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ANIMAL WELFARE

Banfield Charitable Trust

- Program:** Twice annually, the Banfield Charitable Trust offers grants to nonprofit organizations whose programs help provide a direct solution to avoid surrender or separation of companion pets from families. The trust's funding priorities include basic veterinary care for financially challenged companion pet owners and families; programs that help the homeless, seriously ill, homebound, or disabled care for or keep their pets; companion pet food banks; education programs that directly relate to keeping companion pets and their people together; behavior modification programs to correct inappropriate companion pet behaviors so that pets may remain in the home; and disaster preparedness and response.
- Funds:** The trust does not fund more than 50 percent of an entire project and expects to be one of many funding sources. Grants made by the foundation in 2010 ranged from \$3,000 to \$30,000.
- Deadline:** June 30, 2011
- Eligible:** The trust's funding priorities include basic veterinary care for financially challenged companion pet owners and families; programs that help the homeless, seriously ill, homebound, or disabled care for or keep their pets; companion pet food banks; education programs that directly relate to keeping companion pets and their people together; behavior modification programs to correct inappropriate companion pet behaviors so that pets may remain in the home; and disaster preparedness and response
- Information:** Banfield Charitable Trust, 80000 NE Tillamook Street, P.O. Box 13998

ARTS

**National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
Preservation & Access Education & Training Grants**

- Program:** These grants help the staff of cultural institutions obtain the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections. Funds support educational programs that prepare the next generation of conservators and preservation professionals and introduce the staff of cultural institutions to recent improvements in preservation and access practices.
- Funds:** As many as 20 awards of up to \$500,000 each
- Deadline:** June 30, 2011
- Eligible:** Governments, colleges and universities and nonprofits
- Information:** Preservation and Access Education and Training Division of Preservation and Access Room 411, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20506, Telephone: (202) 606-8570, Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pet.html>

**Whole Foods Market and AFI-Discovery Channel Silverdocs Documentary Festival
Launch Environmental Filmmaker Grant Program**

- Program:** The program seeks well-thought-out film concepts and films in progress that focus on green themes. These include concepts that explore issues related to food sustainability in all its forms such as the environmental or health benefits of eating whole (minimally processed) and locally grown foods or a community fighting to keep their neighborhood safe from chemicals or an individual working hard to keep their small family farm viable. The film should tell a story of real people making a difference on important issues.
- Funds:** Two grants of \$25,000 will be awarded to documentary feature filmmakers working on films at varying stages of development, from conception through completion
- Deadline:** April 30, 2011
- Eligible:** Those wishing to submit their documentary film for consideration should meet one or more of the following criteria: previous short or feature film selected for an established film festival; previous short or feature released in theaters or sold for other distribution; and/or graduate-level film student with recommendation by professor.
- Information:** Link: <http://silverdocs.com/news-links/2011/03/30/whole-foods-market-and-afi-discovery-channel-silve>

Ruddie Memorial Youth Foundation

- Program:** As the purpose of these grants is to identify effective innovations in the field, RMYF will not fund the evaluation of programs that are not innovative. Applicants that use traditional approaches to serving youth are asked to seek funding from sources that fund such approaches. In addition to learning about the effectiveness of their innovative approach, grant recipients are expected to use evaluation results to improve their services and possibly replicate the program. If an organization demonstrates through their RMYF-funded evaluation that their innovative methods are effective in helping youth reach their full potential, RMYF will encourage them to apply for replication or dissemination grants to help spread the use of their innovative approach elsewhere. We highly recommend that you have an evaluator review, or participate in, the development of your evaluation grant application. There are many types of evaluation. For example, some evaluations measure satisfaction, others measure program day-to-day operations, and others measure cost-benefit ratios. However, RMYF funds a very specific type of evaluation, called utilization-focused outcome program evaluation. This type of evaluation meets the following criteria:
- Outcome-based - We help programs measure the degree to which their services effect meaningful changes in the youth they serve.
 - Logic-model-based - The logic model is a way to approach evaluation where that which is measured (in this case, outcomes) is the logical extension of the program's overall strategy. For example, in a logic model, the outcomes are a direct extension of the mission and are achieved through the programs activities. For more on the logic model, see the University of Wisconsin - Extension Web site.
 - Quantifiable- We request that the evaluation collect data that can be expressed in numbers - for example, data that are absolute numbers, scales, or categories.
 - Valid - We request that the evaluation meet minimum standards of validity.
 - Utilization-focused - While research is very valuable, RMYF does not fund general research. Instead, it funds evaluation that is designed to generate findings that are usable by real people in the real world to help underprivileged youth reach their full potential.
 - Professional - Although we hope that programs are closely involved in their evaluation, we require that the evaluations we fund be conducted or overseen by a professional evaluator or someone with equivalent credentials, experience and expertise. For suggestions on identifying an evaluator, see below
- Funds:** Grant range from \$5,000 to \$25,000
- Deadline:** July 25, 2011
- Eligible:** The foundation funds programs that are offered by small or medium nonprofit

organizations (operating budget of less than \$5 million); promote scholastic, professional, athletic, and/or other excellence in youth; and provide youth with new opportunities for health, personal growth, and success.

Information: Email: contact@rmyf.org, Link: <http://www.rmyf.org/index.cfm>

DISABILITIES

Justice Department (Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention, OJJDP) Mentoring for Youth with Disabilities Initiative

Program: Successful applicants for this initiative will integrate best practices and proven principles into mentoring service models that target youth with disabilities. These best practices include the following:
Mentoring relationships should be structured to support a relationship that lasts at least 1 year or through an entire school year, although relationships that last 2 or more years significantly increase positive outcomes for youth.
Attention should be given to creating matches that are more likely to endure (Research suggests that mentor-mentee relationships that end prematurely can result in negative outcomes for the mentee).
Mentors should have both frequent contact with mentees and knowledge of and contact with their families.
Critical components include significant training for the mentor, oversight of the relationship and data collection to track the relationship and outcomes.

Funds: Multiple awards up to \$300,000

Deadline: May 16, 2010

Eligible: Governments, tribes, public and private colleges and universities, tribes, 501 (c)(3) nonprofits and tribes.

Information: For assistance with any other requirements of this solicitation, contact the Justice Information Center at (877) 927-5657, E-mail: JIC@telesishq.com, Link: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2011/MentoringDisabilities.pdf>

EDUCATION

Education Department (DoEd) (Office of Innovation & Improvement, OII) Transition to Teaching (CFDA Numbers: 84.350A, 84.350B, 84.350C)

Program: The program provides grants to:

- Recruit and retain highly qualified midcareer professionals and recent graduates of colleges and universities, as teachers in high-need schools.
- Encourage the development and expansion of alternative routes to certification under state approved programs.

The program funds national, regional, statewide and local projects. Grantees develop and implement comprehensive approaches to train, place and support teacher candidates, which must meet relevant state certification or licensing requirements. Grantees then ensure that program participants are placed to teach in high-need schools and districts and support candidates to serve in these placements for at least three years. This year's program has the following two competitive priorities that can provide up to seven automatic scoring points in the review process:

1. Partnerships or consortia that include a high-need school district or high-need state educational agency.
2. Promotion of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education.
 - To meet the second priority, projects must be designed to address one or both of the following areas:
 - Increasing the opportunities for high-quality preparation of STEM teachers.
 - Increasing the number of individuals from groups traditionally underrepresented in the STEM teacher workforce

Funds: \$12.6 million
Deadline: April 29, 2011 (Letter of Intent) May 31, 2010 (application).
Eligible: The program provides five-year grants to state and local educational agencies and for-profits, non-profits and colleges and universities collaborating with them
Information: Patricia Barrett, Beatriz Ceja, or Salimah Shabazz, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4C111, Washington, DC 20202-5960. Telephone: (202) 260-7350 (Patricia Barrett), Telephone: (202) 205-5009 (Beatriz Ceja), Telephone: (202) 260-2434, (Salimah Shabazz), Email: transitiontoteaching@ed.gov
Link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2011/2011-7483.htm>

Department of Education Hispanic-Serving Institutions STEM and Articulation Programs

Program: The OPE program provides grants to assist HSIs to develop and carryout activities to improve and expand their capacity to serve Hispanic and other low-income students.

- Applicants must propose to accomplish the following:
 - Increase the number of Hispanic and other low income students attaining degrees in STEM fields.
- Develop model transfer and articulation agreements between two-year HSIs and four-year institutions STEM fields.

Funds: Nearly \$100 million for 104 awards
Deadline: April 29, 2011

Eligible: Colleges and universities that qualify as HSIs

Information: Carolyn Proctor, U.S., Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Room 6060, Washington, DC, 20006-8513. Telephone: (202) 502-7567, Email: Carolyn.Proctor@ed.gov , Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-03-25/pdf/2011-7127.pdf>

**Education Department (Office of Postsecondary Education, OPE)
Asian American & Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) Program
(CFDA Number: 84.382B)**

Program: The provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) to enable them to improve their academic quality, increase their self-sufficiency, and strengthen their capacity to make a substantial contribution to the higher education resources of the Nation. At the time of application, IHEs applying for funds under the AANAPISI program must have an enrollment of undergraduate students that is at least 10 percent Asian American or Native American Pacific Islander.

Funds: Nearly \$4 million for 13 awards ranging from \$200,000 to \$400,000 each

Deadline: July 5, 2011

Eligible: Public and private colleges and universities

Information: Pearson Owens or Darlene Collins, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Room 6043, Washington, DC 20006-8513. You may contact these individuals at the following e-mail: addresses or telephone numbers: Pearson.Owens@ed.gov (202) 502-7804, Darlene.Collins@ed.gov (202) 502-7576.
Link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2011/2011-7803.htm>

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Pollution Prevention Information Network (PPIN) Grants Program (CFDA Number: 66.708)

Program: The Pollution Prevention Information Network (PPIN) grant program funds regional centers that serve both unique regional pollution prevention (P2) information needs and national audience needs for quality information on source reduction and related P2 practices. The grantees provide assistance to businesses whose lack of information may be an impediment to implementing source reduction, preventing pollution or adopting sustainable practices. Proposals should describe activities that serve regional and national P2 needs, strategic P2 priorities, and promote national network communication.

Funds: Approximately \$800,000 will be available in FY 2011

Deadline: May 9, 2011

Eligible: Eligible applicants include the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the United States, any agency or instrumentality of a State, including State colleges

and universities, and Federally-recognized Indian Tribes that meet the requirements for treatment in a manner similar to a State as described in 40 CFR 35.663, and Intertribal Consortia that meet the requirements in 40 CFR 35.504.

Information: Beth Anderson, Telephone: (202) 564-8833, E-mail, Anderson.Beth@epa.gov, Link: <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/p2home/pubs/grants/ppin/ppin11.pdf>

**FishAmerica Foundation and NOAA Restoration Center
Request for Proposals for Community-based Habitat Restoration Projects**

Program: The partnership requests proposals for locally based efforts to accomplish meaningful on-the-ground restoration of marine, estuarine, and riparian habitats, including salt marshes, seagrass beds, mangrove forests, and freshwater habitats important to anadromous fish species (fish that migrate to and from the sea). Emphasis is on using a hands-on, grassroots approach to restore fisheries habitat across coastal America, the Great Lakes region, and the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Projects must result in the implementation of locally driven habitat restoration projects that emphasize stewardship and yield ecological and socioeconomic benefits. These projects must clearly demonstrate significant benefits to marine, estuarine, or anadromous fisheries resources, particularly sportfish, and should involve community participation through an educational or volunteer component tied to the restoration activities. Projects focusing on the management or removal of aquatic invasive/nuisance species will not be considered.

Funds: Awards will range between \$10,000 and \$75,000 per project. Eligible budget items include on-the-ground restoration materials, contractual labor, on-site salaries directly associated with project coordination or implementation (project manager, volunteer coordinator, etc.), and monitoring equipment. The program will not fund indirect costs.

Deadline: May 16, 2011

Eligible: Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, educational institutions, and local and state governments are eligible to apply for funding. Applicants without nonprofit status may utilize an eligible fiscal sponsor.

Information: FishAmerica Foundation, 2011 FAF/NOAA RFP – Grant Applications
225 Reinekers Lane, Suite 420, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, Telephone: (703) 519-9691 x247, E-mail: pegan@asafishing.org, Link: <http://www.fishamerica.org/grants/documents/2011%20FAF-NOAA%20RFP.pdf>

HEALTH AND FITNESS

**Health & Human Services Department (Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, CDC);
Program: National Minority Undergraduate Student
A Public Health Workplace Experience to Increase Minority Student Interest in Public Health
(CFDA Number: 93.283)**

Program: The primary purpose of this program is to create a national program for the exposure of

minority undergraduate students to public health and biomedical sciences.

CDC is soliciting applications to organizations and institutions to serve as component sites for a 10-week national minority undergraduate student summer program. Each site must demonstrate expertise in serving the program's five targeted populations (African Americans, Hispanic/Latinos, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders).

In addition to these four awards, CDC will fund a National Minority Undergraduate Student Coordination Center to oversee the summer programs and an eight-week James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases Fellowship targeting racial and ethnic minority graduate and professional students in medicine, public health, veterinary medicine, dentistry and pharmacy

Funds: \$16 million for six awards
Deadline: May 24, 2011
Eligible: Nonprofits, public and private colleges and universities and tribes
Information: Kaleema Muhammad Grants Management Specialist, Department of Health and Human Services, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, MS K-69 Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-2742, E-mail: fya3@cdc.gov
Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=82493>

Health & Human Services Department (HHS) (Administration for Children & Families, ACF; Office of Refugee Resettlement)

Refugee Preventive Health Discretionary Grant Program (CFDA Number: 93.576)

Program: The program supports refugee medical screening and initial treatment for refugees arriving in the United States to identify contagious conditions that may affect the public health or prove to be barriers to self-sufficiency.

Funds: \$4.8 million for 45 awards ranging from \$100,000 to \$300,000 each

Deadline: May 30, 2011

Eligible: States

Information: Kate Shoemaker (program questions), Telephone: (202) 401-5803, E-mail, kate.shoemaker@acf.hhs.gov or Ben Sharp (grant management questions), Telephone: (202)401-5513, Email, ACFOG-ME-Grants@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ORR-RX-0162/html>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Pew Charitable Trusts

Health Impact Project: Health Impact Assessments (HIAs)

Program: The funding is intended to enable awardees to develop a Health Impact Assessment, which helps identify and address the potential health implications of policy proposals in a broad range of sectors, including agriculture, transportation and development.

Funds: Up to eight grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$125,000 each

Deadline: June 1, 2011
Eligible: Up to eight grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$125,000 each
Information: Health Impact Project, Telephone: (202) 540-6012 ,Email:
healthimpactproject@pewtrusts.org Link: <http://www.healthimpactproject.org>

**Education Department (DoEd) (Office of Safe & Drug-Free Schools)
Carol M. White Physical Education Program (CFDA Number: 84.215F)**

Program: Funds go to initiate, expand and improve physical education for students in grades K-12. Grant recipients must implement programs that help students make progress toward meeting state standards.

Applicants must provide instruction in healthy eating habits and good nutrition and at least one of the following physical fitness activities:

-Fitness education and assessment to help students maintain their physical well-being.

-Instruction in a variety of motor skills and physical activities designed to enhance the development of every student.

-Development of cognitive concepts about motor skills and physical fitness that support a lifelong healthy lifestyle.

-Opportunities to develop positive social and cooperative skills through physical activity participation.

■Opportunities for professional development for teachers of physical education to stay abreast of the latest research, issues, and trends in the field.

Funds: Up to 77 awards averaging \$479,000 each

Deadline: May 13, 2011

Eligible: School districts and community-based organizations

Information: Carlette Huntley, U.S. Department of Education, 550 12th Street, SW., Room 10071, PCP, Washington, DC 20202-6450. Telephone: (202) 245-7871, Email:
Carlette.Huntley@ed.gov, Link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2011/2011-7349.htm>

Saucony Run for Good Foundation

Program: Program selection criteria include: uses running participation for health and/or well-being in children; serves youth populations not traditionally exposed to running programs; and demonstrates support and inspiration in creating a program that exemplifies the Saucony Run For Good Foundation's mission of improving the lives of children through running.

Funds: \$10,000

- Deadline:** June 13, 2011
- Eligible:** Eligible applicants administer programs whose participants are 18 years of age or younger, have 501(c)(3) status, and can demonstrate that their program positively impacts the lives of participants through increased participation in running.
- Information:** Email: RunForGood@saucony.com, Link:
http://saucony.boscomp.net/runforgood.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/RFG_application01.pdf

**The Mental Health Foundation
It's OK to Talk About It" Grant Initiative**

- Program:** The foundation seeks to support innovative programs that address the reduction of stigma, the promotion of public awareness, and education on mental health issues for the target population of young adults. These programs must entail a peer component of young adults who have personally lived with mental illness and can share their condition and stigmatization in a candid and positive manner with peers. The grant program's goal is to improve acceptance of and access to mental health services and supports.
- Funds:** The foundation anticipates awarding several grants for innovative and creative approaches that serve youth. Project awards may range from \$1,000 to \$10,000.
- Deadline:** April 30, 2011
- Eligible:** The foundation will fund individual projects and not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organizations, including service organizations, as well as public institutions and institutions of higher learning. In general, the foundation limits its financial support to expenses directly related to project implementation.
- Information:** The Mental Health Foundation, PO Box 322, Albany, New York 12201
Email: info@mentalhealthfoundation.net

JUSTICE

**Justice Department (Bureau of Justice Assistance, BJA)
Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (CFDA Number: 17.754)**

- Program:** The Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) enhances the capacity of regulatory and law enforcement agencies and public health officials to collect and analyze controlled substance prescription data.
Exclusive FAM insider's tip: The program allows for state discretion to plan, implement, or enhance a PDMP to accommodate local decision-making based on state laws and preferences, while encouraging the replication of promising practices.
In an effort to promote replication, funding priority will be given to state applicants who propose to implement information sharing with other state PDMPs.
- Funds:** Multiple awards up to \$400,000 each

Deadline: May 19, 2011
Eligible: States
Information: For technical assistance with submitting the application, contact Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at (800) 518-4726, E-mail to support@grants.gov ,Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11PDMPsol.pdf>

NONPROFITS

The Home Depot Foundation The Community Impact Grants Program

Program: The Home Depot Foundation, a philanthropic vehicle of Home Depot, has announced that it is accepting applications for its Community Impact Grants Program from nonprofit organizations, public schools, and public service agencies in the United States that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities.

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Grants must support work completed by community volunteers in the U.S. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional housing or community facilities; planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities; and development and/or improvement of parks or green spaces.

Funds: Grants of up to \$5,000 will be made in the form of Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.

Deadline: October 31, 2011

Eligible: Only registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, tax-exempt public schools, and tax-exempt public agencies in the U.S. are eligible to apply

Information: Link: <http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/how-we-help/grants.html>

SAFETY

Justice Program (Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention) Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) Assessment, Strategic Planning, and Implementation Initiative (CFDA Number: 16.727)

- Program:** This initiative seeks to reduce the availability to and consumption of alcoholic beverages by those under the age of 21 through assessment, strategic planning and program implementation.
Grantees will implement research-based and promising practices to enforce underage drinking laws and prevent underage persons from consuming alcohol.
- Funds:** \$800,000 for three awards
- Deadline:** May 16, 2011
- Eligible:** States, except Maine, Nevada and Washington
- Information:** Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center, Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, 11720 Beltsville Drive, Suite 900 Calverton, MD 20705-3102, Telephone: (877) 335-1287, Fax: (301) 755-2799, Email: udetc@udetc.org, Link: <http://www.udetc.org>

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Health & Human Services Department (Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Admin., SAMHSA) Cooperative Agreements for Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) (CFDA Number: 93.243)

- Program:** The program provides funding to implement screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment services for adults in primary care and community health settings for substance misuse and substance use disorders.
- The goals are to: expand or enhance the state and tribal continuum of care for substance misuse services and reduce alcohol and drug consumption and its negative health impact; increase abstinence and reduce costly health care utilization; and promote sustainability and behavioral health information technology.
- Funds:** \$10 million for 10 awards
- Deadline:** May 24, 2011
- Eligible:** States
- Information:** Walker R. Forman Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 5-1103 Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (240) 276-2416, Email: reed.forman@samhsa.hhs.gov, Link: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/ti_11_005.aspx

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Labor Department (DOL) (Employment and Training Admin, ETA)

Young Parents Demonstration Project (CFDA Number: 17.261)

- Program:** The program funds intensive mentoring services for low-income young parents (both mothers and fathers and expectant parents ages 16 to 24) participating in workforce development programs.
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:** \$5.5 million for six awards
- Deadline:** April 29, 2011
- Eligible:** Nonprofits, local workforce investment boards and tribes
- Information:** Latifa Jeter, Division of Federal Assistance, at (202) 693-3553. Applicants should E-mail all technical questions to Ujeter.latifa@dol.gov and must specifically reference SGA/DFA PY 10-12, and along with question(s), include a contact name, fax and phone number. Link: <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-10-12-YOUNG-PARENTS-DEMO-FINAL.pdf>

The eBay Foundation and Ashoka's Changemakers

Powering Economic Opportunity: Create a World that Works

- Program:** The competition invites entries from and nominations of individuals, organizations, and collaborations that are working to expand the qualifications of disadvantaged citizens using technology or the Internet to connect job seekers to receptive employers, or spearheading a new way of helping businesses and entrepreneurs make the most of untapped talents among their labor force. The program seeks creative, collaborative approaches and technologies that advance broad-reaching skills and job-development strategies, disseminate and leverage employment information, and open access to new markets and jobs in order to ensure today's workers are prepared to meet the rapidly changing needs of the global economy.
- Funds:** Five winners will each receive a cash prize of \$50,000. Three entries submitted by the early entry deadline of May 11, 2011, will be selected to receive awards of \$1,000. Selected entries will have the opportunity to establish a longer term partnership with the eBay Foundation
- Deadline:** June 15, 2011

- Eligible:** To be eligible for awards, entries must indicate growth beyond the conceptual stage and have demonstrated impact and sustainability. While the competition's sponsors support new ideas at every stage and encourage their entry, the judges are better able to evaluate programs that are beyond the conceptual stage and have demonstrated some proof of impact. The best entries will be those that have demonstrated impact, are prepared to scale, and have sought partners to expand their reach.
- Information:** Link: <http://www.changemakers.com/en-us/economicopportunity>

YOUTH

Justice Department (Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention, OJJDP) State Juvenile Justice Formula and Block Grants Training & Technical Assistance Program (CFDA Number: 16.540)

Program: This DOJ program supports innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guidebooks and best practices that are national in scope. Proposals should be of national relevance, significantly advance the field of community policing, and demonstrate an understanding of community policing as it pertains to the application topic. Initiatives that primarily or solely benefit one or a limited number of law enforcement agencies or other entities will not be considered for funding.

Community policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies, which support the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques, to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime.

The 2011 CPD grant program has the following focus areas:

1. Children and Youth Safety (Funding Opportunity Number: COPS-CPD-2011-3)
2. Policing in a New Economy (Funding Opportunity Number: COPS-CPD-2011-1)
3. Ethics and Integrity (Funding Opportunity Number: COPS-CPD-2011-2)
4. Role of Community Policing in Homeland Security (Funding Opportunity Number: COPS-CPD-2011-4)
5. Urban Violence (Funding Opportunity Number: COPS-CPD-2011-5)
6. Open Topics (Funding Opportunity Number: COPS-CPD-2011-06)
7. Tribal Resources Grant Program (TRGP) Training and Technical Assistance (Funding Opportunity Number: COPS-CPD-2011-7)
8. Basic Community Policing Technical Assistance Program (Funding Opportunity Number: COPS-CPD-2011-8)
9. Critical Response Technical Assistance Program (Funding Opportunity Number: COPS-CPD-2011-9)
10. Core Community Policing Curriculum Program

Funds: Multiple awards ranging from \$75,000 to \$500,000 each

- Deadline:** April 21, 2011
- Eligible:** Governments, for-profits nonprofits, universities, community groups and faith based organizations.
- Information:** For assistance with any other requirements of this solicitation, contact the Justice Information Center at (877) 927-5657, Email: JIC@telesishq.com
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