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**ARTS & CULTURE**

**National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities**
**Cooperative Agreement to Create Greater Public Awareness of Universal Design**

**Program:** The National Endowment for the Arts is requesting proposals leading to one award of a Cooperative Agreement for a project with the goal of creating greater public awareness of and demand for universal designed environments. The successful proposal should include educational efforts targeted to designers, consumers, and decision makers, and involve collaboration with the targeted audiences, as well as the use of innovative strategies to bring the benefits of universal design into the mainstream.

**Funds:** Endowment funding is limited to \$75,000. A one-to-one match is required.

**Deadline:** July 31, 2002.

**Info:** Those interested in receiving the solicitation package should reference Program Solicitation PS 02-02 in their written request and include two (2) self-addressed labels. Verbal requests for the Solicitation will not be honored. Requests for the Solicitation should be addressed to the National Endowment for the Arts, Grants & Contracts Office, Room 618, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20506.

William Hummel, Grants & Contracts Office, National Endowment for the Arts, Room 618, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20506 (202/682-5482).

[http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-9249-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-9249-filed)

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## Quinque Foundation

### Fellows Program

**Program:** The Quinque Fellows Program offers skilled practitioners and practicing conservation/preservation professionals based and working in either Scotland or the United States the opportunity to undertake a six- to ten-week fellowship under the supervision and guidance of counterparts in their field. The program has been developed collaboratively by the Quinque Foundation, a U.S.-based charity whose mission includes the conservation and enhancement of natural and built heritage, and Historic Scotland, an agency of the Scottish Executive charged with responsibility for safeguarding Scotland's archaeological and built heritage and promoting its understanding and enjoyment. The core of each fellowship program is structured around the observation of and, where appropriate, hands-on involvement with preservation works in progress. This is complemented by placements with and visits to related organizations, supplemented by any additional opportunities to attend seminars, conferences and other formal training events.

**Funds:** Usual grant range: \$5,000 - \$15,000.

**Deadline:** June 15, 2002

**Eligible:** Practitioners and professionals with a minimum of five to ten years' proven experience in the following broadly defined categories: architectural conservation/historic preservation; historic parks, gardens, and landscapes; objects conservation (including gilding, furniture, textiles, ceramics, stained glass, structural paintings, and paper); preventative conservation; site conservation and management; and use of traditional building techniques and materials (including stone, lime, timber, thatch).

**Info:** Hilary Joy, Quinque Foundation, c/o Philanthropic Advisors LLC  
400 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA 02110-3333, Phone: (617) 574-3553  
Fax: (617) 574-4112, E-mail: [hjoy@philanthropicadvisors.com](mailto:hjoy@philanthropicadvisors.com)

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

### Philip Morris Foundation

#### Doors of Hope Direct Service Initiative

**Program:** In 2002 the Philip Morris Doors of Hope Direct Service initiative will award grants to domestic violence service providers to provide direct client services in the following three (3) areas:

- ✓ **Legal Advocacy** – These grants can be used to provide legal counsel and services to victims and survivors of domestic violence in the areas including, but not limited to, filings of protective orders, child custody issues, immigration issues, and dissolution of marriages. Funds from these grants can be used to pay for the salary of attorneys, paralegals, legal advocates, and other legal support staff.
- ✓ **Shelter Client Services** – These grants can be used to pay the salary of the following shelter staff members: advocates and volunteer coordinators. These funds

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can be used to pay the salary of a new staff member necessitated by program expansion and/or enhancement and the salary of a part-time employee being converted to a full-time employee. Requests will be considered from organizations that have experienced funding cuts to continue to pay the salary of a current staff member who is vital to maintaining the current level of services or to re-hire staff that have already been laid-off due to the funding cuts.

- ✓ **Children's Services** - These grants can be used to provide direct services to children residing in the shelter or receiving services from a shelter sponsored program. Programs that will be funded under this category include, but are not limited to, individual and group counseling sessions with and without the custodial parent, child-parent workshops, and after-school educational programs.

**Funds:** 2 year grants of up to \$50,000 (maximum amount of 1 year grant is \$25,000)  
**Deadline:** May 13, 2002.  
**Eligible:** Non-profits.  
**Info:** Philip Morris Companies Inc., Attn: Doors of Hope Program Area Manager,  
120 Park Avenue, 17th floor, New York, NY 10017-5592, Link:  
[http://www.philipmorris.com/philanthropy/dom\\_violence/2002\\_grant\\_cycle.asp](http://www.philipmorris.com/philanthropy/dom_violence/2002_grant_cycle.asp)

## **EDUCATION**

### **Carnegie Corporation of New York**

#### **Next Step Fund for High Schools**

**Program:** The purpose of the Next Step Fund for High Schools is to allow Boston's public high schools and small learning communities to collaborate with community, business and higher education partners to address the problem of student alienation. The grant is designed to support urban school districts and their community partners in fundamentally rethinking their capacity to create, reform, and support secondary schools that are effective for all students.

**Deadline:** Letter of intent: April 26, 2002  
Grant proposal: May 24, 2002

**Funds:** In the first year, the fund will distribute \$75,000 from the Carnegie grant for the purpose of supporting three to five new partnership strategies for implementation beginning no later than September of 2002. Smaller grants to existing partnerships for new activities will be considered as well.

**Eligible:** See above.

**Info:** David Brant, Phone: (617) 488-1382, E-mail: [dbrant@bostonpic.org](mailto:dbrant@bostonpic.org), Link:  
[http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/bps/news\\_4\\_11\\_02.asp](http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/bps/news_4_11_02.asp)

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**Massachusetts Department of Education/Massachusetts Family Literacy Consortium  
(MFLC)/Verizon Foundation  
Coordinated Family Literacy and Family Support Pilot Project**

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**Program:**

The MFLC seeks to identify and partner with five communities that are committed to building comprehensive support for integrated family literacy and support services. Priorities for this RFP are to:

- ✓ Create a comprehensive family education and family support system through coordination and integration of local programs and resources from multiple funding sources. This system must include programs already present in the local community as described in the Eligibility section of this RFP. The programs will demonstrate their active involvement in this collaboration by dedicating resources and/or adapting work plans and services to support coordination and integration of services for families.
- ✓ Inventory literacy, employment, health and human service coalitions and programming in local communities, including the initiatives specified in the Eligibility section of this RFP and the *Crosswalk of Family Literacy and Family Support Programs* (Attachment B). This initiative is intended to bring these coalitions together under the broadest possible theme of family and community success. It is not intended to create new or duplicative coalitions. Assemble community assessments from these multiple funding sources to develop a complete picture of all relevant family and community needs and assets and identify new resources needed to facilitate a higher level of coordination and integration of services for families in need. (The MFLC provides a baseline of this assessment of assets and needs at <http://mflc.doe.mass.edu>. Please note that this is a "work in progress.")
- ✓ Develop a comprehensive community plan for coordinating/integrating early childhood education, school-based education, adult education, parenting and family support, concurrent parent and child learning opportunities, employment services, and health and human services for the purposes of delivering more efficient services and improving educational attainment.
- ✓ Increase the investment in and commitment of local policy leaders, including superintendents, principals, mayors, selectmen, and legislators to comprehensively coordinating and integrating services for families.
- ✓ Contribute to the existing body of knowledge about community collaboration and the state role in facilitating this collaboration by documenting local conditions, challenges, and achievements.
- ✓ Work in partnership with the MFLC and its member agencies to identify and work to overcome specific local and state barriers to implementation of the community plan.
- ✓ Document improvements in service delivery for families.
- ✓ Serve as models for producing better outcomes for families in need by cutting across funding streams to integrate literacy and support services. This may involve activities such as preparing reports and/or making presentations to state and local policy leaders for the purpose of replicating this model.

**Deadline:** Letters of Intent: April 29, 2002.  
Full proposals: May 31, 2002.

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- Funds:** Up to five communities (one in each of five geographic regions of the state) will be selected to participate with an average of \$60,000 provided to support the efforts of each community.  
*Note: The MFLC defines "community" as one of the 351 official municipalities recognized by the Commonwealth which are listed at <http://www.state.ma.us/cc/index.html>. Since it would be too difficult to conduct a pilot for the entire city of Boston, the Consortium will entertain one submission from Boston on behalf of a single pilot neighborhood.*
- Eligible:** See RFP.
- Info:** Kathy Rodriguez, MFLC Coordinator, [krodriguez@doe.mass.edu](mailto:krodriguez@doe.mass.edu), Phone: (781) 338-3846  
Link: <http://finance1.doe.mass.edu/Grants/grants03/rfp/6>

### **Nasdaq Educational Foundation and the National Council on Economic Education The Nasdaq National Teaching Awards**

- Program:** The Nasdaq National Teaching Awards are designed to advance economic literacy in America's high schools by recognizing teachers in any subject area who are helping students to think, make sound informed decisions, and function well in the economy. The program was created through a partnership of the Nasdaq Educational Foundation and the National Council on Economic Education. Regional and national awards will be presented to high school teachers for their most creative, original, and effectual efforts to apply economic content and reasoning skills to financial markets; the capital formation process; the investment process (either economic or financial); personal finance; entrepreneurship; and the market economy.
- Funds:** One Grand National Winner will receive \$25,000 (which includes his/her \$10,000 Regional Award); five Regional Winners will receive \$10,000 each; and twenty Regional semi-finalists will receive \$1,000 each. The five regional winners will also receive an all-expenses paid trip to New York City to attend the Nasdaq National Teaching Awards ceremonies in the year following the contest.
- Deadline:** July 31, 2002/
- Eligible:** Any 9th-, 10th-, 11th-, or 12th-grade teacher at a public, charter, or private school in the United States or its territories.
- Info:** National Council on Economic Education, 1140 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036, Link: <http://www.ncee.net/nasdaq/apps/>

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Environmental Protection Agency Pollution Prevention Grants and Announceme nt of Financial Assistance**

- Program:** Funds will be used to address the reduction or elimination of pollution across environmental media (air, land, and water) and to strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of State technical assistance programs in providing source reduction information to businesses.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$5 million.
- Eligible:** State agencies.
- Info:** Christopher Kent, Pollution Prevention Division (7409), Office of Pollution Prevention and

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Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564-8842; e-mail address: [kent.christopher@epa.gov](mailto:kent.christopher@epa.gov).  
Abby Swaine, 1 Congress St., Suite 1100 (SPN), Boston, MA 02203, (617) 918-1841, e-mail: [swaine.abby@epa.gov](mailto:swaine.abby@epa.gov).  
[http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-9223-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-9223-filed)

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## **HEALTH**

### **Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Cooperative Agreement for a Research Program To Determine the Incidence of Emerging Human Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies in the United States Program Announcement 02046**

**Program:** The purpose of the program is to enhance national surveillance for TSE or prion diseases. The objectives are to (1) develop new diagnostic techniques; (2) facilitate laboratory investigation of new emerging TSE and (3) develop a research program to determine the incidence of potential TSE or prion diseases in the United States.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$750,000.  
Total number of awards: 1.

**Deadline:** Letter of intent: May 20, 2002.  
Full applications: June 15, 2002.

**Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit organizations and governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents.

**Info:** Merlin Williams, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 3000, 2920 Brandywine Road, M/S K75, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: (770)488-2765, Fax: (770)488-2670. E-mail: [mqw6@cdc.gov](mailto:mqw6@cdc.gov), Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-9010-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-9010-filed)

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### **Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Solicitation for Proposals for Medicare Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) Demonstrations in the Medicare+Choice Program**

**Program:** The Department is encouraging experienced organizations to contract with us on a capitated payment basis and to provide PPO products that will appeal to people with Medicare, both those already familiar with some form of managed care and those familiar only with fee-for-service.

**Funds:** Applicants may request minimal financial assistance for initial implementation costs (one-time payment up to \$100,000 per demonstration project, subject to availability). The Department will consider requests for assistance with the following initial implementation costs: Modification of



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existing network contracts. Adaptation of claims processing systems to incorporate Medicare fee-for-service amounts. Preparation of special education and outreach efforts required for PPOs. Development of expense reporting required for any risk sharing or reconciliation processes. Development of any special quality of care or patient satisfaction data collection efforts unique to the demonstration. A proposed project budget must illustrate the applicant's share of start-up costs, as well as our proposed share.

**Deadline:** May 30, 2002.

**Eligible:** See RFP.

**Info:** Ron Deacon, CMS Project Officer, Phone: (410) 786-6622, Email: [ppodemo@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:ppodemo@cms.hhs.gov), Links: [www.hcfa.gov/research/ppodemo.htm](http://www.hcfa.gov/research/ppodemo.htm) or [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-9196-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-9196-filed)

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**Department of Transportation/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Cooperative Agreement Program To Support Implementation of the National Strategies for  
Advancing Bicycle Safety Agenda**

**Program:** The purpose of this cooperative agreement program is to support implementation of aspects of the National Strategies for Advancing Bicycle Safety. Under each of the goals in the National Strategies for Advancing Bicycle Safety is a series of strategies and initial action steps. Approximately five mini-projects addressing one or more strategies outlined under the National Strategies for Advancing Bicycle will be supported. Each cooperative agreement recipient will be expected to coordinate an effort that supports one or more of the strategies outlined in the agenda. Project length will vary depending on the scope of the proposed effort. However, projects will be considered for a minimum of one year and a maximum of two years. The objective is to provide seed monies to stakeholders for the purpose of implementing aspects of Goals 1-4 of the National Strategies for Advancing Bicycle Safety. Proposals may address any strategy or strategies listed in Goals 1-4. Examples of possible projects include:

- ✓ Identify the key components of a "Share the Road" campaign for motorists and bicyclists and pilot-test a program built on these. Innovative methods are encouraged.
- ✓ Are there ways, other than a major public information campaign, of teaching motorists about sharing the road with bicyclists? If so, identify and pilot test innovative approaches.
- ✓ Survey/review existing programs to determine the extent to which bicycle safety is incorporated into driver education for beginning drivers and license renewals in all states.
- ✓ Identify and pilot test innovative ways to teach bicyclists safe riding techniques.
- ✓ Develop and test programs to encourage new partners, especially business and industry, to embrace and promote bicycle safety.
- ✓ Identify and evaluate the effectiveness of existing bicycle safety education resources, especially after school programs, rodeos, health and safety fairs, and bicycle safety materials. Who is the audience? Who uses them? How effective are they?
- ✓ Identify and evaluate bicycle safety materials specifically designed to address

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nontraditional and diverse populations (i.e., different ethnicities; disabilities; ages; geographical locations; etc.)

- ✓ Identify and evaluate national or statewide bicycle helmet safety campaigns (large, public information and education campaigns designed to reach large audiences). Who was the targeted population? What are the delivery channels? How effective were the campaigns?
- ✓ Identify and evaluate bicycle helmet safety materials, resources and programs. How are these materials, programs, etc. generally used? What are the messages? What messages are most effective? Is the material developmentally and culturally appropriate for the intended audience?
- ✓ Identify and evaluate existing efforts to improve bicycle safety enforcement.
- ✓ Identify and evaluate innovative enforcement efforts to enforce existing bicycle helmet laws. What methods of enforcement are most effective? Is there an association between enforcement and a decrease or increase in injuries and/or fatalities, or between enforcement and ridership?
- ✓ Identify and evaluate how bicycle crash data are collected and recorded by law enforcement. What are the data collection procedures and practices? How do these affect the determination of fault between the driver and rider?
- ✓ Identify and evaluate bicycle safety enforcement tools used to enforce bicycle safety traffic laws aimed at bicyclists and motorists. Who uses the tools? How are the tools used? Are the tools effective? What additional tools might be needed? How might these tools best be disseminated?
- ✓ Investigate how courts are currently adjudicating bicycle- related incidents. Include judicial outcomes.
- ✓ Assess the availability and adequacy of bicycle-related data and reporting systems used by courts.

**Funds:** Approximately \$250,000 is available to fund a number of projects for up to \$50,000 each.

**Deadline:** May 24, 2002.

**Eligible:** Public and private, non-profit and not-for-profit organizations, and governments and their agencies or a consortium of the above.

**Info:** April Jennings, Office of Contracts and Procurement, Phone: 202-366-9571, Email: [ajennings@nhtsa.dot.gov](mailto:ajennings@nhtsa.dot.gov), Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-9137-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-9137-filed)

**FR:** 4/16 18673-18677

### **The Pediatric AIDS Foundation**

#### **Basic Research Grant**

**Program:** The goal of this program is to provide initial funding to investigators to enable them to gather preliminary data to answer questions quickly and/or obtain sufficient results to apply to other granting agencies.

**Funds:** Maximum grant size: \$80,000.

**Deadline:** Letter of intent: July 19, 2002.

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**Eligible:** Applicant must have a full-time academic and/or institutional appointment.  
**Info:** 2950 31st Street, #125 Santa Monica, CA 90405, Phone: (310) 314-1459, Fax: (310) 314-1469, E-mail: [research@pedaids.org](mailto:research@pedaids.org), Link: [http://www.pedaids.org/fs\\_grant\\_apps.html](http://www.pedaids.org/fs_grant_apps.html)

## **Drug Strategies**

### **Nancy Dickerson Whitehead Awards**

**Program:** Drug Strategies, a nonprofit research institute working to promote more effective approaches to America's drug problems through treatment, prevention, education, law enforcement, and community coalitions, is currently accepting submissions for the fourth annual Nancy Dickerson Whitehead Awards for excellence in reporting on drug and alcohol abuse.

**Funds:** Grant size: \$10,000.

**Deadline:** April 30, 2002

**Eligible:** Entries for the 2002 awards must consist of a single article or broadcast, or a series of related articles or broadcasts, published or aired between April 1, 2001, and March 31, 2002.

**Info:** Gretchen Wright, Drug Strategies, Phone: (202) 371-1999, Email: [prsolutions@prsolutionsdc.com](mailto:prsolutions@prsolutionsdc.com), Link: <http://www.usnewswire.com/topnews/first/0405-137.html>

## **Department of Health and Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration Integrated Comprehensive Women's Health Services in State MCH Programs Grant Program**

**Program:** The purpose of this program is to expand capacity in State MCH programs to improve women's health by establishing a locus of responsibility (or focal point) for the coordination of women's health through the development of linkages and partnership building with community-based organizations, academic institutions, federal, state, and local agencies. This focal point will also identify gaps and create an infrastructure for women's health services. Linkages will be created across programs, e.g., women's health, family planning, breast and cervical cancer, domestic violence/sexual assault, mental health, chronic disease, oral health, perinatal health, etc. Potential partners include organizations such as AMCHP, Association of Women's Health Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN), National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health, provider organizations (e.g., American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American College of Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health), private organizations, Federal agencies (e.g., HHS Office on Women's Health, Bureau of Primary Health Care's Office of Minority and Women's Health), state and local agencies, and other MCH provider organizations dedicated to promoting a women's health agenda and advancing the field of women's health through the delivery of coordinated services and systems, particularly in relation to health promotion/risk reduction behaviors.

**Funds:** Approximately \$600,000 is available to support the award of 6 grants averaging approximately \$100,000 each in FY 2002, with a project period of up to three years

**Deadline:** Letter of intent: May 10, 2002.  
Full applications: June 17, 2002.

**Eligible:** Public and private entities.

**Info:** Lisa R. King, M.A., Phone: 301-443-9739, Email: [lking@hrsa.gov](mailto:lking@hrsa.gov), (for questions specific to

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project activities of the program, program objectives, or the Letter of Intent described above); and Curtis Colston, Phone: 301-443-3438, Email: [ccolston@hrsa.gov](mailto:ccolston@hrsa.gov), (for grants policy, budgetary, and business questions), Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-9618-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-9618-filed)

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**Department of Health and Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration  
Community-Based Dental Partnership Program Grant Announcement**

**Program:** The goals of the Community-Based Dental Partnership Program are to increase access to oral health care for low-income patients with HIV in areas that remain unserved and to increase the number of dental providers capable of managing the oral health needs of patients with HIV, through community-based service-learning experiences. Eligible applicants must work collaboratively with community-based dental providers (such as community-based or faith-based organizations or private practice dental providers that currently provide or plan to provide oral health services) to address unmet oral health needs of unserved populations with HIV.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$3.5 million.  
Total number of awards: 20.

**Deadline:** June 14, 2002.

**Eligible:** Accredited dental schools, postdoctoral dental education programs, and dental hygiene education programs in the United States.

**Info:** HRSA Grants Application Center, 901 Russell Avenue, Suite 450, Gaithersburg, MD 20879, Attn: CFDA 93.924; Phone 1-877-477-2234; Email: [HRSA.GAC@hrsa.gov](mailto:HRSA.GAC@hrsa.gov), Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-9617-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-9617-filed)

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**JUSTICE**

**Department of Justice  
COPS in Schools Grant Program**

**Program:** The COPS in Schools grant program is designed to assist law enforcement agencies in hiring new, additional School Resource Officers (SROs) to engage in community policing in and around primary and secondary schools. This program provides an incentive for law enforcement agencies to build collaborative partnerships with the school community and to use community-policing efforts to combat school violence.

**Funds:** The COPS in Schools program provides a maximum federal contribution of up to \$125,000 per officer position over the three-year grant period, with any remaining costs to be paid with local funds.

**Deadline:** June 14, 2002.

**Eligible:** Officers paid with COPS in Schools funding must be hired on or after the grant award start date. In addition, all jurisdictions that apply must demonstrate that they have primary law enforcement

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authority over the school(s) identified in their application and demonstrate their inability to implement this project without federal assistance.

**Info:** U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530, Phone: (202) 514-2058 or 1 (800) 421-6770, Link: [http://www.usdoj.gov/cops/gpa/grant\\_prog/cis/default.htm#funded](http://www.usdoj.gov/cops/gpa/grant_prog/cis/default.htm#funded)

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families Assets for Independence Demonstration Program**

**Program:** The purpose of the program is to provide for the establishment of demonstration projects designed to determine:

- ✓ The social, civic, psychological, and economic effects of providing to individuals and families with limited means an incentive to accumulate assets by saving a portion of their earned income;
- ✓ The extent to which an asset-based policy that promotes saving for postsecondary education, homeownership, and microenterprise development may be used to enable individuals and families with limited means to increase their economic self-sufficiency;
- ✓ The extent to which an asset-based policy stabilizes and improves families and the community in which the families live.

**Funds:** See RFP.

**Deadline:** June 14, 2002.

**Eligible:** The Assets for Independence Demonstration Program offers five-year Federal grants to the following eligible applicants:

- ✓ One or more not-for-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations;
- ✓ A State, local or Tribal government agency applying jointly with a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization
- ✓ A Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) or a Low Income Credit Union (so designated by the National Credit Union Administration), that has a collaborative relationship with a local community-based organization whose activities are designed to address poverty in the community.
- ✓ 501(c)(3) Faith-Based organizations are eligible to apply for these grants.

**Info:** Sheldon Shalit (202) 401-4807, [sshalit@acf.dhhs.gov](mailto:sshalit@acf.dhhs.gov), or Richard Saul (202) 401-9341, [rsaul@acf.dhhs.gov](mailto:rsaul@acf.dhhs.gov), Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington, DC 20447. [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-8717-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-8717-filed)

**FR:** 4/15 18311-18354

### **Department of State/Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Fulbright Educational Partnerships Program**

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

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- Program:** The overall goals of the program are the following: to strengthen the understanding of the United States in foreign cultures and societies, and to strengthen the understanding of foreign cultures and societies in the United States, by encouraging cooperation between U.S. and foreign educational institutions on subjects of enduring common interest to the United States, to the other countries, and to the institutions participating in the Program. Proposals to increase the understanding of the United States in countries and societies with significantly Islamic populations are especially encouraged this fiscal year, as are proposals to increase the understanding of these countries and societies in the United States
- Funds:** Maximum grant award: \$120,000.  
*Note: Grants awarded to organizations with less than four years of experience in conducting international exchange programs will be limited to \$60,000.*
- Deadline:** November 22, 2002.
- Eligible:** See RFP.
- Info:** For further information, contact the Humphrey Fellowships and Institutional Linkages Branch (Fulbright Educational Partnerships Program); Office of Global Educational Programs; Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; ECA/A/S/U, Room 349; U.S. Department of State; SA-44, 301 Fourth Street, SW.; Washington, DC 20547; Phone: (202) 619-5289, Fax: (202) 401-1433, Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-9505-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-9505-filed)
- FR:** 4/18 19302-19306

## TECHNOLOGY

### National Science Foundation

#### High Performance Network Connections for Science and Engineering Research (HPNC)

- Program:** The purpose of this announcement is to encourage additional U.S. institutions of higher education and institutions with significant research and education missions to establish high performance Internet connections (at or above 45mbits per second) where required to facilitate cutting edge science and engineering research.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$2.25 million.  
Anticipated range of grant awards: \$70,000 - \$150,000 (for two years).  
Anticipated number of funded proposals: 15.
- Deadline:** May 22, 2002.
- Eligible:** Proposals may be submitted by universities and colleges, including US universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) acting on behalf of their faculty members as well as by non-profit, non-academic organizations, including independent museums, observatories, research laboratories, professional societies and similar organizations in the US that are directly

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associated with educational and research activities and are not currently connected to an advanced network.

**Info:** Dr. Gregory E. Monaco, Program Director, CISE, Advanced Networking Infrastructure & Research, 1175, Phone: 703-292-8948, Email: [gmonaco@nsf.gov](mailto:gmonaco@nsf.gov), Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2002/nsf02073/nsf02073.txt>

## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

### **Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration Youth Development Practitioner Apprenticeship (YDPA) Initiative**

**Program:** This initiative targets youth workers, those professionals who work or will work in youth programs delivering services to young people as front-line staff, to become apprentices in registered apprenticeship programs. The vision of occupation recognition and apprenticeship for youth workers is to provide quality training opportunities for youth workers who deliver comprehensive services to young people in order to maximize our investment in young people, in youth programming and in the workforce development system. There are two major goals for achieving occupation recognition and apprenticeship for Youth Development Practitioners. The first seeks to strengthen the field of youth work by providing training, mentoring and a career path for incumbent and prospective youth workers and, consequently, improve retention in the field. Secondly, this undertaking attempts to improve the quality of youth services by providing training standards; upgrading incumbent youth worker skills by increasing the number of youth workers who receive extensive, quality training; and increasing the stability of programs by helping to retain caring adult staff. There are two categories of national organizations: (1) National organizations and (2) National organizations awarded a national organization grant award in response to the Youth Development Practitioner Apprenticeship (YDPA) Implementation Grant.

**Funds:** We expect to award up to eight (8) national organization grants. Category 1 national organizations may apply for grants in amounts ranging between \$150,00-\$200,000. Category 2 national organizations, current YDPA grantees, are eligible to apply for grants in amounts ranging between \$50,000-\$100,000.

**Deadline:** May 15, 2002

**Eligible:** You are an eligible applicant for these grants if you are a not-for-profit organization

**Info:** Questions should be faxed to Mamie D. Williams at 202-693-2879.

[http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-9088-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-9088-filed)

**FR:** 4/15 18243-18253

### **Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration Grants for Intermediaries**

**Program:** The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) announces the availability of funds under three separate competitions to award grants to (1) States, (2) intermediaries, and (3) small private non-profit organizations. Under these

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competitions, eligible “intermediaries” are defined as those non-profit, community, and/or faith-based organizations with connections to grassroots faith-based and community organizations with the ability to connect those organizations to the nation's workforce development system in more than one service area. The eligible intermediary does not have to be located in more than one jurisdiction as long as their reach extends beyond one jurisdiction, and the application addresses providing services in more than one jurisdiction. These awards have three important objectives:

- ✓ Increase the number of faith-based and community-based organizations serving as committed and active partners in the One-Stop delivery system
- ✓ Expand the access of faith-based and community-based organizations' clients and customers to the services offered by the nation's One-Stops
- ✓ Identify, document, showcase and replicate successful instances of faith- and community-based involvement in our system- building.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$5.0 million.

**Deadline:** May 17, 2002.

**Eligible:** For purposes of this competition, “intermediaries” are defined as those non-profit, community, and/or faith-based organizations with connections to grassroots faith-based and community organizations with the ability to connect those organizations to the nation's workforce development system in more than one service area. The eligible intermediary does not have to be located in more than one jurisdiction as long as their reach extends beyond one jurisdiction, and the application addresses providing services in more than one jurisdiction.

**Info:** Questions should be faxed to Denise Roach, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance at (202) 693-2879. All inquiries should include the SGA/DFA 02-107 and a contact name, fax and phone number, Fax: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-9261-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-9261-filed)

**FR:** 4/15 18946-18954

### **Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration**

#### **Grants for Small Faith-Based and Community-Based Non-Profit Organizations**

**Program:** The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) announces the availability of funds to award a grant to “grass-roots” organizations or small faith-based and community-based non-profit organizations with the ability to connect to the nation's workforce development system. The term “grassroots” is defined under the Eligibility Criteria. This grant award has three important objectives:

- ✓ Increase the number of faith-based and community-based organizations serving as committed and active partners in the One-Stop delivery system .
- ✓ Expand the access of faith-based and community-based organizations' clients and customers to the services offered by the nation's One-Stops.
- ✓ Identify, document, showcase and replicate successful and innovative instances of faith- and community-based involvement in One- Stop delivery system-building.

**Funds:** A total of \$500,000 is reserved for small private non-profit or “grassroots” organizations. ETA expects to award approximately 20 to 25 grants under this competition. Each grant award



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will range from \$20,000 to \$25,000 based on the proposal.

**Deadline:** May 20, 2002.

**Eligible:** DOL will consider a “grassroots” or small faith-based and community-based non-profit organizations if:

- ✓ The organization is headquartered in the local community to which it provides services; and,  
(i) Has a social services budget of \$300,000 or less, or (ii) Has 6 or fewer full-time equivalent employees.
- ✓ Local affiliates of national organizations are not considered “grassroots.”
- ✓ The \$300,000 or less budget includes only that portion of an organization's budget allocated to providing social services. It does not include other portions of the budget such as salaries and expenses.

**Info:** Questions should be faxed to Linda Forman, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance, Fax (202) 693-3296. All inquiries should include the SGA 02-108 and a contact name, fax and phone number, Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-9259-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-9259-filed)

**FR:** 4/17 18930-18937

## **Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration**

### **Grants for States**

**Program:** The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) announces the availability of funds to be awarded to States under one of three separate competitions to award grants to (1) States, (2) intermediaries, and (3) small faith-based and community-based non-profit organizations.

These awards have three important objectives:

- ✓ Increase the number of faith-based and community-based organizations serving as committed and active partners in the One-Stop delivery system
- ✓ Expand the access of faith-based and community-based organizations' clients and customers to the services offered by the nation's One-Stops
- ✓ Identify, document, showcase and replicate successful and innovative instances of faith- and community-based involvement in our system-building.

**Funds:** A total of \$9.9 million is available to be awarded to States under this notice.

**Deadline:** May 16, 2002.

**Eligible:** All states.

**Info:** Questions should be faxed to B. Jai Johnson, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance, Fax (202) 693-2879. All inquiries should include the SGA number (DFA 02-106) and a contact name, fax and phone number. Link:

[http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-9260-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-9260-filed)

**FR:** 4/17 18938-18946

## **The Commonwealth Corporation**

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or e-mail: [michelle.kweder@ci.boston.ma.us](mailto:michelle.kweder@ci.boston.ma.us). Also access the Funding Update on the City of Boston's  
webpage: <http://www.cityofboston.com/intergovernmental/>*

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## **Power One ESOL/Occupational Skills Training RFP**

**Program:** The Commonwealth Corporation, a quasi-public agency, is currently accepting proposals for the purpose of providing English for Speakers of Other Languages and Occupational Skills Training. Review and selection of funded proposals will be conducted jointly with the City of Boston's Office of Jobs and Community Services. This training is being provided to former employees of Power One, all located in Boston, MA.

**Deadline:** May 3, 2002.

**Eligible:** See RFP. Minority and women-owned companies are encouraged to apply.

**Info:** Beth Goguen, (617) 727-8158.

*Instructions and copies of the Request for Proposals are available at Commonwealth Corporation (CommCorp), The Schrafft Center, 529 Main Street, Suite 110, Boston, MA 02129 or at [www.commcorp.org/bes/trade](http://www.commcorp.org/bes/trade)*

## **Social Venture Partners (SVP)**

### **Grants for Nonprofits**

**Program:** Social Venture Partners (SVP) Boston is a new organization, comprised of individuals in the greater Boston community who have pooled their financial resources and professional expertise for the advancement of local non-profit organizations. The first round of SVP Boston grants will be targeted to organizations that have developed innovative approaches to help individuals achieve economic self-sufficiency.

**Deadline:** Letter of intent: May 10, 2002.

**Funds:** SVP Boston investments will range in size from \$35,000 to \$75,000 a year based on an organization's needs. In addition, Partners from SVP Boston will be available to provide volunteer support to the selected agency.

**Eligible:** See website.

**Info:** Social Venture Partners Boston, c/o Boston Foundation, 75 Arlington Street 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02116, Phone: (617) 338-1700 x3910, Link: [www.svpboston.org/grants.htm](http://www.svpboston.org/grants.htm)

*Interested non-profits are invited to attend a special breakfast session designed to provide an overview of SVP Boston and specific information on this first grant.*

*When: April 30 at 8:15 a.m. sharp*

*Where: The Boston Foundation*

*75 Arlington Street, 10th Floor*

*Boston, Massachusetts 02116*

*Please RSVP to Lisa Malley at [lkm@tbf.org](mailto:lkm@tbf.org) by April 26, 2002.*

## **Boston Connects/(City of Boston/Boston Empowerment Zone)**

### **Grants for Adult Basic Education**

**Program:** Funds will be available to provide a range of Adult Basic Education Services: Adult Literacy, Pre-GED and GED

**Deadline:** May 31, 2002.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$550,000.

**Eligible:** See RFP.

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**Info:** Shirley Carrington, Phone: 617-542-2673.  
*The RFP will be available April 26, 2002. A Bidder's conference will be held on May 1, 2002 at 10:00 am at 2201 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02119.*

**Boston Connects/(City of Boston/Boston Empowerment Zone)**

**Grants for Work Readiness**

**Program:** Grants will be given to provide work readiness training.

**Deadline:** May 31, 2002.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$625,000.

**Eligible:** See RFP.

**Info:** Inez Foster, Phone: 617-541-2675

*The RFP will be available April 26, 2002. A Bidder's conference will be held on May 2, 2002 at 10:00 am at 2201 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02119.*

**Boston Connects/(City of Boston/Boston Empowerment Zone)**

**Grants for Skills Training**

**Program:** Grants will be given to provide Occupational Skills Training.

**Deadline:** June 3, 2002.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$300,000.

**Eligible:** See RFP.

**Info:** Inez Foster, Phone: 617-541-2675

*The RFP will be available April 26, 2002. A Bidder's conference will be held on May 3, 2002 at 10:00 am at 2201 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02119.*

**YOUTH**

**William T. Grant Foundation**

**Faculty Scholars Program**

**Program:** Competition for the W. T. Grant Scholars Program (formerly the William T. Grant Foundation Faculty Scholars Program), which supports promising post-doctoral (but pre-tenure) tenure-track scholars from diverse disciplines whose research deepens and broadens the knowledge base in areas that contribute to a society that values young people as a resource and helps them to realize their full potential. Priority research areas include youth development; programs, policies, and institutions affecting young people; and adult attitudes about and perceptions of young people, along with the consequences of those attitudes and perceptions. The foundation focuses on young people between the ages of 8 and 25, and is particularly interested in research that is interdisciplinary; examines young people in social, institutional, community, and cultural contexts; and addresses issues that are relevant to youth-related programs and policies.

**Funds:** Every year, four to six W. T. Grant Scholars are selected to receive \$300,000 over a five-year period. Awards are made to the applicant's institution.

**Deadline:** July 1, 2002.

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**Eligible:** Faculty at all universities and colleges, both in the United States and abroad, are eligible to apply. Nominated faculty should be in their first level or rank of appointment (e.g., the assistant professor level in a tenure-track faculty appointment). Although any rank prior to tenure is eligible, the award is not designed for well-established investigators. Candidates must be nominated by a supporting institution, and only one candidate may be nominated in any given year from any major division of a university.

**Info:** William T. Grant Foundation, W. T. Grant Scholars Program, 570 Lexington Avenue, 18th Floor New York, NY 10022-6837, Link:  
[http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/newsletter3039/newsletter\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=108151](http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/newsletter3039/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=108151)