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ARTS & CULTURE

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

Arts Industry Employment for People with Disabilities

Program: The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission is seeking a vendor with 15 years or more experience in promoting access to the arts, culture and community for people with disabilities. The program and service should support the employment of people with disabilities in the State's arts industry. Vocational opportunities should include creative positions in the public and private sectors. Opportunities should include work in performing arts, graphic arts, literature, music, fine arts and other artful endeavors.

Funds: Estimated 5-year expenditure: \$100,000.

Deadline: June 6, 2002.

Eligible: See above.

Info: Diane C. Kendrick , Director, Special Projects, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, 27 Wormwood St., Boston, MA 02210 –1616, Phone: 617-204-3734, Fax: 617-204-3835, Email: diane.kendrick@mrc.state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=013568&dept_code=&cp_xx=

National Endowment for the Arts

American Jazz Masters Fellowships

Program: The National Endowment for the Arts recognizes the importance of jazz as a truly American art form and seeks to increase awareness of our jazz heritage and encourage its perpetuation. As part of its efforts to honor, assist, encourage, and present those artists and forms of artistic expression and practice that reflect the many cultural traditions that make up our nation, the Arts Endowment annually awards up to three one-time-only American Jazz Masters Fellowships. These fellowships are for distinguished jazz artists who have made a significant contribution to the art form.

Funds: Each fellowship includes a cash award of \$20,000.

Deadline: January 24, 2003.

Eligible: Fellowships are awarded to living artists on the basis of nominations from the public including the jazz community. The recipients must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Posthumous fellowships will not be awarded.

Info: American Jazz Masters Fellowships, National Endowment for the Arts
Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 703, Washington, DC 20506-0001, Phone: 202/682-5438, Link <http://www.nea.gov/guide/JazzMasters02.html>

Music Alive Program

Composer Residencies

Program: The following are the goals of the program:

- ✓ To generate future, on-going activity, such as: return visits by the composer; an increase in new-music programming; the establishment of permanent composer

positions such as advisor or resident composer; new and enduring relationships with educational and/or civic organizations;

- ✓ To deepen the commitment to, and create better understanding of new work among orchestra board, staff, and volunteers;
- ✓ To stimulate an increase in programming of new work among American orchestras;
- ✓ To enhance skills and expertise in the promotion and presentation of new music for administrative staff in order to generate larger, more diverse, and more enthusiastic audiences;
- ✓ To foster greater acceptance of the value of composers within the institutional structures of American orchestras.

Funds: \$2,500 per residency week plus other expenses (see guidelines).

Deadline: August 16, 2002.

Eligible: All League Professional and Youth member orchestras are invited to apply.

Info: Hilary Field, Director of Artistic and Management Services, Phone: 212-262-5161, ext. 227, Email: hfield@symphony.org, Link: <http://www.symphony.org/artistic/musalive/index.shtml>

Women's Studio Workshop

Hands-On-Art Visiting Artist Project

Program: Applications for Women's Studio Workshop's Hands-On-Art Visiting Artist Project, which grants two eight-week residencies to emerging artists in the the book arts. Each residency, which will be at WSW's studios, supports the creation of an artist's book and the artist also interacts with students in the WSW's studio-based art-in-education program.

Funds: Each award includes a \$2,400 stipend, a \$450 materials budget, housing, and unlimited studio access. The visiting artist lives in WSW's on-site two-bedroom apartment.

Deadline: July 1, 2002.

Eligible: Emerging female artists; applications are particularly encouraged from minorities and from artists living in regions of the country other than the Northeast. Residencies are scheduled for September-October 2003 and March-April 2004.

Info: Anita Wetzal, P.O. Box 489, Rosendale, N.Y. 12472; Phone: (845) 658-9133; Fax: (845) 658-9031; Email: wsworkshop@ulster.net; Link: <http://www.wsworkshop.org>

EDUCATION

Department of Education/ Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Cooperative Civic Education and Economic Education Exchange Program

Program: The purpose of the Cooperative Education Exchange program is to improve the quality of civic education through cooperative civic education exchange programs with emerging democracies.

Funds: Available Funds: \$2,875,000.

Range of Awards: \$100,000 to \$2,875,000.

Number of Awards: At least one, but not more than three.

Deadline: July 15, 2002.

Eligible: Organizations in the United States experienced in the development of curricula and

programs in civics and government education and economic education for students in elementary schools and secondary schools in countries other than the United States, to carry out civic education activities.

Info: Rita Foy Moss, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, room 510, Washington, DC 20208-5573. Phone: (202) 219-2079, Link:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-12457-filed

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ELDERLY

Department of Health and Human Services / Administration On Aging

National Legal Assistance and Elder Rights Projects

Program Announcement No. AoA-02-05

Program: The purpose of these projects is to enhance the leadership capacity of state and area agencies on aging to support elder rights activities and to improve the quality and accessibility of the legal assistance provided to older persons.

Funds: Range of grant awards: \$150,000 to \$250,000.

Number of awards: 3 to 4.

Deadline: June 28, 2002.

Eligible: Applicants must be national nonprofit organizations experienced in providing support and technical assistance on a nationwide basis to states, area agencies on aging, legal assistance providers, ombudsmen, elder abuse prevention programs, and other organizations interested in the legal rights of older individuals.

Info: Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-11937-filed

Application kits are available by writing to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office for Community-Based Services, 330 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20201, by calling 202/619-2575, or online at www.aoa.gov/egrants/.

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Department of Health and Human Services/ Administration on Aging

Statewide Legal Hotlines Program

Program Announcement No. AoA-02-06

Program: The purpose of these projects is to establish, or expand or improve, Statewide Legal Hotlines aimed at advancing the quality and accessibility of the legal assistance provided to older persons.

Funds: Average award: 100,000 to \$175,000.

Number of Awards: 7 to 8.

Deadline: August 5, 2002.

Eligible: Public and/or non-profit agencies, faith-based and community-based organizations experienced in providing legal assistance to older persons.

Info: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of

Consumer Choice and Protection, 330 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20201,
Phone: 202/619-1058, Link: www.aoa.gov/egrants.
http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-12003-filed

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HEALTH

Join Together

Demand Treatment!

- Program:** Join Together, a project of the Boston University School of Public Health, has funding and leadership opportunities available for twelve communities to become Demand Treatment! Partners. Demand Treatment! is a nationwide initiative working within communities to increase the number of people who get treatment for alcohol and drug addictions. The initiative's objectives are to build local leadership, provide information for action, improve the quality of treatment, and to end discrimination against people with drug and alcohol disease.
- Funds:** Demand Treatment! Partners enjoy an innovative package of benefits, including: leadership development and recognition, technical assistance from Join Together and the co-sponsors of the Demand Treatment! initiative, a one-time grant of \$60,000 to help defray some of the costs associated with the project, and peer support from other Partner communities. Major funding for Join Together and the Demand Treatment! Initiative is provided by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the nation's largest health and health care philanthropy.
- Deadline:** Letters of intent: May 29, 2002.
Full proposals: July 1, 2002.
- Eligible:** Partnerships are intended for cities or counties that are already engaged in organized efforts to expand treatment. Partners will be selected on the basis of track record, community-wide engagement, leadership, and a clearly articulated plan for a strategic approach to increase the demand for treatment.
- Info:** Email: demandtreatment@jointogether.org, Link: www.jointogether.org/announcement

Points of Lights

Go On and Live Awards (GOAL)

- Program:** Nominations for the GOAL: Go On and Live Awards, sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation and Wyeth Pharmaceuticals. The awards will honor up to 10 individuals who have overcome clinical depression and have demonstrated their recovery by volunteering to help others.
- Funds:** The awardees will receive \$5,000 for the charity of their choice, as well as a trip to New York City to attend an awards ceremony.
- Deadline:** August 1, 2002.
- Eligible:** U.S. residents over age 18 who have achieved remission of symptoms of clinical depression for at least six months and who are actively engaged in volunteer service. Candidates may nominate themselves or may be nominated by a friend, family member, or other party, provided they have the nominee's full consent.

Info: PLF, 1400 I Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005, Phone: (888) 830-4625, Fax: (202) 729-8100, Email: info@pointsoflight.org, Link: <http://goonandlive.com>

**Department of Health and Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration
Traumatic Brain Injury Program/Traumatic Brain Injury Protection and Advocacy Grants**

Program: Grants to existing State Protection & Advocacy systems to provide services to individuals with traumatic brain injury (TBI). P&A services include the provision of

- ✓ Information, referrals and advice;
- ✓ Individual and family advocacy;
- ✓ Legal representation; and
- ✓ Specific assistance in self-advocacy.

Funds: Total funds available: 1.5 million
Maximum award to a state: \$50,000.
Maximum number of awards: 33.

Deadline: Letters of intent: May 24, 2002.
Full proposals: June 14, 2002.

Eligible: States.

Info: Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-11832-filed
To receive a complete application kit, applicants may telephone the HRSA Grants Application Center at 1-877-477-2123 or register on-line at: <http://www.hrsa.gov/order3.htm>.

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**Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Building Regional Coalitions to Promote Patient Safety
Program Announcement 02148**

Program: The purpose of the program is to support and develop a regional coalition that combines the efforts of major healthcare stakeholders to promote patient safety by preventing adverse events associated with healthcare, including evaluation of prevention effectiveness and cost effectiveness. Adverse events associated with healthcare to be targeted for preventions include, but are not limited to, healthcare associated infections, including those caused by antimicrobial resistant organisms. The goals of this program are to:

- ✓ Support further development of an existing regional infrastructure to address issues of patient safety in a geographic area encompassing a major metropolitan area;
- ✓ Support implementation of interventions on a regional level designed to prevent adverse events associated with healthcare;
- ✓ Support interventions that address problems with current systems of healthcare delivery and their role in contributing to adverse events;
- ✓ Support the development of an existing region-wide system of surveillance for adverse events associated with healthcare;
- ✓ Support the development of a common information platform which can be used to collect electronic information on a regional level; and
- ✓ Evaluate the prevention effectiveness and cost effectiveness of regional

interventions.

- Funds:** Total Funds available: \$100,000.
Number of awards: 1.
- Deadline:** Letters of intent: June 10, 2002.
Full proposals: July 5, 2002.
- Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit organizations and by 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:** Yolanda Sledge, Grants Management Specialist, Acquisition and Assistance, Team B, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000 Mailstop K-75, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: 770-488-2787, Fax: 770-488-2777, E-mail: ysis0@cdc.gov.
Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/02-11249.txt>
- FR:** 5/7 30688-30691

**Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families
Community Food and Nutrition Program
Program Announcement No. OCS-2002-11**

- Program:** The goals of the Community Food and Nutrition Program are: (1) to coordinate private and public food assistance resources, wherever the grant recipient involved determines such coordination to be inadequate, to better serve the food and nutrition needs of low-income populations; (2) to assist low-income communities to identify potential sponsors of child nutrition programs and to initiate such programs in underserved or unserved areas; and (3) to develop innovative approaches at the State and local level to meet the nutrition needs of low-income individuals, including displaced workers, elderly people, children, and the working poor and other low-income individuals.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$2,400,000.
Maximum grant size for general projects: \$50,000.
- Deadline:** July 8, 2002.
- Eligible:** State and local governments, as well as Indian tribes, and public and private nonprofit agencies/organizations including Community Action Agencies.
- Info:** Catherine Rivers at (202) 401-9354 or the OCS Operations Center at 1-800-281-9519 for referral to the appropriate contact person in OCS for programmatic questions or send an e-mail to: OCS@legnet.com.
Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/02-11217.txt>
- FR:** 5/7 30691-30716

**Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Programs To Support Healthy Aging, Epilepsy, Prevention Activities, and Arthritis
Program Announcement 02091**

- Program:** *Program Area 1: Healthy Aging*
The purpose of the Healthy Aging Program is to establish national partnerships to enhance

health and quality of life for older adults through a broad national strategy to:

- ✓ Promote oral, physical, and mental health healthy behaviors,
- ✓ Reduce the impact of injuries and chronic diseases, and
- ✓ Maintain function and independence for older Americans.

Applicants may apply for one or more of the following priority areas:

- Priority A--Collaboration and Health Promotion: To strengthen and enhance collaborations between health departments at the state and local level, and/or community organizations/networks that focus on older adults, e.g. senior centers and area agencies on aging, to promote behaviors and practices that lead to healthier, more fulfilling, and more satisfying lives for older adults.
- Priority B--Implementation and Evaluation: To strengthen the capacity of national, state, and/or local agencies to conduct and evaluate programs that promote health, reduce the impact of injuries and chronic diseases, and maintain function and independence for older adults.
- Priority C--Evaluate and Develop Tools: To assess and develop consumer education tools and strategies to improve health, reduce the impact of disease and injury, and delay disability and the need for long-term care among older adults.

Program Area 2: Epilepsy

The purpose of this program is to conduct epilepsy programs that enhance the health and quality of life of people with epilepsy through health promotion, education and enhancement of communication channels. Applicants may apply for one or more of the following priority areas:

- ✓ Priority A--Partnership Building: To promote public awareness of epilepsy and facilitate collaborative partnerships at all levels of public health.
- ✓ Priority B--Create Awareness/Improve Health Communications: To expand the outreach of media campaigns to promote understanding and awareness and improve communication strategies to develop, disseminate, and evaluate epilepsy educational materials and programs.
- ✓ Priority C--Consumer and Provider Education: To expand the availability of carefully designed and well tested low-literacy epilepsy education materials for minority groups, self-management materials for those with epilepsy, and continuing medical education for health care providers.

Program Area 3: Prevention Activities

The purpose of this program is to develop national health promotion and disease prevention strategies for health care organizations, state and local health departments, businesses, and other non profit organizations whose mission is to promote prevention, improve health care quality and improve the public's health.

Program Area 4: Arthritis

The purpose of the Arthritis program is to implement the National Arthritis Action Plan: A Public Health Strategy (NAAP). Specific activities are intended to improve the availability and quality of information and services in order to improve the quality of life for persons with arthritis.

Funds: *Healthy Aging*
Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund five awards. The average award will be \$100,000, with a range from \$75,000 to \$200,000.
Priority Area A--Collaboration and Health Promotion: Approximately \$100,000 is available to fund one award.
Priority Area B--Implementation and Evaluation: Approximately \$200,000 is available to fund two awards. The average award is expected to be \$100,000.
Priority Area C--Evaluating and Developing Tools: Approximately \$200,000 is available to fund two awards under Priority Area C in FY 2002. The average award is expected to be \$100,000.

Epilepsy
Approximately \$2,100,000 is available to fund one award.

Prevention Activities
Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund one award.

Arthritis
Approximately \$1,000,000 is available to fund one award.

Deadline: July 1, 2002.

Eligible: Assistance will be provided only to existing grantees under the following program announcements:

- ✓ National Programs to Support Healthy Aging--Program Announcement 01133.
- ✓ Initiatives to Develop and Implement Programs to Enhance Epilepsy, Public Awareness and Partnerships, Education, and Communication--Program Announcement 01134.
- ✓ Implementation of the National Arthritis Action Plan: A Public Health Strategy--Program Announcement 99128.
- ✓ National Strategies to Promote Disease Prevention and Health Promotion--Program Announcement 99153.

Info: Michelle Copeland, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Announcement 02091, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 3000, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: 770-488-2686, Email: stc8@cdc.gov, Link:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-12087-filed

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GlaxoSmithKline

Drug Discovery and Development Award for HIV/AIDS Research

Program: For purposes of the award program, the judges will define "drug discovery and development" as one or more of the following: development of an assay against a novel and specific HIV target; screening of compounds against an established assay; pre-clinical in vitro and in vivo potency and toxicology studies; and translational studies of novel

therapies. Judges will employ the following definition of "novel" and "innovative research": uses new paradigms to approach clinical problems; develops techniques or assays to new targets; and adapts existing methods or models developed in other disciplines to solve clinical problems in HIV/AIDS.

Funds: \$500,000 in unrestricted awards for innovative HIV/AIDS drug research. The one-time awards will range from \$25,000 to \$150,000.

Deadline: July 31, 2002.

Eligible: Research proposals will be considered according to their potential importance to the field and health in general; originality; appropriateness of methodology and scope of the project; and the researchers' ability to conduct the proposed research.

Info: Phone: (888) 527-6935, Link: http://fdncenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=7800024

Soros Open Society

Advocacy Fellowship for Physicians

Program: To inspire the profession to greater participation in civil society, service to the community, and active engagement on behalf of the public interest, the program on Medicine as a Profession (MAP) of the Open Society Institute (OSI) has established the Soros Advocacy Fellowship for Physicians. Given the limited record of civic engagement on the part of the profession, MAP seeks to promote physician advocacy driven by a broader vision of societal welfare as a core professional activity in the twenty-first century.

Funds: The program selects up to 10 fellows a year for fellowship periods of 12-24 months, with a minimum 50% time commitment. Awards range from \$40,000 to \$80,000 in salary support, plus fringe, depending on the fellows' time commitment, prior experience and base salary. The program will also provide up to \$2,000 in funds for the fellow's travel to MAP sponsored meetings.

Deadline: June 20, 2002.

Eligible: MAP encourages applications from physicians at all stages of their careers. Fellows will be chosen based on their achievements, a demonstrated commitment to public interest work, the strength of their proposed project, and the commitment of the participating organization. Projects will be judged on the capacity both of the individual and the organization to successfully implement the project and how well the project uses advocacy strategies to address the needs of the target population.

Info: Claudia Calhoun, MPH, Program Officer, Medicine as a Profession, Open Society Institute, 400 West 59th Street New York, NY 10019, Link: <http://www.soros.org/medicine>

MISCELLANEOUS

Funds for Animals

Animal Welfare

Program: Awards will be made for creative grassroots projects that seek to prevent sport hunting and trapping on land in the National Wildlife Refuge System. Proposed projects should demonstrate a concise and creative plan to protect wild animals, should educate the public about the refuge system and the hazards that hunting and trapping pose to the system, and

should promote civic action.

Funds: Up to \$5,000.

Deadline: September 1, 2002.

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations with annual budgets of less than \$250,000.

Info: Sarah Clifton, FFA, 8121 Georgia Avenue, Suite 301, Silver Spring, Md. 20910, Email: sclifton@fund.org, Link: <http://www.fund.org>.

Note: Phone inquiries are discouraged, and complete proposals, including a project description and budget, should be submitted.

Department of the Treasury/ Internal Revenue Service

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant Program

Program: Funds will be provided for the development, expansion, or continuation of qualified low-income taxpayer clinics. The IRS provides grants to qualified organizations that represent low income taxpayers in controversies with the IRS and/or informs individuals for whom English is a second language of their tax rights and responsibilities.

Funds: Up to \$100,000 in matching funds to qualifying organizations.

Deadline: July 1, 2002.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Internal Revenue Service, SPEC Hqs, Mail Stop 55 WI, Attn: Grants Administration Office, 401 W. Peachtree St. NW, Atlanta, GA 30308, Link:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-12465-filed

Copies of the grant application package (IRS Publication 3319) can be downloaded from the IRS Internet site at: <http://www.irs.gov> or ordered by calling 1-800-829-3676.

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Department of Education/Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) and the Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI)

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program--Phase I

CFDA Nos. 84.133S and 84.305S

Program: The purpose of this program is to stimulate technological innovation in the private sector, strengthen the role of small business in meeting Federal research or research and development (R/R&D) needs, increase the commercial application of Department of Education (ED) supported research results, and improve the return on investment from Federally-funded research for economic and social benefits to the Nation. Applications must focus on invitational priorities (see RFP).

Funds: Total funds available: Up to \$4,200,

Average award: Up to \$75,000.

Number of Awards: 40.

Deadline: July 10, 2002.

Eligible: Each organization submitting an application must qualify as a small business concern as

defined by the Small Business Administration (SBA) at the time of the award. This definition is included in the application package.

Info: Lee Eiden, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., room 508D, Washington, DC 20208-5644. Telephone (202) 219- 2004 or via Internet: lee.eiden@ed.gov.

Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-11924-filed

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VETERANS

Legal Services Corporation

Veterans Legal Services

Program: LSC announces the availability of competitive grant funds to provide effective, efficient and high quality legal services to eligible veterans appearing before the United States Court of Veterans Appeals.

Deadline: August 9, 2002.

Eligible: Non-profit organizations that have as a purpose the furnishing of legal assistance to eligible clients; private attorneys; groups of private attorneys or law firms; State or local governments; and substate regional planning and coordination agencies which are composed of substate areas and whose governing boards are controlled by locally elected officials.

Info: Office of Program Performance, Veterans Grant Competition, Fax: (202) 336-7272, Email: batemanj@lsc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-12021-filed

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YOUTH

Massachusetts Department of Social Services

Recreation Services/Camp, Day & Overnight

Program: DSS seeks to establish a master list of qualified Recreation Service vendors, with programs based throughout the Commonwealth, from which it will draw on seasonal Recreation Services resources, as needed. Recreation Services / camp shall be available from July 1 through Labor Day. In this specific initiative, it is sometimes difficult to anticipate the service needs of all DSS children in advance of the Recreation Service / Camping season. The target population priorities shall be for children at home whose families are working with DSS, and siblings of children who may be in DSS foster care. Prospective bidders

should design flexible programming responsive to the unique needs of DSS consumers, demonstrate expertise in Recreation Services, and have the capability to plan and coordinate services with the Department of Social Services.

Funds: See RFP.

Deadline: May 24, 2002.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Neal Michaels , Director, Family Base Services, Department of Social Services, 24 Farnsworth Street, Boston, MA 02110, Phone: (617)748-2000, Email: neal.michaels@dss.state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=012724&dept_code=&cp_xx=

Boston's After-School for All Partnership School-Sites Expansion Pilot Program

Program: The Pilot Grant Program will support the expansion of existing after-school programs located within Boston Public Schools. The Partnership is particularly interested in funding strong CBO-School Partnerships that focus on and measure student achievement and overall development.

Funds: Grant amount is per student enrolled per the expansion (\$1500 in Years 1&2, \$1000 in Year 3).

Deadline: May 24, 2002.

Eligible: Eligible grant recipients must:

- ✓ Operate after-school programs in at least two (2) Boston Public Schools;
- ✓ Have an active partnership with the school in which they plan to expand and have been operating an after-school program at that school for at least one (1) year;
- ✓ Offer a program component that supports learning, social development, and academic achievement;
- ✓ Operate programs from the end of the school day until 5:00 or 6:00 pm at least three (3) days per week for at least 30 weeks during the school year;
- ✓ Have a formal program enrollment process with an expectation of daily student attendance;
- ✓ Be committed to expanding the number of students serve at the selected school site to 75 students or by a minimum of 25 students (whichever is greater) in the first year and, at the very least, sustaining the resulting number of students throughout the three-year grant period.

Info: Please contact gmackilligan@uwmb.org at the Partnership Office for a copy of the RFP.

Kitchen Table Giving Circle

Grants for Programs/Project Serving Low-Income Youth

Program: The Kitchen Table Giving Circle is a new organization with a new funding opportunity for programs/projects serving low-income youth in the Boston area. Funding priorities include:

- ✓ Preference for, but not limited to, a program that serves adolescents (12-17) year olds);
- ✓ Program that serves a low-income population;

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- ✓ Program that utilizes one or more of the following strategies: community organizing, leadership development, educational outreach, and/or direct service;
 - ✓ Programs can be co-ed or gender-specific programs;
 - ✓ Organization should be in the Boston metropolitan area, accessible by public transportation;
 - ✓ Preference for an organization or project with a budget under \$500,000;
 - ✓ Funding cannot be used for capital campaigns, research, endowments, or new staff positions.

Funds: Total funds available: \$10,000.

Deadline: Letters of intent: July 15, 2002.

Eligible: See above.

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Youth Service America and the NIKE Foundation

Youth Action Awards

Program: Grants will fund sustainable change based on National Youth Service Day 2002 projects.

Funds: Ten awards of \$500.

Deadline: June 7, 2002.

Eligible: To be eligible, applicants must be a school, youth-oriented community-based organization, or an individual aged 25 or younger; be able to describe the service project; post the defined project to the Youth Service America web site; and describe the plan to link the project with an effort to affect public policy through civic action.

Info: Email: dave@ysa.org; Link: http://www.ysa.org/award_grant.cfm