

# FUNDING \$ UPDATE

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## EDUCATION

### **The NASDAQ Educational Foundation National Teaching Awards Economic Education Teaching Awards**

**Program:** The NASDAQ Educational Foundation National Teaching Awards, co-sponsored by the National Council on Economic Education, recognize outstanding high school teachers, in any discipline, who advance economic literacy in schools nationwide. Winners will be teachers who use creative, original and effectual means to apply economic principles to class activities on financial markets, the capital formation process, the investment process (economic or financial), personal finance, entrepreneurship, or the market economy.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$1,000 to \$25,000.

**Deadline:** July 31, 2001.

**Eligible:** Teachers may work at public, private or charter schools, and must teach students in grades 9-12.

**Info:** National Council on Economic Education, 1140 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036; Phone: (800) 338-1192, Email: [econed@ncee.net](mailto:econed@ncee.net), Link: [www.ncee.net](http://www.ncee.net).

### **SHOPA Foundation for Educational Excellence Kids In Need Initiatives**

**Program:** The SHOPA Foundation makes grants and product donations to support initiatives fostering educational excellence. Currently sponsoring activities under its Kids in Need Initiative, the Foundation will provide basic school supplies free of charge to needy students in depressed areas.

**Funds:** Award grants of up to \$1,000 to innovative teachers nationwide.

**Deadline:** Sept. 28, 2001.

**Eligible:** K-12 teachers are eligible to apply.

**Info:** School, Home, and Office Products Association, 3131 Elbee Road Dayton, OH 45439-1900, Phone: 937-297-2250 or 800-854-7467, Email: [info@shopa.org](mailto:info@shopa.org), Link: [www.shopa.org/foundation/index.html](http://www.shopa.org/foundation/index.html).

### **NWA Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants Grants for Teachers**

**Program:** The NWA Sol Hirsch Education Fund provides a one-time grant to help foster and improve education in meteorology and related sciences. The teachers selected will be able to use the funds to take an accredited course in atmospheric sciences, attend a relevant workshop or conference, or purchase scientific materials or equipment for the classroom.

**Funds:** Grant size: \$500.

**Deadline:** August 1, 2001.

**Eligible:** Teachers (grades K-12).

**Info:** NWA Education Committee, 3809 Clarks Lane Suite 007, Baltimore MD 21215, Link: [http://www.nws.bnl.gov/nwa/hirsch\\_grant.html](http://www.nws.bnl.gov/nwa/hirsch_grant.html)

**Boston Public Health Commission, City of Boston****Boston Healthy Start Initiative**

- Program:** The Boston Healthy Start Initiative (BHSI) has received funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to focus on improving birth outcomes of Black infants. Black infant mortality rates in Boston continue to be 1 ½ to 2 ½ times higher than infant mortality rates for infants belonging to other racial and ethnic groups. The Boston Healthy Start Initiative (BHSI) plans to fund a case management program that will support Black women during their pregnancies and for two years postpartum. Case management activities must include: outreach, recruitment and enrollment of pregnant black women into early prenatal care and care coordination services for two years after delivery; health education; mental health screening; referrals and linkages to health and social services. Case management services must be provided by community agencies located in the BHSI project area which includes the neighborhoods of Roxbury, Dorchester, Mattapan, Jamaica Plain, South End, and Hyde Park.
- Funds:** BHSI expects to fund 12 to 15 case management programs; average awards are anticipated to range from \$60,000 to \$130,000 with possible funding for an additional three years.
- Deadline:** Letters of intent: August 3, 2001.  
Full proposals: August 17, 2001.
- Eligible:** Appropriately certified 501(c)(3), not-for-profit agencies are eligible to apply for these funds. Organizations without a 501(c)(3) certification may apply by using an appropriately certified agency as the fiscal agent. **Agencies must be located in the BHSI Project Area.**
- Info:** The RFP can be picked up at the Boston Public Health Commission, 1010 Massachusetts Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Reception Desk. The RFP will also be available on the BPHC's web site: [www.tiac.net/users/bdph](http://www.tiac.net/users/bdph). RFP's will not be mailed.  
*A Bidders Conference for all potential applicants will take place on 7/20 at 9:30 a.m. in the Hayes Room at 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston, MA. Questions about preparing proposals will be answered at this time. BPHC strongly urges applicants to attend the Bidders Conference. Information presented at the conference will help agencies prepare acceptable proposals. RFPs will be available at Bidders Conference.*

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women across the Nation (WISEWOMAN)  
Program Announcement 01098**

- Program:** The purpose of this program is to use scientifically rigorous methods to test the effectiveness of a behavioral or lifestyle intervention aimed at preventing cardiovascular disease (CVD) and other chronic diseases. The target population consists of women participating in the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP). The major long-term goal is to demonstrate a successful behavioral or lifestyle intervention for the population targeted by the NBCCEDP. Recipients are also expected to work with existing health care systems to identify free or discounted medication for women who require such therapy.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$2,000,000.  
Number of awards: 2.

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Average award amount: \$750,000 to \$1,250,000.

**Deadline:** August 20, 2001.

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

**Info:** Glynnis Taylor, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Announcement 01098, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2752, Email: [gld1@cdc.gov](mailto:gld1@cdc.gov), Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001\\_register&docid=01-17039-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-17039-filed)

**FR:** 7/10 35984-35988

## **Bamford Lahey Children's Foundation**

### **Grants**

**Program:** The Foundation will only fund projects that have broad implications for the learning and use of spoken language in children with developmental language disorders. Programs for children with cognitive, emotional, attention-deficit, motor, or sensory disorders will not be considered unless the project has implications for language learning among children who do not have such problems. The same criterion applies to projects related to typical or bilingual language development. The Foundation will consider making one or two grants a year through non-profit organizations for projects that are directly related to its immediate objectives if indirect costs are not involved or are very low. Additionally, Qualified individuals are encouraged to submit a letter of inquiry if they are interested in working for the Foundation on an activity related to the Foundation's immediate objectives such as running a conference, conducting research, setting up a database, creating intervention strategies, or developing applications of technology. The bulk of the Foundation's resources will be spent in directly funding such activities.

**Funds:** Up to \$20,000.

**Deadline:** Rolling.

**Eligible:** Because of its limited staff, the Bamford-Lahey Children's Foundation will not review unsolicited proposals nor will it respond to inquiries by mail or phone. Rather, interested persons should submit a one or two page letter-of-inquiry to the Foundation via email ([info@Bamford-Lahey.org](mailto:info@Bamford-Lahey.org)). If the project appears to be one the foundation would consider funding, the applicant will be invited to submit additional information in a fully developed proposal. Letters-of-inquiry should include the following:

- ✓ A brief description of the proposed project including need, expected outcomes, benefits, and how success of the project will be evaluated;
- ✓ Information about how the personnel involved are qualified to complete the project;
- ✓ Availability of resources necessary to complete the project;
- ✓ A statement of the amount of money requested along with any other funding already available or requested for the project;
- ✓ A timetable for completion of the project;
- ✓ Any risks or limitations of the project;
- ✓ A statement about whether the project would be funded directly by the Foundation or through another organization ;
- ✓ A copy of the determination letter granting tax-exempt status to the organization

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that will administer the grant, if the project is not directly administered by the Foundation or will not be administered through a hospital, university, or public school.

**Info:** Bradford-Lahey Children Foundation, 2995 Woodside Drive, Suite 400 Woodside, California 94062, Email: [info@bamford-lahey.org](mailto:info@bamford-lahey.org)

**Department of Health and Human Services/Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion  
Healthy People 2010 Community Implementation Program**

**Program:** The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for a competitive cooperative agreement with one or more organizations to manage and support one or more two-year pilots of the Healthy People 2010 Community Implementation Program to study the efficacy of microfinance to support Healthy People 2010 implementation activities by community-based organizations. The goal of this program is to provide very small amounts of money to a wide variety of local, community-based organizations to assist them in conducting one or more activities related to Healthy People 2010 and the Leading Health Indicators.

**Funds:** Approximately \$500,000 to \$700,000 is available in first- year funds for creation and promotion of a program for distributing very small grants (no more than \$2,010 per organization).

**Deadline:** August 15, 2001.

**Eligible:** An applicant must be a non-profit organization with a history of addressing health and human services or public health issues. The successful applicant must have a strong knowledge of disease prevention and health promotion policy and programs; must have an understanding of the Healthy People program and formulation and management of national health goals and objectives.

**Info:** Ms. Karen Campbell, Grants Management Officer, Division of Management Operations, Office of Minority Health, Rockwall II Building, Suite 1000, 5515 Security Lane, Rockville, MD 20852; or call Karen Campbell at (301) 594-0758.  
[http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001\\_register&docid=01-17696-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-17696-filed)

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**HOUSING**

**Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Housing Search Assistance Program Fiscal Year 2001**

**Program:** The purpose of the Housing Search Assistance Program (HSAP) is to assist housing choice voucher families in expanding their housing opportunities and in accessing lower-poverty neighborhoods through their receipt of housing counseling and supportive services from public housing agencies (PHA) partnering with nonprofit organizations. The counseling services will provide eligible families with information about a wide range of housing options, including options in lower-poverty neighborhoods, so that the families may make informed decisions in selecting housing and move closer to job sites, public transportation, shopping, schools, training opportunities and family/friends support networks. The program will also provide supportive services to help recipients comply with private owner

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rental lease requirements, housing quality standards (HQS) and other family obligations under the voucher program, remain housed, and successfully adjust to their new communities.

**Funds:** Approximately \$10 million in housing choice voucher program administrative fees available under this NOFA will support funding for up to 15 eligible applicants for three years for HSAP activities.

**Deadline:** October 9, 2001.

**Eligible:** Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) that submit an application with one or more nonprofit organizations as the co-applicant (including but not limited to faith-based and other community-based organizations) for the provision of housing counseling services and related supportive services.

**Info:** George C. Hendrickson, Housing Program Specialist, Room 4216, Office of Public and Assisted Housing Delivery, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; Phone: (202) 708-1872, ext. 4064, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/01-17274.txt>

**FR:** 7/11 36403-36413

## LITERACY

### Barbara Bush Literacy Foundation Family Literacy

**Program:** 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. Family Literacy programs funded through the Foundation's National Grant Program must include all of the following components:

- ✓ Reading instruction for parents or primary care-givers (pre-GED/GED/ESL etc.);
- ✓ Literacy or pre-literacy instruction for children;
- ✓ Intergenerational activities where the parents/primary caregivers and children come together to learn and to read.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$500,000.  
Maximum grant size: \$50,000.

**Deadline:** September 7, 2001.

**Eligible:** Non-profit organizations.

**Info:** The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, 1112 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 340, Washington, DC 20036, Phone: (202)955-6183, Link: <http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com>

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Internal Revenue Service Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant Program

**Program:** Internal Revenue Code authorizes the IRS, subject to the availability of appropriated funds, to make grants to provide matching funds for the development, expansion, or continuation of qualified low income taxpayer clinics.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$6,000,000.

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**Deadline:** August 24, 2001.  
**Eligible:** See RFR.  
**Info:** Carolyn Sanders-Walsh, LITC Program Analyst at 202-283-0769 or Beverly Smith, LITC Program Analyst, at 317- 226-6771. Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001\\_register&docid=01-17207-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-17207-filed)  
**FR:** 7/16 37095-37096

## **NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE**

### **The Irwin Andrew Porter Foundation**

#### **Grants for Nonprofits**

**Program:** The Irwin Andrew Porter (IAP) Foundation funds the arts, education, the environment, and social programs. The IAP Foundation seeks “projects that have some level of synergy or partnership between two or more groups and those that enable beneficiaries to give as well as receive.” IAP places more importance on project quality, innovation, thoughtfulness and effectiveness than specific focus areas. Applicants are asked to “think outside the box.”

**Funds:** Grants range from \$2,000 to \$75,000.

**Deadline:** Rolling.

**Eligible:** Non-profits.

**Info:** Irwin Andrew Porter Foundation, PO Box 580057, Minneapolis, MN 55458-0057; Phone: (612) 343-5994, Link: [www.iapfoundation.org](http://www.iapfoundation.org)

### **Bernard van Leer Foundation**

#### **Grants for Early Childhood**

**Program:** The Foundation's grantmaking is governed by strict geographic and programmatic criteria. Grants can only be made for projects concerned with the development of disadvantaged children aged 0-7 years, and in countries eligible for grantmaking. BvLF's grant making seeks to support the development of innovative field-based approaches in early childhood, operating at the interface of theory and practice. It aims to add value to grant making by active monitoring and involvement with partners, for example providing advice, networking opportunities, and support to institutional capacity building. Within the boundaries of the sharp early childhood focus of its mandate, the Foundation addresses a variety of programmatic themes and approaches that are relevant for the regions, countries, and communities concerned.

**Funds:** Total funds available: 12 millions dollars annually.

**Deadline:** Rolling.

**Eligible:** Nonprofit.

**Info:** Bernard van Leer Foundation, Eisenhowerlaan 156, P.O. Box 82334, 2508 EH The Hague, The Netherlands, tel: +31 (0)70 351 2040, telefax: +31 (0)70 350 2373, email: [registry@bvleerf.nl](mailto:registry@bvleerf.nl), Link: [www.bernardvanleer.org](http://www.bernardvanleer.org)

## **TECHNOLOGY**

### **Department of Education/Office of Vocational and Adult Education; Tech-Prep Demonstration Program (TPDP)**

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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:** TPDP provides grants to enable consortia described in section 204(a) of Perkins III to carry out tech-prep education projects that involve the location of a secondary school on the site of a community college, a business as a member of the consortium, and the voluntary participation of secondary school students.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$5,000,000.  
Estimated range of awards: \$400,000 to \$600,000 for the 36-month project period
- Deadline:** September 17, 2001.
- Eligible:** To be eligible for funding under the TPDP, a consortium must include at least one member in each of the following three categories:
- 1) A local educational agency, an intermediate educational agency, an area vocational and technical education school serving secondary school students, or a secondary school funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs;
  - 2) A nonprofit institution of higher education that offers a 2-year associate degree, 2-year certificate, or 2-year postsecondary apprenticeship program, or (b) a proprietary institution of higher education that offers a 2-year associate degree program;
  - 3) A business.
- Under the provisions of section 204(a)(1) of Perkins III, to be eligible for consortium membership both nonprofit and proprietary institutions of higher education must be qualified as institutions of higher education.
- Info:** Chris Lyons, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, US Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW (Room 4328, Mary E. Switzer Building), Washington, D.C. 20202-7100, Phone: 202-260-7744, Fax: 202-205-55522, E-mail: [christopher.lyons@ed.gov](mailto:christopher.lyons@ed.gov),  
Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001\\_register&docid=01-17084-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-17084-filed)
- FR:** 7/9 35861-35884

## ***VIOLENCE PREVENTION***

### **Boston Police Department Violence Prevention Grant Program**

- Program:** The Violence Prevention Grants Program aims to fund community based organizations to work in partnership with their local police to prevent violence, reduce crime, and improve the quality of life in Boston's neighborhoods. Priority will be give to those projects aimed at preventing and reducing violence, however other crime reduction and quality of life projects will be considered. In addition , priority will be given to projects with strong police partnerships.
- Funds:** Maximum grant size: \$20,000.
- Deadline:** August 15, 2001.
- Eligible:** Non-profits.
- Info:** Office of Strategic Planning and Resources Development, Boston Police Headquarters, One Schroeder Plaza, Boston , Ma 02120  
To get a copy of the RFP please call 617-343-5096 or email [williamsonj.bpd@ci.boston.ma.us](mailto:williamsonj.bpd@ci.boston.ma.us)

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**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT****Department of Labor. Office of Disability Employment Policy  
High School/High Tech Realignment Grants**

**Program:** The purpose of these grants is to fund the realignment of currently operating High School/High Tech (HS/HT) programs with the local areas' Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 youth programs (WIA Local Workforce Investment Boards and their Youth Councils, Job Corps Centers, Youth Opportunity Grant programs, WIA Formula-Funded Youth Programs, WIA Native American Programs or WIA Migrant Worker programs). The goal of these realignment grants is to develop strategies, relationships, joint funding and/or support through which HS/HT programs for youths with disabilities enter into a new or stronger partnerships with at least one of the WIA youth-focused programs mentioned above.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$300,000.  
Numbers of grant awards: 20.  
Grant award amount: \$15,000.

**Deadline:** August 10, 2001.

**Eligible:** Eligible applicants are limited to the operators of existing High School/High Tech programs working in cooperation with the Office on Disability Employment Policy of the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Info:** Questions concerning this solicitation may be sent to Cassandra Willis, Email: [willis-cassandra@dol.gov](mailto:willis-cassandra@dol.gov). Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/01-17411.txt>  
*Applications will not be mailed.*

**FR:** 7/11 36302-36312

**Department of Labor****WIA Disability Technical Assistance Consortia for Adults and Youth**

**Program:** The purpose of this SGA is to implement two disability technical assistance efforts (adults and youth) in order to support the capacity building for WIA-funded programs and partners and provide policy analysis and information to ODEP about employment and disability. Technical assistance services must seek to form strong linkages with essential programs and experts, including but not limited to:

- ✓ Disability programs and programs with a general audience which can serve adults and youth with disabilities, such as the workforce investment system, vocational rehabilitation, special education, general, adult and vocational education, postsecondary education, small business, health care, social security, housing, and transportation programs and services;
- ✓ Disability and family organizations;
- ✓ Employers in the workforce investment system; and
- ✓ National program and policy experts.

**Funds:** Availability of up to a total of \$2.65 million to award two (2) competitive grants.

**Deadline:** August 10, 2001.

**Eligible:** Public/private non-profit or for-profit organization or consortia, including faith-based organizations with demonstrated appropriate experience and expertise. If the proposal includes multiple consortia members, there must be a prime or lead member who is the

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responsible fiscal agent.

**Info:** Questions concerning this solicitation may be sent to Cassandra Willis, at the following Internet address: [willis-cassandra@dol.gov](mailto:willis-cassandra@dol.gov). Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/01-17410.txt>

*Applications will not be mailed.*

**FR:** 7/11 36313-36328

## **RECENT AWARDS**

### **Department of Housing and Urban Development Announcement of Funding Award--FY 2000 Lead Hazard Control Docket No. FR-4560-FA-22**

**Program:** This notice announces the award of \$60,000,000 to Lead Hazard Control grantees, and will be used to assist States, Indian Tribes and local governments in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately-owned housing for rental or owner-occupants in partnership with community-based organizations.

✕ City of Boston, Department of Neighborhood Development, Lead Safe Boston, 38 Winthrop Street, Hyde Park, MA 02136. 3,000,000

**Info:** Ellis Goldman, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451, Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, 20410, Phone (202) 755-1785, ext. 120, Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001\\_register&docid=01-17012-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-17012-filed)