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ARTS & CULTURE

**The Richard Florsheim Art Fund
Senior American Artists**

Program: The Richard Florsheim Art Fund was established to help address the situation faced by senior American artists of merit whose public recognition may have declined but who continue to be productive in their artistic work. Support from the Fund is intended to assist living American artists of established reputation age sixty or older by funding exhibitions that include the production of catalogs with essays and color reproductions, and by purchasing works for the collections of nonprofit institutions. The Fund does not pay overhead expenses, arrange exhibits, or purchase works of art for itself.

Funds: Grants range from \$1,000 to \$20,000.

Deadline: October 1, 2002 and March 1, 2002 annually.

Eligible: Both individual artists and institutions may apply for assistance from the Fund. Artists seeking funding for exhibitions or purchases of their work must supply letters of intent from a sponsoring 501(c)(3) museum or gallery.

Info: Richard Florsheim Art Fund, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, USF 30637, Tampa, Florida 33620-30637, Phone: (813) 949-6886, Fax: (813) 909-9031, [E-mail: freundli@hotmail.com](mailto:freundli@hotmail.com), Link: <http://www.florsheimartfund.org/>

CHILD CARE

Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services Child Care Trust Fund Grants

Program: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Office of Child Care Services (OCCS) seeks to provide grants to not for profit child care organizations to improve the delivery of child care services within the Commonwealth in order to promote school readiness for diverse populations and assist children to progress effectively in learning environments. In furthering this purpose, grants shall be awarded for recruitment, training, and staff development and retention of an ethnically, culturally, and linguistically diverse workforce. Grants may also be awarded for teacher training, training and education of consumers and parents, the purchase of educational curricula and materials, specialized training for bilingual and bicultural providers and consumers, and technical assistance for acquiring accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Funding for this grant program is through the Child Care Quality Fund, established in G.L. c. 29, _2JJ.

Funds: See RFP.

Deadline: Deadlines are October 1, January 1, April 1, and July 1.

Eligible: See above.

Info: Tara O'Brien McNally , Office of Child Care Services, One Ashburton Place, Room 1105, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617 626-2000, Fax: 617 626-2028, Email: tara.o'brienmcnally@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=013985&dept_code=&cp_xx=

EDUCATION

see also environment and health

Department o Education

Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training

CFDA No.: 84.129E, 84.129F, 84.129H, 84.129L, 84.129P, 84.129Q, 84.129R

Program: The Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program provides financial assistance for the following:

- ✓ Projects that provide basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Assistant Secretary;
- ✓ Projects that provide a specified series of courses or program of study leading to award of a certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Assistant Secretary; and
- ✓ Projects that provide support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Funds: Average Size of Awards: \$100,000.

Total Number of Awards: 31.

The Administration has requested \$42,629,000 for the Rehabilitation Training program for FY 2003, of which an estimated \$2,725,000 would be allocated for this competition. The actual level of funding, if any, depends on final congressional action.

Deadline: October 25, 2002.

Eligible: State agencies and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including Indian tribes and institutions of higher education, are eligible for assistance under the Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program.

Info: Education Publications Center (ED Pubs), P.O. Box 1398, Jessup, MD 20794-1398, Phone (toll free): 1-877-433- 7827, Fax (301) 470-1244. Link:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-22870-filed

FR: 9/10 57415-57417

Department of Education/Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program

CFDA No.: 84.133A

Program: The purpose of the DRRP Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities that help to maximize the full inclusion and integration of individuals with disabilities into society and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (the Act).

Priority I--Health Services Research Projects

This priority is intended to improve delivery of health services to individuals with disabilities. An applicant must propose research projects under one of the following specific topic areas: (1) Availability and Access to Community-Based Health Services. To be funded under the priority, a project must:

- ✓ Investigate the availability and accessibility of community- based health services for individuals with disabilities who move from institutional care to community living or who are at risk for institutional care;

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- ✓ Document the extent to which access to appropriate health services, including home-health, is a component of State task force recommendations regarding transitioning of individuals from institutional to community settings; and
 - ✓ Evaluate the role of accessible community-based mental health services in the successful integration of individuals with long-term mental illness into community settings.

Priority 2--Mental Health Service Delivery to Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind Individuals From Diverse Racial, Ethnic, and Linguistic Backgrounds

This priority is intended to enhance the quality of the delivery of mental health services for deaf, hard-of-hearing, or deaf-blind individuals from diverse racial, ethnic, and linguistic backgrounds. For purposes of this priority, "individuals from diverse linguistic backgrounds" includes not only individuals who are fluent in languages other than English, but also individuals with minimal language skills who are not fluent in any language.

To be funded under this priority, a project must choose at least one, but no more than four, of the following research activities:

- ✓ Investigate, compare, and evaluate the effectiveness of mental health services provided by mental health providers using qualified sign language interpreters as opposed to services provided by mental health providers fluent in sign language. The research project must consider the educational, clinical, and professional credentials of each provider.
- ✓ Investigate, evaluate, and develop, as needed, model psychological testing instruments for deaf, hard-of-hearing, or deaf-blind individuals from diverse racial, ethnic, and linguistic backgrounds.
- ✓ Identify, evaluate, and develop, as needed, for use in mental health settings, model communication strategies for individuals with minimal language skills who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, or deaf-blind.
- ✓ Identify and evaluate factors that assist or hinder entrance into the delivery system of mental health services for deaf, hard-of-hearing, or deaf-blind individuals from diverse racial, ethnic, and linguistic backgrounds.
- ✓ Identify and evaluate factors that have an impact on the effectiveness of the delivery of mental health services to deaf, hard-of-hearing, or deaf-blind individuals from diverse racial, ethnic, and linguistic backgrounds.

Priority 3--Developing Models To Promote the Use of NIDRR Research

This priority is intended to establish a project that will develop and test models for increasing the effective use of NIDRR research results. To be funded under this priority a project must—

- ✓ Analyze research information principally produced by NIDRR grantees to determine the extent to which any of the information has not been disseminated or has been disseminated but not effectively used.
- ✓ Develop models for particular kinds of information, such as engineering, health,

employment, education, and independent living, and for particular intended groups such as professionals, individuals with disabilities, their family members, and researchers.

- ✓ Describe the models and prepare training materials in accessible and alternative formats to assist others to use the models.
- ✓ Test each model.
- ✓ Evaluate the success of each model.

Funds:

84.133A-8: Health Services Research

Total funds available: \$600,000.

Estimated number of awards: 2 awards.

84.133A-11: Mental Health Service Delivery to Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind Individuals from Diverse Racial, Ethnic, and Linguistic Backgrounds

Total funds available: \$600,000.

Estimated number of awards: 2 awards.

84.133A-14: Developing Models to Promote the Use of NIDRR Research

Total funds available: \$350,000

Estimated number of awards: One award.

Deadline:

November 12, 2002.

Eligible:

States; public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies; public or private organizations, including for-profit organizations; institutions of higher education.

Info:

Donna Nangle, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3412, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2645, Phone: (202) 205-5880, Email: donna.nangle@ed.gov.

Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-23271-filed

FR:

9/12 57934-57935

Department of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

CFDA Nos.: 84.133G and 84.133P

Program:

Field-Initiated Projects: (CFDA Number 84.133G)

Purpose of Program: FI projects must further one or both of the following purposes: (a) Develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities; or (b) improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (the Act). FI projects carry out either research activities or development activities.

Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Projects: (CFDA Number 84.133P).

Purpose of Program: ARRT projects must provide research training and experience at

an advanced level to individuals with doctorates or similar advanced degrees who have clinical or other relevant experience. ARRT projects train rehabilitation researchers, including individuals with disabilities, with particular attention to research areas that support the implementation and objectives of the Rehabilitation Act [[Page 58027]] of 1973, as amended (the Act) and that improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Act.

Funds: 84.133G- *Initiated Projects-- Field- Research...* \$2,250,000. Average award \$150,000, estimated number of awards.15

84.133P- *Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Projects.* \$750,000 \$ Average award \$150,000 estimated number of awards 3 to 5.

Deadline: November 12, 2002

Eligible: States; public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies; public or private organizations, including for-profit organizations; institutions of higher education

Info: The Grants and Contracts Service Team (GCST), Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3317, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202, or call (202) 205-8207. The preferred method for requesting information is to Fax your request to (202) 205-8717.

Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-23396-filed

FR: 9/13 58025-58028

**Department of Education/Office of Postsecondary Education
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program
CFDA No. 84.022A**

Program: The Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program provides opportunities for graduate students to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies.

Funds: Total funds available: 4,580,000.
Estimated Range of Awards: \$15,000-\$60,000.
Estimated Average Size of Fellowship Awards: \$32,028. Estimated Number of Awards: 143 fellowships.

Deadline: October 25, 2002.

Eligible: Institutions of higher education.

Info: Karla Ver Bryck Block, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Suite 6000, Washington, DC 20006-8521. Phone: (202) 502-7632, Email: karla.verbryckblock@ed.gov, Link:

<http://frwebgate1.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/waisgate.cgi?WAISdocID=61508328822+3+0+0&WAISaction=retrieve>

FR: 9/18 58767-58768

**Department of Education
Office of Postsecondary Education; Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program**

CFDA No. 84.019A

Program: The Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program offers opportunities to faculty members of institutions of higher education for research and study in modern foreign languages and area studies.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,575,000.
Estimated Range of Awards: \$20,000--\$100,000.
Estimated Average Size of Fellowship Awards: \$47,727.
Estimated Number of Awards: 33 fellowships.

Deadline: October 25, 2002.

Eligible: Institutions of higher education.

Info: Eliza Washington or Amy Wilson, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Suite 6000, Washington, DC 20006-8521. Phone: (202) 502-7700, Email: fra@ed.gov,
Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-23721-filed

FR: 9/18 58768-58770

Department of Education**Office of Postsecondary Education; Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program****CFDA No.: 84.021A**

Program: The Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program supports overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies for groups of teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor. Projects may include short-term seminars, curriculum development or group research or study. This competition will not support advanced overseas intensive language projects.

Funds: Estimated Range of Awards: \$50,000-\$70,000 per year.
Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$68,000 per year.
Estimated Number of Awards: 43.

Deadline: October 28, 2002.

Eligible: (1) Institutions of higher education, (2) State departments of education, (3) nonprofit private educational organizations, and (4) consortia of these entities.

Info: Lungching Chiao, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 1990 K Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20006-8521, Phone: (202) 502-7624, Email: lungching.chiao@ed.gov, Link: <http://frwebgate1.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/waisgate.cgi?WAISdocID=53188626506+0+0+0&WAISaction=retrieve>

FR: 9/20 59273-59274

Department of Education/Office of Postsecondary Education**Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement (McNair) Program****CFDA No: 84.217A**

Program: To provide grants for higher education institutions to prepare low-income, first generation college students, and students from groups underrepresented in graduate education, for doctoral study.

Funds: Estimated Range of Awards: \$190,000-\$316,000 per year.
Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$236,000 per year.
Estimated Number of Awards: 156.

Deadline: October 30, 2002.

Eligible: Institutions of higher education and combinations of those institutions.

Info: Eileen S. Bland or Reginald D. Williams, Office of Federal TRIO Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, Suite 7000, Washington, DC 20202-8510, Phone: (202) 502-7600, Email: TRIO@ed.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-24009-filed

FR: 9/20 59274-59275

Department Of Education
Office of Postsecondary Education; Upward Bound Program and Upward Bound Math and Science Program
CFDA Nos. 84.047A and 84.047M

Program: The Upward Bound Program is designed to generate in students the skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond secondary school. The Upward Bound Math and Science Program is designed to prepare high school students for postsecondary education programs that lead to careers in the fields of math and science.

Funds: *Upward Bound Program*
Total funds available: \$264,841,000.
Estimated range of awards: \$200,000-690,000 for year 1.
Estimated average size of awards: \$311,000.
Estimated number of awards: 772.

Upward Bound Math and Science Program
Total funds available: \$31,772,000
Estimated Range of Awards: \$200,000-300,000
Estimated average size of awards: \$258,000
Estimated number of awards: 123.

Deadline: *Upward Bound Math and Science Program:* November 22, 2002.
Upward Bound Program: December 13, 2002.

Eligible: Institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, including community and faith-based organizations, and in exceptional cases, secondary schools if there are no other applicants capable of providing an Upward Bound project in the proposed target area.

Info: Education Publications Center (ED Pubs), P.O. Box 1398, Jessup, MD 20794-1398. Telephone (toll free): 1-877-433- 7827. Fax: (301) 470-1244.
Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-24010-filed

ENVIRONMENT

Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs

Unrestricted General Grants Program - Fiscal Years 2004,2005,2006 (7/1/03-6/30/07)

- Program:** The Trust funds in three main areas:
✓ Ecosystem Health and Biological Diversity;
✓ Human Health and the Environment;
✓ Environmental Education.
Please see the RFP for details.
- Funds:** Total funds available annually: 1.2 million.
- Deadline:** Letters of inquiry: November 1st. (2002, 2003, 2004)
Full Proposals: March 1st. (2003, 2004, 2005)
Board Decisions are made in May. (2003, 2004, 2005)
- Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations; community associations; civic groups; schools and institutions for higher education; research organizations; other philanthropies; municipalities; state-appropriated groups; on occasion, tribal, state and federal government organizations; and rarely, for-profit organizations. The Trust is committed to serving all segments of the Commonwealth's population and encourages proposals from veteran, women, and minority-owned organizations. The Trust encourages proposals from organizations that have, or have a specific plan to develop a membership, staff, and board that is economically, ethnically, and culturally diverse. The Trust does not fund individuals but will consider proposals from individuals funded through a tax-exempt fiscal agent which accepts fiduciary and legal responsibility.
- Info:** Massachusetts Environmental Trust, 33 Union Street, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: (617) 727-0249, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=013967&dept_code=&cp_xx= and www.MassEnvironmentalTrust.org

Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs

Outdoor Classroom Program

- Program:** The EOEAO Outdoor Classroom Grant Program is designed to encourage and assist schools across the state to develop, restore and/or investigate natural outdoor classroom areas on or near the school property and to get students outside for hands-on learning opportunities.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$17,000.
- Deadline:** Responses will be accepted anytime September 20, 2002 – October 21, 2002 and October 22, 2002 – December 23, 2002.
- Eligible:** Municipalities, public schools or public institutions of higher education in MA.
- Info:** Melissa Griffiths, Director of Environmental Education, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=014050&dept_code=&cp_xx=

**Massachusetts Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, & Environmental Law Enforcement
Riverways Small Grants**

Program: Riverways Small Grants are given for projects that further watershed, river and stream protection.

Funds: Range of grant awards: \$500-\$5,000.

Deadline: October 31, 2002.

Eligible: Municipal governments and nonprofit organizations.

Info: Eileen Goldberg , Grants Administrator, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 400, Boston, MA 02114, Phone: 617-626-1546, Fax: 617-6261505, Email: eileen.goldberg@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=014009&dept_code=&cp_xx=

HEALTH

**National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
Implementation of Screening and Brief Interventions for Alcohol-Related Problems
PA NUMBER: PA-02-168**

Program: The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) seeks research grant applications on the delivery of screening, identification, and brief intervention services for alcohol-related problems in medical and other similar service settings. This program announcement (PA) invites research applications to test strategies for improving the availability, use of, delivery, quality, effectiveness, cost-effectiveness, and outcomes of protocols to screen for and identify patients with current or potential alcohol use problems and to implement brief interventions to address such problems. This PA also invites research applications to test strategies that facilitate the referral to more intensive treatment for those patients for whom specialty care may be indicated.

Funds: See PA.

Deadline: Applications submitted in response to this program announcement will be accepted at the standard application deadlines, which are available at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/dates.htm>. Application deadlines are also indicated in the PHS 398 application kit.

Eligible: For-profit or non-profit organizations; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; units of State and local governments; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based or community based organizations.

Info: Harold I. Perl, Ph.D., Division of Clinical and Prevention Research, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Suite 505, MSC 7003, Bethesda, MD 20892-7003, (For express mail use: Rockville, MD 20852), Phone: (301) 443-0786, Fax: (301) 443-8774, Email: perl@nih.gov, Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-02-168.html>

**National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Alcohol Treatment, Services, And Prevention Studies Of High Priority To Providers**

PA NUMBER: PA-02-167

Program: The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) seeks applications for alcohol treatment, services, and prevention studies that have been suggested by providers as areas of high research priority.

Funds: See PA.

Deadline: Applications submitted in response to this program announcement will be accepted at the standard application deadlines, which are available at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/dates.htm>. Application deadlines are also indicated in the PHS 398 application kit.

Eligible: For-profit or non-profit organizations; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; units of State and local governments; eligible agencies of the Federal government; domestic or foreign; faith-based or community-based organizations.

Info: Mike Hilton, Ph.D., Division of Clinical and Prevention Research National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Willco Building, Suite 505, 6000 Executive Blvd., MSC 7003, Bethesda, MD, 20892-7003, Phone: 301-443-8753, Fax: 301- 443-8774, Email: mhilton@willco.niaaa.nih.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-02-167.html>

Department of Health and Human Services/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Cooperative Agreement for an Evaluation Technical Assistance Center (SM 03-002)

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) is accepting applications for a fiscal year (FY) 2003 cooperative agreement to provide technical assistance to States and the mental health community regarding how to conduct high quality evaluations of programs and service systems, and how to interpret and use the results of evaluation and mental health services research to improve the planning, development, and operation of adult services provided under the Community Mental Health Services (CMHS) Block Grant program.

Funds: Total funds available: \$800,000.
Number of awards: one.

Deadline: Oct. 22, 2002.

Eligible: All public or private domestic nonprofit entities, including faith-based organizations.

Info: Crystal R. Blyler, Ph.D., Social Science Analyst, CMHS/SAMHSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, RM 11C-22, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-3653, Email: cblyler@samhsa.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-23009-filed

FR: 9/11 57611-57612

**Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Immunization and Vaccines for Children Grants**

Program Announcement 03006

Program: The purpose of this grant program is to support efforts to plan, develop, and maintain a

public health infrastructure, which assures an effective national immunization system. As a part of this system, the purpose of the VFC program is to increase access to vaccines for eligible children by supplying Federal government-purchased pediatric vaccines to public and private health care providers registered with the program. Eligible children include newborns through those 18 years of age who are Medicaid-eligible, not insured, American Indian/Alaska Natives, and children not insured with respect to the vaccine who are served by a Federally-Qualified Health Center or a Rural Health Clinic.

Funds: Total funds available: \$180,000,000.
Expected number of awards: 64.
Anticipated average award: \$62,000 to \$16,000,000.

Deadline: October 28, 2002.

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

Info: Peaches Brown, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2738, Email: prb0@cdc.gov,

Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-23187-filed

FR: 9/12 57822-57825

**Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Improving the Health, Education, and Well-Being of Young People Through Coordinated School
Health Programs**

Program Announcement 03004

Program: This program announcement covers four priority areas for State education agencies (SEA) and four priority areas for local education agencies (LEA). A SEA or LEA can apply for funding to address one or any combination of priority areas for which they are eligible.

SEA Priority 1: Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)

The purpose of SEA Priority 1: YRBS is to establish or strengthen systematic procedures to monitor critical health behaviors of youth within the state through implementation of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS).

SEA Priority 2-A: Coordinated School Health Programs (CSHP) and Reduction of Chronic Disease Risks

The purpose of SEA Priority 2-A: CSHP and Reduction of Chronic Disease Risks is to build State education and health agency partnership and capacity to implement and coordinate school health programs across agencies and within schools. The expected outcome of this effort is to help schools reduce priority health risks among youth, especially those risks that contribute to chronic diseases. Initial funding is made available to specifically (1) reduce tobacco use and addiction, (2) improve eating patterns, (3) increase physical activity, and (4) reduce obesity among youth.

SEA Priority 2-B: State Demonstration Efforts (Asthma and Foodborne Illness)

The purpose of Priority 2-B: State Demonstration Efforts is to develop or implement exemplary State-level policies and programs, to prevent priority health problems among school-age youth as part of a coordinated school health program, including sharing successful techniques, strategies, and lessons learned with other interested states and cities. These demonstration programs will serve as State models that other states throughout the nation might modify and implement within their own jurisdictions. Initial funding is made available to implement demonstration programs to help schools reducing foodborne illness and increasing awareness of food safety, and reduce asthma episodes and asthma-related absences.

SEA Priority 3: HIV Prevention for School-Age Youth

The purpose of SEA Priority 3: HIV Prevention For School-age Youth is to strengthen state-level policies, programs, and support to help schools prevent sexual risk behaviors that result in HIV infection, especially among youth who are at highest risk.

SEA Priority 4: National Professional Development

The purpose of SEA Priority 4: National Professional Development is to improve State strategies to reduce health problems among youth by planning and delivering learning opportunities for other interested states.

LEA Priority 1: Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)

The purpose of LEA Priority 1: YRBS is to establish or strengthen systematic procedures to monitor critical health behaviors of youth within the local education agency area through implementation of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS).

LEA Priority 2: HIV Prevention For School-Age Youth

The purpose of LEA Priority 2: HIV Prevention For School-age Youth is to strengthen local education agency policies, programs, and support to help schools prevent sexual risk behaviors that result in HIV infection, especially among youth who are at highest risk.

LEA Priority 3: Local Demonstration Efforts (Asthma)

The purpose of LEA Priority 3: Local Demonstration Efforts is to develop or implement exemplary local education agency policies and programs to implement demonstration programs to help schools reduce priority risk behaviors and health problems. Initial funding is available to help schools reduce asthma episodes and asthma-related absences as part of a coordinated school health program, including sharing successful techniques, strategies, and lessons learned with other interested LEAs.

LEA Priority 4: National Professional Development

The purpose of LEA Priority 4: National Professional Development is to improve school and community strategies to reduce health problems among youth by planning

and delivering learning opportunities for other interested cities.

- Funds:** See RFP.
- Deadline:** Letter of Intent: October 7, 2002
Full Application: November 1, 2002.
- Eligible:** See RFP.
Boston is eligible to apply for LEA Priorities 1,2, and 4.
- Info:** Pete Hunt, Chief, School Health Program Section, Program Development and Services Branch, Division of Adolescent and School Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Burford Highway, NE, Mailstop K-31, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Phone: (770) 488-6208, Email: pch0@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-23555-filed
- Conference Call:** A conference call will be for eligible SEAs in the contiguous United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands and will be held on September 27, 2002 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Eastern Time). Another call will be eligible LEAs and will be held on October 1, 2002 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. (Eastern Time). Potential applicants are requested to call in using only one telephone line. The conference can be accessed by calling 1-800-311- 3437 or 404-639-3277, and entering access code 318989. The purpose of the conference call is to help potential applicants to: 1. Understand the scope and intent of the Program announcement. 2. Be familiar with the Public Health Services funding policies and application and review procedures.
- FR:** 9/17 58610-58624

**Environmental Protection Agency
Applications for Lead-Based Paint Program Grants
OPPT-2002-0047; FRL-7191-8**

- Program:** EPA awards non-matching cooperative agreements under TSCA section 404(g) to States, Territories, eligible Indian Tribes and Intertribal Consortia, and the District of Columbia to develop and carry out authorized lead-based paint programs. In the past, recipients of the grants have used the funds to assist in program development and prepare for program authorization. EPA intends to continue to support the development and authorization of these programs as well as implementation of authorized programs as budget constraints allow. This notice has been developed based on the knowledge that some States have received authorization and that several States and Indian Tribes are continuing to develop their programs. These lead-based paint programs are intended to reduce the incidence of childhood lead poisoning by ensuring that individuals conducting lead-based paint activities are properly trained and certified and that renovation contractors provide lead-hazard information to building owners and residents.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$12.5 million.
- Deadline:** October 18, 2002.
- Eligible:** States.
- Info:** For general information contact: Barbara Cunningham, Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics,

Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, Phone: (202) 554-1404, Email: [TSCA- Hotline@epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov).
Regional Contact: James Bryson, EPA Region I, One Congress St., Suite 1100 (CPT), Boston, MA 02114-0203, Phone: (617) 918-1524, Email: bryson.jamesm@epa.gov,
Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-23747-filed

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HIV/AIDS

MTV's Fight for Your Rights: Protect Yourself

Lisa Lopes Scholarship

Program: MTV's Fight for Your Rights: Protect Yourself program, in partnership with LIFE BET is inviting young AIDS activists to compete for a \$25,000 scholarship named to honor the memory of singer Lisa Lopes of the group TLC.

Funds: See above.

Deadline: October 15, 2002.

Eligible: U.S. citizens and permanent residents between the ages of 16 and 24 who are currently high school seniors at a public or private high school, or who are full-time undergraduate students at an accredited two- or four-year college or university.

Info: Email: LisaLopesScholarship@lifebeat.org, Link: http://www.mtv.com/onair/ffyr/protect/lisa_lopes_scholarship.pdf

LIBRARIES

Scholastic Library Publishing

The Grolier National Library Week Grant

Program: The Grolier Grant is an annual \$4,000 award sponsored by Scholastic Library Publishing and administered by the ALA Public Awareness Committee to support a library's efforts to promote National Library Week. The 2003 Grolier National Library Week Grant will promote the value of librarians in the 21st century. All of this year's proposals must use The Campaign for America's Libraries' "@ your library™" brand in any and all National Library Week promotional material as well as in publicity efforts.

Libraries are encouraged to be as imaginative and inventive as possible in developing a local campaign or program for National Library Week that reflects the work that librarians do on behalf of their users. For example, libraries can celebrate the "Ultimate Search Engine @ your library™" or the role of "Information Experts @ your library™" to promote the expertise, training and skills that librarians have. Libraries may also wish to recognize those who have made a difference on campus, in school or in their community with a theme such as "Heroes @ your library."

Deadline: October 15, 2002

Eligible: All types of US Libraries.

Info: American Library Association, Public Information Office/Grolier Grant, 50 East Huron

MISCELLANOUS

**Department of Agriculture /Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
Request for Applications (RFA): Innovative Programs for Addressing Common Community
Problems**

- Program:** The purpose of the Innovative Programs for Addressing Common Community Problems (IPACCP) is to provide Federal funds to support coordination with targeted entities to gather information, and recommend to targeted entities innovative programs for addressing common community problems. Common community problems refer to the underlying causes of hunger and poverty, including the loss of farms and ranches, rural poverty, welfare dependency, hunger, the need for job training, and the need for self-sufficiency by individuals and communities.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$200,000.
Total number of awards: 1.
- Deadline:** September 20, 2002.
- Eligible:** Only non-governmental organizations (NGOs) are eligible to receive an IPACCP grant. Eligible NGOs must have the following qualities:
- ✓ Be experienced in working with targeted entities-- Federal agencies, States, political subdivisions, and other non-governmental organizations--and in organizing workshops that demonstrate programs to targeted entities;
 - ✓ Be experienced in identifying programs that effectively address community problems, including loss of farms and ranches, rural poverty, welfare dependency, hunger, the need for job training, and the need for self-sufficiency by individuals and communities, that can be implemented by other targeted entities;
 - ✓ Be experienced in, and capable of receiving information from and communicating with targeted entities throughout the United States; and
 - ✓ Be experienced in operating a national information clearinghouse that addresses one or more of the community problems described in paragraph (2) above.
- Info:** Elizabeth Tuckermanty, Program Director, Innovative Programs for Addressing Common Community Problems; Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., STOP 2241, Washington, DC 20250-2241, Phone: (202) 205-0241, Fax: (202) 401-6488; Email: etuckermanty@reeusda.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-23026-filed
- FR:** 9/10 57364-57371

**Corporation for National and Community Service
National Service-Learning Training and Technical Assistance Provider**

Program: Learn and Serve America supports service and service-learning programs in schools,

higher education institutions, and community organizations that support more than 1.5 million participants from kindergarten through college in meeting community needs while improving their academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship. Learn and Serve America grants are used to support local collaborative partnerships between educational institutions and community organizations. Funds may be used to create new programs or replicate existing programs, as well as to provide training and professional development to staff, faculty, and volunteers. Most Learn and Serve America grantees make sub-grants to entities such as local education agencies, higher education institutions, and non-profit organizations. In addition to training and technical assistance, Learn and Serve America also supports the National Service-Learning Clearinghouse and three recognition programs: Presidential Freedom Scholarships, President's Student Service Awards, and National Service-Learning Leader Schools.

- Funds:** Approximately \$235,000 as an initial installment on an annual projected funding level of \$550,000 to support an organization selected under this Notice for a Learn and Serve America training and technical assistance program.
- Deadline:** October 21, 2002.
- Eligible:** State and local government entities, non-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, and commercial entities are eligible to apply.
- Info:** Amiko Matsumoto, Corporation for National and Community Service, Phone: (202) 606-5000, ext. 556, Email: amatsumoto@cns.gov , Fax: (202) 565-2787. Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/02-22564.txt>
- FR:** 9/5 56814-56818

**Department of Commerce/ Minority Business Development Agency.
Solicitation of Applications for the Minority Business Opportunity Committee (MBOC) Program
Docket No: 980901228-2207-03**

- Program:** MBDA fosters the creation, growth and expansion of MBEs in America by providing business development services, tools (e.g.. Minority Business Internet Portal <http://www.mbda.gov>) and programs. Each program is designed to focus on the unique business problems of a specific market. MBDA's programs form a national business delivery network that addresses the needs of minority entrepreneurs throughout the United States. The MBOC program is designed to provide minority entrepreneurs with enhanced access to markets, capital, and information. This is accomplished by identifying contracts, business ownership, marketing, sales, financing, and joint venture opportunities, to position MBEs for long-term growth.
- Funds:** Financial assistance awards under this program may range from \$100,000 to \$400,000 in Federal funding per year based upon the size of the market and its need for MBDA resources as evidenced by applicant proposals.
- Deadline:** October 18, 2002.
- Eligible:** State or local government entities, American Indian Tribes, colleges, universities, non-profit organizations, and for-profit organizations are eligible to operate MBOCs. Partnerships between the public and private sectors are encouraged.
- Info:** For further information and an Application Package contact Stephen Boykin, the MBOC Program Manager, at (202) 482-1712.

Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-23686-filed

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REFUGEE

Department of Health a Refugee Resettlement Program and Human Services /Administration for Children and Families Refugee Resettlement Program Final Notice of Availability of Formula Allocation Funding for FY 2002 Targeted Assistance Grants for Services to Refugees in Local Areas of High Need

Program: This notice announces the availability of funds for grants for targeted assistance for services to refugees in counties where, because of factors such as unusually large refugee populations, high refugee concentrations, and high use of public assistance by refugees, there exists and can be demonstrated a specific need for supplementation of resources for services to this population.

Funds: Total funds available: \$49,477,000.
The Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) will use the \$49,477,000 in targeted assistance funds as follows:

- ✓ \$44,529,300 will be allocated to States under the 5-year population formula, as set forth in this notice.
- ✓ \$4,947,700 (10% of the total) will be used to award discretionary grants to States under continuation grant awards.

Deadline: October 10, 2002.

Eligible: Eligibility for targeted assistance includes refugees, asylees, Cuban and Haitian entrants, certain Amerasians from Vietnam who are admitted to the U.S. as immigrants, certain Amerasians from Vietnam who are U.S. citizens, and victims of a severe form of trafficking who receive certification or eligibility letters from ORR. (See section II of this notice on "Authorization," and refer to 45 CFR 400.43 and the ORR State Letter 01-13 on the Trafficking Victims Protection Act dated May 3, 2001.)

Info: Ms. Gayle Smith, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Phone: (202) 205-3590, Email: gsmith@acf.hhs.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-22851-filed

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VETERANS

Legal Services Corporation Notice of Intent To Award--Grant Awards for the Establishment of a Pro Bono Program To Provide Legal Services to Eligible Veteran Appellants before the U.S. Court of Appeals For Veterans Claims Beginning January 1, 2003

Program: The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) hereby announces its intention to award grants and contracts to provide economical and effective delivery of high quality legal services to veterans, beginning January 1, 2003. *LSC requests comments and recommendations*

concerning the potential grantee

Funds: Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program..... \$1,000,000.00
Deadline: October 10, 2002. **(This is a date for comments)**
Info: Jennifer Bateman, Grants Coordinator, Office of Program Performance, Veterans Grant Competition, Legal Services Corporation, 750 First Street NE., 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20002-4250, Phone: (202) 336-8835. Link: <http://frwebgate1.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/waisgate.cgi?WAISdocID=52358414396+0+0+0&WAIAction=retrieve>
FR: 9/10 57460

WOMEN & GIRLS

Women in Film & Video/New England (WIFV/NE)

Community Partnership Video Grant

Program: Women in Film & Video/New England (WIFV/NE) is now accepting proposals for the Community Partnership Video Grant. Every other year WIFV/NE's board and membership supports the production of a video for a New England based nonprofit organization that is linked to the mission of WIFV/NE. This promotional video is valued between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Eligible partners must represent a New England based nonprofit organization that is girl-centered, girl-developed and/or girl-directed with an emphasis on underserved communities. The organization should serve young women between the ages of 10-17. Special attention will be given to groups with an interest in learning how to use video technologies.

Funds: See above.

Deadline: October 11, 2002.

Eligible: See above.

Info: WIFV/NE Production Committee, Email: covp@womeninfilmmvideo.org, Link: <http://www.womeninfilmmvideo.org/>

YOUTH

City of Boston/Boston Centers for Youth and Families

Safe Neighborhood Youth Fund—Fiscal Year 2003 Cycle 2

Program: The Safe Neighborhood Youth Fund (SNYF) provides mini-grants to community-based organizations and initiatives in Boston. SNYF supports projects that engage Boston youth in meaningful activities that increase the health and well being of children, youth and their families. Funded projects must directly engage youth, from five- to 18-year-olds, during out-of-school time and involve parents, families and community members as much as possible. Projects may be year-round or may occur in the summer, during the school year or only during the fall or spring.

Applications are being accepted for Fiscal Year 2003 Cycle 2. During this cycle, applicants may request funding for programs that occur:

- Partial-year programs (between January 1 and May 30, 2003)

Funds: Funding is in amounts up to \$7,000 for single-year grants.
Deadline: October 18, 2002.
Eligible: Boston-based organizations with non-profit 501(c)3 status or be affiliated with such an organization.
Info: Phone: 617-635-2258, Email: cuong.hoang@cityofboston.gov, Link: www.cityofboston.gov/communitypartnerships/snyf.asp Please note that applications will not be available on the website until Monday, September 23.

Information sessions will be held on

- *Boston Centers for Youth & Families, 1483 Tremont Street, Roxbury, on the 2nd Floor on **Tuesday, September 24, 2002, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm**. BCYF is two blocks from the Roxbury Crossing MBTA Station on the Orange Line. Upon exiting the station, walk uphill along Tremont Street. BCYF can also be accessed from the Brighams Circle stop on the Green Line E Train.*
- *Boston Redevelopment Authority boardroom, 9th Floor, Room 900, Boston City Hall on **Wednesday, September 25, 2002, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm**. Enter City Hall from Congress Street (opposite Faneuil Hall).*
- *Boston Centers for Youth & Families, 1483 Tremont Street, Roxbury, on the 3rd Floor on **Thursday, September 26, 2002, from 9:00am to 11:00am**. For directions, see under Tuesday.*

Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to attend one of these sessions.