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Nonprofit Finance Fund**Art-Centered Community Development Projects**

Program: ArtPlace is a collaboration of top national foundations, the National Endowment for the Arts, and various federal agencies to accelerate creative placemaking across the United States. Participating foundations include Bloomberg Philanthropies, The Ford Foundation, The James Irvine Foundation, The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, The Kresge Foundation, The McKnight Foundation, The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, The Rockefeller Foundation, Rasmuson Foundation, The Robina Foundation, and an anonymous donor. In addition to the National Endowment for the Arts, federal partners are the departments of Housing and Urban Development, Health and Human Services, Agriculture, Education, and Transportation, along with leadership from the White House Office of Management and Budget and the Domestic Policy Council. The Nonprofit Finance Fund, a nonprofit lender and financial consulting organization, oversees ArtPlace funds and serves as investment and grant manager for the collaboration. ArtPlace provides loans and grants to drive community revitalization with a new investment model that puts the arts at the center of economic development. These grants target organizations doing groundbreaking work in creative placemaking in communities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$11,500,000
Maximum grant size: \$1,000,000

Deadline: November 15, 2011 for letters of intent

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

Information: Carol Coletta, President, ArtPlace, 22 W. Washington, Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60602, email: ccoletta@artplaceamerica.org, link: <http://www.artplaceamerica.org/loi/>

National Endowment for the Humanities**National Digital Newspaper Program**

Program: The National Endowment for the Humanities is supporting the National Digital Newspaper Program to create a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1836 and 1922, from all the states and U.S. territories. One organization within each state or territory will receive an award to collaborate with relevant state partners in this effort.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$400,000

Deadline: January 17, 2012

Eligible: Governments, public and private colleges and universities, and nonprofit organizations

Information: National Endowment for the Humanities, telephone: (202) 606-8570, email: preservation@neh.gov, link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/ndnp.html>

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Kresge Foundation

Arts Facility Investment and Building Reserve Grants

- Program:** The Kresge Foundation will issue grants to allow arts organizations to build and repair facilities and increase reserves.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,000,000
- Deadline:** March 1, 2012
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies
- Information:** telephone: (), email: link: <http://www.kresge.org/programs/arts-culture/institutional-capitalization/facility-investments-and-building-reserves>

ENVIRONMENT

National Forest Foundation

Environment Education

- Program:** The National Forest Foundation encourages community-based and national programs that promote the health and public enjoyment of the National Forest System and administers private gifts of funds and land for the benefit of national forests. The foundation currently is soliciting proposals for its Matching Awards Program, a grant program that provides matching funds for direct on-the-ground and citizen-based monitoring projects benefiting America's National Forests and Grasslands. All awards require at least a one to one cash match of non-federal funds.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$500 to \$100,000
- Deadline:** January 17, 2012
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations, community-based organizations, and non-federal partners
- Information:** Adam Liljeblad, National Forest Foundation, Building 27, Suite 3, Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, MT 59804, telephone: (406) 830-3357, email: aliljeblad@nationalforests.org, link: <http://nationalforests.org/conserve/grantprograms/ontheground/map>

HOUSING

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Office of Multifamily Housing Programs

Tenant Resource Network Program

- Program:** The Department of Housing and Urban Development Tenant Resource Network Program provides grants to help building owners and tenants learn about tenant protection vouchers and programs to prevent the loss of project-based rental assistance for tenants.

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Funds: Total funds available: \$10,000,000
Maximum grant size: \$720,000
Number of awards: 20

Deadline: December 6, 2011

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with at least five years of tenant outreach and organizing work

Information: Claire Trivedi, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 6138, Washington, DC 20410, telephone: (202) 708-3000, email: Claire.m.trivedi@hud.gov, link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=128513>

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Neighborhood Stabilization Program: Technical Assistance and Capacity Building

Program: The Department of Housing and Urban Development will support organizations to provide Neighborhood Stabilization Program grant recipients with the assessment tools and technical and capacity building assistance needed to fully understand their local market conditions, and to increase their capacity to successfully carry out federal assistance programs.

Funds: Total funds available: \$20,000,000

Deadline: November 21, 2011

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

Information: Julie Hovden, Director, Technical Assistance Division, HUD Headquarters, email: Julie.D.Hovden@hud.gov, link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=128853>

HUNGER

Sodexo Foundation

2012 Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarships

Program: The Sodexo Foundation, the anti-hunger charitable arm of Sodexo, Inc., is accepting applications for its Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship program. STOP Hunger Scholarships recognize students who are driving awareness and mobilizing youth to be catalysts for innovative solutions to eliminate hunger in the United States. The scholarships support the education of young people who are working to end hunger in communities across the country and draw attention to the innovative and effective solutions that they are implementing toward ending hunger in their lifetime. The program provides scholarships to students as well as grants to selected anti-hunger organizations.

Funds: Grant size: \$5,000 scholarship award and a matching \$5,000 grant in their name for the hunger charity of their choice for national winners and a \$1,000 donation to a

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hunger charity for regional winners
Number of awards: up to five national winners and up to 20 regional awards

Deadline: December 5, 2011

Eligible: Students enrolled in an accredited education institution, in kindergarten through graduate school, who are able to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to hunger-relief activities in their community.

Information: Sodexo Foundation Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarships, telephone: (615) 320-3149, email: info@applyists.com, link: www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp

NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation Capacity Building Grant Program

Program: The Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life in Greater Boston. In pursuit of this mission, and building on its tradition, the foundation has selected the following areas of focus for its grantmaking:

- Supporting the community's healthcare institutions and research aimed at combating specific diseases.
- Increasing educational and developmental opportunities both in and out of school, with emphasis on low-income youth.
- Alleviating chronic poverty, and
- Enriching cultural life in the community.

The foundation aims to improve the strength and reach of a select number of nonprofit organizations in each area of focus. The Capacity Building Grants program provides annual, renewable grants to organizations with significant growth potential that are making important contributions in the foundation's priority areas. The grants are provided over a three to five year period in an amount of up to 10% of the organization's annual budget. The funds are not intended to support existing program offerings but to allow grantees to build infrastructure and organizational capacity strategically, so that future program growth is sustainable and cost effective.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$200,000 per year for three to five years

Deadline: November 15, 2011

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status that serve people in Greater Boston.

Information: Lynne J. Doblin, Executive Director, Smith Family Foundation, 1280 Boylston Street, Suite 100, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467, telephone: (617) 278-5220, email: ljdoblin@smithfamilyfoundation.net, link:

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<http://www.smithfamilyfoundation.net/programs.htm>

SPORTS

U.S. Soccer Foundation

2012 Annual Grant Program

- Program:** The U. S. Soccer Foundation has opened its 2012 Annual Grant Cycle. Since 1995, the foundation has awarded grants to more than six hundred organizations in the United States for projects designed to keep children in underserved communities active, healthy, and safe. For the 2012 grant program, the foundation's highest priority is to support projects and programs that focus on soccer as a youth development tool in economically disadvantaged urban areas. The foundation awards Field Building Grants for the installation of field surfaces, lighting, and irrigation, and Program Grants for player and team equipment and general program and operational expenses.
- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$200,000 for Field Building Grants and up to \$50,000 for Program Grants
- Deadline:** November 18, 2011
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations, schools, municipalities, colleges, and universities
- Information:** U.S. Soccer Foundation, 1211 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036, telephone: (202) 872-9277, link: http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/site/c.ipIQXOVFoG/b.7790237/k.5C58/Annual_Grants_Program.htm

National Football League Youth Football Fund and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program

- Program:** The NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program, a partnership of the National Football League Youth Football Fund and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, provides financial and technical assistance to nonprofits working to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of youth football fields in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods. The program provides two levels of support:
- General Field Support – for capital projects not associated with the actual field surface, such as installation or refurbishment of bleachers, concession stands, lights, irrigation systems.
- Field Surface Grants – to help finance the resurfacing of community, middle school, and high school football fields and the installation of synthetic sports turf. Funds from the program must be used for capital expenditures only and may not be used to maintain field surfaces.
- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$50,000 for General Field Support grants and up to \$200,000 for Field Surface Grants

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Deadline: December 16, 2011
Eligible: Not-for-profit community organizations and middle and high schools located within NFL target markets and serving low to moderate-income areas within those markets
Information: Beverly Smith, Senior Program Director, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, telephone: (212) 455-9800, email: bsmith@lisc.org, link: www.lisc.org/section/ourwork/national/youth

YOUTH

Open Society Foundations Youth Initiative Call for Curation Proposals

Program: The Open Society Foundations work to build vibrant and tolerant democracies whose governments are accountable to their citizens. To achieve this mission, the OSF seeks to shape public policies that assure greater fairness in political, legal, and economic systems and safeguard fundamental rights. On a local level, OSF implements a range of initiatives to advance justice, education, public health, and independent media. At the same time, OSF builds alliances across borders and continents on issues such as corruption and freedom of information. OSF places a high priority on protecting and improving the lives of people in marginalized communities. The Youth Initiative of the Open Society Foundations (OSF) requests proposals to develop and curate thematic pages on a new global youth portal and community being developed at www.youthpolicy.org. Youthpolicy.org aims to consolidate knowledge and information on youth policies across the international sector, ranging from analysis and formulation to implementation and evaluation. Potential themes for youthpolicy.org pages include, but are not limited to: participation and citizenship, activism and volunteering, children and youth rights, youth with disabilities, global drug policy, community work, research and knowledge, informal learning, youth, environment, and sustainability, multiculturalism and minorities, and youth justice.

Funds: Grant size: up \$10,000
Deadline: Rolling
Eligible: Non-governmental organizations, including nonprofits
Information: Open Society Foundations, email: molson@sorosny.org, link: <http://www.youthpolicy.org/blog/2011/09/call-for-curation-proposals/>

WOMEN

J. Jill Compassion Fund 2012 Grants to Help Disadvantaged and Homeless Women

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- Program:** The J. Jill Compassion Fund is accepting pre-applications from community-based organizations that support underprivileged and homeless women in the United States. Funding priority is given to nonprofit programs and organizations that provide job training, education, and transitional and affordable housing to disadvantaged and homeless women and to programs that empower women and help them to become self-sufficient.
- Funds:** Total funds available: approximately \$300,000
- Deadline:** December 21, 2011 for pre-applications
- Eligible:** Community organizations and national organizations with local affiliates with 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt status that serve women in need
- Information:** J. Jill Compassion Fund, email: compassionfund@jjill.com, link: <http://www.jjill.com/jjillonline/compassion/grantguidelines.aspx>

RECENT AWARDS

Tufts Health Plan Foundation Healthy Aging Program

- Program:** The Tufts Health Plan Foundation marked the third year of its healthy aging program with grants to organizations that provide a range of programs and services addressing healthy aging in the areas of caregiver support, fall prevention, intergenerational collaboration, and vibrant lifestyles. The foundation seeks to fund programs that will elevate the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of older adults; enable them to contribute their experiences and knowledge to their communities; and ultimately help older adults live healthier lives. Local organizations that received grants include:
- Action for Boston Community Development, Stay Strong Initiative, \$55,000
 - Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Association, Support for Informal Caregivers of Persons with Alzheimer’s in Massachusetts, \$25,000
 - All Out Adventures, Outdoor Recreation for Seniors, \$17,295
 - Cambridge Health Alliance, Living Well with Diabetes, \$24,000
 - The Carroll Center for the Blind, Project Safe Home, \$50,000
 - Community Health Programs Inc., Senior Life History Program, \$10,000
 - Education Development Center, Chronic Care Community Corps, \$60,000
 - Generations Incorporated, Healthy Aging Initiative, \$40,000
 - Hebrew Senior Life, Prevention Through Action: Culturally Inclusive Training and Education for Seniors, \$117,034
 - Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly, Generations Together, \$25,000
 - Jewish Family & Children’s Services, Steps for Life, \$45,000
 - Jumpstart for Young Children Inc., Jumpstart Massachusetts Community

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Corps, \$30,000

- Kit Clark Senior Services Inc., Fit-4-Life, \$68,680
- The LGBT Aging Project, Healthy Aging in the LGBT Community, \$30,669
- Massachusetts Association of Older Americans, Moving On: Reengaging Older Caregivers in Community Life, \$55,601
- Massachusetts General Hospital, Community Health Associates, Senior Wellness, \$50,000
- Natick Visiting Nurse Association, Balance Matters, \$1,978
- Newton Community Service Center Inc., SOAR 55: Volunteering as a Pathway to Vibrant Aging, \$45,000
- Old Colony Elder Services, It's About Time, \$3,869
- Operation A.B.L.E. of Greater Boston Inc., ABLE Volunteers, \$35,000
- Rogerson Communities, Healthy Rogerson, \$50,000
- Root Cause Institute, Massachusetts Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Business Plan, \$45,000
- Samaritans Inc., Wellness Approach to Senior Suicide Prevention, \$13,000
- VNA Care Network, Fewer Falls, Safer Seniors, \$14,000
- Water Way Arts for Health and Energy Inc., Tai Chi for Healthy Aging, \$25,000
- Whittier Street Health Center Committee Inc., Geriatric Chronic Disease Case Management Program, \$48,000

Information: Tufts Health Plan Foundation, Healthy Aging Program, link:
http://www.tuftshealthplanfoundation.org/press/august_2011.html

Massachusetts Medical Society and Alliance Charitable Foundation

Program: The Massachusetts Medical Society and Alliance Charitable Foundation have awarded 10 grants totaling \$149,500 to agencies across the state to support health and medical services that address HIV/AIDS, homelessness, STD prevention, chronic disease, mental health, tuberculosis, healthy lifestyles, and health literacy for youth, adults, and seniors. Grantees include:

- AIDS Project Worcester, \$32,000 to expand the organization's testing services to include testing for non-HIV sexually transmitted infections.
- Amherst Survival Center, \$15,000 to support a part-time clinic coordinator to connect patients with primary care and specialty services.
- Boys & Girls Clubs of MetroWest, \$10,000 to support the agency's Triple Play Program in Marlborough, emphasizing eating right, keeping fit, and forming positive relationships.
- Duffy Health Center, \$7,500, to expand the Hyannis-based opioid treatment program.
- Father Bill's and MainSpring, \$15,000 to support the clinic in Brockton that provides basic medical services and helps patients get referrals to primary care physicians.
- Hearth, Inc., \$5,000 to support the outreach program in Boston that provides

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housing search, placement, and stabilization services to homeless elders.

- Lynn Community Health Center, \$25,000 to expand its Teen Health Ambassadors program in the areas of pregnancy prevention, STD/HIV education and prevention, and domestic violence education.
- MetroWest Free Medical Program, \$25,000 to enable volunteer physicians at the Sudbury and Framingham locations to include routine screening for chronic disease and improve the health literacy of patients.
- Milford Regional Medical Center, \$7,500 to support volunteer medical staff and community partners in a tuberculosis program.
- Open Door Free Medical Program, \$7,500 to expand mental health services for those in the Marlborough/Hudson area who lack health insurance.

Information: Massachusetts Medical Society and Alliance Charitable Foundation, link:
<http://www.massmed.org//AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home6>

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