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ARTS

Cinereach Film Production Grant Program

Program: Cinereach supports feature-length nonfiction and fiction films that are at the intersection of engaging storytelling, visual artistry, and vital subject matter. Grantees' films often

possess an independent spirit, depict underrepresented perspectives, and resonate across international boundaries. They favor story over message, character over agenda and complexity over duality.

- Funds:** Grant amounts can range from \$5,000 – \$50,000 per project and can be awarded to support any stage of production including research and development, production and post-production.
- Deadline:** There are two grant cycles per year (Summer and Winter). Within each cycle, between five and fifteen projects are selected to receive support. All prospective applicants must submit an initial letter of inquiry, full proposals only considered by invitation. The LOI deadline for the Summer 2011 grants cycle is June 1, 2011
- Eligible:** Please view FAQ: <http://www.cinereach.org/grants/frequently-asked-questions>
- Information:** Cinereach Grants, c/o Cinereach 126 Fifth Avenue, 5th Floor New York, NY 10011, Telephone: (212) 727.3224, Email: grants@cinereach.org

EDUCATION

Department of Education Transition to Teaching Grants

- Program:** The Transition to Teaching program encourages (1) the development and expansion of alternative routes to full State teacher certification, as well as (2) the recruitment and retention of highly qualified mid-career professionals, recent college graduates, and highly qualified paraprofessionals as teachers in high-need schools operated by high-need local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that operate as high-need LEAs.
- Funds:** Range of Awards: National/regional projects--\$450,000-\$750,000 per year; Statewide projects--\$300,000-\$650,000 per year; and Local projects--\$150,000-\$450,000 per year.
Number of Awards: National/regional projects--1-3; Statewide projects--3-5; and Local projects--5-16.
- Deadline:** Applications Available: March 30, 2011.
Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: April 29, 2011.
Date of Pre-Application Meeting: April 18, 2011.
Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 31, 2011.
Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: July 13, 2011
- Eligible:** A State educational agency (SEA); a high-need LEA; a for-profit or nonprofit organization that has a proven record of effectively recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers, in partnership with a high-need LEA or an SEA; an IHE in partnership with a high-need LEA or an SEA; a regional consortium of SEAs; or a consortium of high-need LEAs.
- Information:** Patricia Barrett, Beatriz Ceja, or Salimah Shabazz, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4C111, Washington, DC 20202-5960, Phone: (202) 260-7350 (Patricia Barrett), Telephone: (202) 205-5009 (Beatriz Ceja), Telephone:

(202) 260-2434, Email: transitiontoteaching@ed.gov, Link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2011/2011-7483.htm>

HEALTH

Health & Human Services Department (Health Resources & Services Administration) Ryan White Technical Assistance Grants (CFDA Number: 93.145)

- Program:** These grants provide technical assistance funding to groups offering HIV treatment and services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS. Funds may be used to design, implement and evaluate community-based primary care, treatment and critical support services that are supported by the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program. For more on the overall program, please visit <http://hab.hrsa.gov/about/>.
- Eligible activities include: individualized and on-site peer and expert consultation; reverse site visits; ongoing consultative relationships; national or regional meetings; consultative meetings and conferences; conference calls and web-casts; development of products and training curricula; and e-mail list serves.
- These grants support several priority areas intended to enhance access to HIV clinical care and support services. Focus areas include: AIDS Drug Assistance Programs; Data and Reporting; Fiscal Management; HIV/AIDS Medical Homes; and Technical Assistance Resources Guidance, Education, and Training Center
- Funds:** \$2.4 million for five awards
- Deadline:** April 18, 2011
- Eligible:** Public and nonprofit private entities, schools, academic health science centers, faith-based and community-based organizations and tribes
- Information:** Brian Feit, Telephone: (301) 443-3478, Email: bfeit@hrsa.gov, Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=2719D73B-503C-41EE-88EF-60BD87B55A8A>

Health & Human Services Department (Health Resources & Services Administration) Technical and Non-Financial Assistance to Health Centers (CFDA Number: 93.129)

- Program:** HRSA seeks to establish national cooperative agreements with organizations to provide national training and technical assistance (T/TA) to potential and existing Sec. 330 health centers with the goal of assisting them to meet program requirements. For specifics about Sec. 330 health centers, please visit <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/legislation/section330.htm>.

HRSA intends to award at least one grant to each of the following targeted audiences:

1. **Health Centers Serving Special Populations:** This specialized T/TA would focus on health centers serving migrant and seasonal farm-workers, homeless

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For more information about the funding update, contact Kathryn Jenkins at (617) 635-3817, or join the funding update by e-mailing join-funding_update@listserv.cityofboston.gov. Also view the funding update on the City of Boston's webpage at <http://www.cityofboston.gov/intergovernmental/>

individuals and residents of public housing (seven awards for a total of approximately \$6 million).

2. **Health Centers Serving Children in Schools:** These funds would provide specialized T/TA to health centers serving children in schools (one award for approximately \$500,000).
3. **Health Centers Serving Disadvantaged Populations:** Assistance would go to health centers serving disadvantaged populations and minority populations (one award for approximately \$250,000).
4. **Health Centers Seeking Capital Financing:** T/TA would focus on health centers seeking to develop and finance capital projects (one award for approximately \$1 million).
5. **Health Centers Serving Underserved Communities and Vulnerable Populations:** T/TA would focus on potential and all existing Section-330 funded health centers (one award for approximately \$7.5 million).

The program has a two-phase application process. The initial application must be submitted via Grants.gov on April 25, 2011. The second phase must be submitted via HRSA's Electronic Handbook by May 23, 2011. For more on the process, please see pages iii-iv of the grant guidance at: <http://tinyurl.com/6lftzv> (scroll to the bottom of the page).

Funds: \$15 million for 11 awards

Deadline: April 25, 2011

Eligible: Nonprofits and for-profits that can provide training and technical assistance on a national basis to community-based organizations (Interested applicants must currently work with like-minded health centers or other community-based providers)

Information: Denise Nguyen, Telephone: (301) 594-4300, Email: DNgyuen@hrsa.gov, Link: <http://tinyurl.com/6lftzv>

HOUSING

MacArthur Foundation 2011, How Housing Matters to Families and Communities Research Competition

Program: The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation has issued a Call for Proposals for the final round of competitive funding under its How Housing Matters to Families and Communities research initiative. While MacArthur welcomes proposals on all topics, the foundation is especially interested in studies that address the relationship of housing to the following outcomes: health and independent living of an aging population; public safety, violence reduction, and reduction in criminal justice system involvement, particularly among youth; and educational outcomes.

Funds: \$25 million research initiative over 5 years.

Deadline: April 8, 2011 (Initial Research Abstracts)

- Eligible:** U.S. and non-U.S. citizens affiliated with a non-profit entity.
Units of government, including those outside the United States, are eligible for a grant provided they meet all program guidelines and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations.
Non-profit organizations and institutions of higher education located outside of the United States are eligible for funding in accordance with applicable IRS regulations
Individuals may only submit – or be part of – a single proposal.
An academic institution can submit more than one proposal from different academic units, centers or departments, as long as the proposals are wholly separate and distinct from one another and are staffed with different principal investigators or researchers.
An individual cannot be listed as principal investigator or researcher on multiple proposals from multiple academic units, departments or research centers.
A graduate research assistant should not be used by his or her mentor to submit a second proposal, in effect allowing the same lead researcher to submit more than one proposal.
- Information:** John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 140 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60603-5285, Telephone: (312) 726-8000, Link: <http://www.macfound.org>

JUSTICE

Justice Department (Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention, OJJDP) Community Based Violence Prevention Demonstration Program (CFDA Number; 16.123)

- Program:** These three-year grants provide funding for localities to support federal, state and local partnerships to replicate multi-disciplinary, community-based, proven strategies to reduce the violence that has adversely affected youth, families and neighborhoods. Specifically the program encourages applications from projects which reduce violence involving youth in targeted communities.
- The program's goal is to replicate crime reduction efforts, including the Boston Gun Project, Richmond (VA) Comprehensive Homicide Initiative and Chicago CeaseFire model, in targeted communities.
- Applicants must target their proposed intervention on the high-risk activities and behaviors of a small number of carefully selected members of the community who are likely to be involved in violent activities, specifically gun violence, in the immediate future.
- The intervention with this target population should include improved coordination of existing resources and activities that support multiple, complementary anti-violence strategies. Additional information regarding successful evidence-based strategies can be found in OJJDP's Model Programs Guide at:
<http://www2.dsgonline.com/mpg/Default.aspx>
- Funds:** \$2.2 million (no match is required)

Deadline: May 23, 2011
Eligible: Nonprofits and governments (youth projects receive priority)
Information: Link: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2011/Community-BasedViolence.pdf>

**Justice Department (Bureau of Justice Assistance, BJA; Office for Victims of Crime, OVC)
Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat Human Trafficking (CFDA Number: 16.320)**

Program: Through this solicitation, BJA and OVC seek to update the DOJ multidisciplinary anti-human trafficking task force model for contemporary relevance and incorporate lessons learned into a new model: the Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat Human Trafficking.

This FY 2011 program will fund Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force sites that take a comprehensive approach to combating all forms of trafficking--sex trafficking and labor trafficking of foreign nationals and U.S. citizens (male and female, adults and minors). Cooperative agreements of up to \$500,000 are expected to be awarded.

Awards will be made by BJA to support law enforcement agencies to coordinate the goals, objectives and activities of the entire task force in close collaboration with the local U.S. Attorney's Office and victim service provider partner.

Awards will be made by OVC to support a victim service organization to coordinate the provision of a comprehensive array of culturally and linguistically appropriate services to all trafficking victims identified within the geographic area impacted by the task force.

Funds: Multiple awards up to \$500,000 each
Deadline: May 12, 2011
Eligible: Task forces comprised of law enforcement agencies and nonprofit victim service organizations.
Information: BJA Justice Information Center, Telephone: (877) 927-5657, E-mail: JIC@telesishq.com, Link: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11BJAOVC_HumanTraffickingSol.pdf

NON-PROFITS

**Bank of America
The Neighborhood Excellence Initiative**

Program: The Neighborhood Excellence Initiative seeks to recognize, nurture and reward community-based organizations, local heroes and student leaders working to improve their communities.

The program, which takes place annually in 45 Bank of America markets in the United States, is focused on areas of critical importance to community well-being, including education, community development/neighborhood preservation, arts and culture, and health and human services.

The initiative is accepting applications for the following two programs through June 1:

-The Neighborhood Builders program provides two outstanding nonprofit/charitable organizations in the 45 eligible markets with operating support and rigorous leadership training (grantees are awarded \$200,000 each over a two-year period).

-The Local Heroes program honors community champions who are working to measurably improve their communities and who inspire others to get involved (In total, five Local Heroes will be selected within the eligible markets to each direct a \$5,000 contribution to the nonprofit of their choice).

Funds: Multiple awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$200,000 each

Deadline: June 1, 2011

Eligible: Community-based organizations, individuals and students

Information: Link:
http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_neighborexcell

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Health & Human Services Department (Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration, (SAMHSA)

Access to Recovery (ATR), Recovery Community Services Program (RCSP) Supplement Grants

Program: These one-year RCSP Supplement grants are intended to provide continuing funding to existing recipients.

The purpose of this program is to deliver peer-to-peer recovery support services that help prevent relapse and promote sustained recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders. RCSP is intended to support recovery support services to people in recovery and their family members, and to foster the growth of communities of recovery.

Specifically, the one-year supplemental awards are to increase the capacity of existing programs through enhanced or expanded service provision to key populations or focused on key topic areas. The objective of increased service provision is to promote recovery initiation/longer-term recovery and to increase the quality of life of service for those in treatment.

The program is designed to provide clients with a genuine, free and independent choice among a network of eligible providers, including faith-based providers and those offering peer-based recovery support services. Grantees are encouraged to develop provider networks that offer an array of clinical treatment and recovery support services that can be expected to result in cost-effective, successful outcomes for the largest

number of people.

- Funds:** \$1.95 million is available to support an estimated 13 awards ranging up to \$150,000 each
- Deadline:** April 21, 2011
- Eligible:** Current RCSP grantees (programs serving adolescents receive priority);
- Information:** Love Foster-Horton Office of Financial Resources, Division of Grants Management Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 1 Choke Cherry Road Room 7-1095 , Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (240) 276-1653, Email: love.foster-horton@samhsa.hhs.gov
Link: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/ti_11_004.aspx

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration Young Parents Demonstration

- Program:** ETA announces funds to support applicants in providing intensive mentoring services to low-income young parents (both mothers and fathers, and expectant parents ages 16 to 24) participating in workforce development programs. Activities under this SGA are authorized under Section 171(b) of the Workforce Investment Act, which allows for demonstration and pilot projects for the purpose of developing and implementing techniques and approaches, and demonstrating the effectiveness of specialized methods, in addressing employment and training needs. Applicants must currently be operating a program for young parents that includes educational and occupational skills training, case management and supportive services that lead to family economic self-sufficiency. Funded projects will be encouraged to serve young parents in high-risk categories, including those who are victims of child abuse, children of incarcerated parents, court-involved youth, youth at-risk of court involvement, homeless and runaway youth, Indian and Native American youth, migrant youth, youth in or aging out of foster care, and youth with disabilities.
- Funds:** Individual grants will range in value from \$500,000 to \$1.5 million.
- Deadline:** April 29, 2011
- Eligible:** A Local Workforce Investment Board, A Federally-recognized Indian Tribe; or A non-profit provider (such as a community or faith-based organization, industry association, etc.) of workforce system services determined to be tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Information:** Latifa Jeter, Grant Officer, Phone (202) 693-3553, Email: jeter.latifa@dol.gov, Link: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm

YOUTH

Alcoa Foundation and Institute for Civic Leadership

- Program:** The Alcoa Foundation, the corporate foundation of global aluminum producer Alcoa, has announced a partnership with the Institute for Civic Leadership to establish the Alcoa Global Service Leaders Scholarship Program. The scholarship winners will have a unique opportunity to study and learn together at Dwight International School in Vancouver Island, Canada. Students will learn about sustainable leadership and will master key leadership skills through workshops, team-building exercises, games, and excursions.
- Funds:** Full scholarships of up to \$5,000 to attend ICL's 2011 Summer Academy, a comprehensive, two-week hands-on summer leadership program for students who have passion for leadership and service.
- Deadline:** April 22, 2011
- Eligible:** Alcoa will reward 50 secondary and high school students in the 9th, 10th, or 11th standard, grade, or year with full scholarships to a two-week summer session.
- Information:** Link:
http://www.alcoa.com/global/en/community/foundation/info_page/partnerships_leadership.asp