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ARTS & CULTURE

American Library Association (ALA)

"Live at the Library" Program

Program: The ALA's Live at the Library program focuses on helping libraries become active centers for live cultural events in their communities. This national project provides grant opportunities for libraries to present theme-based cultural programming for adults and family audiences to explore important issues and ideas, with an emphasis on live appearances by literary, visual, and performing artists.

Funds: Average stipends will be in the range of \$1,000 to \$3,000 and require a minimum 1:1 cash match. Grant funds may be used for program expenses, including artists' fees and travel and promotional costs.

Deadline: July 15, 2001; September 15, 2001; November 15, 2001; January 15, 2002; and March 15, 2002.

Eligible: Libraries and/or partner artists or organizations.

Info: American Library Association, ALA Public Programs Office, 50 East Huron Street Chicago, IL 60611, Phone: (312) 280-5045, Link: <http://www.ala.org/publicprograms/live.html>

EDUCATION

Department of Education/Office of Vocational and Adult Education

High School Reform State Grants

CFDA No: 84.215G

Program: The purpose of the High School Reform State Grants program is to provide funds to State educational agencies (SEAs) to support efforts to improve academic performance and provide technical skills training. States will in turn make competitive awards to local educational agencies (LEAs) on behalf of secondary schools or consortia of secondary schools, to support programs, activities, classes, and other services designed to assist secondary school students in attaining challenging, State-established academic and technical skill proficiencies. The Department of Education fully expects that these funds will be used by local high schools in one of two ways: (1) To expand and build upon their

own existing high school improvement strategies; or (2) to replicate other high schools' successful reform models, including such strategies and models that focus on school restructuring, curriculum and instruction redesign, and improving school climate. Further, the Department expects that funded strategies and models will build upon research-based practices proven effective in improving secondary school students' academic performance and expanding their opportunities for technical skills training.

Funds: \$5,000,000 for the 36-month project period.

Deadline: August 6, 2001.

Eligible: State educational agencies who make sub-grants to local educational agencies on behalf of secondary schools or secondary school consortia. State educational agencies may also apply in consortia with one another.

Info: Ms. Karen Stratman Clark, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW. (Mary E. Switzer Building, Room 5523), Washington, DC 20202-7241. Phone: (202) 205-3779, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-15557-filed

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**Department of Education/Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
Research and Innovation to Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities Program**

Program: The purpose of this priority is to support six centers (two centers for reading, two centers for behavior, and two centers for reading and behavior) that will demonstrate school-based models of effective programs and practices to serve children grades K-3 who are identified as having marked difficulty learning to read or who exhibit serious behaviors that lead to discipline problems as they get older.

- ✓ *Absolute Priority 1—Research and Innovation To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities:* The purpose of the program is to produce, and advance the use of, knowledge to: (a) Improve services provided under IDEA, including the practices of professionals and others involved in providing those services to children with disabilities; and (b) improve educational and early intervention results for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities.
- ✓ *Absolute Priority 2—Coordination Center for the K-3 Reading and Behavior Intervention Models:* The purpose of this priority is to fund one cooperative agreement that will coordinate with the reading and behavior projects to conduct an evaluation of the six reading and behavior centers, as implemented by the entities receiving grants under the competition (CFDA 84.324X).

Funds: The maximum award amount is \$900,000 for one component or \$1,250,000 for two components for any single budget period of 12 months.

Deadline: August 3, 2001

Eligible:

- ✓ *Absolute Priority 1—Research and Innovation To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities:* Institutions of higher education (IHEs), Local educational agencies (LEAs), and private nonprofit organizations.
- ✓ *Absolute Priority 2—Coordination Center for the K-3 Reading and Behavior Intervention Models:* IHEs and private nonprofit organizations.

Info: Education Publications Center (ED Pubs), P.O. Box 1398, Jessup, Maryland 20794-1398.

Phone: 1- 877-4ED-Pubs (1-877-433-7827), Fax: 301-470-1244. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call (toll free) 1- 877-576-7734, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-15349-filed

FR: 6/18 32877-32882

ELDERLY

Department of Health and Human Services/Administration on Aging National Family Caregiver Support Program Program Announcement No. AoA-01-08

Program: Announcement of availability of funds and request for applications for innovative programs and activities of national significance under the National Family Caregiver Support Program, of the Older Americans Act. These grants and cooperative agreements are to develop services and systems which demonstrate new or improved approaches to sustaining the efforts of families and other informal caregivers of older individuals and grandparents of older individuals who are relative caregivers of children.

Funds: Maximum grant size: up to \$250,000 for three years.

Deadline: August 10, 2001.

Eligible: Public and/or nonprofit agencies, organizations, and institutions with demonstrated expertise in aging and caregiving.

Info: Application kits are available by writing to the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Program Operations and Development, 330 Independence Ave., SW., Wilbur J. Cohen Building, Room 4733, Washington, DC 20201, by calling 202/619-0011, or on the web at <http://www.aoa.gov/t4/fy2001>. Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-15286-filed

FR: 6/18 32824-32825

Department of Health and Human Services/Administration on Aging Pension Counseling and Information Projects Program Announcement AoA-01-07

Program: Applications for Pension Counseling and Information Projects to create new, or continue or expand a sufficient number of pension counseling and information programs to provide outreach, information, counseling, referral, and other assistance regarding pension and other retirement benefits, and rights related to such benefits.

Funds: Grant size: \$100,000 to \$150,000 per year for a period of three years.

Number of awards: 2 to 3.

Deadline: August 3, 2001.

Eligible: State or area agencies on aging, nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, with a proven record of providing services related to retirement of older individuals, services to Native Americans, or specific pension counseling.

Info: Application kits are available by writing to the Administration on Aging, Office of Program Development, Department of Health and Human Services, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 4266, Washington, DC 20201, or by calling Nancy Wartow at (202)

619-058 or on the web at <http://www.aoa.gov/t4/fy2001>. Link:
http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-15287-filed

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Department of Health and Human Services/Administration on Aging

Statewide Senior Legal Hotlines

Program Announcement No. AoA-01-06

Program: The Administration on Aging announces that under this program announcement it will hold a competition for grant awards for four (4) to (5) projects that establish, or expand and improve, Statewide Senior Legal Hotlines aimed at advancing the quality and accessibility of the legal assistance provided to older people.

Deadline: August 3, 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://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-15203-filed

FR: 6/18 32825

The Retirement Research Foundation

Grants for Nonprofits

Program: The Retirement Research Foundation is committed to supporting programs that improve the quality of life for older Americans. In making grants, Foundation trustees are guided by a number of general policies and considerations, including:

- ✓ Funding is generally limited to projects that are in keeping with the stated objectives.
- ✓ The Foundation is particularly interested in innovative projects that develop and/or demonstrate new approaches to the problems of older adults and have the potential for regional or national impact. Consideration of service or service development projects that do not have this potential are limited to seven Midwestern states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin) and Florida.
- ✓ Funding is not generally available for the following:
 - Construction of facilities
 - General operating expenses of established organizations
 - Endowment or developmental campaigns
 - Scholarships or loans
 - Grants to individuals
 - Projects outside the United States
 - Dissertation research
 - Conferences, publications or travel unless they are components of

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- other larger Foundation-funded projects
Productions of films and videos
Computer equipment
Projects of governmental organizations
- Funds:**
- ✓ *The Organizational Capacity Grants Program* provides funding of a maximum of \$75,000 over no more than three years to help nonprofit groups improve their management or governance to better serve the elderly. Grants will be made for such activities as planning, evaluation, communications, financial management, resource development, information systems, and governance.
 - ✓ *The Small and Emerging Organizations Grants Program* provides general support grants of a maximum of \$45,000 over no more than three years to help new organizations, or organizations that are being revitalized, obtain greater stability. In addition to funding, organizations will be expected to engage in a combination of technical assistance, coaching and mentoring activities supported by the Foundation.
- Deadline:** August 1, 2001.
Eligible: Nonprofits
Info: The Retirement Research Foundation, 8765 West Higgins Road, Suite 430
Chicago, Illinois 60631-4170, Phone: 773.714.8080, Email: info@rrf.org, Link: <http://www.rrf.org>

ENVIRONMENT

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Recycling Education For Public Schools (REAPS)

- Program:** The Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”) seeks responses from interested parties (“Respondents”) desiring to assist the DEP in implementing the Recycling Education for Public Schools (REAPS) program. The goals of the REAPS program are to expand and maintain an educational program in Massachusetts public schools that will:
- ✓ Increase awareness of why and how to use the 3 R’s (reduce, reuse, recycle) of the waste management hierarchy among students, teachers, school administrators and parents;
 - ✓ Initiate or increase participation in recycling, composting and other waste reduction activities by students, teachers, school administrators and parents;
 - ✓ Track the number and types of recycling, composting and other waste reduction programs in public schools and identify schools with such programs.

- Funds:** TBD.
Deadline: July 23, 2001.
Eligible: See RFP.
Info: Ann McGovern , Waste Reduction Coordinator, 1 Winter Street, 10 Floor, Boston, MA 02108, **Phone:** (617) 292-5834, **Fax:** (617) 292-5778, **Email:** Ann.McGovern@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=011397&dept_code=&cp_xx=

Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs

Lake and Pond Watershed Demonstration, Restoration and Protection Projects

Program: This grant program is being implemented as part of the Massachusetts Lakes and Ponds Watershed Action Strategy (January 2001). Three to five demonstration projects that each demonstrates a different implementation technique or that address different problems or issues facing lakes, ponds, and their watershed will be selected. Projects selected for funding under this program should focus on implementation activities, rather than assessment or research activities. Implementation could include both structural (e.g. installation of retention basins) and non-structural (e.g. street sweeping) restoration and protection techniques.

Funds: Up to \$100,000 a year for up to three years (up to \$300,00 total) will be made available for each demonstration project that is selected.

Deadline: July 20, 2001.

Eligible: Municipalities, local commissions local authorities or lake districts are eligible to apply. Lake and pond associations, watershed associations, and Indian tribes are encouraged to apply as co-applicants with a municipality, local commission or local authority.

Info: Lake and Pond Program Manager, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114 – 2119, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=011383&dept_code=&cp_xx=

HEALTH

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Men's Health Partnerships - Central and Boston Regions

Program: The Men's Health Initiative (MHI) is requesting proposals from qualified bidders to establish men's health partnerships.

Funds: See RFR.

Deadline: July 9, 2001.

Eligible: Contractors will be selected from organizations that demonstrate a history of providing services to MHI priority populations. See RFR.

Info: Jeffrey Beard, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-624-5413, Fax: 617-624-5075, Email: jeffrey.beard@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=011299&dept_code=&cp_xx=

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Massachusetts Breast Cancer Research Grants

Program: The purpose of this program is to promote breast cancer research and to facilitate the growth of a statewide cohort of scientists in the field of breast cancer research in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Investigators who have demonstrated outstanding research potential and a commitment to breast cancer research will be supported to further develop their research, their careers, and generate knowledge about breast cancer. Investigators in relevant fields and disciplines who are in the formative stages of their careers will be selected as Breast Cancer Scholars.

This year the program will award approximately \$1,324,49,495 to investigators in the formative stages of their careers who will be selected as Breast Cancer Scholars. There are three categories of formative stage research grants. Approximately \$224,119 will be available for Environmental Research Grants, approximately \$250,000 will be available to fund Public Health Research grants and approximately \$793,625 for general category Formative Stage Research Grants. This year \$250,000 will also be available to fund two or more Experienced Researchers with matching funds.

The major objectives of the Breast Cancer Research Grants Program are to elucidate the causes of breast cancer and its progression and to promote practical means for its prevention and cure.

Funds: See above.

Deadline: Letters of Intent: June 29, 2001.

Full proposals: July 26, 2001.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Mary Beth Curley , Coordinator, Department of Public Health, Tewksbury Hospital, East Basement

Tewksbury, MA 01876, Email: mary.beth.culey@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=011421&dept_code=&cp_xx=

Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Research on Community Cancer Control

Program Announcement 01099

Program: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for a cooperative agreement program for Research on Community Cancer Control. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Cancer.

Funds:

- ✓ *Breast and Cervical Cancer:* Approximately \$1,100,000 is available in FY 2001 to fund two to five awards.
- ✓ *Colorectal Cancer:* Approximately \$850,000 is available in FY 2001 to fund approximately two to four awards.
- ✓ *Prostrate Cancer:* Approximately \$500,000 is available in FY 2001 to fund approximately two to four awards.

Deadline: Letters of intent: June 29, 2001.

Full proposals: July 27, 2001.

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

Info: Glynnis Taylor, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Announcement 01099, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: 770-488-2752, Email: gld1@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-15389-filed

FR: 6/19 32955-32958

**Department of Transportation/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Discretionary Cooperative Agreements To Support the Demonstration of Effective Programs
Using Methods or Technologies Targeted at Reducing Alcohol Impaired Driving by Individuals
Age 21 Through 34**

Program: This cooperative agreement project is to support the demonstration of inventive methods programs and new approaches that have demonstrated or have the potential to demonstrate reductions in alcohol-impaired fatalities and injuries by individuals age 21-34. NHTSA solicits applications from public and private, non-profit, not-for-profit and commercial organizations, governments and their agencies, or a consortium of these organizations that demonstrate effective programs using inventive methods or technologies targeted at reducing alcohol impaired driving by individuals age 21 through 34.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,000,000.
Range of grants: \$50,000 to \$300,000.

Deadline: August 3, 2001.

Eligible: Public or private, non-profit, not-for-profit, commercial organizations, and governments and their agencies or a consortium of the above. Universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private organizations, and State and local governments are eligible to apply. Each application package must include a letter of acknowledgment or support for the proposed application from their Governor's Highway Safety Representative or Highway Safety Office to be deemed eligible.

Info: General administrative questions may be directed to Joseph A. Comella, Office of Contracts and Procurement, Phone: (202) 366-9568, Email: jcomella@nhtsa.dot.gov. Programmatic questions should be directed to J. De Carlo Ciccel, Impaired Driving Division, NTS-11, NHTSA, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, Phone: (202) 366-1694, Fax: (202) 366-2766, Email: dciccel@nhtsa.dot.gov, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/01-15413.txt>

FR: 6/19 32977-32980

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Addressing Asthma from a Public Health Perspective
Program Announcement 01106**

Program: The following are the two parts to this announcement (including grant recipient activities):

- ✓ *Part A: Developing State Capacity to Address Asthma*
 - 1) Develop or finalize a comprehensive State asthma plan.
 - 2) Develop and organize collaborative linkages with appropriate agencies and organizations.
 - 3) Implement a new (or enhance an existing) asthma surveillance system.
 - 4) Begin the statewide intervention program upon completion of the plan.
 - 5) Evaluate all activities ongoing and document lessons learned at the end of the project.
- ✓ *Part B: Implementation of State Asthma Plans*
 - 1) Maintain existing statewide coalition and partnership activities to oversee implementation and evaluation of the plan. Expand partnership activities as appropriate.
 - 2) Maintain existing asthma-related activities currently underway in the health agency

and expand as appropriate.

- 3) Implement defined aspects of the completed State/territorial/ tribal asthma plan. Assure institutionalization of intervention activities.
- 4) Expand and continue existing surveillance efforts related to asthma occurrence, severity, management and other indicators in order to monitor the effectiveness of the intervention activities.
- 5) Evaluate each intervention activity and the program as a whole; document lessons learned.

Funds: ✓ *Part A:* Approximately \$2,000,000 is available to fund approximately 7-12 awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$200,000. Additionally, \$100,000 is available to increase Part A awards up to \$10,000 each, if an occupational component is included in the application and is favorably reviewed.
✓ *Part B:* Approximately \$1,500,000 is available to fund approximately 2-4 awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$700,000.

Deadline: Letters of Intent: July 19, 2001.
Full proposals: August 17, 2001.

Eligible: Health departments of States or their bona fide agents.

Info: Leslie P. Boss, Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Branch, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Mailstop E-17, 1600 Clifton Rd., NE, Atlanta, GA 30333, Phone: (404) 498-1002, Email: LBoss@cdc.gov, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/01-15476.txt>

FR: 6/20 33095-33099

JUSTICE

Department of Justice/National Institute of Corrections

Planning Awards for Children of Prisoners

Program: The purpose of this solicitation is to assist these jurisdictions to develop a comprehensive plan for the delivery of services to a clearly identified target population of children/youth who have been traumatized or damaged as a result of parental incarceration. The goal of the planning project is to enhance opportunities for positive life experiences and outcomes for children/ youth who have suffered parental separation as a result of incarceration. These awards will be given to those agencies that create or build on an existing collaborative planning process.

Funds: Three (3), 18-month planning awards, each for up to \$100,000

Deadline: August 2, 2001.

Eligible: Private and not for profit agencies. Public corrections and human services (government) agencies are not eligible to apply for these funds. Appropriate government agencies, e.g., juvenile detention centers and probation agencies, jails, prisons, community based facilities, and private juvenile and adult correctional facilities, must be included in the planning process and must submit letters of support. All applications must include the appropriate Federal, State and/or local agency/agencies.

Info: Judy Evans, Cooperative Agreement Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534, Phone: 800-995-6423, ext. 44222 or 202-307-3106, extension 44222, Email: jevens@bop.gov, Link:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-15689-filed

FR: 6/22 33566-33568

**Department of Justice/National Institute of Corrections
Children of Prisoners from High Crime/Incarceration Communities**

Program: The purpose is to develop three-year demonstration programs to enhance opportunities for positive life experiences and outcomes for children/youth living in communities which have high crime and/or incarceration rates. Up to one year may be spent planning the programs, the second and third years will focus on program implementation and evaluation.

Funds: Total funds available: up to \$1.675 million.

Deadline: August 2, 2001.

Eligible: Private and not for profit agencies.

Info: July Evens, Cooperative Agreement Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534, Phone: 800-995-6423, ext. 44222 or 202-307-3106, extension 44222, Email: jevens@bop.gov, Link:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-15690-filed

FR: 6/22 33568-33571

**Department of Justice/National Institute of Corrections
Resource Center for Children of Prisoners**

Program: The purpose of this solicitation is to create a Resource Center for Children of Prisoners that will be responsible to provide training and technical assistance; develop a plan for a public awareness program; identify existing research and resources, including papers and publications, programs and promising practices on children/youth affected by parental incarceration; support and manage an advisory group; and develop and conduct, as appropriate, process and outcome evaluation for all awardees of the five solicitations for the Children of Prisoners funds.

Funds: \$1 million for a 36 month project.

Deadline: August 2, 2001.

Eligible: Private and not for profit agencies. Educational institutions are also encouraged to apply.

Info: Judy Evens, Cooperative Agreement Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Room 507, Washington, DC 20534, Phone: 800-995-6423, ext. 44222 or 202-307-3106, extension 44222, Email: jevens@bop.gov, Link:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-15688-filed

FR: 6/22 33563-33566

**Department of Justice/National Institute Of Corrections
Children with Parents in Jail**

Program: The purpose of this solicitation is to provide a three year demonstration program for children whose primary parent is held in jail.

Funds: A total of \$500,000 is available for two awards, one for \$30,000 per year and one for \$135,000 per year for a period of 3 years.

Deadline: August 2, 2001
Eligible: Private and not for profit agencies. Appropriate government agencies, e.g., juvenile detention centers and probation agencies, jails, prisons, community based facilities, and private juvenile and adult correctional facilities, must be included in the planning process and will be required to submit letters of support.
Info: Judy Evens, Cooperative Agreement Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534, Phone: 800-995-6423, ext. 44222 or 202-307-3106, extension 44222, Email: jevens@bop.gov.
http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-15692-filed
FR: 6/22 33574-33577

**Department of Justice/National Institute of Corrections Solicitation
Children with Parents in Prison**

Program: The purpose of this solicitation is to provide a three year demonstration program for children whose primary parent is held in state or federal prison.
Funds: A total of \$500,000 is available for two awards, one for \$30,000 per year and one for \$135,000 per year for a period of 3 years.
Deadline: August 2, 2001.
Eligible: Applicants are restricted to private and not for profit agencies. Appropriate government agencies, e.g., juvenile detention centers and probation agencies, jails, prisons, community based facilities, and private juvenile and adult correctional facilities, must be included in the planning
Info: Judy Evens, Cooperative Agreement Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534 or by calling 800-995-6423, ext. 44222 or 202-307-3106, extension 44222, Email: jevens@bop.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-15691-filed
FR: 6/22 33571-33574

MISCELLANEOUS

**United States Institute of Peace
Fall Unsolicited Grant Competition Grant Program**

Program: The Agency announces its Upcoming Fall Unsolicited Grant Deadline, which offers support for research, education and training, and the dissemination of information on international peace and conflict resolution.
Deadline: October 1, 2001.
Info: United States Institute of Peace, Grant Program Unsolicited Grants, 1200 17th Street, NW Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3011, Phone: (202) 429-3842, Fax: (202) 429-6063, TTY: (202) 457-1719 (TTY), Email: grant_program@usip.org. Applications also available on-line at our web site: www.usip.org. Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-15361-filed
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NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE

The Aspen Institute Roundtable

Comprehensive Community Initiatives for Children and Families

Program: The purpose of the Small Grants Program is to advance the field's ability to measure key community-level aspects of social capital and community capacity, and deepen the understanding of what these elements contribute to building healthy communities and producing better outcomes for children and families.

Funds: Grant size: \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Deadline: Initial concept papers: July 13, 2001

Eligible: Independent researchers, researchers affiliated with a research institute or an institution of higher education, staff who work for consulting or evaluation firms, community groups or organizations with a research capacity or a research partnership.

Info: The Aspen Institute Roundtable on CCIs, 281 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10010
Phone: (212) 677-5510 , Fax: (212) 677-5650, Link:
<http://www.aspenroundtable.org/proposals/proposal.htm>

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Massachusetts Division of Employment & Training (MDET)

Workforce Training Fund Express (WTFE) Program for Training Providers

Program: The WTFE pilot program is designed for eligible Massachusetts employers with 50 or fewer employees and labor organizations with unlimited membership, to provide training for their employees and members from a pre-qualified Training Provider's list established by MDET. MDET will be responsible for approving Training Provider applications but will not directly contract with the training provider. Eligible employers will contact directly with only those Training Providers approved on the pre-qualified Training Provider's list established by MDET.

The following priorities reflect the Workforce Training Fund's major focus:

- ✓ Projects that will result in job retention, job growth, or increased wages;
- ✓ Projects where training would make a difference in the company's productivity, competitiveness, and ability to do business in Massachusetts;
- ✓ Projects where the applicant/partner(s) has made a commitment to provide significant private investment in training for the duration of the grant, and after the grant has expired.

Funds: See RFR.

Deadline: Initial enrollment period: June 18, 2001-July 12, 2001

Second enrollment period (estimated): October 22, 2001-November 19, 2001

Third enrollment period (estimated): February 4, 2002-February 25, 2002

Eligible: See RFR.

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