

# FUNDING \$ UPDATE

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### ARTS

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**Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts  
Program Grants**

**Program:** The foundation focuses funding on meeting the needs of artists by funding the institutions that support them. Grants are made for: scholarly exhibitions at museums; curatorial research; visual arts programming at artist-centered organizations; artist residencies and commissions; arts writing; and efforts to promote the health, welfare and first amendment rights of artists.

**Funds:** In 2012, programs in 10 states received grants of between \$60,000 to \$150,000 each

**Deadline:** March 1, 2013 for the spring competition

**Eligible:** 501(c)(3) nonprofits and researchers

**Information:** 65 Bleeker Street, New York, NY, Telephone: (212) 387-7555, E-mail: [info@warholfoundation.org](mailto:info@warholfoundation.org), Link: <http://tinyurl.com/yc8y63j>

**EDUCATION**

**Walton Family Foundation (WFF)  
Public Charter (School) Startup Grants**

**Program:** The program supports the creation of public charter schools. Applicants must be able to demonstrate the capacity to dramatically raise student achievement. The grant program offers financial support to qualified schools during the authorization process and up to their first year of operation.

Before school developers can apply for startup grants, they should seek a referral from a WFF program officer or grant partner. A referral from a partner ensures the applicant meets WFF eligibility criteria. It does not imply or guarantee that a school developer will be awarded a grant.

**Funds:** Grants ranging from \$30,000 to \$250,000 each in three categories: (1) Pre-Authorization; (2) Post-Authorization; and (3) Combination Stat-up (for more on the funding categories, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/d49n9ww>)

**Deadline:** None

**Eligible:** Nonprofits and schools primarily serving low-income children in WFF target areas

**Information:** Questions: Telephone: (479) 464-1570, E-mail, [info@wffmail.com](mailto:info@wffmail.com), Link: <http://www.waltonfamilyfoundation.org>.

**ENVIRONMENT**

**United States Conference of Mayors (USCM)**

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## **GRO1000 Gardens and Green Spaces Grant Awards Programs**

### **Program:**

The United States Conference of Mayors and The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company's GRO1000 Gardens and Green Spaces Program promotes and recognizes mayoral leadership in the development of greenscapes across the nation.

To help drive garden and green space development in cities across the U.S., The United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) established a partnership with ScottsMiracle-Gro's GRO1000 Gardens and Green Spaces Program. Through this partnership, the USCM and its membership will help ScottsMiracle-Gro bring gardens and green spaces to communities across the United States. ScottsMiracle-Gro launched GRO1000 in 2011. The outreach initiative is designed to create 1,000 gardens and green spaces in the U.S., Canada and Europe by 2018, the Company's 150th anniversary.

### **Funds:**

GRO1000 award-recipient mayors will be recognized at the 2013 81st Winter Meeting of The United States Conference of Mayors, January 17-19, 2013.

- Each winning city will receive a grant in the amount of \$25,000 (\$15,000 cash; \$10,000 in-kind product from ScottsMiracle-Gro).
- A local mayoral dedication event will be held at the garden or green space installation site for each of the five GRO1000 award-winning mayors.
- Press releases for winning cities will be released. The cities and their projects will also be the focus of a national media campaign by the USCM and ScottsMiracle-Gro to publicize the cities' achievements in creating exemplary garden or green space projects.
- Mayors will be featured in U.S. Mayor, the twice-monthly news publication of The United States Conference of Mayors, and a description of the winning programs will be highlighted on The Conference's Web site.

### **Deadline:**

October 26, 2012

### **Eligible:**

Every municipality in the United States is eligible to nominate one new or one substantial addition to an existing public garden, edible garden or green space within their community. All garden and green space projects initiated by the city government are eligible, including those projects developed and implemented in conjunction with community garden groups and other relevant community partners.

### **Information:**

Jocelyn Bogen, Telephone: (202) 861-6727, E-mail: [jbogen@usmayors.org](mailto:jbogen@usmayors.org), Link: <http://www.usmayors.org/gro1000>

## **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**

### **FY13 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants**

### **Program:**

Cleanup grants provide funding to carry out cleanup activities at specific brownfield sites owned by the applicant. An individual applicant can apply for up to \$200,000 per brownfield site and can submit up to three site-specific cleanup proposals. Applicants that exceed the maximum number of proposals allowable for cleanup

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grants will be contacted, prior to review of any of the proposals by EPA, to determine which proposals the applicant will withdraw from the competition. A separate proposal must be submitted for each site. An applicant may request up to \$200,000 to address hazardous substances and/or petroleum contamination at a specified site. An applicant requesting both hazardous substance and petroleum cleanup funding at the **same site** must submit one proposal, which cannot exceed \$200,000 total

**Funds:**

\$200,000

**Deadline:**

November 19, 2012

**Eligible:**

The following information indicates what entities are eligible to apply for a cleanup grant:

General Purpose Unit of Local Government. (For purposes of the brownfields grant program, EPA defines general purpose unit of local government as a “local government” as defined under 40 CFR Part 31.)

Land Clearance Authority or other quasi-governmental entity that operates under the supervision and control of, or as an agent of, a general purpose unit of local government.

Government Entity Created by State Legislature.

Regional Council or group of General Purpose Units of Local Government.

Redevelopment Agency that is chartered or otherwise sanctioned by a state.

State.

Indian Tribe other than in Alaska.

**Information:**

5 Post Office Square ,Suite 100, Mail code: OSRR7-2

Boston, MA 02109-3912 Telephone: (617) 918-1424, Fax:(617) 918-1291, Link:

<http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-12-09.pdf>

### **The Captain Planet Foundation**

**Program:**

Grants are made for activities that conform to the mission of the Captain Planet Foundation which is to: promote and support high-quality educational programs that enable children and youth to understand and appreciate our world through learning experiences that engage them in active, hands-on projects to improve the environment in their schools and communities.

**Funds:**

Up to \$2,500

**Deadline:**

September 30th- typically for spring and summer projects

February 28th- typically for fall and winter projects

**Eligible:**

The Captain Planet Foundation only awards grants to schools and organizations that are exempt from federal taxation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501—this includes most schools, as well as non-profit organizations determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be exempt under section 501 (c)(3). (Organizations with tax-

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exempt status must submit a copy of their determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service). Grant awards are conditional upon the Project Leader being employed at the same school or organization for the duration of the proposed project. Exceptions to this rule will be made at the sole discretion of the Captain Planet Foundation upon receipt of a written request.

**Information:** Email: Link: <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants>

### **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**

#### **FY13 Guidelines for Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grants**

- Program:** RLF grants provide funding for a grant recipient to capitalize a revolving loan fund from which to provide loans and subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites. An individual applicant can apply for up to \$1,000,000. Funds may be used to clean up sites contaminated with petroleum and/or hazardous substances. Sites where hazardous substances and petroleum contamination are distinguishable must meet eligibility requirements for both types of funding. If the petroleum and hazardous substances are not easily distinguishable, the site must meet eligibility requirements for the predominant contaminant. Sites eligible for hazardous substance funding are those properties with the presence of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants and sites that are contaminated with controlled substances or that are mine-scarred lands.
- Funds:** RLF grants provide funding for a grant recipient to capitalize a revolving loan fund from which to provide loans and subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites. An individual applicant can apply for up to \$1,000,000.
- Deadline:** November 19, 2012
- Eligible:** General Purpose Unit of Local Government. (For purposes of the brownfields grant program, EPA defines general purpose unit of local government as a "local government" as defined under 40 CFR Part 31.)  
Land Clearance Authority or other quasi-governmental entity that operates under the supervision and control of, or as an agent of, a general purpose unit of local government.  
Government Entity Created by State Legislature.  
Regional Council or group of General Purpose Units of Local Government.  
Redevelopment Agency that is chartered or otherwise sanctioned by a state.  
State. Indian Tribe other than in Alaska.
- Information:** Environmental Management Support, Inc. ,Attn: Mr. Don West ,8601 Georgia Avenue, Suite 500, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Telephone: (301)589-5318, Link: <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-12-08.pdf>

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## **FY13 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants**

### **Program: 1. Community-Wide Assessment Grants**

For community-wide proposals, applicants may request up to \$200,000 from the hazardous substances funding<sup>1</sup> for sites with potential contamination of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants and up to \$200,000 from the petroleum funding<sup>2</sup> for sites with potential petroleum contamination. Applicants may either combine requests for hazardous substances funding and petroleum funding into one proposal if both types of funding will address the same target community for a total not to exceed \$400,000; or applicants may submit separate proposals requesting up to \$200,000 each for hazardous substances and petroleum funding. An applicant that submits a combined community-wide assessment grant proposal or two separate community-wide assessment grant proposals may also apply for a site-specific assessment grant.

### **2. Site-Specific Assessment Grants**

For site-specific proposals, applicants may request up to \$200,000 to address hazardous substances<sup>1</sup> or petroleum contamination<sup>2</sup> at a specified site. Applicants can apply for only one site-specific assessment grant. Site If the site has both hazardous substance and petroleum contamination and the hazardous substance and petroleum-contaminated areas of the site are distinguishable, the proposal must address both eligibility criteria and indicate the dollar amount of funding requested for each type of contamination. If the petroleum and hazardous substances are not easily distinguishable, the applicant must indicate which contaminant is predominant based on available information and respond to the appropriate site eligibility criteria.

### **3. Coalition Assessment Grants**

Additionally, assessment proposals may be submitted by one “lead” eligible entity on behalf of a coalition of eligible entities to create a “pool” of grant funds (see Section III.A for a list of entities eligible to apply for an assessment grant; existing grantees are eligible entities). A coalition is a group of three or more eligible entities that submits one grant proposal under the name of one of the coalition participants who will be the grant recipient, if selected. Coalition members may not have the same jurisdiction (for example, different departments in the same county) unless they are separate legal entities (for example, a city and a redevelopment agency). The grant recipient must administer the grant, be accountable to EPA for proper expenditure of the funds, and be the point of contact for the other coalition members. Coalition members may not be members of other coalitions or apply for their own assessment funding. Assessment coalitions may submit only one proposal with requested grant funding of up to \$600,000.

**Funds:** Listed Above

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**Eligible:** Listed Above  
**Information:** Environmental Management Support, Inc. Attn: Mr. Don West, 8601 Georgia Avenue, Suite 500, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Telephone: (301) 589-5318 Link: <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-12-07.pdf>

## HEALTH

### SPARKS

#### Healthy Schools Makeover Contest

**Program:** To enter please submit a short video (3 min. max) explaining why YOUR school needs a “healthy school makeover” and how you will commit to improving the healthy living of your students.  
Videos must be submitted by a school teacher or administrator (see official rules) but can contain contributions from students and/or community members as well.

**Funds:** One lucky K-12 school will win a comprehensive Healthy School Makeover worth up to \$45k! Package includes:  
\*SPARK: SPARK Curriculum and Training package  
\*Sportime: Equipment package aligned with SPARK program  
\*Healthy Kids Challenge: “Balance My Day” nutrition curriculum package and training  
\*AAHPERD/NASPE: Customized Lets Move in School training package  
\*Skillastics: Two Let’s Move in School Skillastics packages and training  
\*Healthy Lifestyle Choices: HLC Curriculum and Training package  
\*GenMove: Equipment, programming and training package  
\*The First Tee: The First Tee National School Program curriculum, training and equipment  
\*Polar: Polar Active classroom pack  
\*ANNIKA Foundation: Annika Sorenstam to present grand prize to winner

**Deadline:** October 31, 2012

**Eligible:** K through 12 Schools

**Information:** SPARK 438 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 110, San Diego, CA 92108  
Link: <http://www.sparkpe.org/> or  
<http://promoshq.wildfireapp.com/website/6/contests/234303/sponsor>

## HOUSING

### Housing & Urban Development Department (HUD) (Office of Community Planning & Development) Continuum of Care

**Program:** CoC is the leading federal source of funding for homeless programs. HUD requires

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CoC applicants to register in advance of its yearly competition. Potential applicants must complete the annual registration using e-snaps, a web-based portal accessible at <http://www.hud.gov/esnaps>. They also submit their applications through e-snaps. Grantseekers should make sure to take a careful look at Section IV of the advance registration document. It provides insights on the changes being implemented this year, including the consolidation of CoC's Supportive Housing Program (SHP) and Shelter Plus Care Program (S+C). The section begins on page 16 of the document. SHP funds housing and related supportive services for people moving from homelessness to independent living. The S + C program provides rental assistance that, when combined with social services, provides supportive housing for homeless people with disabilities and their families. For more on these programs, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/6hbhoad>.

HUD is planning to hold a webinars to provide additional details on this year's changes, as well as provide application assistance. Information on these events will be posted on the Homeless Resource Exchange (HRE) at: <http://www.hudhre.info>. The HRE website also offers a wealth of other information, including application preparation insights.

- Funds:** 1.9 billion for multiple awards
- Deadline:** Potential applicants must register by Oct. 1, with the solicitation to follow after that date.
- Eligible:** Partnerships focusing on the homeless
- Information:** For the CoC registration document, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/8d2p8mb>

### **Home Depot Foundation**

#### **Community Impact Grants Program (CIGP) and Celebration of Service Grants (CSG) (a CIGP Initiative)**

**Program:** The foundation focuses funding on community improvement projects. For the main CIGP, projects that help military veterans stay in their homes comfortably receive preference. More competitive grant proposals will specifically identify projects for veterans and will include housing repairs, modifications and weatherization work.

Proposals for the following will be considered: repairs, refurbishments and modifications to low-income and transitional veterans' housing or community facilities (schools, community centers and senior centers); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and transitional veterans' housing or community facilities; and planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans.

CSG is part of the foundation's efforts to ensure every veteran has a safe place to call home. Home Depot has pledged \$30 million over three years to improve this type of housing. This fall, for the second year, the foundation will focus the volunteer efforts of its associates on service projects that support veterans or include working

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alongside veteran-volunteers. CSG allows other community groups to get involved in these efforts.

- Funds:** Multiple \$5,000 awards (grants are provided in the form of Home Depot gift cards)
- Deadline:** Community Impact applications will be accepted from Nov. 12 through Dec. 12; Celebration of Service submissions will be accepted through Oct. 12.
- Eligible:** Public school, 501(c)(3) nonprofits and public agencies
- Information:** The Home Depot Foundation, 2455 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30339, E-mail: [small\\_grants@homedepot.com](mailto:small_grants@homedepot.com); , Link: <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>

## JUSTICE

### **Justice Department (Office of Violence Against Women, OVW) Consolidated Grant and Technical Assistance Program to Address Children and Youth Experiencing Domestic And Sexual Violence and Engage Men and Boys as Allies**

**Program:** The Consolidated Grant Program supports activities that were previously funded under the following four OVW grant programs: (1) Grants to Assist Children and Youth Exposed to Violence Program; (2) Services to Advocate for and Respond to Youth Program; (3) Services, Training, Education and Policies to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking in Secondary Schools Grant Program; and (4) Engaging Men in Preventing Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program. The program will fund two types of efforts: (1) comprehensive child- and youth-centered prevention and intervention projects addressing domestic violence issues; and (2) multi-faceted prevention strategies where men and boys work with women and girls to prevent domestic violence. OVW wants to fund strong community partnerships through this program. Collaborations should include nonprofit victim service providers, violence prevention groups, child- and youth-serving organizations, anti-domestic violence men's groups and tribal and local governments.

The conference calls are all scheduled for 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. EST on the following dates:

- Wednesday, September 19, 2012
- Thursday, September 20, 2012
- Wednesday, September 26, 2012
- Thursday, September 27, 2012

Anyone who is interested in submitting an application to the Consolidated Grant Program may register to participate in the calls. The total number of participants for each call is limited to 75 individuals; therefore, it is recommended that agencies with

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multiple participants secure one phone line so that we can maximize our phone capacity to include as many interested applicants as possible.

To register, please e-mail [ovw.consolyouth@usdoj.gov](mailto:ovw.consolyouth@usdoj.gov). The subject line should be titled "Consolidated Grant Program Call Registration." Your registration must be received at least two hours prior to the start of the call.

**Funds:** \$10 million for 10 awards up to \$1 million each  
**Deadline:** October 24, 2012  
**Eligible:** Governments and nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status;  
**Information:** Latinisha Lewis, Telephone: (202) 353-9167,  
Link <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/consolidated-solicitation.pdf>

### **Justice Department (Office on Violence Against Women)**

#### **Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Demonstration Initiative Technical Assistance Program**

**Program:** Governments will receive these new demonstration funds to implement and evaluate domestic violence homicide reduction and prevention models. The overall goals are to improve services for victims and better monitor offenders.

**Funds:** \$1.25 million for two awards  
**Deadline:** October 16, 2012  
**Eligible:** 501(c)(3) nonprofits and public and private colleges and universities  
**Information:** Anne Hamilton, Telephone: (202) 307-6026, E-mail, [ovw.dvhr@usdoj.gov](mailto:ovw.dvhr@usdoj.gov), Link: <http://tinyurl.com/c8osyoo>

### **Justice Department (Office on Violence Against Women)**

#### **Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Demonstration Initiative**

**Program:** Grantees will implement and evaluate domestic violence homicide reduction and prevention models. The overall goals are to improve services for victims and better monitor offenders.

**Funds:** \$3 million for 12 awards up to \$200,000 each  
**Deadline:** October 16, 2012  
**Eligible:** Governments  
**Information:** Kim Cortez, Telephone: (202) 353-3923, E-mail, [dvhr@usdoj.gov](mailto:dvhr@usdoj.gov), Link: <http://tinyurl.com/c8osyoo>

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## The CVS Caremark Community Grants

**Program:**

The CVS Caremark Community Grants program awards funds to nonprofit organizations for the following programs:

Programs targeting children with disabilities

Programs focusing on health and rehabilitation services

Public schools promoting a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular program

Initiatives that give greater access to physical movement and play

Organizations that provide underserved populations with needed care, in particular programs where the care received is of higher quality and delivered by providers who participate in accountable community health care programs

**Funds:**

Up to \$5,000.00

**Deadline:**

The grant application process runs from January 1 through October 31

**Eligible:**

All nonprofit organizations applying for a Community Grant for this type of program ARE REQUIRED to provide their EIN number before they can begin the eligibility quiz. Organizations must be serving communities where CVS Caremark has a business presence. This includes organizations in the U.S. and Puerto Rico with the exception of Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, South Dakota, and Arkansas. All CVS Caremark Community Grant Applications must be submitted online.

**Information:**

Link: <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community>