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## ARTS & CULTURE

### National Endowment for the Arts Resources for Change: Technology

**Program:** The National Endowment for the Arts is offering a second round of funding under its Resources for Change: Technology initiative. This program responds to the interest of arts organizations in exploring how recent advancements in telecommunications and computer technology can help them function more effectively, involve individuals in new and more

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webpage: <http://www.cityofboston.com/intergovernmental/>

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active ways with the arts, and integrate the arts more fully into their communities.

**Funds:** Range of grant awards: \$50,000 - \$200,000.

**Deadline:** November 5, 2002.

**Eligible:** Nonprofits; units of state or local government; or a federally recognized tribal community or tribe. See website for additional requirements.

**Info:** National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506, Phone 202-682-5400, Link: <http://www.arts.gov/guide/Resources.html>

## **Steps to Art Program**

### **Preschool Arts Education Partnerships**

**Program:** Steps to Art will offer funds for preschool arts education initiatives at the local level with grants of \$5,000. (Preschool-aged children are considered those between the ages of 6 months and 5 years.) All local arts agencies and arts organizations in local communities across the United States are eligible to apply, but each applicant must be working in partnership with one or more preschools. (A preschool may not, however, be the primary applicant.) Grants may be used for the development of new or the enhancement of existing arts education programs. Steps to Art seeks to encourage the development of new preschool- aged arts programs; therefore, preference will be given to programs that have been in existence for no more than two years. Programs may be in the visual arts, music, theatre, dance, literary arts, or any combination of these disciplines, and must actively engage children in the art- making process.

**Funds:** A minimum of \$5,000 will be awarded to ten or more selected organizations to be used for the development of new or the enhancement of existing arts education programs.

**Deadline:** August 16, 2002.

**Eligible:** All U.S.-based local arts agencies and arts organizations are eligible to apply. The applicant *must* be working in partnership with one or more preschool. Applicants who do not currently have a partnership with a preschool are encouraged to contact the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) affiliate in their state.

**Info:** One East 53rd Street, New York, NY 10022, Phone: 212.223.2787, Fax: 212.980.4857  
Link: [http://www.artsusa.org/issues/artsed/artsed\\_article.asp?id=836](http://www.artsusa.org/issues/artsed/artsed_article.asp?id=836)

## **EDUCATION**

### **Department of Education**

#### **Demonstration Projects To Ensure Students With Disabilities Receive a Quality Higher Education CFDA No. 84.333**

**Program:** The Demonstration Projects to Ensure Students with Disabilities Receive a Quality Higher Education program provides grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs) to develop innovative demonstration projects. The purpose of the demonstration program is to provide technical assistance and professional development for faculty and administrators in IHEs in order to provide them with the skills and supports that they need to teach students with disabilities. The program will also be used to widely disseminate research and training to enable faculty and administrators in other IHEs to meet the educational

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needs of students with disabilities.

- Funds:** Available funds: \$6,930,000.  
Estimated average size of awards: \$100,000-\$290,000.  
Estimated number of awards: 24
- Deadline:** July 22, 2002.
- Eligible:** Institutions of higher education.
- Info:** Shedita Ford, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Room 6147,  
Washington, DC 20006-8525, Phone: (202) 502-7808, Email: [Shedita.Ford@ed.gov](mailto:Shedita.Ford@ed.gov),  
Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/02-15728.txt>
- FR:** 6/21 42241-42242

### **Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy National Grant Competition**

- Program:** The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy has announced its 2003 National Grant competition. The goal of the National Grant Program is to develop and expand family literacy efforts nationwide, and to support the development of literacy programs that build families of readers.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$650,000.  
Maximum grant award: \$65,000.
- Deadline:** September 6, 2002.
- Eligible:** In order to be considered eligible for a grant, an organization must: have been in existence for two or more years; have maintained fiscal accountability; currently have an instructional literacy program that has operated for at least two years and includes one or more components of a family literacy program, specifically, literacy for adults, parent education, pre-literacy, or literacy for children, or intergenerational literacy activities; and have maintained current nonprofit or public status for at least two years as of the date of the grant application.
- Info:** Tamara Rosado, The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, 1112 16th. Street,  
NW, Suite 340, Washington, DC 20036, Phone: (202) 955-6183, Link:  
<http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html>

### **Department of Education/Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services Special Education—Personnel Preparation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities**

#### **Special Education—Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities**

- Program:** The following are the purposes of this program:
- ✗ To help address State-identified needs for qualified personnel--in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education- -to work with children with disabilities; and
  - ✗ To ensure that these personnel have the skills and knowledge--derived from practices that have been determined through research and experience to be successful-- that are needed to serve these children.
- Funds:** See RFP.
- Deadline:** August 8, 2002.

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- Eligible:** State educational agencies (SEAs); local educational agencies (LEAs); institutions of higher education (IHEs); other public agencies; nonprofit private organizations; outlying areas; freely associated States; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations.
- Info:** Education Publications Center (ED Pubs), P.O. Box 1398, Jessup, Maryland 20794-1398, Phone (toll free): 1- 877-4ED-Pubs (1-877-433-7827), Fax: 301-470-1244.  
Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-16959-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-16959-filed)
- FR:** 7/8 45277-45281

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **P&E National Energy Group Environmental Education Grant Programs**

- Program:** P&E National Energy Group is accepting applications for its annual Environmental Education Grant Program. Grants will be awarded for innovative programs that encourage and support educating young people about the environment.
- Funds:** Range of grant awards: \$5,000 to \$10,000.
- Deadline:** Sept. 30, 2002.
- Eligible:** Elementary, middle and high schools and non-profit organizations that are engaged in educational projects related to earth science, conservation and the environment. Teacher training programs with hands-on student activities that focus on earth science and environmental education projects also can qualify.
- Info:** PNNOnline, Environmental grants Program, 6<sup>th</sup> Fl., 7600 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814, Email: [grants@neg.pge.com](mailto:grants@neg.pge.com), Link: <http://www.neg.pge.com/grantProgram.html>

## **HEALTH**

### **Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Dissertation Awards for Doctoral Candidates for Violence-Related Injury Prevention Research in Minority Communities**

#### **Program Announcement 02152**

- Program:** The purpose of this extramural research grant program is to attract young scientists to the field of violence by encouraging doctoral candidates from a variety of disciplines to conduct violence prevention research and carry this focus on throughout their careers. The number of individuals who are members of minority groups and who are engaged in violence-related injury prevention research is currently small. This research program should also attract young minority scientists to the field of violence.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$100,000.  
Maximum grant award: \$20,000.  
Anticipated number of awards: 5.
- Deadline:** August 7, 2002.
- Eligible:** Eligible institutions include any United States public or private institution such as a

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**Info:** university or college that supports an accredited doctoral level training program.  
Nancy Pillar, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office--PA02152,  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta,  
Georgia 30341, Phone: (770) 488-2721, Email: [nfp6@cdc.gov](mailto:nfp6@cdc.gov), Link:  
[http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-16939-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-16939-filed)

**FR:** 7/8 45118-45121

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Collaborative Efforts to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse  
Announcement 02124**

**Program:** The purpose of this program is to create statewide prevention collaboratives to promote the development and implementation of child sexual abuse prevention programs that focus on adult or community responsibility and response in the prevention of perpetration, rather than focusing solely on the prevention of victimization.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$400,000.  
Anticipated number of awards: 2.

**Deadline:** August 19, 2002.

**Eligible:** (1) The health departments of States or their bona fide agents;  
(2) An agency or organization with statewide reach and expertise in the primary and/or secondary prevention of child maltreatment or sexual assault prevention. These agencies/organizations could be governmental or non-governmental.

**Info:** Janet Saul, PhD, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Hwy, NE, Mailstop K60, Atlanta, GA 30341-1125, Phone: (770) 488-4733, Email: [jsaul@cdc.gov](mailto:jsaul@cdc.gov), Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-17113-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-17113-filed)

**FR:** 7/9 45517-45520

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Monitoring Trends in Prevalence of Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD), Tuberculosis (TB), and  
Humans Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Risk Behaviors Among Men Who Have Sex With Men  
(MSM)**

**Program Announcement 02184**

**Program:** The objectives for this program are the following:

- ✕ To assess the prevalence of, and monitor trends in STDs, TB, and HIV risk behaviors among MSM in clinics serving a substantial number of HIV positive MSM, and;
- ✕ To enhance local prevention services for these populations. Recent outbreaks of STDs and TB among MSM, many of whom are HIV positive, have identified substantial weaknesses in STD and TB surveillance and control efforts and the need for preventive efforts among this population. Prevention of STDs and HIV in this population is critical to preventing STD, TB, and HIV transmission. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with one or more of the following performance goals for the National Center for HIV, STD and TB

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Prevention: (1) Improve STD and TB surveillance and control efforts among the MSM population; and (2) Improve HIV and STD prevention programs and continuity of care in the MSM population.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$200,000.  
Anticipated number of awards: 6.  
Anticipated average award: \$45,000.  
Range of awards: \$30,000 to \$60,000.
- Deadline:** Letters of intent: July 12,2002.  
Full applications: August 5, 2002.
- Eligible:** Funding is limited to state and local governments that received funding under prior announcements.
- Info:** Catherine McLean, MD, Division of STD Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1600 Clifton Road, MS E02, Atlanta, GA 30333, Phone: (404) 639-8467, Email: [cvm9@cdc.gov](mailto:cvm9@cdc.gov), Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-17160-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-17160-filed)
- FR:** 7/9 45520-45523]

**Department of Health and Human Services/ Office of Community Services  
Fiscal Year 2002 Training, Technical Assistance and Capacity-Building Program**

**Program:** The principal purposes of this Training, Technical Assistance and Capacity-Building announcement are the following:

- ✘ To provide an opportunity for national associations that provide training and technical assistance to the Community Services Network to extend and enhance their efforts;
- ✘ To continue a national effort to build strong administration and financial management capabilities among ``at risk" local community action programs through crisis aversion intervention and timely technical assistance; and
- ✘ To clarify and re-announce a competition for grants to promote partnerships between community action agencies and other service providers, including faith-based organizations, to promote achievement of ROMA client and community goals.

*Priority Area 1.0: National CAA Capacity Building*

This priority area addresses activities to assist states and eligible entities to acquire skills and further understand legal frameworks for community action. In order to ensure that OCS meets its compliance and technical assistance responsibilities for the CSBG Program and continues its effective partnership with the Community Services Network, grants awarded under Priority 1.1 will be funded in the form of a Cooperative Agreement. A Cooperative agreement is to be renewed annually for a specified number of years.

*Sub-Priority 1.1: National Training (NT)*

OCS will fund one national organization associated with community action to:

- ✘ Re-engage the public in an on-going dialogue about the conditions of poverty and how community action at the State and local levels may address those conditions more effectively;

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- ✘ identify and promote strategies for integrating services within communities to address the multiple conditions of poverty among individuals and families and that help them achieve greater self-sufficiency;
  - ✘ identify and promote strategies for improving the supportive conditions of communities in which poor families live; and
  - ✘ identify and promote community action strategies for strengthening the family environment in which children are raised through greater engagement of fathers and the promotion of healthy marriages. In addition, OCS will support an effort to identify and reward "excellence" among community action programs that have achieved measurable outcomes in one or more of the areas described above.

*Sub-Priority 1.2: Strengthening CAA Capacity to Address Legal Issues (LF)*

OCS will fund one national non-profit organization to provide legal assistance to local community action agencies to help them improve the lives of clients and the conditions of communities in which they live. Specifically, the successful applicant will provide legal assistance to:

- ✘ Help agencies understand and advocate for the rights of clients in such matters as community governance and/or service eligibility;
- ✘ safeguard the statutory role of agencies as client and community advocates;
- ✘ interpret Federal, State, and local statutes or regulations that pertain to the roles and functions of community action; and
- ✘ assist local agencies involved in litigation or formal administrative actions to obtain appropriate legal counsel.

*Sub-Priority 1.3: National Peer-to-Peer Assistance*

The purpose of this Sub-Priority is to continue to strengthen the fiscal and management capacity of eligible entities, especially those that may be considered "at risk." OCS will fund one project which will provide coordinated, timely, peer-to-peer technical assistance and crisis aversion intervention for CAAs which have identified themselves as experiencing programmatic, administrative, board, and/or fiscal management problems. Peer-to-peer assistance may involve helping an agency resolve adverse program monitoring or audit findings, improve or upgrade financial management systems, prevent losses of funds, avert serious deterioration of the board of directors, or other immediate problems that prevent the agency carrying out their client and community service obligations.

*Priority Area 2.0: Strengthening Partnerships*

One of the primary goals of the Administration is to encourage expansion of the number and kinds of organizations devoted to helping communities and low-income citizens achieve their potential. The Administration has developed a "Faith-based and Community-based Initiative" that has, among other things, called for the removal of barriers thereby creating greater participation of faith-based groups in providing community services, and stronger coordination among all service organizations within a community that address the needs of low-income citizens.

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*Capacity-Building Grants to Promote Self-sufficiency and/or Family Strengthening Through Collaboration Between Community Action and Other Service Providers-* OCS seeks to encourage innovative work among organizations to promote client/family self-sufficiency and/or to strengthen families. The successful applicant(s) will describe in their application(s):

- ✗ The specific goal(s) they intend to advance through new or expanded partnerships between community action and other service providers, including faith-based and community organizations;
- ✗ the specific and measurable client-focused results the proposed collaboration(s) are intended to achieve and the means by which such results will be measured and reported;
- ✗ the particular contributions each organizational partner will bring to the collaboration, including special skills, and human and financial resources;
- ✗ evidence of previous success, including descriptions of other collaborations, and measurable client improvements that resulted from such collaborative work.

**Funds:** *Sub-Priority 1.1:* up to \$500,000 annually for a maximum of three years.  
*Sub-Priority 1.2:* up to \$250,000 annually for a maximum of three years.  
*Sub-Priority 1.3:* One grant (up to \$300,000 annually for a maximum of two years).  
*Priority Area 2.0:* One (up to \$45,000 for 12 months).  
*Capacity-Building Grants to Promote Self-sufficiency and/or Family Strengthening Through Collaboration Between Community Action and Other Service Providers:* Up to three (\$20,000 each for 12 months).

**Deadline:** August 26, 2002.

**Eligible:** *Sub-Priority 1.1:* National non-profit associations representing Community Action Agencies  
*Sub-Priority 1.2:* National, non-profit legal services organizations.  
*Sub-Priority 1.3:* Community action agencies and other eligible entities and state-wide organizations or associations of community action agencies.  
*Priority Area 2.0:* State CSBG Lead Agencies, State CAA Associations, local CSBG eligible entities, and non-profit organizations.  
*Capacity-Building Grants to Promote Self-sufficiency and/or Family Strengthening Through Collaboration Between Community Action and Other Service Providers-* : State CSBG Lead Agencies, State CAA Associations, eligible entities, and non-profit organizations.

**Info:** Margaret Washnitzer, Director, Division of State Assistance, Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington, DC 20447, Phone: (202) 401-9343.

Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-17520-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-17520-filed)

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**REFUGEES & IMMIGRANTS**

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**Department of Health and Human Services/ Office of Refugee Resettlement  
FY 2002 Funds for Refugee Social Services**

**Program:** This notice includes \$11.5 million in two set-aside allocations to support programs to promote healthy families through community-based organizations and to provide planned upgrading of employment, employment retraining, and subsidized employment tied to a labor market need leading to an offer of unsubsidized employment.

**Funds:** Massachusetts ..... 1,873,637

**Info:** Barbara R. Chesnik, Division of Refugee Self-Sufficiency, Phone: (202) 401-4558, Email: [bchesnik@acf.dhhs.gov](mailto:bchesnik@acf.dhhs.gov), Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-17027-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-17027-filed)

**FR:** 7/9 45131-45136

**YOUTH**

**City of Boston/Boston Centers for Youth and Families  
Michael Griffin Humanitarian Award**

**Program:** The Boston Centers for Youth and Families is proud to announce that it will be awarding the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Michael Griffin Humanitarian Award. This award is made, “for excellence and commitment in service to youth,” in the name of Michael Griffin, whose work in a number of city departments over 15 years reflected a deep commitment to all children in Boston. This award recognizes Boston residents for their exemplary dedication to working with youth, age 12-21. Awards will be presented in the following two categories:

- ✕ An individual who has been working on behalf of Boston’s youth for at least 20 years. At least five (5) of those years must have been spent in direct service. Recipients and their organizations will each be awarded \$1,000.
- ✕ An individual in the age range of 18-24, who is working directly with youth, has an established record of accomplishment, and shows promise for continued work with youth. Recipients and their organizations will each be awarded \$500.
- ✕ Other criteria by which the awardee will be chosen include the following: a documented record of accomplishment, demonstrated commitment “above and beyond” performing her/his job, examples of excellence in his/her work, impact or change as a result of his/her work, and preference for an “unsung hero” (e.g., no previous citywide recognition similar to this award for her/his achievements.)

**Funds:** See above.

**Deadline:** August 5, 2002.

**Eligible:** See above.

**Info:** Jerry Mogul, Director of Research and Policy, Boston Centers for Youth and Families, 43 Hawkins St., Boston, MA 02114, Phone: (617) 635-3140, Fax: (617) 635-3353, Email: [jerry.mogul@cityofboston.gov](mailto:jerry.mogul@cityofboston.gov)

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## RECENT AWARDS

### Ford Foundation

**Program:**        **X**    To prepare and disseminate a research report entitled "What's a Donor to Do? The State of Donor Resources in America Today": \$50,000 to The Philanthropic Initiative (Boston, MA)  
                      **X**    To develop curriculums for technology-based courses in international relations at Tufts U. and in East Africa: \$265,000 to Tufts U. (Medford, MA)

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

### Starr Foundation

**Program:**        **X**    To endow the MIT Center for International Studies: \$10,000,000 to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (Cambridge, MA)

**Info:**            70 Pine Street, New York, New York 10270, Phone: (212) 770-6882, Link: <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/starr>