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ARTS & CULTURE

Independent Television Service (ITVS)

Local Independents Collaboration with Stations (LinCS)

Program: This funding initiative gives producers and local public television stations an opportunity to form full production collaboration. LinCS seeks projects that differ from standard television fare, emanating from the specific perspectives and realities of local communities. Programs should stimulate civic discourse and break traditional molds of how television can explore complex cross-cultural, political and economic issues in their communities.

Funds: Grants range from \$10,000 to \$75,000.
Deadline: April 30, 2001.
Eligible: See Guidelines.
Info: Phone: 415-356-8383, x 230, Link: <http://www.itvs.org/>

The Gunk Foundation

Grants for Public Art

Program: Grants for Public Art Projects intend to challenge the current market-dominated system of art production and to move art out of the market and into the “public realm.” The Gunk Foundation is interested on supporting projects that move out of the museum, gallery, and alternative spaces and into the spaces of daily life.

Funds: \$1,000-\$5,000. (Range of grant awards.)

Deadline: April 30, 2001.

Eligible: Individuals, groups, or organizations. A fiscal agent is not necessary. International projects and artists are encouraged to apply.

Info: The Gunk Foundation, PO Box 333, Gardiner, NY 12525, Phone: 914-255-8252, Email: info@gunk.org, Link: <http://www.gunk.org>.

Worldstudio Foundation

Scholarships

Program: Worldstudio Foundation provides scholarships to minority and economically disadvantaged students who are studying the design/arts disciplines in American colleges and universities. Among the Foundation’s primary aims are to increase diversity in the creative professions and to foster social and environmental responsibility in the artists, designers, and studios of tomorrow. To this end, scholarship recipients are selected not only for their ability and their need, but also for their demonstrated commitment to giving back to the larger community through their work.

Funds: Basic scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1000-\$2000. One or two awards are also given each year in the amount of \$3000-\$5000 at the jury’s discretion.

Deadline: April 27, 2001.

Eligible: See above.

Info: Worldstudio Foundation, 225 Varick Street, Ninth Floor, New York, NY 10014, Phone: 212.366.1317, Fax: 212.807.0024, Link: <http://www.worldstudio.org>

Princess Grace Foundation USA

The Princess Grace Awards

Program: The Princess Grace Awards are designed to identify and help emerging young artists in theater, dance, and film realize their career goals. This is accomplished through scholar- ships, apprenticeships, and fellowships.

Funds: Varies.

Deadline: Playwriting: March 31.
Theater: March 31.

Dance: April 30.

All deadlines are annual deadlines.

Eligible: All candidates must be US citizens or have permanent resident status. See guidelines for specific artistic requirements.

Info: Ms. Toby E. Boshak, Executive Director, Princess Grace Awards, Princess Grace Foundation-USA, 150 East 58th Street, 21st Floor, New York, NY 10155

Phone: (212) 317-1470, Email: pgfusa@pgfusa.com, Link: <http://pgfusa.com/>

National Endowment of the Arts

Grants to Organizations

Program: These grant programs have the following three goals:

- 1) *Access:* The Access goal encompasses a wide variety of projects that seek to make the arts more widely available. Access projects often seek to reach: those in underserved areas; or those whose opportunities to participate in the arts may have been limited by age, disability, language, or educational, geographic, ethnic, or economic constraints.
- 2) *Heritage/Preservation:* Heritage/Preservation seeks to honor, assist, encourage, preserve, and present those forms of artistic expression and practice that reflect the many cultural traditions that make up our nation.
- 3) *Arts Learning:* Arts Learning is designed to encourage efforts that will identify, support, and/or replicate best practices; expand opportunities; demonstrate the benefits of strong arts and learning partnerships; and improve the quality of learning in and through the arts for our nation's children and youth (generally early childhood through age 18). Projects that are based at higher education institutions are eligible if the focus is directly on children and youth.

Funds: An organization may request a grant amount between \$5,000 and \$150,000. Most grant awards will range from \$5,000 to \$100,000. Grants of \$100,000 or more will be made only in rare instances, and only for projects that the Arts Endowment determines demonstrate exceptional national or regional significance and impact. All grants require a match of at least 1 to 1.

Deadline: Arts Learning: May 14, 2001.

Heritage/Preservation: Aug. 13, 2001.

Access: Access to the arts for all: August 13, 2001.

Eligibility Nonprofit, tax-exempt, U.S. organizations may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, federally recognized tribal communities and tribes, official units of state or local government (including school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the Arts Endowment. For more eligibility information go to <http://www.nea.gov/guide/Orgs02/eligibility.html>.

Info: National Endowment for the Arts, Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20506-0001, Attn.: Field/Discipline Name, Phone: 202/682-5400, Link: <http://www.nea.gov/guide/index.html>

National Endowment for the Arts

Literature Fellowships

Program: The following two types of support are available:

- ✓ *Fellowships for Creative Writers:* Fellowships in poetry are available to published creative writers of exceptional talent. Fellowships enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement.
- ✓ *Translation Project:* Grants are available to published translators of poetry (including verse drama) from other languages into English. NEA encourages translations of writers and of work which are insufficiently represented in English translation. All proposed projects must be for creative translations of published literary material into English. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and value. Priority will be given to projects that involve work that has not yet been translated into English.

Funds: Creative Writers: Up to \$20,000.

Translation Project: \$10,000 or \$20,000, depending upon the length/scope of the project.

Deadline: Applications will be accepted between January 1, 2002 and March 11, 2002.

Eligible: Creative Writers are eligible to apply in poetry if, between January 1, 1995 and March 11, 2002, they have published:

- ✓ A volume of 48 or more pages of poetry; *or*
- ✓ Twenty or more different poems or pages of poetry in five or more literary journals, anthologies, or publications which regularly include poetry as a portion of their format. Up to 16 poems may be in a single volume of poetry of fewer than 48 pages. This volume, however, may count as only one of the required five places of publication.

Translators are eligible to apply if they, alone or in collaboration, have:

- ✓ Published a translation into English of a novel or a volume of 48 or more pages of fiction or poetry, or a book-length translation of a work of literary merit; *or*
- ✓ Published a total of 48 pages of translations of creative literature into English in literary magazines, anthologies, or books; *or*
- ✓ Translated into English at least one full-length play or verse drama that has been produced by a professional theater company.

Info: Office of Information and Technology Management, Room 815, (Creative Writing Fellowships) or (Translation Projects), National Endowment for the Arts, Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506-0001, Phone: 202/682-5428, Link: <http://www.nea.gov/guide/index.html>

National Endowment for the Arts

Challenge America Fast Track Grants

Program: This new program is designed to strengthen families, communities, and our nation through the arts. It challenges America's communities to build partnerships and expand understanding about the vital role of the arts in enhancing national creativity, community spirit, and the preservation of our living artistic cultural heritage. Its goals are the following:

- ✓ To foster arts education and community-wide public outreach initiatives in rural or

underserved areas;

- ✓ To engage artists, arts organizations, and American communities in partnership to make the arts central to community life.

Funds: The Arts Endowment will award approximately 400 grants of \$5,000 or \$10,000.

Deadline: May 1, 2001.

Eligible: Every application must be submitted on behalf of a partnership. While the Endowment encourages partnerships that involve arts and non-arts sectors, partnerships that involve arts organizations working only with other arts organizations also are eligible. Each partnership must have a lead organization (also referred to as the “applicant”) that submits the application and assumes full responsibility for the grant. This lead organization may be an arts organization or some other nonprofit or governmental entity that can help advance the goals of Challenge America. When a non-arts organization is the lead organization, the partnership must include at least one arts or arts-active organization.

Info: Challenge America, National Endowment for the Arts, Nancy Hanks Center
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506, Phone: 202/682-5700, Link:
<http://www.arts.gov>.

DISABILITY

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (MCB)

Deaf Blind Consumer Assistance Services

Program: MCB is seeking proposals from qualified vendors with organizational capability to manage a statewide and comprehensive consumer assistance program that will address recreational and social needs of Deaf-Blind consumers. The program will provide an opportunity for Deaf-Blind consumers to meet, share information and experiences with each other, enhance communication and leadership skills, and increase their self-esteem and independence.

Deadline: May 1, 2001.

Funds: \$499,000. (Total funds available over a 10 year period.)

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Mitch Sanborn , Director of Deaf Blind Service, 88 Kingston Street, 2nd fl
Boston, MA 02111-2227, Phone: 617-626-7483, Fax: 617-626-7685, Email:

Mitch.Sanborn@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010629&dept_code=&cp_xx=.

A Bidders Conference will be held on April 2, 2001 at 10:00 am at the MA Commission for the Blind, 5th Floor Conference Room, 88 Kingston Street, Boston, MA 02111-227.

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (MCB)

Deaf Blind Residential/Day Services

Program: MCB is seeking one or more contractors to provide residential services, individualized job support and all inclusive transportation for 23 deaf-blind, mentally retarded consumers.

Deadline: May 7, 2001.

Funds: \$25,000,000. (Total funds available over a 10 year period.)
Eligible: See RFR.
Info: Mitch Sanborn , Director of Deaf Blind Service, 88 Kingston Street, 2nd fl
Boston, MA 02111-2227, Phone: 617-626-7483, Fax: 617-626-7685, Email:
Mitch.Sanborn@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010671&dept_code=&cp_xx=
A Bidders Conference will be held on April 9, 2001 at 10am at MCB, 5th Floor Conference Room, 88 Kingston Street, Boston, MA 02111-2227.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Massachusetts Department of Social Services Emergency Safe Bed Services for Victims of Domestic Violence

Program: The Department is planning to fund domestic violence programs to provide short term, emergency safe bed services for victims of domestic violence who have difficulty assessing current domestic violence shelters, have additional needs requiring diverse services, and/or are appropriate for short term safe bed services.

Deadline: April 19, 2001.

Funds: \$805,000. (Total funds available.)

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Emily Davern , Domestic Violence Unit, 24 Farnsworth Street, Boston, MA 02210, Phone: 617 748-2331, Fax: 617 748-2441, Email: emily.davern@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010678&dept_code=&cp_xx=

EDUCATION

Schott Foundation Respectful Schools Program

Program: The Schott Foundation is soliciting proposals to create programs to cultivate respectful learning environments for girls and boys in the Boston and Cambridge public schools. This program will honor girls and boys of diverse backgrounds and expand opportunities so that all students may achieve their full potential. It is the Foundation's intention that these grants will encourage innovation in teaching and learning, showcase best practices, and contribute to a growing network of outstanding educational leaders sensitive to issues of gender, race/ethnicity, and class. Proposals may address issues of children's social development needs, classroom culture, individual instruction, and the teaching of universal values like respect for differences, tolerance, and teamwork.

Deadline: May 4, 2001.

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- Funds:** \$25,000 per team (plus professional development opportunities; curricula resources; and networking opportunities).
- Eligible:** Teachers, administrators, staff, and parent groups from Boston and Cambridge public schools.
- Info:** Link: www.schottfoundation.org
Information sessions will be scheduled (pending interest) in early April to answer questions that prospective applicants may have. If you would like to attend such a session, please contact Priscilla Aponte at 617.876.7700 ext. 210 or pa@schottfoundation.org.

Department of Education

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education--Special Focus Competition (Institutional Cooperation and Student Mobility in Postsecondary Education Among the United States, Canada and Mexico)

- Program:** To provide grants or enter into cooperative agreements to improve postsecondary education opportunities by focusing on problem areas or improvement approaches in postsecondary education.
- Funds:** Estimated range of awards: \$25,000-30,000 for FY 2001.
- Deadline:** May 14, 2001.
- Eligible:** Institutions of higher education or combinations of institutions and other public and private nonprofit institutions and agencies.
- Info:** Postsecondary Education (FIPSE), U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20006-8544. You may also request application forms by calling 732-544-2504 (fax on demand), or application guidelines by calling 202-358-3041 (voice mail) or submitting the name of the competition and your name and postal address to FIPSE@ED.GOV (e-mail).
http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-7126-filed
- FR:** 3/22 16043-16044

National Association for College Admission Counseling and Embark Third Annual Counselor of the Year Awards

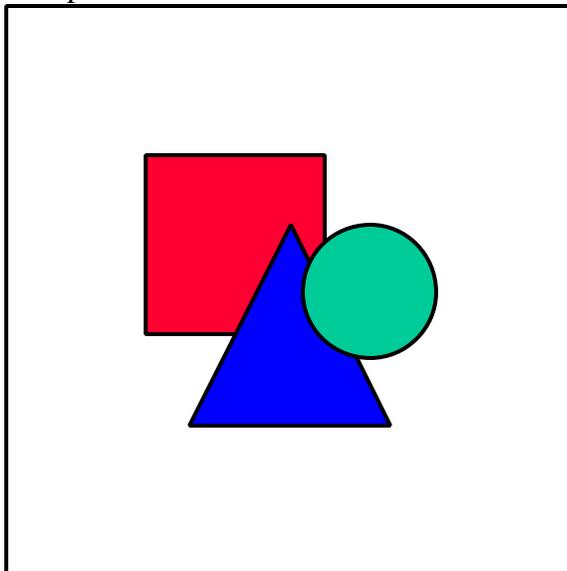
- Program:** The National Association for College Admission Counseling and Embark, a provider of Internet infrastructure solutions to learning institutions and students, will sponsor the third annual Counselor of the Year Awards. The awards recognize the hard work and dedication of guidance professionals as they help students achieve their full career and education potential. Students, parents, teachers, and administrators can nominate their favorite counselor or mentor for one of the following three awards:
- ✓ Middle or High School Guidance Counselor;
 - ✓ School or Community Mentor;
 - ✓ Community College Counselor.
- Funds:** The winner in each category will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to be presented to a student of their choice; airfare, accommodations, and registration fees for the NACAC conference and

award presentation; a one-year membership to NACAC; and a one-year site license for Embark's Education and Career Opportunities System (ECOS).

Deadline: June 10, 2001.

Eligible: The review panel will evaluate nominees' based on their adherence to NACAC's code of ethics and the scope of their impact.

Info:



1631 Prince Street

Alexandria, VA 22314-2818,

Phone: (800) 822-6285, Fax: 703/836-8015. Link:

<http://www.embark.com/counselor/award/default.asp>

**Department of Education/Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
Reading Excellence Program**

Program: The Reading Excellence Program provides competitive grants to eligible State educational agencies to award competitive sub-grants to local educational agencies to fund local reading improvement programs and tutorial assistance programs.

Funds: Estimated Available Funds: \$316,495,390.
Estimated Range of Awards: \$500,000-\$60,000,000.

Deadline: May 7, 2001.

Eligible: State educational agencies (SEAs) that were not funded in FY 1999 or FY 2000.

Info: Applications can be downloaded at <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/REA/index.html> or requested by contacting Nancy Rhett, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5C141, Washington, DC 20202-6200; Phone: (202) 260-8228.

http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-7695-filed

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ELDERLY

**Department of Health and Human Services/Administration on Aging
Statewide Senior Legal Hot-line Programs
Program Announcement No. AoA-01-03**

- Program:** The purpose of the project is to provide appropriate technical assistance to statewide senior legal hot-line programs aimed at advancing the quality and accessibility of the legal assistance provided to older people.
- Funds:** One project at a federal share of approximately \$90,000 to \$100,000 per year for a project period of three years.
- Deadline:** May 11, 2001.
- Eligible:** Public and/or nonprofit agencies, organizations, and institutions experienced in providing legal assistance to older persons.
- Info:** Application kits are available by writing to the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Program Development, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 4264, Washington, DC 20201, by calling 202/619-2987, or on the web at <http://www.aoa.gov/t4/fy2001>. Link: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-7905-filed
- FR:** 3/30 17427

**The Medical Foundation
Charles H. Farnsworth Trust**

- Program:** The trust supports one-year research projects that address ways in which the elderly can continue to function independently within their communities.
- Deadline:** April 26, 2001.
- Funds:** Five to six grants will be made at approximately \$40,000 per award.
- Eligible:** Non-profit organizations and agencies located within the state of Massachusetts.
- Info:** The Medical Foundation, 95 Berkeley Street, Suite 201, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: (617) 451-0049, x702, Fax: (617) 423-4619, Link: <http://www.tmfnet.org/research/farnsworth.html>

ENVIRONMENT

**Chevron
Conservation Awards Programs**

- Program:** The Chevron Conservation Awards is a recognition program to honor outstanding contributions to the conservation of natural resources.
- Funds:** Each winner will receive a \$10,000 prize.
- Deadline:** April 30, 2001.
- Eligible:** Anyone may nominate an individual, nonprofit organization, public agency, or school classroom that is involved in conservation efforts.
- Info:** Chevron Conservation Awards Program, 575 Market Street, Room 3418, San Francisco, Calif. 94105, Phone: (415) 894-7040, Email: conservn@chevron.com; Link:

HEALTH

Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC)

Mini-grants for a Neighborhood Mobilization to Respond to the West Nile Virus Threat

- Program:** The BPHC is requesting proposals to address a community response to the West Nile Virus, Summer 2001. The purpose of this request is to seek:
Community mobilization to reduce the risk of West Nile Virus (WNV) especially to the most vulnerable (the elderly);
- ✓ Priority will be give to agencies in the most heavily impacted neighborhoods (Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury, and Allston-Brighton);
 - ✓ Other neighborhoods are also encouraged to apply;
 - ✓ Agencies encouraged to apply include neighborhood health centers, neighborhood associations, visiting nurse associations, environmental groups and other governmental and non-governmental agencies.
- Deadline:** April 9, 2001.
- Funds:** Awards of up to \$10,000 per agency will be available for a six month period.
- Eligible:** See above.
- Info:** Proposals may be picked up from the Public Health Commission reception desk, 2nd Floor, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

Advocacy Institute

Leadership Fellowships

- Program:** The Advocacy Institute's Leadership Fellows Program is an in-residence leadership development and capacity building retreat for tobacco control professionals and volunteers. Designed for experienced advocates, the Program deepens the participants' understanding of their own advocacy experience and allows them to build supportive relationships with their colleagues. The Leadership Fellows Program is not a traditional skills training. Through facilitated exchange, the Program explores topics such as leadership roles, strategic analysis and planning, organizational development, strategic communication, alliance and coalition building, conflict resolution, and policy advocacy. *Two classes of 15 Leadership Fellows each will be selected for the 2001 Program, which will be held in Washington, DC. Class 1 will meet September 30 – October 5, 2001 and Class 2 will meet October 21-26, 2001.*
- Funds:** The Leadership Fellows Program is funded by a grant from the National Training and Technical Assistance Consortium. All expenses related to participation will be covered, including transportation, hotel and meals.
- Deadline:** April 20, 2001.
- Eligible:** The Leadership Fellows Program is designed for tobacco control leaders who:
- ✓ Are directly involved in tobacco control advocacy;
 - ✓ Seek advanced capacity building opportunities;

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- ✓ Have attended basic advocacy skills trainings (e.g. the Centers for Disease Control Tobacco Use Prevention Institute, the SmokeLess States Annual Meeting, National Conference on Tobacco and Health, or other similar trainings);
 - ✓ Have a deep commitment to tobacco control; and
 - ✓ Have support from their organization to engage in advocacy and to transfer what they learn in the Program to others.

Info: Laura Wyshynski, Advocacy Institute, 1629 K Street, NW, Suite 7555, Phone: (202) 777-7555, Email: lwyshynski@advocacy.org, Link: <http://www.advocacy.org/>

The Medical Foundation

Deborah Munroe Noonan Memorial Fund

Program: Funding is for one-year innovative projects aimed at improving the quality of life for children and adolescents with physical and developmental disabilities.

Deadline: May 4, 2001.

Funds: Seven to nine grants will be made at approximately \$40,000 - \$50,000 per award.

Eligible: Hospital-based or hospital affiliated projects.

Info: The Medical Foundation, 95 Berkeley Street, Suite 201, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: (617) 451-0049, x702, Fax: (617) 423-4619, Link: <http://www.tmfnet.org/research/noonan.html>
An informational session will be held n Wednesday, April 4, 2001 from 8:45 – 11:00 a.m., at the Harvard Club of Boston, 374 Commonwealth Avenue (Estabrooks Room, 3rd floor). Please register by calling (617) 451-0049, x702.

American Dental Association Health Foundation

Children's Oral Health Programs

Program: The American Dental Association Health Foundation has established a permanent endowment fund that is dedicated to preventing dental caries and other oral diseases of children. The program's overriding objective is to improve children's oral health through education, particularly for those children whose economic status places them at greatest risk. This oral health promotion grant program is designed to serve as a catalyst for increasing voluntary efforts by the dental health community. The program further aspires to create synergy for cooperative pooling of resources from the dental community, industry and public charities that, through education, will help to significantly reduce the incidence of children's oral disease and help to instill oral health promotion activities that contribute to the oral health of children most at risk. Oral health promotion programs include: dental health education conducted at schools, health fairs, social agencies, mobile dental clinics or outreach programs; dental health education combined with fluoride programs, dental sealant programs, and/or other prevention programs; oral health and nutrition education materials prepared for children, their parents and/or dental professionals; instruction in the proper use of oral care products; and development of public information service announcements to create awareness and appreciation of proper oral care for children.

Funds: Up to \$5,000.

Deadline: July 31, 2001

Eligible: Community-based, not-for-profit, oral health promotion programs in the United States and its

territories.

Info: ADA Health Foundation, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2616
Phone: (312) 440-2547, Fax: (312) 440-3526, Email: adahf@ada.org,
Link: <http://www.adahf.org/childgrant.html>

**Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families
Community Food and Nutrition Program**

Program: The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is committed to improving the overall health and nutritional well-being of individuals through improved preventive health care and promotion of personal responsibility. Projects funded under this program should:

- ✓ Be designed and intended to provide nutrition benefits, including those which incorporate the benefits of disease prevention, to a targeted low-income group of people;
- ✓ Provide outreach and public education to inform eligible low-income individuals and families of other nutritional services available to them under the various Federally-assisted programs;
- ✓ Carry out targeted communications/social marketing to improve dietary behavior and increase program participation among eligible low-income populations. Populations to be targeted can include displaced workers, elderly people, children, and the working poor.
- ✓ Consult with and/or inform local offices that administer other food programs such as W.I.C. and Food Stamps, where applicable, to ensure effective coordination which can jointly target services to increase their effectiveness. Such consultation may include involving these offices in the planning of grant applications.
- ✓ Focus on one or more legislatively-mandated program activities: (1) Coordination of private and public food assistance resources, wherever the grant recipient involved determines such coordination to be inadequate, to better serve low-income populations; (2) assistance to low-income communities in identifying potential sponsors of child nutrition programs and initiating such programs in unserved or underserved areas; and (3) development of innovative approaches at the state and local level to meet the nutrition needs of low-income individuals.

The OCS views this program as a capacity building program, rather than as a service delivery program.

Funds: \$50,000. (General project grant size.)
\$63,000. (Nationwide programs.)

Deadline: May 25, 2001.

Eligible: State and local governments, and public and private nonprofit agencies.

Info: Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, Division of Community Discretionary Programs, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW, Washington DC 20447. Contact: Catherine Rivers, Phone: (202) 401-5252, Fax: (202) 401-4687, Link: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/26mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-7337-filed

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American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Grant Awards for Suicide Research

- Program:** The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention has increased the amount and type of its research awards. Research grants are awarded to investigators conducting clinical, biological, or psycho- social research on the problem of suicide.
- Funds:** Pilot grants of up to \$20,000 over two years provide seed money for new projects and are awarded to individual investigators without regard to academic rank or previous research experience with suicide.
- Deadline:** Rolling.
- Eligible:** Pilot Grant awards are made to not-for-profit institutions in the US and abroad. Unsolicited grant applications are not accepted from for-profit organizations or agencies of the federal government.
- Info:** American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, 120 Wall Street, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10005, Phone: (212) 363-3500, Fax: (212) 363-6237, Email: inquiry@afsp.org, Link: <http://www.afsp.org/research/grants.htm>

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Challenge Fund - Boston

- Program:** The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Family and Community Health (BFCH) seeks proposals for a Fiscal Partnership Agency for the support and reestablishment of a community-based coalition with a continuum of primary pregnancy prevention services for youth, families and neighborhoods in Boston. Teen Challenge Fund coalitions are funded in 17 communities with historically high rates of adolescent pregnancy and other related health, education, and socioeconomic indicators.
- The targeted community for this RFR will be the City of Boston, and the award will be based on the demonstrated ability of the vendor to support and house a developing teen pregnancy prevention coalition for the City of Boston. The Department intends to fund only one fiscal partnership agency to support the reestablishment of a citywide coalition in Boston.
- Deadline:** April 25, 2001.
- Funds:** \$367,000. (Total funds available.)

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- Eligible:** Qualified bidders must be agencies based in Boston and experienced in the successful development of a citywide coalition-based continuum of primary teen pregnancy prevention services.
- Info:** Sophie Godley , Program Manager, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, 4th Floor
Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-624-5467, Email: sophie.godley@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010565&dept_code=&cp_xx=

**Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Tobacco Information and Resources Clearinghouse**

- Program:** This procurement is intended to combine, within one procurement and under one lead agency several services and tools including: (1) a telephone call center and help line (1-800-TRY-TO-STOP); (2) a website www.trytostop.org; and (3) a tobacco control education materials clearinghouse. The lead agency will be responsible for administrative oversight of all service components, strategic planning and marketing, program design and development, quality control, data collection and reporting, program evaluation, and technical assistance and training provided to MTCP local programs on education material development. Services will be offered to four customer groups: the general public, including smokers and their families responding to MTCP advertising; professionals seeking information; health plan subscribers and providers participating under customized services agreements; and MTCP-funded community based programs.
- Deadline:** April 30, 2001.
- Funds:** \$1,150,000. (Estimated total funds available per year.)
- Eligible:** See RFR.
- Info:** Craig Ryder, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-624-5910, Fax: 617-624-5922, Email: craig.ryder@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010679&key_xx=

**Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Occupational Health Surveillance of Low Income Minority Populations Through Community Health Centers**

- Program:** The intent of this requisition is to solicit proposals from CHC's to contract for the performance of client surveys for this occupational health surveillance project, under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Occupational Health Surveillance Program. The purpose of the proposed project is to evaluate the feasibility of collecting occupational health information through CHC's in order to document the health and safety experience of low-income, minority workers and promote prevention of workplace illness/injury through CHC-based intervention activities.
- Deadline:** April 13, 2001.
- Funds:** \$60,000. (Estimated funds available.)

Eligible: Community Health Centers, their licensing institutions or legal fiscal agents.
Info: Kerry Souza, MA DPH Occupational Health Surveillance Program, 250 Washington Street, 6th floor, Boston, MA 02108 –4619, Phone: 617-624-5693, Fax: 617-624-5696 Email: kerry.souza@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010548&dept_code=&cp_xx=

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Lupus Focus Groups

Program: Contractors will conduct approximately 6 community-based focus groups to gather information on the level of awareness about systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), and connective tissue disease (CTD). The focus groups will also be used to collect information on exposure to environmental risk factors related to development of the disease, and other health issues in the African American and communities of color. Information gathered from the focus groups will assist in the planning of future lupus education and screening designs. The information will also be included in the development of environmental and CTD questions and the procurement of biological samples (e.g., blood sample).

Deadline: April 6, 2001.

Funds: \$10,000.

Eligible: Applicants must demonstrate previous experience conducting focus groups with people of color; applicants must have demonstrated knowledge and human relation skills working with predominantly communities of color; applicants must submit references from at least two other community-based agencies or organizations they have worked with recently in focus groups; the contractor should also demonstrate familiarity with neighborhoods and demographics of Mattapan, North Dorchester, and Roxbury.

Info: Lisa Maisels, MA DPH Bureau of Family and Community Health, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-624-5960, Fax: 617-624-5990, Email: Lisa.Maisels@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010669&dept_code=&cp_xx=

HIV/AIDS

National Institute of Mental Health/National Institute of Drug Abuse/National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

HIV Treatment Adherence Research

PA NUMBER: PA-01-073

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- Program:** This Program Announcement (PA) identifies gaps in the understanding of antiretroviral medication therapies (ART) adherence, and encourages studies to address the role of adherence through all phases of treatment and illness, the need to broaden the scope of interventions to enhance treatment adherence, and the importance of tailoring methodological and intervention advances to the special needs and context of affected populations. Emphasis is on the development of innovative approaches to adherence and behavior change, especially models of interventions to improve adherence. Approaches based on basic behavioral principles such as cognition, emotion, decision-making, motivation, social interaction, and cultural context are particularly encouraged.
- Deadline:** See PA.
- Funds:** Varies.
- Eligible:** Domestic and foreign, for-profit and non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of State and local governments, and eligible agencies of the Federal government. Racial/ethnic minority individuals, women, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply as principal investigators.
- Info:** Christopher M. Gordon, Ph.D. Division of Mental Disorders, Behavioral Research, AIDS National Institute of Mental Health, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 6199, MSC 9619, Bethesda, MD 20892-9619, Phone: (301) 443-1613, Fax: (301) 443-9719 Email: cgordon1@mail.nih.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-01-073.html>

**National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/National Institute of Mental Health
Research on Social Networks and HIV Risk Prevention**

- Program:** This Program Announcement calls for basic, applied, and methodological research that can advance knowledge about the influence of social networks on HIV risk and the application of that knowledge to HIV prevention and treatment efforts. It invites applications for research that will extend existing knowledge of how the structure, function, and content of social and sexual networks influence HIV risk and transmission, and advance the development of prevention and treatment approaches based in social network theory and methods. Through this announcement, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) seeks to advance scientific knowledge and strategies directed at the sexual transmission of HIV in vulnerable populations, especially including adolescents, young adults, and minority populations, as does the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) seeks to expand prior work on the role of social environmental influences on alcohol consumption and sexual risk behaviors by systematically examining the relationships among social environmental factors, alcohol use, sexual risk behaviors, and sexually transmitted infections (STI) for groups at high risk of acquiring and transmitting STIs.
- Funds:** Approximately \$2.4 million. (Total funds available.)
- Deadline:** See Program Announcement. *Expires 3-years from release date of March 15, 2001.*
- Eligible:** Domestic and foreign for-profit and non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, and units of State and local governments, and eligible agencies of the Federal government. Racial/ethnic minority individuals, women, and persons with

disabilities are encouraged to apply as Principal Investigators.

Info: Center For Scientific Review National Institutes of Health 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1040,
MSC 7710 Bethesda, MD 20892-7710
<http://www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-01-068.html>

**Department of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
Administration**

**Targeted Capacity Expansion Initiatives for Substance Abuse Prevention and HIV Prevention in
Minority Communities**

Program: The FY2001 Minority SAP/HIVP Prevention Initiatives Program responds to the health emergency in African-American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Asian-American/Pacific Islander communities described by the Congressional Black Caucus. It includes three targeted initiatives:

- 1) *Grants to plan for the establishment of new SAP and HIVP services:* This initiative supports efforts to establish the infrastructure and leadership necessary for providing effective SAP and HIVP and other related services in minority communities. Funds will support planning efforts that will mobilize the community to increase access to effective SAP and HIVP services for the targeted minority communities.
- 2) *Cooperative Agreements to expand current service delivery systems to include substance abuse prevention, HIV prevention, and primary health care services.* This initiative supports efforts to expand current service delivery systems to include effective, integrated SAP, HIVP, and primary health care services. Funds will support the development of new services and the integration of existing services in order to establish comprehensive systems of care for minority communities that are culturally-competent. At a minimum, applicants must provide integrated substance abuse prevention and HIV prevention services to their targeted communities. While applicants may also utilize these funds to integrate primary health care services into SAP and HIVP services, funds are not to be utilized for the actual provision of primary health care services.
- 3) *Cooperative agreements to faith-based and youth serving organizations working in partnership with youth-serving organizations to expand their youth service delivery to include effective integrated SAP and HIVP services.* Funds may support the development of programs that result from collaborations between faith-based organizations and youth-serving organizations. These funds are available for existing programs as well as new programs provided they demonstrate effective, integrated SAP and HIVP services for youth.

Funds: \$16.6 million. (Total funds available.)

- 1) For the first targeted initiative, approximately \$4 million will be available for 45 awards. The average award should range from \$75,000 to \$100,000 in total costs (direct and indirect).

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- 2) For the second targeted initiative, approximately \$8.6 million will be available for 20 awards. The average award should range from \$300,000 to \$500,000 in total costs (direct and indirect).
 - 3) For the third targeted initiative, approximately \$4 million will be available for 12- 15 awards. The average award should range from \$250,000 to \$300,000 in total costs (direct and indirect).

Deadline: July 10, 2001.

Eligible:

- ✓ Applications for Initiatives 1 and 2 may be submitted by domestic public and private non-profit community-based organizations that serve predominantly racial and ethnic minority populations disproportionately impacted by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. For example, the following are eligible to apply: community-based organizations, health care delivery systems, faith-based organizations,
- ✓ For the third initiative, applicants are limited to faith based organizations and by domestic public and private non-profit youth serving community-based organizations that serve predominately racial and ethnic minority populations disproportionately impacted by HIV/AIDS. The faith-based organizations must either have existing youth services or collaborate with youth-serving organizations. Youth-serving organizations must collaborate with faith-based organizations.

Info: Fabian O. Eluma, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockwall II, 9th Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-5266, Email feluma@samhsa.gov, Link: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-6823-filed

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Department of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Minority HIV/AIDS Mental Health Services

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) announces the availability of FY 2001 funds for cooperative agreements to expand the service capacity targeted to meet unmet mental health treatment needs of individuals living with HIV/AIDS who are African American, Hispanic/Latino, and/or from other racial and ethnic minority communities. An adjunct purpose is to train and improve the skills of individuals in African American, Hispanic/Latino, and/or other racial and ethnic minority communities who provide mental health care and emotional support in traditional and/or non-traditional settings. This program will consist of HIV/AIDS related mental health treatment services, HIV/AIDS and mental health education services, and a coordinating center. The expansion of HIV/AIDS related mental health treatment services, education, and training will assist health care providers and community support systems to identify and address mental health issues specifically related to HIV/AIDS; will increase referrals to HIV/AIDS and/or mental health services by community stakeholders; and enhance the coordination/integration of HIV/AIDS

services with mental health services.

Funds: \$9.4 million. (Total funds available.)

Deadline: May 21, 2001.

Eligible: Applications may be submitted by domestic private/public non-profit community-based organizations that serve predominantly racial and ethnic minority disproportionately impacted by the HIV/AIDS epidemic (i.e., African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, and other racial/ethnic minorities). Applicants must have the capacity and experience to provide HIV/AIDS related mental health treatment services to the targeted population(s). Community Mental Health Centers or other community health facilities operated by local governments or jurisdictions, as well as Indian tribes and tribal organizations, may apply. Other than these entities, governmental entities are not eligible for funding.

Info: Mary C. Knipmeyer, Director, HIV/ AIDS Treatment Adherence, Health Outcomes and Cost Study, Office of the Associate Director for Medical Affairs, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 15-81, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: 301-443- 0688, E-mail: mknipmey@samhsa.gov. Link: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-6824-filed

FR: 3/20 15731-15733

Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC)

Boston Based Projects for HIV Prevention/Education Programs

Program: The Boston Public Health Commission seeks to support educational programs designed to reduce the transmission of HIV. A report released by MDPH as of 10/1/2000, still shows MSM (Men who have Sex with Men) as one of the highest transmission modes of HIV among the adult male population in the City of Boston. To meet BPHC goals, education programs should address the needs of Men who have Sex with Men (MSM). BPHC will give priority to creative, engaging programs targeting MSM that address HIV prevention within the contexts of their lives. The Boston Prevention Planning Group recommends using education in a social atmosphere and/or using community leaders or local celebrities as educators or role models. A portion of the dollars may be designated for education programs for HIV infected MSM. These programs would strengthen post-HIV infection prevention and education activities for those whose access to appropriate services is hindered by economic, cultural, linguistic, gender-based and other social/structural barriers.

Most of the funds will be allocated for primary prevention, meaning prevention and education programs that serve uninfected populations who are at risk of becoming infected. BPHC is seeking projects that:

- ✓ Enhance the ability of established community-based organizations to provide quality HIV/AIDS prevention and education services for MSM;
- ✓ Support HIV prevention programs that are consistent with the recommendations of the Boston Prevention Planning Group as to effective methods in reaching MSM;
- ✓ Promote collaboration and coordination of HIV efforts among recipients;
- ✓ Use proven prevention strategies that promote initial and long-term behavior change and can be replicated in diverse settings;
- ✓ Use behavioral science theory interventions that have been proven to be effective.

Deadline: April 18, 2001. (Letters of intent.)

May 2, 2001. (Full proposals.)

Funds: Up to \$600,000 annually for a two-year project period. (Total funds available.)

BPHC expect to fund 5-10 project in the range of \$60,000 to \$120,000.

Eligible: Non-profits within the City of Boston

Info: Link: <http://www.tiac.net/users/bdph/rfphome.htm> or proposals may be picked up from the Public Health Commission reception desk, 2nd Floor, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

A Bidder's Conference for all potential applicants will take place at 9:30 a.m. in the East Conference Room at 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 2nd Floor. Questions about preparing proposals will be answered at this time. BPHC strongly urges applicants to attend the Bidders Conference. Information presented at the conference will help agencies to prepare the strongest proposals possible. RFPs will be available at Bidders Conference.

HOUSING

Fannie Mae Foundation

Maxwell Award of Excellence for the Productions of Affordable Housing

Program: Awards will be made in four categories: affordable-housing design, homeownership, rental, and special needs. Winning projects will demonstrate affordability, creativity, quality, and success in addressing local housing needs.

Funds: The foundation will award grants of \$50,000 each to six organizations for the development and maintenance of housing for low-income Americans.

Deadline: May 1, 2001.

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations that developed or sponsored one or more projects to meet the housing needs of low-income individuals and families To be eligible for the homeownership, rental, and special-need categories, projects must have been placed in service between July 1, 1999, and December 31, 2000. For the affordable-housing--design category, projects placed in service between January 1, 1996, and December 31, 2000, are eligible.

Info: FMF, 3900 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, North Tower, Suite 1, Washington, DC 20016-2804, Phone: (202) 274-8038, Fax (202) 274-8100, Link:

http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org/grants/maxwell_awards.shtml

JUSTICE

Department of Justice/Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

COPS in Schools Grant Program (CIS)

Program: Through the COPS in Schools grant program (CIS), COPS is continuing the effort to fund additional career law enforcement officers to engage in community policing. CIS provides direct grants to agencies and jurisdictions to hire or rehire additional new School Resource Officers to be deployed to work in and around schools as part of an overall plan to address crime and related problems through community policing.

Funds: The CIS grant will pay up to a maximum of \$125,000 per officer over the three year-period of the grant. If your total project costs are less than or equal to \$125,000, then there is no local match required. If your total project costs per officer are greater than \$125,000 over the three-year grant period, then your local match is the difference between your total project costs and \$125,000.

Deadline: May 11, 2001 and June 15, 2001.

Info: The U.S. Department of Justice Response Center, Phone: (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770, Link: http://www.usdoj.gov/cops/gpa/grant_prog/cis/cis_appkit.htm

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NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE

The Allstate Foundation

Grants for Nonprofits

Program: The Allstate Foundation will issue program grants to non-profit organizations that are related to

personal safety and security, neighborhood revitalization and financial planning and education.

- ✓ *Personal Safety and Security:* Programs should focus on safety education with a special emphasis on youth. Areas of interest include fire safety, child safety advocacy, and structured after-school programs with initiatives that safeguard against gangs and delinquency. Other areas of support include automobile passenger safety and anti-drinking and driving programs.
- ✓ *Neighborhood Revitalization:* Programs should encourage affordable housing and home ownership, revitalization of communities including job training, and initiatives which spur economic growth locally.
- ✓ *Financial Planning and Education:* Programs should give individuals the tools to develop short and/or long-term financial plans, stress the importance of financial education and planning, and enhance the financial capacity of community residents.

Deadline: Rolling.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: Executive Director, The Allstate Foundation, 2775 Sanders Road Suite F4, Northbrook, IL 60062-6127, Email: allfound@allstate.com, Link: <http://www.allstate.com/foundation/funding.html>

YOUTH

Department of Health and Human Services/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Collaborative Community Actions to Prevent Youth Violence and Promote Youth Development

Program: Two types of awards will be made: Level 1 awards for projects developing youth violence prevention community collaboration and services and Level 2 awards for well-established collaborations to enhance collaboration activities and to expand youth violence prevention services

Funds: \$5 million. (Total funds available.)
\$150,000 per year. (Level 1 awards.)
\$200,000 per year. (Level 2 awards.)

Deadline: May 16, 2001.

Eligible: States, political sub-divisions of States, and other public or private non-profit organizations may apply. Examples of eligible organizations include the following:

- ✓ Community-based organizations, such as advocacy organizations; community-based health, mental health and social service organizations; faith-based service organizations; parents and teachers associations; consumer and family groups; and service organizations serving ethnic, cultural or social minority groups.
- ✓ Existing community collaborations, coalitions, and partnerships focusing on youth violence prevention or youth services
- ✓ Public or private educational systems, institutions and agencies
- ✓ Public or private mental health systems, institutions, and agencies
- ✓ Local law enforcement agencies or affiliated organizations

✓ Tribal government units and organizations

Info: Malcolm Gordon, Ph.D., Special Programs Development Branch, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17C-05, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: 301-443-7713, Email: mgordon@samhsa.gov, Link:

http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-6825-filed

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Massachusetts Department of Social Services

Staff Secure Emergency Shelter Program

Program: The Department of Social Services is seeking to purchase a Staff Secure Emergency Shelter Program for the Boston Region to provide 10-15 facility based beds for up to thirty (30) days of service, with a possible fifteen (15) day extension. Staff Secure Emergency Shelter is a program designed to help stabilize youth with serious emotional/behavioral disturbances, cognitive limitations and/or medical conditions. Primary services should be inclusive of the following but not limited to: assessment/treatment planning, service planning, therapeutic intervention, educational planning, referral and advocacy, behavior management, discharge planning, transitional services, and transportation.

Deadline: May 1, 2001.

Funds: \$1-1.2 million. (Estimated total funds available annually.)

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Peter Nevins , Regional Administrative Mngr, 48 Wareham Street, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617 574-8550, Fax: 617 423-0799, Email: Peter.Nevins@State.MA.US, Link:

http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=010615&dept_code=&cp_xx=

A Bidders Conference will be held on April 4, 2001 from 10am to 12pm at DSS Park Street Area Office, The Esquire Building, 50 Park Street, Dorchester, MA 02122. Call (617) 574-8550 to RSVP.

City of Boston, Office of Community Partnerships

Safe Neighborhood Youth Fund

Program: The Safe Neighborhood Youth Fund (SNYF) sponsors community-based efforts to provide education, support, activities and programs for young people and families in Boston.

Deadline: April 27, 2001.

Funds: Support, from the fund includes grants up to \$7,000 for full-year or partial-year projects. In recognition of certain project which require multiple years to be successfully implemented, SNYF has developed a three-year funding program. Three-year grants are available in amounts of up to \$21,000 in total.

Eligible: An applicant must be a Boston-based organization which has non-profit 501(c) 3 status or be affiliated with such an organization

*For more information about the Funding Update, contact Michelle Kweder; 635-3817
or e-mail: michelle.kweder@ci.boston.ma.us. Also access the Funding Update on the City of Boston's
webpage: <http://www.cityofboston.com/intergovernmental/>*

Info: Cuong P. Hoang, Manager, Youth Funds, Office of Community Partnerships, City of Boston, 43 Hawkins Street, Boston, MA 02114, Phone: 617.635.2258, Fax 617.635.3353, Link: <http://www.cityofboston.gov/communitypartnerships/snyf.asp>
An information session will be held on Wednesday, April 4, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Boston Redevelopment Authority Board Room, City Hall 9th Floor. Attendees should enter City Hall from Congress Street (opposite Faneuil Hall). No RSVP required. Special presentations to groups of five or more can be made upon request.

RECENT AWARDS

Arthur Vining Davis Foundations

Program: ✕ To complete production of the second season of "Between the Lions" a literacy program for children": \$400,000 to WGBH (Boston, MA).
 ✕ To catalog and preserve a collection of 4,300 Bibles from the Massachusetts Bible Society: \$116,833 to Boston U., School of Theology (Boston, MA).

Info: 111 Riverside Avenue, Suite 130, Jacksonville, Florida 32202-4921, Phone: (904) 359-0670, Link: <http://www.jvm.com/davis>

Ford Foundation

Program: For meetings, a youth magazine, and a resource center promoting regional discussions on education and development in North Africa: \$221,000 over three years to Harvard U. (Cambridge, MA).
 For research and consultations on indigenous rights, sustainable development, and governance in the Americas: \$425,000 over two years to Oxfam-America (Boston, MA).

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

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Program: ✕ To evaluate the effectiveness of children's health-insurance outreach through emergency departments: \$174,791 to the General Hospital Corporation--Massachusetts General Hospital (Boston, MA)

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