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ARTS & CULTURE

Rockefeller Foundation

Partnerships Affirming Community Transformation (PACT)

Program: A program of the Rockefeller Foundation's Creativity & Culture Division, Partnerships Affirming Community Transformation (PACT) is designed to recognize and enhance the critical role that arts and culture play in fostering the health of low-income neighborhoods and communities of color. This highly competitive program supports projects undertaken by artists and other cultural professionals in collaboration with other community members to express identity, concerns, and aspirations through the arts and media, building cultural capacity, and contributing to social change.

Funds: Varies.

Deadline: May 17, 2002.

Eligible: Nonprofit and public agencies.

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Info: Phone: 212-852-8286, Link: <http://www.rockfound.org/display.asp?context=1&Collection=1&DocID=476&Preview=0&ARCurrent=1>
(*Editor's note: The current RFP is not yet posted. It will be posted in early February.*)

Tremaine Foundation

2002 Emily Hall Tremaine Exhibition Awards

Program: Through the Emily Hall Tremaine Exhibition Award, the Tremaine Foundation seeks to support the creation of thematic art exhibitions that are experimental, challenging, and focused. The award is not intended to provide funding for exhibitions already scheduled but to stimulate the development of a new idea.
Single artist exhibitions and exhibitions already scheduled to occur are ineligible for funding under the program.

Deadline: April 15, 2002.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$100,000.
The Tremaine Exhibition Award should be the sole or primary source of funding for the exhibition.

Eligible: Museum curators and qualified individuals in partnership with an established nonprofit exhibition space are eligible to apply.

Info: Tremaine Foundation, 290 Pratt Street, Meriden, CT 06450, Phone: (203) 639-5544, Fax: (203) 639-5545, E-mail: info@tremainefoundation.org, Link: <http://www.tremainefoundation.org/art/awards.asp>

EDUCATION

National Science Foundation

NSF Graduate Teaching Fellows in K-12 Education

Program: This program supports fellowships and associated training that will enable graduate students and advanced undergraduates in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology to serve in K-12 schools as resources knowledgeable about both the content and applications of science, mathematics, engineering, and technology. Academic institutions apply for awards to support fellowship activities. Institutions are responsible for: 1) selecting Fellows; 2) partnering with school districts for placement of Fellows in schools; and 3) providing appropriate training for Fellows. The Fellows will serve as resources for teachers in science and mathematics instruction. Expected outcomes include improved communication and teaching skills for the Fellows, enriched learning by K-12 students, professional development opportunities for GK-12 Teachers, and strengthened partnerships between institutions of higher education and local school districts.

Deadline: Letters of Intent (required): May 1, 2002.

Preliminary Proposals (optional): None.

Full Proposals: June 10, 2002.

Funds: Estimated Number of Awards: 20.
Anticipated Total Funding Amount: Approximately \$10 million.

Eligible: Academic institutions that grant masters or doctoral degrees in science, mathematics, engineering, or technology.

Info: Dr. Terry Woodin, Division of Graduate Education, Room 907, Phone: (703) 292-8697, e-mail: twoodin@nsf.gov, Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/getpub?nsf02042>

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Protection Agency

Designation and Support for Local Resource Centers To Assist Public Entities Develop Environmental Management Systems (EMS)

Program: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces its intention to select and provide technical assistance for up to five existing not-for-profit organizations in order to increase their capacity to assist public

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Funds: entities wishing to adopt environmental management systems (EMS). No funding is available. However, the assistance provided to these organizations will include helping with developing business plans, providing relevant EMS materials to facilitate each organization's existing EMS assistance activities, train-the-trainer work sessions on ways to address the needs of public agencies, and other marketing services.

Deadline: March 15, 2002.

Eligible: Existing not-for-profits.

Info: James Horne, Phone: (202) 564-0571, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/02-1346.txt>

FR: 1/18 2651-2655

MISCELLANEOUS

Dave Thomas Foundation Adoption Grant Program

Program: The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption's primary interest is in funding projects that directly impact permanency through adoption of waiting children in the United States and Canada. Emphasis will be given to programs and projects on a national or regional basis that will help move children out of foster care and into adoptive homes. The Foundation is especially interested in addressing the permanency needs of children who are older, who have medical or emotional difficulties; children who are from an ethnic minority and sibling groups of children seeking adoption together.

Funds: Varies.

Deadline: Rolling.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, 4288 West Dublin Granville Road, Dublin, OH 43017, Phone: 614-764-8454, Email: adoption@wendys.com, Link: <http://www.davethomasfoundationforadoption.org/grants/index.html>

Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Financial Assistance for Marine Mammal Stranding Networks Docket No. 011102267-1267-01; I.D. No. 102301B

Program: Under the Prescott Stranding Grant Program, financial assistance will be provided (up to \$100,000 in Federal funds, with a 25 percent non-federal cost-sharing requirement) to eligible marine mammal stranding network participants for (1) the recovery or treatment of stranded marine mammals and (2) the collection of data from living or dead stranded marine mammals for scientific research regarding marine mammal health. Financial assistance will also be given for facility operation costs that are directly related to (1) and (2), above.

Funds: Total funds available: \$7.1 million.
Maximum award amount: \$100,000.

Deadline: March 15, 2002.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Ms. Colleen Coogan or Dr. Teri Rowles, Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program, Phone: 301-713-2322 ext 144 or 178, Email: PrescottGrantFR.comments@noaa.gov, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/02-783.txt>

FR: 1/14 1720-1739

Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families Fiscal Year 2002 Training, Technical Assistance and Capacity-Building Program

Program: This Training, Technical Assistance, and Capacity-Building program announcement is intended to provide funding to eligible applicants within the Community Services Network to advance achievement of the six national community action goals:

- ✓ Goal 1: Low-income people become more self-sufficient.
- ✓ Goal 2: The conditions in which low-income people live are improved.

- ✓ Goal 3: Low-income people own a stake in their community.
- ✓ Goal 4: Partnerships among supporters and providers of service to low-income people are achieved.
- ✓ Goal 5: Agencies increase their capacity to achieve results.
- ✓ Goal 6: Low-income people, especially vulnerable populations, achieve their potential by strengthening family and other supportive systems.

Funds: Grant amounts vary by priority and sub-priority areas.
Total funds available: 2,360,000.
Total number of anticipated awards: 73.

Deadline: March 19, 2002.

Eligible: States, non-profit organizations or state CAA associations who are involved in training, technical assistance planning, corrective action, evaluation and performance measurement in order to assist States in carrying out the purposes of the CSBG program. See RFP for additional detail.

Info: Dr. Margaret J. Washnitzer, Director of State Assistance, Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Phone: (202) 401-9343, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/02-1236.txt>

FR: 1/18 2735-2767

NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE

Joshua Venture

2003 Joshua Venture Fellowships for Jewish Social Entrepreneurs

Program: Joshua Venture is a nonprofit organization that supports women and men who are developing projects that address current social issues in the Jewish community and the United States. The organization's two-year national fellowship program provides seed capital, entrepreneurial training, mentorships, technical assistance, and Jewish learning to innovators ages 21-35. Projects can be an idea in an advanced stage of planning, a young independent nonprofit organization, or an original transformative program within an existing organization and can focus on a wide variety of social arenas, including education, social justice, the arts, technology, the environment, and spirituality.

Deadline: April 1, 2002.

Funds: The fellowship offers a grant of \$30,000 for each of two years (\$60,000 total) to support either the development of an original nonprofit organization or a new project within an existing organization. Each fellow is encouraged and supported in raising additional funds for his or her project. The fellowship also includes entrepreneurial training and technical assistance; retreats and networking; mentorships; and self-directed learning grants of up to \$5,000.

Eligible: See above.

Info: Joshua Venture, A Fellowship for Jewish Social Entrepreneurs, Venture Proposal, 268 Bush Street, #4122, San Francisco, CA 94104-3599, E-mail: fellowship@joshuaventure.org, Link: <http://www.joshuaventure.org/>

TRANSPORTATION

Department of Transportation/Federal Highway Administration/Federal Transit Administration Model Deployment of a Regional, Multi-Modal 511 Traveler Information System

Program: On July 21, 2000, the Federal Communications Commission assigned 511 as the nationwide traveler information telephone number and granted responsibility for it to government transportation agencies. The nationwide three-digit number utilizes and significantly advances the intelligent transportation infrastructure already in place to assist some States and cities in providing traveler information. Data obtained from 511 traveler information services will provide current information about bad weather, construction, or traffic jams that cause delays for businesses and the general public, as well as information about the status of transit buses, ferries, light rail, and other public transportation in local communities. In addition, by providing information that will direct drivers away from congestion and hazardous conditions, better access will be available for emergency vehicles responding to incidents. This model deployment seeks to demonstrate the

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potential of 511 services to bring together various and disparate data, and provide useful information to travelers and potential travelers through a state-of-the-art telephone interface. The selected application (or applications) will demonstrate an understanding of the project objectives and will describe an approach that can be realistically accomplished within the schedule and funding constraints. The selected application will represent a location that presents a rich environment for generating a demand for traveler information. This environment will include recurring traffic congestion, on-going roadway construction impacting regional travel, variable weather conditions that impact travel, the availability of multiple modes of travel, and coordination with public safety agencies in a regional incident management program.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,100,000.

Deadline: March 18, 2002.

Eligible: To be eligible for participation in the 511 model deployment program, applications must:

- ✓ Demonstrate that they either have an operational 511 traveler information telephone system, or have a telephone system for traveler information that is prepared to convert to using 511;
- ✓ Demonstrate that the proposed location for the 511 model deployment experiences recurring congestion, has roadway construction that will significantly impact regional travel for the period of the model deployment, is likely to experience weather conditions that will impact regional travel during the period of the model deployment (snowstorms, hurricanes, etc.), offers multiple mode choices for regional travel, and has some form of regional incident management program that is coordinated with public safety agencies;
- ✓ Demonstrate that the transportation data and information generated from the federal funds applied to this model deployment, as well as all public sector matching funds, will be made available equally and freely (apart from the costs of the physical connection to retrieve such data) to all parties who express interest in such data or information;
- ✓ Demonstrate that sufficient funding is available to successfully complete all aspects of implementing the 511 model deployment;
- ✓ Contain a technical plan, a management and staffing plan, and a financial plan. Any portion of the application or its contents that may contain proprietary information shall be clearly indicated; otherwise, the application and its contents shall be non-proprietary; and Demonstrate a commitment to a 12 month schedule that will produce results within the expected period of performance.

Info: For technical questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Robert Rupert, FHWA Office of Travel Management (HOTM-1), Phone: (202) 366-2194; Mr. Ron Boenau, FTA Advanced Public Transportation Systems Division (TRI-11), Phone: (202) 366-4995; or Mr. James Pol, FHWA Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Joint Program Office (HOIT-1), Phone: (202) 366-4374. For legal questions or concerns please contact Ms. Gloria Hardiman-Tobin, FHWA Office of Chief Counsel (HCC- 40), Phone: (202) 366-0780; or Ms. Linda Sorkin, FTA Office of Chief Counsel (HCC-20), Phone: (202) 366-1936; Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20590-0001.

Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/02-1163.txt>

FR: 1/16 2274-2278

RECENT AWARDS

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Program: X For its Distinguished Achievement Awards for scholars in the humanities: up to \$1,500,000 each over three years to Harvard to support the work of Stephen Greenblatt (Cambridge, MA)

Info: 140 East 62nd Street, New York, New York 10021, Phone: (212) 838-8400, Link: <http://www.mellon.org>

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

Program: X For "Transition Within Tradition: Restoring Women's Participation in Afghanistan," a series of public-policy activities promoting women's rights within the context of Afghan and Islamic culture and their involvement in any transitional Afghan government: \$40,000 to Harvard (Cambridge, MA)

Info: Office of Proposal Entry 1200 Mott Foundation Building, Flint, Michigan 48502-1851, Phone: (810) 238-5651; Fax (810) 766-1753, Email: info@mott.org, Link: <http://www.mott.org>

Ford Foundation

Program: X To complete the merger of this organization with Working Capital, and to expand its microenterprise program in New England: \$400,000 to ACCION USA (Somerville, MA);
X To publish the findings from a Joint Center for Housing Studies symposium examining the asset-building potential of homeownership for low-income people: \$20,000 to Harvard (Cambridge, MA);
X To design the YouthBuild Asset Trust, and to develop plans for an endowment campaign: \$300,000 to Youthbuild USA (Somerville, MA);
X For research on community-based organizations' temporary staffing services: \$260,000 to Harvard (Cambridge, MA).

Info: 320 East 43rd Street, New York, New York 10017, Phone: (212) 573-5000, Link: <http://www.fordfound.org>

George Gund Foundation

Program: X For the Campaign to Ban Oil and Gas Drilling in Lake Erie: \$29,700 to Center for Public Interest Research (Boston, MA);
X For the COOL Cities Initiative: \$25,000 to Campus Outreach Opportunity League (Boston, MA).

Info: 1845 Guildhall Building, 45 Prospect Avenue West, Cleveland, Ohio 44115
Phone: (216) 241-3114; Fax (216) 241-6560, Link: <http://www.gundfdn.org>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Program: X To serve as a "mentor state" for a program in affordable, assisted living for elderly people: \$220,623 to Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs (Boston, MA);
X For the Faith in Action II program: \$35,000 each to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association-- South Cove Community Health Center (Boston, MA);
X To study bankruptcies related to medical costs: \$296,325 to Cambridge Medical Care Foundation (Cambridge, MA).

Info: College Road East P.O. Box 2316, Princeton, New Jersey 08543, Phone: (609) 452-8701, Email: mail@rwjf.org, Link <http://www.rwjf.org> .

Van Ameringen Foundation

Program: X To purchase specialized equipment for a new gymnasium at this school and camp for emotionally disturbed children and adolescents: \$25,000 to Wediko Children's Services (Boston, MA).

Info: 509 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Phone: (212) 758-6221, Link: <http://www.vanamfound.org>

William T. Grant Foundation

Program: X To develop a Web portal, the Child and Family WebGuide, that will review and evaluate online sites about children and families, so that parents can easily locate credible information: \$370,892 over two years to Tufts. (Medford, MA).

Info: 570 Lexington Avenue, 18th Floor, New York, New York 10022 , Phone: (212) 752-0071; Fax (212) 752-1398, Email: info@wtgrantfdn.org, Link: <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/wtgrant>

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Housing Counseling Program Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2001

Docket No. FR-4630-FA-31

Program: This announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department in a SuperNOFA

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competition for funding of HUD-approved counseling agencies to provide counseling services. Additionally, this announcement outlines various noncompetitive housing counseling awards made by the Department.

✕ Citizens' Housing and Planning Association, 18 Tremont Street, Suite 401, Boston, MA 02108, Amount Awarded: \$250,000.00.

✕ The Housing Partnership Network, Inc., 160 State Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02109, Amount Awarded: \$1,130,496.00.

Info: Margaret Burns, Director, Program Support Division, Room 9166, Office of Single Family Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, Phone: (202) 708-2121, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-1029-filed

Massachusetts Board of Education

Program: The purpose of this grant is to help schools implement the Board of Education Recommendations on the Support and Safety of Gay and Lesbian Students and to comply with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 76, Section 5 and the Access to Equal Educational Opportunity Regulations. Thirty-six high schools in 35 school districts will receive funding to improve school climate and provide support for gay and lesbian students. Schools receiving awards that have students who want to start or maintain Gay/Straight Alliances will be supported through this grant. Schools that have not already conducted faculty education on suicide and violence prevention will begin implementing relevant professional development. Grant awards range from \$750 to \$2,310.

✕ Boston Evening Academy Horace Mann Charter School \$1,750

✕ Boston Public Schools (2 grants) \$ 3,825

Info: Massachusetts Department of Education http://finance1.doe.mass.edu/Grants/grants02/awards/378_2.html

Massachusetts Board of Education

Playground Project

Program: The purpose of this grant is to establish and enhance collaborative integrated playgroups for children to age four participating in Early Intervention (EI) and the Massachusetts Family Network (MFN), and to support the use of research-based instructional and service delivery approaches in local schools, child care centers, and other agencies.

The overall goal of this grant is to increase collaborative practice at the local level to facilitate the full inclusion of children with disabilities and their families in their communities and to create a seamless system of early intervention and early childhood education, care, and family support. Grant awards range from \$12,000 to \$22,000.

✕ Federated Dorchester Neighborhood Houses, Inc. (Allston, Brighton) \$20,000

Info: Massachusetts Department of Education
<http://finance1.doe.mass.edu/Grants/grants02/awards/704.html>