Eligible: Projects sponsored by nonprofit community-based organizations with 501(c)(3) status and by middle or high schools that are located within NFL target markets and serve low to moderate income areas within those markets.

Information: Beverly Smith, Program Director, NFL Grassroots – Community Football Fields Program, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, 501 Seventh Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10018, Telephone: (212) 455-9881, E-mail at bsmith@liscnet.org, Link: <http://www.lisc.org/whatwedo/programs/nfl/rfp.shtml>

Women's Sports Foundation

GoGirlGo! Grants

Program: The Women's Sports Foundation is accepting applications for its *GoGirlsGo!* Grant and Education Program, which supports sports and physical activity programs for girls. The *GoGirlsGo!* program focuses on funding initiatives for girls that combine athletic instruction and programming with the delivery of educational information designed to reduce risk behaviors. In particular, the Women's Sports Foundation directs its funding to economically disadvantaged girls and girls from populations with high incidences of health-risk behaviors. Grant recipients must agree to participate in the *GoGirlGo!* educational curriculum, which is provided free of charge by the Women's Sports Foundation. Funds may be used for athletic equipment, supplies, facility rental, league and tournament fees, travel, coaching, scholarships, and program administration expenses associated with girls' sports and physical-activity programs.

Funds: Total funds available: up to \$200,000

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Deadline: Average grant size: \$7,500
November 30, 2004
Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations, agencies, and schools with the demonstrated ability to deliver girls' sport/physical activity programming to girls in third to eighth grade.
Information: Women's Sports Foundation, GoGirlGo!, Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY 11554, Telephone: (800) 227-3988 , E-mail: wosport@aol.com, Link: <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/featured.html?record=30>

TRANSPORTATION

U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Program to Support Projects to Increase Hispanic Safety Belt Use

Program: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announces a discretionary cooperative agreement opportunity to solicit support from organizations that serve the Hispanic community to implement a demonstration program to increase safety belt use and reduce fatalities and injuries among the Hispanic population. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration anticipates funding an organization for a period of two years to administer a demonstration project in approximately two sites in a county or metropolitan area with a large concentration of Hispanic or Spanish-speaking new immigrants.

Funds: Total funds available: \$600,000

Deadline: August 12, 2004

Eligible: State agencies, such as highway safety offices, motor vehicle administrations, and law enforcement agencies, and other organizations, and a consortium of agencies.

Information: Ms. April L. Jennings, Office of Contracts and Procurement, NPO-220, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, Telephone: (202) 366-9571, E-mail: April.Jennings@NHTSA.DOT.GOV, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-15764.htm>

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VETERANS

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

Program: The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has funds available for assistance under Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program for eligible capital grantees who received a previous grant under section three of the Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Service Act of 1992 for construction, renovation, or acquisition of a

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facility and may seek a Life Safety Code grant solely for renovations to such facility to comply with the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2 million
Deadline: August 17, 2004.
Eligible: Homeless veteran providers
Information: Guy Liedke, Veterans Affairs Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program, Field Office, Department of Veterans Affairs, 10770 N. 46th Street, Suite C-100, Tampa, FL 33617, Telephone: (877) 332-0334, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-15484.htm>
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FOUNDATION PROFILES

May Department Stores Foundation

Program: The May Department Stores Company has a commitment to responsible citizenship and to supporting the communities where the stores operate. {PRIVATE "TYPE=PICT;ALT="}Through the May Department Stores Foundation, the company contributes to organizations that strive to improve the quality of life in the community. The foundation provides financial support to a wide variety of nonprofit organizations, from those that promote health and welfare to those that provide education and cultural experiences or address civic concerns.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$16 million annually {PRIVATE "TYPE=PICT;ALT="}

Deadline: ongoing

Eligible: Non-profit organizations

Information: Ms. Robin Reibel, Vice President, Communications and Special Events, Filene's/Kaufmann's, 426 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108, E-mail: mayfoundation@may-co.com, Link: http://www1.mayco.com/common/com_index.jsp

RECENT AWARDS

Energy Foundation

Program:

- *Grants Management Associates, Clean Air Task Force* – \$80,000 to educate the news media, policy makers, and the public about the environmental risks of building conventional coal power plants in the West.
- *Grants Management Associates, Clean Air Task Force* – \$35,000, to provide technical support to advocates working on climate issues in North Carolina, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Information: Energy Foundation, 1012 Torney Avenue, No. One, San Francisco, CA 94129, Telephone: (415) 561-6700, Fax (415) 561-6709, E-Mail: energyfund@ef.org, Link: <http://www.ef.org>

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Lumina Foundation for Education

- Program:**
- *Action Center for College Educational Services and Scholarships* – \$75,000 for programs that help students gain access to postsecondary education, with a focus on low-income and minority students and those who are the first in their families to attend college, through the McCabe Fund.
 - *University of Massachusetts* – \$163,800 to help community-college administrators evaluate campus-based programs designed to improve students' success.

Information: Lumina Foundation for Education, 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-3503, Telephone: (317) 951-5300, Fax: (317) 951-5063, Link: <http://www.luminafoundation.org>

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

- Program:**
- *Massachusetts School-Age Coalition* – \$225,000 for statewide networks seeking to increase the number and improve the quality of after-school programs over three years.
 - *Institute for Responsive Education* – \$25,000 to study family involvement in after-school programs.

Information: Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Mott Foundation Building 503 South Saginaw Street, Suite 1200, Flint, Michigan 48502-1851, Telephone: (810) 238-5651, Fax: (810) 766-1753, E-mail: info@mott.org, Link: <http://www.mott.org>

Staples Foundation for Learning

- Program:**
- *Initiative for a Competitive Inner City* – \$75,000 to identify and support the fastest growing inner-city companies in the United States.

Information: Staples Foundation for Learning, 500 Staples Drive, 4 West, Framingham, MA 01702, Fax: (508) 253-9600, E-mail: foundationinfo@staples.com, Link: <http://www.staplesfoundation.org>