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ARTS

National Endowment for the Humanities

Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants

Program: The Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants program encourages innovations in the digital humanities by awarding grants during planning stages to identify projects that are particularly innovative and have the potential to make a positive impact on the humanities.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$50,000

Deadline: October 16, 2007

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

Information: National Endowment for the Humanities, Office of Public Affairs, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506, telephone: (202) 606-8446, e-mail: dhi@neh.gov, website: www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/digitalhumanitiesstartup.html

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

Arts Program National Projects Fund

Program: The National Projects Fund will support national projects that strengthen the health of the dance, jazz, presenting, and theatre fields. During a two year pilot phase, the National Projects Fund will award grants to support key national projects. National projects engage a broad national constituency, occur once or periodically, rather than annually, and have the potential to significantly impact a field. Types of projects eligible for support include national research, national public awareness activities, cross-discipline collaborations, including national meetings or conventions, and other national activities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1 million over two years

Range of grants: \$60,000 to \$200,000

Deadline: Rolling basis for letters of inquiry

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations and consortia

Information: Arts Program, National Projects Fund, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, 650 Fifth Avenue, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10019, telephone: (212) 974-7000, website: www.ddcf.org/page.asp?pageId=700

CRIME PREVENTION

Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security

Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program

Program: The Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program will support a wide array of anti-crime programs, with priority to those programs focused on youth and gang violence, substance abuse, sexual and domestic violence, information technology that fosters the sharing of information and multi-jurisdictional collaborations, sex offenders, and the development of best practices. The Executive Office of Public

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Safety and Security administers the grant program that is funded with federal dollars and the funding cycle will begin on November 1. Programs receiving grant awards will be funded for one year and successful applications will address seven key factors:

- need, based on statement of problem and program description;
- demonstration of a research or theoretical link to a problem;
- clear goals, objectives, and performance measurements;
- collaboration among community groups, agencies, and criminal justice entities;
- implementation plan and timeline;
- cost effective budget; and
- a sustainability plan for program operation beyond the project period.

For more detailed information on the grant program, review the Bureau of Justice Assistance website at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/byrnepurpose.html

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$3 million
- Deadline:** September 28, 2007
- Eligible:** Cities and towns, state universities, state agencies, and non-profit agencies and organizations
- Information:** Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety, Office of Grants and Research, Attention: 2007 Byrne JAG Program, Ten Park Plaza, Suite 3720, Boston, MA 02116, telephone: (617) 725-3301, e-mail: eopsinfo@state.ma.us, website: www.mass.gov/eops

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women Technical Assistance Program

Program: The primary purpose of the Office on Violence Against Women Technical Assistance Program is to provide direct assistance to grantees and subgrantees to enhance the success of local projects they are implementing with Violence Against Women Act grant funds. In addition, the Office on Violence Against Women is focused on building the capacity of criminal justice and victim services organizations to respond effectively to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and to foster partnerships between organizations that have not traditionally worked together to address violence against women, such as faith and community organizations. Technical assistance projects must be national or regional in focus. Projects that are limited to statewide activities or regional activities within a state will not be considered.

Funds: Maximum grant size: up to \$400,000 over 24 months
Number of awards: 50

Deadline: September 26, 2007

Eligible: Individuals, tribes, governments, institutions of higher education, and other nonprofit organizations

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Information: Lauren Nassikas, Associate Director, Office of Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530, telephone: (202) 307-6026, e-mail: Lauren.Nassikas@usdoj.gov, website: www.usdoj.gov/ovw/ovwgrantprograms.htm

EDUCATION

National Endowment for the Arts

The Big Read

Program: The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. The NEA presents The Big Read in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and in cooperation with Arts Midwest. The Big Read encourages communities to read and discuss novels. Teacher guides, discussion questions, and other information are provided for *Fahrenheit 451*, *My Antonia*, *The Great Gatsby*, *The Maltese Falcon*, *A Farewell to Arms*, *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*, *The Grapes of Wrath*, *The Joy Luck Club*, *The Age of Innocence*, and *Bless Me, Ultima*.

Funds: Number of awards: approximately 200

Deadline: February 12, 2008

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

Information: Katie Kaufmann, Arts Midwest, 2908 Hennepin Avenue Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55408, telephone: (612) 341-0755, extension 50, email: katie@artsmidwest.org, website: www.neabigread.org/

HEALTH

American Psychiatric Foundation

Advancing Minority Mental Health Awards

Program The American Psychiatric Foundation's Awards for Advancing Minority Mental Health recognize psychiatrists, other health professionals, mental health programs, and other organizations that have undertaken innovative and supportive efforts to:

- raise awareness of mental illness in underserved minority communities, the need for early recognition, the availability of treatment and how to access it, and the cultural barriers to treatment;
- increase access to quality mental health services for underserved minorities; and
- improve the quality of care for underserved minorities, particularly those in the public health system or with severe mental illness.

Funds: Grant size: \$5,000

Number of awards: four

Deadline: November 1, 2007

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Eligible: Psychiatrists, other health professionals, mental health programs, and other organizations.

Information: American Psychiatric Foundation, 1000 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1825, Arlington, VA 22209, telephone: (703) 907-8512, email: apf@psych.org, website: www.psychfoundation.org

LIBRARIES

Association for Library Service to Children

Light the Way: Outreach to the Underserved Grants

Program: The Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, and Candlewick Press have announced “Light the Way: Outreach to the Underserved,” a one-time grant of for a library conducting exemplary outreach to underserved populations. Special population children may include those who have learning or physical differences, speak English as a second language, are in a non-traditional school environment or a non-traditional family setting, such as teen parents, foster children, children in the juvenile justice system, and children in gay and lesbian families, and those who need accommodation service to meet their needs.

Funds: Grant size: \$5,000
Number of awards: four; one winner and three honorable mention awards

Deadline: December 3, 2007

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

Information: ALSC Professional Awards, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611, telephone: (800) 545-2433, extension 2163, e-mail: alsc@ala.org, website: www.ala.org/ala/alsc/awardsscholarships/profawards/candlewicklighttheway/lighttheway.htm

NOT-FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Taproot Foundation

Capacity-Building Service Grants

Program: The Taproot Foundation engages highly-skilled business professionals to deliver capacity-building services to nonprofit organizations in New York City, Boston, the San Francisco Bay Area, Chicago, and Seattle. Unlike traditional foundations that provide cash grants, the Taproot Foundation makes Service Grants to provide nonprofits with critical marketing, technology, and human resources development services. A grant from the Taproot Foundation is designed to provide an organization with the tools and resources necessary to achieve specific goals and objectives in their strategic plan, marketing and communications plan, technology plan, and staffing structure. To be eligible to apply, an organization and must have its headquarters within the foundation’s service area and provide direct benefits primarily or entirely to residents of the foundation’s service areas.

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Funds: Grant size: \$30,000 value in services
Deadline: September 15, 2007
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status and a mission that fits within one of the following four categories:
1) education, including pre-kindergarten, elementary, and secondary education;
2) environment;
3) health; and
4) social services.
Information: The Taproot Foundation, 50 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 2 , Boston, MA 02116, telephone: (718) 923-1400, extension 242, email: boston@taprootfoundation.org, website: www.taprootfoundation.org/npo/

SPORTS

U.S. Soccer Federation

Program and Field Grants to Promote Soccer in Urban Areas

Program: For 2008, the U.S. Soccer Federation Foundation will award grants exclusively to projects and programs that develop players, coaches, and referees in economically disadvantaged urban areas encompassing populations of 50,000 or more. The one exception to this exclusive focus is the foundation's All Conditions Fields grants. Those grants support the construction of state-of-the-art synthetic grass soccer fields and will continue to be available to projects serving all types of communities, though the highest priority will be given to projects serving players in economically disadvantaged urban areas. The foundation's Program and Field grants include the following grant types, with the Field Enhancement and All Conditions Fields grants containing construction components:

- Program – A project that develops players, coaches, and referees with special emphasis on the economically disadvantaged in urban areas that does not contain a construction element.
- Field Enhancement – A project that develops players, coaches, and referees with special emphasis on the economically disadvantaged in urban areas, that contains a construction element such as field renovation, addition or improvement of irrigation equipment, addition or improvement of field equipment, or lighting. This grant type does not include upgrading an existing field with a synthetic grass surface. For this year, the foundation has additional funding available for organizations seeking assistance to irrigate existing fields.
- All Conditions Fields Program – A project consisting wholly of field development construction.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$100,000
Deadline: October 15, 2007
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with a specific soccer program or project
Information: U.S. Soccer Foundation, 1050 17th Street, NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20036,

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telephone: (202) 872-9277, fax: (202) 872-6655, email: maa@ussoccerfoundation.org,
website:

www.ussoccerfoundation.org/site/c.gpLPIQOpHkE/b.2766881/k.2AF1/Annual_Program_and_Field_Grants.htm

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General

Environmental Approaches to Preventing Youth Alcohol, Prescription Drug, and Other Substance Abuse

Program: The Office of Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley plans to fund grants to coalitions and collaboratives throughout the state to improve and expand their capacity to provide youth-focused environmental substance abuse prevention initiatives. These grants will complement the work of agencies in Massachusetts working on the implementation of the Department of Public Health's Strategic Plan, the Governor's Interagency Council on Substance Abuse and Prevention, and efforts by the Department of Education.

Funds: Range of grants: \$75,000 to \$100,000
Number of awards: up to 10

Deadline: November 15, 2007

Eligible: Municipalities on behalf of coalitions that are defined as an organized group of community members, including municipal government, public safety, schools, faith based organizations, health care providers, substance abuse prevention and treatment providers, HIV/AIDS service providers, social service and youth serving agencies, district attorney's offices, agencies within the criminal justice system, other human service organizations representative of the diversity of the community, and active and affected community members, including youth, parents, and people in recovery

Information: Mary Sullivan, Deputy Director, Community Information and Education Division, Office of Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108, telephone: (617) 727-2200, e-mail: Mary.T.Sullivan@state.ma.us, website: <http://www.comm-pass.com/>

VETERANS

Veterans Corporation

Veteran Entrepreneurship Support Grant Program

Program The Veteran Entrepreneurship Support Grant Program will support educational projects and organizations that address the entrepreneurial needs of veterans, including disabled veterans and members of the National Guard and Reserve forces, who are starting, growing, or preparing a small business for deployment. Grants will be awarded in three program categories:

- 1) Education;

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- 2) Veteran Outreach; and
- 3) Service-Disabled Veteran Assistance.

Proposed projects should be proactive and collaborative endeavors that leverage additional support and serve as catalysts for long-term changes in the veteran entrepreneurial community.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$50,000
Deadline: Open
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations
Information: Mr. Patrick D. Bowers, Education Program Manager, The Veterans Corporation, 1625 K Street, NW, Suite 750 , Washington, D.C. 20006, telephone: (202) 449-4687, email: pbowers@veteranscorp.org, website: www.veteranscorp.org/developmentgrants/index.html

YOUTH

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Prevention of Youth Violence through Promotion of Positive Youth Development Grants

Program: The primary goal of this community-based youth violence prevention grant program is to support and promote the primary prevention of youth violence in high risk communities through a youth development centered approach engaging multi-disciplinary collaboration. Priority areas will include, but may not be limited to: 1) after school and out of school time activities; 2) mentoring programs; 3) leadership training; 4) employment readiness training; 5) conflict resolution; 6) education support; 7) family support services; and 8) financial literacy. The department will give priority to positive programming that occurs during, but not necessarily limited to, 2 pm and 10 pm.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2 million
 Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$200,000 per community
 Number of awards: 15

Deadline: Letters of intent: September 17, 2007
 Applications: October 1, 2007 by 4:00 pm

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

Information: Swapnil Maniar, Ph.D., MPH, Director, Massachusetts Youth Violence Prevention Program, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02108, telephone: (617) 624-5430, e-mail: swapnil.maniar@state.ma.us, website: www.mass.gov/dph/

Youth Service America

Global Youth Service Day Lead Agencies

Program: Youth Service America is accepting applications from organizations wishing to serve as Lead Agencies for Global Youth Service Day 2008. Lead agencies are organizations that increase the scope, visibility, and sustainability of Global Youth Service Day by leading city, regional, or statewide service projects. Past lead agencies

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have been successful in garnering national media attention, developing new partnerships, and engaging elected and public officials in their service and service-learning projects.

Funds: Grant size: \$2,000, as well as technical assistance and support
Deadline: September 17, 2007
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
Information: Youth Service America, 1101 15th Street, Suite 200, Washington DC, 20005, telephone: (202) 296-2992, website: <http://ysa.org/GYSD/LeadAgency/tabid/177/Default.aspx>

Amelia Peabody Foundation Grants for Disadvantaged Youth

Program: The primary mission of the Amelia Peabody Foundation is to increase the number, range, and depth of positive learning experiences available to materially disadvantaged young people living in the cities and towns of Massachusetts.
Funds: Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$50,000
Deadline: October 18, 2007
Eligible: Non-profit organizations in Massachusetts with 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS
Information: Margaret St. Clair, Co-Managing Trustee, The Amelia Peabody Foundation, One Hollis Street, Wellesley, MA 02482, Telephone: (781) 237-6468, Fax: (781) 237-5014, E-mail: jsmith@ameliapeabody.org, Link: www.ameliapeabody.org/

Youth Service America Youth Venture Program

Program: The Youth Service America Youth Venture Program, a partnership between Youth Service America and Youth Venture, is designed to help build the movement of young social entrepreneurs by investing in and encouraging the ideas of young people. The YSA Youth Venture Program provides funding and support to young people, ages 12 to 20, in the United States who want to create new, sustainable, civic-minded organizations, clubs, or businesses. YSA Youth venture teams are required to plan a Global Youth Service_Day project every year that their venture is operational.
Funds: Grant size: \$1,000 for start-up expenses, as well as additional resources, including a national network of like-minded young people, media opportunities, technical support, and toolkits and workshops
Deadline: October 1, 2007
Eligible: Ventures that youth lead and that are designed to be a lasting asset to the community.
Information: website: www.genv.net/en-us/region/ysa

RECENT AWARDS

Cisco Systems Foundation

Program ▪ *Center for Women & Enterprise* – \$30,000 to support technology for Accelerate, a consulting program to help women business owners expand their

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companies.

Information: Cisco Systems Foundation, 170 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, California 95134,
email: ciscofoundation@cisco.com, website: www.cisco.com/go/foundation

Nord Family Foundation

Program

- *Artists for Humanity* – \$20,000 to support its arts microenterprise program for inner-city youth.
- *Urban Ecology Institute* – \$20,000 for the program *Building a Science Learning Pathway for Urban Youth Into 21st Century Jobs and Community Leadership*, in the Boston public schools.
- *Massachusetts Advocates for Children* – \$25,000 for the Trauma and Learning Policy Initiative

Information: Nord Family Foundation, 747 Milan Avenue, Amherst, Ohio 44001, telephone: (440) 984-3939, website: www.nordff.org

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