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DISABILITY

The ELA Foundation

Grants for Nonprofits

Program: The ELA Foundation seeks to fund programs of organizations that are led by or which support the work of people with disabilities with an emphasis on programs for women. The foundation is involved in the areas of education, advocacy, and the arts and especially encourages distinctive projects where the organization is making a difference nationally or internationally.

Funds: Grant size: \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Deadline: May 1, 2002.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: Deborah Lewis, Executive Director, ELA Foundation, 2460 North Lake Ave., PMB #128 Altadena, CA. 91001 Phone/Relay: 626-398-8840, Fax: 626-398-8843, Email: executivedirector@ela.org, Link: <http://www.ela.org>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety

Violence Against Women Act Civilian Advocate Training

Program: The purpose of this grant is to develop a comprehensive curriculum and training manual for specialized domestic violence civilian advocates working in police departments and their supervisors and to develop and implement statewide trainings based upon the curriculum.

Funds: \$50,000.

Deadline: January 11, 2002.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: George Perkins , V.A.W.A. Grant Specialist, One Ashburton Place - Room 2100, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-727-6300 x 25357, Fax: 617-727-5356, Email: Geroge.Perkins@eps.state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=012518&dept_code=&cp_xx=

Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families

Fiscal Year 2002 Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Funds Program

Program Announcement No. OCS-02-03

Program: The purpose of this legislation is to assist States in supporting the establishment, maintenance, and

expansion of programs and projects to prevent incidents of family violence and provide immediate shelter and related assistance for victims of family violence and their dependents. It is expected that two priority areas will be funded in FY 2002:

- ✓ *Public Information/Community Awareness Campaign Projects for the Prevention of Family Violence 1:* The purpose of the public information/community awareness projects is to assist in the continued development of state/local public information and community awareness campaign projects and activities that assist in preventing family violence. These projects should provide information on resources, facilities, other individuals seeking assistance, and service alternatives available to family violence victims and their dependents, community organizations, local school districts, and others.
- ✓ *Collaborative Efforts Between Faith-Based Organizations and Domestic Violence Organizations 2:* The purpose of this priority area is to support collaborative efforts that would enhance the response to a battered woman whose initial point of contact for help was with a member of a faith-based organization. Further, this priority area seeks to support the development of credible and helpful information from faith-based organizations in order to increase the involvement and leverage from this vital segment of the community.

Funds:

- ✓ *Public Information/Community Awareness Campaign Projects for the Prevention of Family Violence 1:* The maximum Federal share of the project will not exceed \$35,000. It is anticipated that five projects will be funded at the maximum level.
- ✓ *Collaborative Efforts Between Faith-Based Organizations and Domestic Violence Organizations 2:* The maximum Federal share of the project is not to exceed \$37,500 for the 1-year project period.

Deadline: February 11, 2002

Eligible:

- ✓ *Public Information/Community Awareness Campaign Projects for the Prevention of Family Violence 1:* State and local public agencies, Territories, and Native American Tribes and Tribal Organizations who are, or have been, recipients of Family Violence Prevention and Services Act grants; State and local private non-profit agencies experienced in the field of family violence prevention; and public and private non-profit educational institutions, community organizations, community-based coalitions, faith-based organizations, and other entities that have designed and implemented family violence prevention information activities or community awareness strategies.
- ✓ *Collaborative Efforts Between Faith-Based Organizations and Domestic Violence Organizations 2:* State and local private non-profit agencies experienced in the field of family violence prevention in collaboration with private non-profit faith-based organizations, public and private non-profit educational/faith-based institutions, associations, or societies, and other entities that have designed and implemented activities related to the prevention of domestic violence as a faith-based issue.

Info: Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, Division of State Assistance, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington, DC 20447. Phone: Sunni Knight, (202) 401-5319, James Gray, (202) 401-5705, William Riley (202) 401-5529, or Shena Williams, (202) 205-5932, Link:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-30825-filed

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EDUCATION

The Dunn Foundation

Environmental Education

Program: The Dunn Foundation's current *highest* priority is to fund K-12 and adult visual environment education through organizations and initiatives that:

- ✓ Promote the issues of the negative effect that sprawl, visual pollution, and poorly planned development have on the visual environment of communities and the resulting loss of quality of life;
- ✓ Encourage dialogue within and between communities on visual quality issues;
- ✓ Inform the dialogue through timely, balanced, accurate information and a lively school-age curriculum;
- ✓ Promote input in fair and equitable decision-making concerning community character;
- ✓ Provide concrete examples of solutions to reverse the damage done to the visual environment.

Funds: Most grants range from \$500 to \$10,000.

Deadline: Pre-applications: January 15, 2002.
Full proposals: March 15, 2002.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: 333 Strawberry Field Road, Warwick RI 02886, Phone: (401) 941-3009, Link: <http://www.dunnfoundation.org>

ELDERLY

Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs

Regional SHINE Counseling, Outreach and Training Consortia

Program: The Executive Office of Elder Affairs seeks to contract with 12 regional service consortia to operate SHINE Health Insurance Counseling Programs and to provide effective outreach and counseling services to individuals with limited English proficiency via telephone and/or in person.

Funds: See RFR.

Deadline: January 15, 2002.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Mary Kay Browne, One Ashburton Place, Room 517, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-222-7435, Email: mary.k.browne@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=012462&dept_code=&cp_xx=

HEALTH

Sound Partner for Community Health

Grants to Public Broadcasters

- Program:** Sound Partners for Community Health offers grants to public broadcasters to produce health programming and outreach in partnership with community organizations that focuses on one of five health care topics, including:
- ✓ Strengthening Community During Difficult Times;
 - ✓ Improving Quality of Health Care;
 - ✓ Caring for the Chronically Ill;
 - ✓ New Approaches to Reducing Addiction; and
 - ✓ Providing Health Care for Children.
- Funds:** Grants of up to \$60,000 will be awarded to six public television stations; grants of up to \$35,000 will be awarded to 35 public radio stations; and up to \$7,500 will be awarded to partnering community organizations.
- Deadline:** February 1, 2002.
- Eligible:** All public radio and public television stations that receive Community Service Grants for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting are eligible to apply.
- Info:** 8730 Georgia Avenue, Suite 408, Silver Springs, MD 20910 Judy Haxton at jlhaxton@aol.com or 301-565-0805., fax 301-565-0808

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Community-Based Dental Education Program

- Program:** This new \$15 million program is designed to help increase access to dental care for underserved populations. Grant funds will be available to up to 10 dental schools for five years to develop community-based clinical programs that provide care to underserved populations and to increase recruitment and retention of low-income and underrepresented minority students.
- Funds:** See above.
- Deadline:** Letter of Intent: December 21, 2001.
- Eligible:** All accredited dental schools in the United States and Puerto Rico.
- Info:** Community-Based Dental Education: Pipeline, Profession and Practice, School of Dental & Oral Surgery, Columbia University, 630 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032, Links: <http://www.rwjf.org> or <http://dentalpipeline.columbia.edu>

MISCELLANEOUS

KaBOOM

Funds for Playgrounds

- Program:** KaBOOM is a national nonprofit that works with community members to design, plan, and build new playgrounds. Currently, KaBOOM! Is in the process of gathering information on potential sites. The sites chosen need to be backed by strong community network of volunteers that will be

responsible for contributing \$10,000-\$15,000 to toward the cost of equipment. Once chosen, the communities will need to provide free food and water to the volunteers who build the playgrounds and will be responsible for the ongoing maintenance of the site upon project completion.

Eligible: In MA, Boston and Brockton.

Info: Sarah Gores, Phone: (202) 659-0215 ext. 224, Email: sarah@kaboom.org, Link: <http://www.kaboom.org>

Corporation for National and Community Service

Funding Opportunity for AmeriCorps*VISTA Financial Asset Development Projects, Placements of AmeriCorps*VISTA Members, and Supervisory Grants

Program: The purpose of this announcement is to support the use of financial/business strategies to fight poverty by building financial assets for individuals, organizations, and communities. Financial asset development is an important strategy designed to move people out of poverty. It provides people with the financial security to escape poverty for the long term by purchasing a car or home, furthering their education, or starting a business. For community organizations, it can provide the means to achieve long-term stability by adopting recognized business practices, diversifying revenue streams, and applying technology. Financial assets for individuals include individual development accounts (IDAs), home ownership, small business start-up, financial/ entrepreneurial education, or other equity-building strategies. Increased equity offers financial stability for individuals moving out of poverty, provides opportunities for investment in education, diversifies income streams, and enables low-income individuals to escape poverty.

Funds: Approximately \$1,420,000 may be allocated for placement. Applicant organizations will be expected to place no less than three AmeriCorps*VISTA members per site. Small supervision grants for all sponsors selected for a supervisory grant of up to approximately \$200,000 total, will be considered based on the size and scope of the project. Short-term, eight-to-ten week summer placements may also be requested under this announcement.

Deadline: January 28, 2002.

Eligible: State and/or local public agencies, and nonprofit private organizations that are local, statewide, regional, or national in scope are eligible to apply under this announcement.

Info: Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtx/01-30843.txt>

*For further information on how to apply under this announcement, go to www.americorps.org/vista/sponsorinfo.html, call (202) 606-5000, ext. 204, or e-mail vista@americorps.org. Background information, including project applications, are available from the Corporation for National and Community Service, AmeriCorps*VISTA, 1201 New York Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20525, (202) 606-5000, ext. 134*

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PricewaterhouseCoopers

Community Partner Program

Program: Grants go to individuals or institutions in the academic or nonprofit sectors to host workshops, courses and seminars for public officials, helping improve the effectiveness of government

programs. Leadership funds help broaden the understanding among government officials to target the following areas, including: E-Government, financial management, human capital programs, managing for results, new ways to manage public sector organizations.

- Funds:** Research Grants: \$15,000.
Thought Leadership Grants: \$25,000.
- Deadline:** June 28, 2002
- Eligible:** See above.
- Info:** 1616 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209, Phone: (703) 741-1077, Link: <http://www.endowment.pwcglobal.com>

WOMEN & GIRLS

General Service Foundation

Reproductive Health and Rights Program

Program: The Reproductive Health and Rights program is dedicated to improving access to comprehensive reproductive health care, including abortion, for women and adolescents; and to supporting education efforts which increase awareness and action around issues of reproductive health, sexuality and reproductive choices. Priority is given to organizations working with underserved communities and populations whose reproductive health and rights are most impacted by poverty. Grants are made domestically for research development, policy analysis, litigation, technical assistance, advocacy and outreach. The Foundation also funds organizations working in Mexico whose work parallels the goals of the domestic agenda. Generally, grants are not made for service delivery, or university-based research; nor does the Foundation support local or state-based organizations in the United States working within a limited geographic range.

- Funds:** \$1,000 to \$45,000.
- Deadline:** Letter of Inquiry: February 1, 2002.
- Eligible:** Nonprofits.
- Info:** 557 North Mill Street, Suite 201, Aspen, CO 81611, Phone: (970) 920-6834, Email: info@generalservice.org, Link: <http://www.generalservice.org>

Ford Foundation

Women of Color Sexual and Reproductive Health/Rights Projects

Program: On behalf of the Human Development and Reproductive Health Unit at the Ford Foundation, Managing Capacity Building for Results (MCR) has announced a request for proposals to support women of color community-based programming in sexual and reproductive health/rights. Grants will be awarded to women of color-led community-based organizations to engage in local advocacy and organizing activities on a specific issue within the framework of sexual and reproductive health/rights. Projects should: develop strategies for local advocacy to advance a sexual and reproductive health/rights issue; and use these strategies to foster connections across multiple issues using innovative approaches that build collaboratives/coalitions.

- Funds:** Grants will be awarded in the amount ranging from \$100,000 to \$200,000 for two years.

Deadline: January 14, 2002.
Eligible: Only community-based organizations, coalitions/collaborations and start-up projects within the United States (including U.S. territories) are eligible to apply.
Info: MCR Managing Capacity - Building for Results, Phone: (301) 408-0220 , Fax: (301) 445-6527, E-mail: kmp@mcrconsulting.org, Link: <http://www.mcrconsulting.org/id20.htm>

**Women's Sport's Foundation
Secret Sportsgirl of the Year Award**

Program: Secret Anti-perspirant, who's dedicated to building self-esteem in young women through its Secret to Self-Esteem program, and the Women's Sports Foundation, have joined forces to search for the first-ever Secret Sportsgirl of the Year, presented by the Women's Sports Foundation. The award will honor female athletes who embody self-esteem and serve as role models for other teens.

Funds: Secret Sportsgirl of the Year's school or team will be awarded \$5,000; the four additional finalists' schools/teams will each win \$1,000 and the remaining 45 state finalists' schools/team will receive \$250. In addition, the five finalists will be awarded a trip to New York City in the fall of 2002 to attend the Foundation's Annual Salute to Women in Sports Awards Dinner, where they will be recognized.

Deadline: April 30, 2002.

Eligible: Nominees must be female residents of the 50 United States or District of Columbia, 11-18 years of age at time of nomination, who participate in an athletic/sports endeavor and are enrolled in a secondary school, home school or any other state-recognized learning institution at time of nomination.

Info: Women's Sports Foundation , Eisenhower Park , East Meadow, NY 11554, Phone 1-800-227-3988 or 1-516-542-4700, Fax: 1-516-542-4716, Email: wosport@aol.com, Link: <http://63.240.26.230/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/article.html?record=9>

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

**Office of Jobs and Community Services/Neighborhood Jobs Trust
Incumbent Worker Training Programs**

Program: On behalf of the City of Boston Neighborhood Jobs Trust, the Office of Jobs and Community Services (a division of the BRA/EDIC) is a Request for Concept Papers for incumbent worker training programs. Employers whose concept papers receive initial approval will be invited to submit a full proposal. If funded, employers will be required to provide matching funds.

Eligible: Eligible applicants are employers with current workers who are (1) Boston residents and (2) in need of training.

Info: For a copy of the Request for Concept Papers, send a letter or e-mail message to Ken Barnes, JCS, 43 Hawkins Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114 (ken.barnes.jcs@ci.boston.ma.us). Concept papers will be accepted any time after December 31, 2001.

Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration
H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants
SGA No. DFA 02-102

- Program:** The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), announces the availability of grant funds for skills training programs for unemployed and employed workers. These grants are financed by a user fee paid by employers to bring foreign workers into the U.S. under a new H-1B nonimmigrant visa or at visa renewal. As part of the H-1B nonimmigrant visa program, this skills training program was authorized under the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 (ACWIA), as amended. The grants are intended to be a long-term solution to domestic skill shortages in high skill and high technology occupations. Grant awards will be made only to the extent that funds are available.
- Funds:** Approximately \$20 million will be available for funding projects under in this solicitation, with six to 16 projects to be selected for funding. The maximum award of each grant will not exceed \$3 million. It is anticipated that an additional \$16 million will be available for funding projects covered in the 25% of this year's funding through the competitive process for a total \$36 million committed to this effort.
- Deadline:** Applications for grant awards will be accepted commencing immediately. The closing date for receipt of applications shall be February 12, 2002
- Eligible:** The application must clearly identify the applicant (or the fiscal agent), the grant recipient (and/or fiscal agent), and describe its capacity to administer this project. The fiscal agent may be one of the partner businesses, a business-related nonprofit organization, an educational institution, labor union, community-based organization (which may be faith-based), Local Board or related unit of state or local government.
- Info:** Questions should be faxed to Ella Freeman, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance, Fax (202) 693-2879.
Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-30922-filed
- FR:** 12/14 64859-64872

Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration
Work Incentive Grants
SGA No. DFA 02-101

- Program:** The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), announces the availability of approximately \$20 million to award competitive grants designed to enhance the employability, employment and career advancement of people with disabilities through enhanced service delivery in the new One-Stop delivery system established under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA). The Work Incentive Grant program will provide grant funds to consortia and/or partnerships of public and private non-profit entities working in coordination with the One-Stop delivery system to augment the existing programs and services and ensure programmatic access and streamlined, seamless service delivery for people with disabilities.

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- Funds:** The Department of Labor anticipates awarding approximately 20-40 grants ranging from \$500,000 to \$1 million. The period of performance will be approximately 30 months from the date of execution by the Department. The grant funds would be available for expenditure until June 30, 2004, when the authority for these funds will expire.
- Deadline:** January 28, 2002.
- Eligible:** Eligible applicants partnered with State or Local Broads may be: State/local public agencies such as Vocational Rehabilitation, Mental Health, Mental Retardation/Developmental Disability, or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); and/or Private non-profit organizations such as Centers for Independent Living (CIL's), disability advocacy, provider organizations, federally-funded disability grant entities, and other non-profit organizations, including faith-based entities, which provide services and/or advocacy for people with disabilities.
- Info:** Questions should be faxed to Ms. Yvonne Harrell, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance, Fax (202) 693-2879, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-30923-filed
- FR:** 12/14 64873-64883

YOUTH

K-Mart Family Foundation

Drug -Prevention Program

- Program:** The Kmart Family Foundation is organized as a private nonprofit entity to educate, prevent and fight against drug abuse by youth nationwide. Grantees must already have a drug-prevention program place.
- Funds:** Most grants seem to be \$5,000 or less.
- Deadline:** December 31, 2001; March 31, 2002; June 30, 2002; and September 30, 2002.
- Eligible:** Non-profits programs preventing drug abuse among children and/or combating effects of drug abuse on children and their families.
- Info:** The Kmart Family Foundation, c/o Kmart Corporate Affairs, 3100 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084-3163, Link: <http://www.kmartcorp.com/corp/community/familyfoundation/index.stm>