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ARTS

National Endowment for the Arts

Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth

Program: The National Endowment for the Arts' Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth category offers funding for projects that help children and youth acquire knowledge and understanding of and skills in the arts. Projects must provide participatory learning and engage students with skilled artists, teachers, and excellent art. All proposed projects must provide the chance for students to experience exemplary works of art, such as live performances; to study works of art in order to understand their cultural and social contexts and to appreciate their technical and/or aesthetic qualities; and to create artwork. Projects also must provide for the assessment of students according to national or state arts education standards. Learning in the Arts projects may take place in school or community-based settings and should focus on children and youth between the ages of five and 18 years. School-based projects are for children and youth in kindergarten through grade 12 and must be directly connected to the school curriculum and instructional program. Community-based projects are for children and youth between the ages of five and 18 and may be offered by arts organizations or by other community-based non-arts organizations or agencies in partnership with artists and arts groups. All grants require a 100 percent match.

Funds: Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$150,000

Deadline: June 10, 2010

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status and units of state and local government, including arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies

Information: Learning in the Arts Specialists: Dance, Music, Opera: Denise Brandenburg, telephone: (202) 682-5044, email: brandenburg@arts.gov; Literature, Musical Theater, Theater: Nancy Daugherty, telephone: (202) 682-5521, email: daughern@arts.gov; Folk Traditional Arts, Local Arts Agencies, Multidisciplinary, Presenting: Terry Liu, telephone: (202) 682-5690, email: liut@arts.gov; Design, Media Arts, Museums, Visual Arts: Lakita Edwards, telephone: (202) 682-5704, email: edwardsl@arts.gov, link: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP11/LITA.html>

CHILDREN

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

Project Grants

Program: The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation annually accepts proposals from

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nonprofit organizations for projects that meet one of the foundation's two basic purposes:

1. to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and their programs designed to benefit youth; and
2. to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, to the end that such information can be more adequately used by society.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$700,000
Range of grants: \$7,000 to \$60,000
Number of awards: approximately 20

Deadline: July 15, 2010

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status with the potential of helping American children in a large geographic area

Information: Robert K. Caudell, Executive Secretary, American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Post Office Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206, telephone: (317) 630-1202, link: <http://www.cwf-inc.org/>

U.S. Department of Justice

Attorney General's Children Exposed to Violence Demonstration

Program: This program will develop and support comprehensive community-based strategic planning to prevent and reduce the impact of children's exposure to violence in their homes, schools, and communities. Lead applicants must join in partnership with a collaborative body that includes a full range of entities and must involve: victim services providers; tribal nonprofit organizations or community-based organizations with a documented history of effective work concerning children or youth exposed to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, including programs that provide culturally specific services; Head Start; childcare; faith-based organizations; afterschool programs; and health and mental health providers, as well as organizations that address child maltreatment, community violence, and school violence.

Funds: Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$500,000
Number of awards: eight

Deadline: June 1, 2010

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status, local units of government, including state agencies if targeted to a local community, public agencies, and federally recognized tribal governments

Information: Kristen Kracke, Program Specialist, U.S. Department of Justice, telephone: (202) 616-3649, email: kristen.kracke@usdoj.gov, link: <http://ojidp.ncirs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/AGCEV.pdf>

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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Black Ministerial Alliance of Greater Boston

Boston Capacity Tank

Strengthening Communities Fund

Program: The Boston Capacity Tank has announced the Strengthening Communities Fund, an 18-month capacity-building project for 30 agencies that provide services to low-income residents in Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan, and Boston's Empowerment Zone, to help them increase their effectiveness in creating access to jobs and public resources. The tank encourages faith and community organizations to apply to be a member of the cohort to receive at least 40 hours of free technical assistance, in addition to related workshops, and eligibility to apply for a cost-reimbursement capacity building grant. Technical assistance is provided in partnership with the Boston Private Industry Council, United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley, Emmanuel Gospel Center, Boston TenPoint Coalition, and the Boston Capacity Tank consultant pool.

Funds: Range of grants: \$15,000 to \$40,000
Number of awards: 30

Deadline: May 4, 2010

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

Information: Annette Campbell, Boston Capacity Tank, 7 Palmer Street, Roxbury, MA 02119, telephone: (617) 445-2737 x 30, email: acampbell@bmaboston.org, link: www.bmaboston.org

Bank of America Charitable Foundation

Neighborhood Builders and Local Heroes Programs

Program: The Bank of America Charitable Foundation Neighborhood Excellence Initiative is designed to recognize, nurture, and reward community organizations, local heroes, and student leaders who are helping their neighborhoods achieve excellence. The Neighborhood Excellence Initiative is accepting applications/nominations for the following programs:

- **Neighborhood Builders:** provides \$200,000 in core operating support and leadership training over two years to two nonprofit organizations working in each eligible community to promote vibrant neighborhoods. The program seeks organizations whose focus closely reflects local neighborhood priorities. Applicants should demonstrate how they have impacted their community and how grant funding and leadership development opportunities will help their organization further its work in the community.
- **Local Heroes:** Recognizes and honors five heroes per year in each of the selected communities whose achievements and leadership on local issues

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contribute significantly to neighborhood vitality. Successful nominations will demonstrate how a nominee has made a special and significant impact on individuals, families, or the community at large; inspired others to community service; or been a catalyst for new visions, understanding, and change in a community. Recipients will each be able to direct a \$5,000 contribution to an eligible nonprofit.

- Funds:** Grant size: \$200,000 for neighborhood builders; \$5,000 for local heroes
Number of awards: two neighborhood builders and five local heroes per market area
- Deadline:** June 1, 2010
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit community organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** Bank of America Foundation. link:
www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_neighborexcell

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education Office of Innovation and Improvement Investing in Innovation (i3) Grants

- Program:** The Investing in Innovation Fund, established in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, provides funding to support local educational agencies, and nonprofit organizations in partnership with one or more local educational agencies or a consortium of schools. The purpose of this program is to provide competitive grants to applicants with a record of improving student achievement and attainment in order to expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative practices that are demonstrated to have an impact on improving student achievement or student growth, closing achievement gaps, decreasing dropout rates, increasing high school graduation rates, or increasing college enrollment and completion rates.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$643,500,000
Average grant size: \$40,000,000 for scale-up grants; \$17,500,000 for validation grants; and \$3,000,000 for development grants
Maximum grant size: \$50,000,000 for scale-up grants; \$30,000,000 for validation grants; and \$5,000,000 for development grants
Number of awards: up to five awards for scale-up grants; up to 100 awards for validation grants; and up to 100 awards for development grants
- Deadline:** May 11, 2010
- Eligible:** local educational agencies; and a partnership between a nonprofit organization and (1) one or more local educational agencies or (2) a consortium of schools
- Information:** Margo Anderson, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4W302, Washington, DC 20202-

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5900, telephone: (202) 453-7122, email: i3@ed.gov, link:
<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2010-1/031210d.html>

CFDA: 84.396A, 84.396B, and 84.396C

Foundation Registry Investing in Innovation

Program: The Foundation Registry i3 simplifies the process for organizations seeking matching foundation funds for their Department of Education's Investing in Innovation (i3) proposal. To help support the testing of innovations in public education that aim to improve student learning, a group of 12 foundations is supporting the efforts of people across the country who are applying to the Investing in Innovation (i3) fund of the U.S. Department of Education. In an effort to make it easier for potential Department of Education grantees to seek matching funds from foundations, the foundations have created a pilot test of an online registry. The registry will allow i3 applicants from around the country to post an abbreviated version of their innovation proposals – which if selected by the department will require a 20 percent match – so that foundations can read them and consider whether to invest in them. Current members of the group will work with the Foundation Center and Grantmakers for Education, and other groups, to expand the number of foundations that will use this site, with the hope of having 100 or more utilizing this important new resource. The registry is designed to make it easier:

1. for applicants to make their proposals known to foundations;
2. for foundations to locate proposals that are a good match with their priorities; and
3. for foundations to spot opportunities to work together on particular projects.

Decisions on funding individual proposals will be made separately by each foundation. The foundations involved in the effort include: The Annie E. Casey Foundation; Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Carnegie Corporation of New York; Charles Stewart Mott Foundation; Ford Foundation; The John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation; Lumina Foundation; Robertson Foundation; The Wallace Foundation; The Walton Family Foundation; The William & Flora Hewlett Foundation; and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Registering an i3 proposal on the Foundation Registry i3 makes it accessible and viewable to participating member foundations. To be eligible to register a proposal, organization must be applicants to the Department of Education's i3 program.

Funds: Total funds available: \$506 million

Deadline: May 12, 2010

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

Information: Foundation Registry i3, email: registryhelp@gatesfoundation.org, link:
<https://www.foundationregistryi3.org/>

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Innovation and Improvement
Promise Neighborhoods Planning Grants**

- Program:** Promise Neighborhoods, established under the legislative authority of the Fund for the Improvement of Education Program, provides funding to significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of all children in the most distressed communities, including rural and tribal communities, and to transform those communities by:
- supporting efforts to improve child outcomes and ensure that the outcomes are communicated and analyzed on an ongoing basis by leaders and members of the community;
 - identifying and increasing the capacity of eligible entities that are focused on achieving results and building a college-going culture in the neighborhood;
 - building a continuum of academic programs and family and community supports, from the cradle through college to career, with a strong school or schools at the center;
 - integrating programs and breaking down agency "silos" so that solutions are implemented effectively and efficiently across agencies;
 - supporting the efforts of eligible entities, working with local governments, to build the infrastructure of policies, practices, systems, and resources needed to sustain and scale up proven, effective solutions across the broader region beyond the initial neighborhood; and
 - learning about the overall impact of Promise Neighborhoods and about the relationship between particular strategies in Promise Neighborhoods and student outcomes, including a rigorous evaluation of the program.

The Department believes that to effectively improve the outcomes for children in distressed communities, schools, academic programs, and family and community supports must include the following core features:

- The capacity to collect, analyze, and use data to evaluate the success of their efforts.
- Close integration so that time and resource gaps that contribute to children missing academic and developmental milestones do not occur.
- A leader and an organization that can engage the community and are accountable for results.

A "place-based" approach that leverages investments by focusing resources in targeted places, drawing on the compounding effect of well-coordinated actions. The Promise Neighborhoods program will award one-year grants to support the development of a plan to implement a Promise Neighborhood. At the conclusion of the planning grant period, grantees should have a feasible plan to implement a continuum of solutions that will significantly improve results for children in the community being served. In subsequent years, contingent on the availability of funds, the Department intends to conduct competitions for implementation grants,

as well as competitions for new planning grants. While all eligible entities will be able to apply for implementation grants, eligible entities that have effectively carried out the planning activities, whether independently or with a Promise Neighborhoods planning grant, are likely to be well positioned with the plan, commitments, data, and demonstrated organizational leadership and capacity necessary to develop a quality application for an implementation grant.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$10,000,000
Range of grants: \$400,000 to \$500,000
Number of awards: up to 20
- Deadline:** June 25, 2010
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and institutions of higher education that must manage or partner with at least one school in the neighborhood
- Information:** Larkin Tackett, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Rm. 4W338, LBJ Building, Washington DC 20202-5970, telephone (202) 453-6615, email: promiseneighborhoods@ed.gov, link: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/index.html>
- CFDA:** 84.215P

**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Grants**

- Program:** The Department of Education will issue grants to provide training or courses that will improve skills through comprehensive personnel development, rehabilitation training, and rehabilitation counseling.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$6,450,000
Maximum grant size: \$150,000
Number of awards: 52
- Deadline:** June 7, 2010
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations, state agencies, and institutions of higher education
- Information:** Traci DiMartini, U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 5027, PCP, Washington, DC 20202-2800, telephone: (202) 245- 6425, email: Traci.DiMartini@ed.gov, link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-9508.htm>

**Nellie Mae Education Foundation
Opportunity Fund**

- Program:** The Nellie Mae Education Foundation has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Opportunity Fund. According to the foundation, many organizations and schools that already are using or promoting specific student-centered strategies and tools with positive results, but not necessarily with a system-wide focus. The Opportunity Fund is designed to support work on student-centered learning that tests or expands

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any one of the foundation's theory of change components, such as model development, policy change, and public understanding and demand.

- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$75,000 per year for one to three years
- Deadline:** June 8, 2010
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status and public entities with experience working with or supporting middle or high school students in New England and with a focus on education, as evidenced in the organization's articles of incorporation
- Information:** Stephanie Cheney, Grants Manager, Nellie Mae Education Foundation, 1250 Hancock Street, Suite 205N, Quincy, MA 02169, telephone: (781) 348-4240), email: rfp@nmefdn.org, link: www.nmefdn.org/Grantmaking/Guidelines.aspx

ENVIRONMENT

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

Request for Proposals on Energy Efficiency Retrofit Policies and Programs

Program: The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation has announced a call for proposals related to innovative, scalable strategies for energy efficiency retrofit programs or policies that address the existing building stock in the United States. Funding priorities include but are not limited to sustainable and scalable business models for implementing energy efficiency retrofits; policies or programs that seek to advance aggregation of disparate or fragmented opportunities in energy efficiency retrofits to increase the energy savings potential; innovative financing models and other mechanisms to ease upfront costs of efficiency improvements or increase the attractiveness of investments in energy efficiency; policies or programs to secure greater energy efficient performance in buildings such as through benchmarking or improved operations and management; policies or programs to drive deep energy efficiency retrofits in existing buildings; policies or programs to address split incentives; and mechanisms to increase the effectiveness of and property owner participation in state, local, utility-sponsored, or privately-sponsored energy efficiency programs. Proposals may be targeted to any particular barrier or segment of the buildings market, such as office, commercial, institutional, retail, residential, single-family, or multi-family. Research to help formulate programs or policies to address barriers is eligible as long as the path to implementation or adoption is clear.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$3 million
Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$350,000
- Deadline:** May 24, 2010 for pre-proposals
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, Headquarters and Grantmaking Programs, 650 Fifth Avenue, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10019, telephone: (212) 974-7000, email:

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rfpinquiry@ddcf.org, link: <http://www.ddcf.org/retrofits>

HEALTH

Aetna Foundation

2010 Grants Program

- Program:** The Aetna Foundation focuses its grant-making on issues that improve health and the health care system in the following three areas:
- 1) Obesity: Addressing the rising rate of obesity among U.S. adults and children;
 - 2) Racial and Ethnic Health Care Equity: Promoting equity in health and health care for common chronic conditions and infant mortality;
 - 3) Integrated Health Care: Advancing high-quality health care by improving care coordination and communications among health care professionals; creating informed and involved patients; and promoting cost-effective, affordable care.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$150,000
- Deadline:** May 15, August 15, and November 15, 2010
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** Aetna Foundation, link: www.aetna.com/about-aetna-insurance/aetna-foundation/aetna-grants/grants-for-2010-and-beyond.html

American Medical Association Foundation

Fund for Better Health

- Program:** The American Medical Association Foundation's Fund for Better Health is offering seed grants for grassroots, public health projects that target healthy lifestyles. Funding opportunities can cover a wide range of public health issues including, substance abuse, disability, STDs, teen pregnancy, healthcare for women, youth, seniors, and the uninsured.
- Funds:** Grant size: \$5,000
Number of awards: 20
- Deadline:** rolling
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** American Medical Association Foundation, Program Staff, telephone: (312) 464-4200, email: amafoundation@ama-assn.org, link: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/ama-foundation/our-programs/public-health/fund-better-health.shtml>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Office of Public Health and Science

Teenage Pregnancy Prevention: Replication of Evidence-based Programs

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Program: This is a new program from the Department of Health and Human Services to provide grants to reduce teen pregnancy through a wide variety of evidence-based initiatives that use medically accurate information approaches.

Funds: Total funds available: \$75,000,000
Maximum grant size: \$4,000,000
Range of grants: \$40,000 to \$4,000,000
Number of awards: 150

Deadline: June 1, 2010

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

Information: Allison Roper, Office of Adolescent Health, Office of Public Health and Science, telephone: (240) 453-2806, email: Allison.Roper@hhs.gov, link: <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=11500>

CFDA: 93.297

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Teenage Pregnancy Prevention: Research and Demonstration Programs and Personal Responsibility Education Program

Program: The Department of Health and Human Services will provide grants to support research and demonstration programs that will develop, replicate, refine, and test additional models and innovative strategies for preventing teenage pregnancy.

Funds: Total funds available: \$35,000,000
Range of grants: \$400,000 to \$1,000,000
Number of awards: 45

Deadline: June 8, 2010

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

Information: Allison Roper, Office of Adolescent Health, Office of Public Health and Science, telephone: (240) 453-2806, email: oah.gov@hhs.gov, link: <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=11518>

HOUSING

Home Depot Foundation

Affordable Housing Built Responsibly Grant Program

Program: The Home Depot Foundation supports nonprofit organizations dedicated to creating and preserving healthy, affordable homes as the cornerstone of sustainable communities. The foundation's goal is for all families to have the opportunity to live in healthy, efficient homes they can afford over the long-term; to have access to

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safe, vibrant parks and greenspaces; and to receive the economic, social, and environmental benefits of living in a sustainable community. Through the Affordable Housing Built Responsibly grant program, the foundation administers millions of dollars in grants each year to nonprofit organizations whose missions align with the foundation's interests. To better support its mission, the foundation awards most of its grants by directly soliciting proposals from high-performing nonprofit organizations with the demonstrated ability to create strong partnerships, impact multiple communities, and leverage grant resources. In order to identify potential future nonprofit partners or respond to unique community revitalization opportunities, a limited amount of unsolicited grant funding is set aside to be awarded through a competitive process. The foundation gives preference to proposals that include community engagement that results in the production, preservation, or financing of housing units for low- to moderate-income families. The most promising proposals incorporate a number of green building design practices.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$40,000,000 annually
Deadline: July 1, 2010 for letters of inquiry
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
Information: Home Depot Foundation, 2455 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30339, telephone: (770) 384-3889, email: hd_foundation@homedepot.com, link: www.homedepotfoundation.org/grants.html

LITERACY

ReadBoston

After School Reading Initiative

Program: Created in 2000, ReadBoston's After School Initiative has worked with over 80 after school programs throughout the city of Boston promoting a love of reading, literature, and literacy. ReadBoston increases the exposure of children and youth to reading, and builds their engagement, interest, and skills. To accomplish this, ReadBoston works closely with after school directors and staff, from six months to one year, coaching staff to lead engaging literacy activities. ReadBoston also purchases and develops book collections in after school programs, creating inviting spaces for reading and trains after school program staff to sustain literacy practices initially modeled by literacy coaches. Literacy coaches meet weekly, on-site, with program staff. Both school-based and community-based programs are invited to apply. Individual providers may choose to apply to enroll for more than one site, but must submit separate applications for each site.

Funds: Grant size: literacy coaching and materials
Deadline: May 14, 2010
Eligible: School and community-based out of school programs

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Information: Anna Adler, Manager of Literacy Programs, ReadBoston, telephone: (617) 918-5247, email: Anna.Adler.ics@cityofboston.gov, link: www.readboston.org

MENTAL HEALTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Community Resilience and Recovery Initiative Grants

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration is accepting applications for fiscal year 2010 Community Resilience and Recovery Initiative (CRRI) grants. The purpose of this place-based initiative is to improve behavioral health outcomes through enhanced coordination and evidence-based health promotion, illness prevention, treatment, and recovery support services in communities affected by the recent economic downturn. Through coordinated services the CRRI will work in funded communities to:

- Reduce depression and anxiety;
- Reduce excessive drinking, and other substance use if the community chooses;
- Reduce child maltreatment and family violence;
- Enable communities to better identify and respond to suicide risk;
- Build a sense of cohesiveness and connectedness;
- Enable coordination across service systems and community organizations; and
- Improve community resilience and reduce the impact of the economic downturn on behavioral health problems.

The intent of the program is to help communities mobilize to better manage behavioral health issues despite budgetary cuts in existing services and to promote a sense of renewal and resilience.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4,200,000
Grant size: up to \$1,400,000 per year for up to four years
Number of awards: up to five

Deadline: May 28, 2010

Eligible: Mayors' offices, offices of county executives or territorial governments, and the highest ranking official or the duly authorized official of a federally recognized tribal organization in communities of high levels of unemployment

Information: Nainan Thomas, M.S.W. LL.B, Ph.D, Center for Mental Health Services, One Choke Cherry Road , Room 6-1099, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone: (240) 276-1744, email: nainan.thomas@samhsa.hhs.gov, link: <http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/SM-10-015.aspx>

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Center for Mental Health Services**

Project LAUNCH Grants – Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration is soliciting applications for Project LAUNCH (Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health), a grant program designed to promote the physical, emotional, social, cognitive, and behavioral health of young children, birth to 8 years of age. Project LAUNCH is a key part of the agency's strategic initiative to promote emotional health and prevent substance abuse and mental illness. Project LAUNCH grants support early childhood service system integration and improved collaboration, policy-making, and planning at the state, territorial, tribal, and community levels, as well as the expansion of evidence-based practices in prevention and wellness promotion for young children. A wide range of early childhood programs can be provided through Project LAUNCH grants including mental health consultation in child care, primary care, and early education settings, parenting skills training, and home visiting services. States, territories, and tribes receiving these grants will fund local providers of these services.

Funds: Total funds available: \$19.5 million
Maximum grant size: \$650,000 per year for up to five years
Number of awards: six

Deadline: May 17, 2010

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

Information: Jennifer Oppenheim, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services, telephone: (240) 276-1862, email: Jennifer.Oppenheim@samhsa.hhs.gov, link: <http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/SM-10-012.aspx>

MENTORING

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Mentoring Research Best Practices**

Program: The 2010 Mentoring Research Best Practices program will fund research studies on juvenile mentoring that will inform the design and delivery of mentoring programs as a prevention strategy for youth who are at risk of involvement or already involved in the juvenile justice system.

Funds: Range of grants: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000

Deadline: May 20, 2010

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Eligible: Public agencies, including state agencies, units of local government, public universities and colleges, and tribal governments, and private organizations, including faith-based and community organizations

Information: Michael Shader, Juvenile Justice Specialist, telephone: (202) 619–2605, email michael.shader@usdoj.gov, link: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/MentoringResearch.pdf>

CFDA: 16.726

NUTRITION

U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service 2010 SNAP Participation Program

Program: The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 authorizes the Food and Nutrition Service to award grants to state agencies, public health and educational entities, and private nonprofit entities such as community-based or faith-based organizations, food banks, or other emergency feeding organizations, for projects aimed at simplifying the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) application and eligibility determination systems or improving access to SNAP benefits by eligible households.

Funds: Total funds available: \$5 million

Deadline: June 23, 2010

Eligible: State governments and tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Lisa Johnson, Grant Officer, Grants and Fiscal Policy Division, Food and Nutrition Service, Grants Management Division, 3L01 Park Center Drive, Room 738, Alexandria, VA 22302, telephone: (703) 305-2848, email: lisa.johnson@fns.usda.gov, link: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/government/grants/2010-RFA.pdf>

WOMEN

Women Helping Others Foundation Grants to Support Women, Children, and Families

Program: The WHO (Women Helping Others) Foundation supports community-focused charities that serve the overlooked needs of women, children, and families in the United States and Puerto Rico. The foundation will consider funding for organizations that have been incorporated for at least three years and have total organizational budgets of \$3 million or less. Preference will be given to organizations with an operating budget of \$3 million or less, those not dependent upon government grants, and those with greater organizational program costs than personnel costs.

Funds: Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$40,000

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Deadline: September 7, 2010
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
Information: WHO Foundation, Post Office Box 816029, Dallas, TX 75381-6029, telephone: (800) 946-4663, fax: (972) 341-3080, email: who@beauticontrol.com, link: http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/Who_funding.asp

YOUTH

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Support for Conferences on Juvenile Justice

Program: The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention will provide funding under this program to support conferences that address delinquency prevention, child protection, and juvenile justice system improvement issues. Grants will fund organizations whose missions focus on youth violence, substance abuse prevention and intervention, and victimization.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$40,000

Deadline: May 17, 2010

Eligible: public agencies, including state agencies, units of local government, public school systems, universities and colleges, private organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, and institutions of higher education

Information: Kellie Dressler, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, telephone: (202) 514-4817, email: kellie.dressler@usdoj.gov, link:

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/SupportforConferences.pdf>

CFDA: 16.541

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
2010 Youth Gang Prevention and Intervention Program

Program: The 2010 Youth Gang Prevention and Intervention Program will provide funding for localities to replicate selected secondary gang prevention and intervention programs considered promising or effective and that are part of existing community-based, comprehensive anti-gang initiatives.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$40,000

Deadline: May 20, 2010

Eligible: public agencies, including state agencies, units of local government, universities and colleges, and private organizations, including faith-based and community

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organizations, in communities that have completed a comprehensive community gang assessment

Information: Dennis Mondoro, Strategic Development Officer, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, telephone: (202) 514-3913, email:

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<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/YouthGangPrevention.pdf>

CFDA: 16.544

FOUNDATION PROFILE

Amelia Peabody Foundation

Grants to Support Disadvantaged Youth

Program: The primary mission of the Amelia Peabody Foundation is to increase the number, range, and depth of positive learning experiences available to materially disadvantaged youth living in the cities and towns of Massachusetts. The foundation directs most grants to organizations that serve disadvantaged, inner-city youth populations. Most often the organizations receiving grants will be located in the very neighborhoods that they would serve by their efforts and will employ staff members of the populations that they serve. Additionally, Peabody grants are made for almost any project that serves to promote and enhance the grantee organization's mission: for existing and new programs, for capital acquisitions, for the renovation of existing buildings and facilities, for the repair, maintenance and purchase of equipment.

Funds: Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$1,000,000

Deadline: grants are reviewed on a quarterly basis

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

Information: Amelia Peabody Foundation, One Hollis Street, Wellesley, MA 02482, email: jsmith@ameliapeabody.org, link: <http://www.ameliapeabody.org>

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