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Agricultural Research Basic and Applied Research
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To make agricultural research discoveries, evaluate alternative ways of attaining research goals, and provide scientific technical information.

Plant and Animal Disease, Pest Control, and Animal Care
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=63a38c11bcba76afed640627c7b3
To protect U.S. agriculture from economically injurious plant and animal diseases and pests, ensure the safety and potency of veterinary biologic, and ensure the humane treatment of animals.

Wildlife Services
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=bbe3974e518166289eb0baa37df5e34a
To reduce damage caused by mammals and birds and those mammal and bird species that are reservoirs for zoonotic diseases, (except for urban rodent control through control and research activities). Wherever feasible, humane methods will be emphasized.

Commodity Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments
http://www.nationalaglawcenter.org/assets/crs/RS21604.pdf
To improve and stabilize farm income, to assist in bringing about a better balance between supply and demand of the commodities, and to assist farmers in the orderly marketing of their crops.

Dairy Indemnity Program
To protect dairy farmers and manufacturers of dairy products who through no fault of their own, are directed to remove their milk or dairy products from commercial markets because of contamination from pesticides which have been approved for use by the Federal government. Dairy farmers can also be indemnified because of contamination with chemicals or toxic substances, nuclear radiation or fallout.

Emergency Conservation Program
To enable farmers to perform emergency conservation measures to control wind erosion on farmlands, to rehabilitate farmlands damaged by wind erosion,
floods, hurricanes, or other natural disasters and to carry out emergency water conservation or water enhancing measures during periods of severe drought.

**Direct and Counter-cyclical Payments Program**
http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp’area=home&subject=dccp&topic=landing
To provide income support to eligible producers of covered commodities.

**Farm Storage Facility Loans**
http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp’area=home&subject=prsu&topic=flp-fp
To encourage the construction of on farm grain storage capacity and to help farmers adapt to identity preserved storage and handling requirements for genetically enhanced production.

**Conservation Reserve Program**
http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp’area=home&subject=copr&topic=crp
To protect the Nation’s long-term capability to produce food and fiber; to reduce soil erosion and sedimentation, improve water quality, and create a better habitat for wildlife.

**Wetlands Reserve Program**
https://www.cfda.gov/’s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=ca271f56b55ff529c10101eca9769d95
To assist landowners in restoring and protecting wetlands on eligible lands on which they agree to enter into a permanent or 30-yearlong-term easement (30-year contract for Indian tribes), or a restoration cost-share agreement with the Secretary. The goal of WRP is to maximize wetland functions and values and wildlife benefits on every acre enrolled in the program. Total acreage enrollment limitation is 3,041,200,275,000 acres.

**Milk Income Loss Contract Program**
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To maintain and expand existing markets for dairy which are vital to the welfare of milk producers in the United States. Payments under this program will be limited to dairy operations that produced milk in the United States and commercially marketed milk during the period of December 1, 2001 through September 30, 2005.

**Tobacco Transition Payment Program**
http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp’area=home&subject=toba&topic=landing
The Fair and Equitable Tobacco Reform Act of 2004 repeals the federal tobacco price support/production control program, provides compensation payments to tobacco quota owners for the elimination of their government-created asset (quota), and provides transition payments to active tobacco
producers.

**Aquaculture Grants Program (AGP)**
https://www.cfda.gov/s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=350dd2c82ed48a1b3cbb04c7b65c178c
To provide assistance to eligible aquaculture producers.

**Biomass Crop Assistance Program**
https://www.cfda.gov/index's=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=5702b474adeb11b77f48f90041a87424
The purpose of BCAP is to encourage the production of biofuels. BCAP accomplishes this by providing funding for agricultural and forest land owners and operators to receive matching payments for certain eligible material sold to qualified biomass conversion facilities for conversion to heat, power, bio based products, or advanced biofuels. It also provides funding for producers of eligible crops of renewable biomass within specified project areas to receive establishment payments and annual payments.

**Livestock Indemnity Program**
http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp'area=home&subject=diap&topic=lip
The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) compensates producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather that occurred on or after January 1, 2008 and before October 1, 2011. No State, county or other trigger will be used to define an eligible LIP area. Sign up will begin when an eligible disaster is apparent.

**Livestock Forage Disaster Program**
http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp'area=home&subject=diap&topic=lfp
The objective of LFP is to provide financial assistance from the Agricultural Disaster Relief Trust Fund (Trust Fund). The Secretary of Agriculture (henceforth the Secretary) has the authority to use sums from the Trust Fund to provide compensation to livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire. For drought, the losses must have occurred because of a qualifying drought during the normal grazing period for the county on land that is native or improved pastureland with permanent vegetative cover or is planted to a crop planted specifically for grazing covered livestock.

**Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program**
http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp'area=home&subject=diap&topic=sure
The objective of the SURE program is to provide financial assistance for farm revenue losses due to natural disaster. Assistance is provided from the Agricultural Disaster Relief Trust Fund (Trust Fund) established under Public Law 110-246. The Secretary of Agriculture (henceforth the Secretary) has the authority to use the Trust Fund to make crop disaster assistance payments to eligible producers on farms in disaster counties whose actual production is...
less than 50 percent of their normal production. A disaster county means a county included in the geographic area covered by a qualifying natural disaster declaration by the Secretary. SURE is the 2008 Farm Bill’s successor to the prior Crop Disaster Programs. SURE is legislated through fiscal year 2011.

**Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program**


The objective of ELAP is to provide emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees, and farm-raised fish who have losses due to disease, adverse weather, or other conditions, including losses due to blizzards and wildfires, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary). Assistance is provided from the Trust Fund established under Public Law (P.L.) 110-246. ELAP assistance is for losses not covered under other Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance Payment programs specifically Livestock Forage Program (LFP), Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP), and the Supplemental Assistance Program (SURE). ELAP is authorized for fiscal years 2008 through September 30, 2011.

**Tree Assistance Program**


The Tree Assistance Program (TAP) provides financial assistance to qualifying orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines affected by natural disasters and suffered mortality losses in excess of 15 percent, after adjustment for normal mortality occurring on or after January 1, 2008, and before October 1, 2011. TAP was authorized by the 2008 Farm Bill and is funded through the Agricultural Disaster Relief Trust Fund under Section 902 of the Trade Act of 1974.

**Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program**


The primary objective of the VPA-HIP is to encourage owners and operators of privately-held farm, ranch, and forest land to voluntarily make that land available for access by the public for wildlife-dependent recreation, including hunting or fishing, under programs implemented by state or tribal governments.

**Durum Wheat Quality Program**


The Durum Wheat Quality Program (DWQP) compensates producers of durum wheat for up to 50 percent of the actual cost of fungicide applied to control Fusarium head blight (FHB), commonly known as wheat scab, for fiscal years (FY) 2009 through 2012, subject to availability of funding.
Conservation Loans
To provide financial assistance to eligible applicants for implementing qualified conservation practices as outlined in a conservation plan developed and approved by the Natural Resources and Conservation Services (NRCS).

2009 Aquaculture Grant Program
To provide assistance to eligible aquaculture producers that suffered financial losses associated with high feed input costs during the 2009 calendar year.

Poultry Loss Contract Grant Assistance Program
https://www.cfda.gov/index's=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=b726613ed7edf9e1e6873d3b93e6cad6
To provide assistance to eligible poultry growers whose poultry growing arrangements with a live poultry dealer were terminated because of the bankruptcy of the live poultry dealer between May 1, 2008 and July 1, 2010, and the poultry grower did not enter into a poultry growing arrangement with any live poultry dealer for one month after termination of the poultry growing arrangement.

Market News
https://www.cfda.gov/'s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=c536b0ec0ade6adfb58c829aa8930746
To provide timely and accurate information on prices, demand, movement, volume, and quality on all major U.S. agricultural commodities.

Marketing Agreements and Orders
https://www.cfda.gov/'s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=5d254f6cbb0a5dafb50fa318c8339a27
Marketing Agreements and Orders are designed to stabilize market conditions and improve returns to producers through the establishment of minimum prices, regulating the quality and quantity of commodities sold through commercial channels, and providing market promotion.

Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program
To assist in exploring new market opportunities for U.S. food and agricultural products and to encourage research and innovation aimed at improving the efficiency and performance of the marketing system.
Inspection Grading and Standardization
http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/ams.fetchTemplateData.do?template=TemplateA&navID=GradingCertificationandVerfication&page=GradingCertificationAndVerification&resultType=&topNav=&leftNav=GradingCertificationandVerfication&acct=AMSPW
To develop and apply standards of quality and condition for agricultural commodities; to participate and assist in the development of international agricultural standards; and to conduct quarterly inspections of egg handlers and hatcheries.

Market Protection and Promotion
https://www.cfda.gov/'s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=f8849916d1ca7ff158b66f
b5cf761cfe
The Federal Seed Program prevents mislabeled seed from moving in interstate commerce by providing for random sampling of seeds to insure accurate labeling of seed characteristics. The Plant Variety Protection Program offers legal protection to developers of new varieties of plants which reproduce by providing the equivalent of a patent to the plant's developer.

Wholesale Farmers and Alternative Market Development
https://www.cfda.gov/'s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=78335999dd1f2952b590ea4d2574c844
To provide technical assistance to States and municipalities interested in creating or upgrading markets and marketing facilities.

Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act
https://www.cfda.gov/'s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=d299ecf0e75045b6dd83b
781c8c0d6d3
To reduce unfair and fraudulent practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce. To prevent the destruction or dumping, without good and sufficient cause of farm produce received in interstate commerce by commission merchants and others and to require them truly and correctly to account for all farm produce received by them.

Transportation Services
https://www.cfda.gov/'s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=5add4fb9ba435d0b055c9ec3cf785f81
The Transportation Services program develops and promotes efficient agriculture transportation systems to help improve farm income, expand exports and meet the needs of rural America. The program provides technical and administrative direction, coordination, and leadership in the development and execution of agricultural transportation policies. Transportation Services provides a basis for Federal-State decision-makers in regulatory, policy and legislative matters in order to assure the transportation needs of rural communities and agriculture.
Farmers Market Promotion Program
http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/FMPP
To increase domestic consumption of agricultural commodities assisting in the
improvement and expansion of domestic farmers markets, roadside stands,
community-supported agriculture programs, and other direct producer-to-consumer
market opportunities; and develop, or aid in the development of, new
farmers markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, and
other direct producer-to-consumer infrastructures.

Specialty Crop Block Grant Program - Farm Bill
http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/ams.fetchTemplateData.do?template=TemplateN&n
avID=SpecialtyCropBlockGrant%20Program&right
Nav1=SpecialtyCropBlockGrant%20Program&topNav=&leftNav=&page=SCBGP&result
Type=&acct=fvgrntprg
To increase fruit, vegetable, and nut consumption and improve the competitiveness of
United States specialty crop producers.

Organic Certification Cost Share Programs
https://www.cfda.gov/index's=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=07cb437918ed6513
529b8ad49f519ca6
The objective of this program is to provide financial assistance to certified organic
producers and handlers.

Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants
https://www.cfda.gov/'s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=a342aff7dbfe3cdd3807c0
8c1b37a7e7
To carry out research, to facilitate or expand promising breakthroughs in areas of the
food and agricultural sciences of importance to the nation and to
facilitate or expand on-going State-Federal food and agricultural research programs.

Cooperative Forestry Research
http://www.fs.fed.us/cooperativeforestry/
The purpose of this funding is to increase forestry research in the production, utilization,
and protection of forestland; to train future forestry scientists; and
to involve other disciplines in forestry research. Funding should also address the high
priority issues described in the current M/S Strategic Plan:
‘Sustaining Healthy and Productive Forests: An Investment in America’s Competitive
Position in the Global Marketplace’: (1) science of integration; (2)
forest ecosystem services; (3) human attitudes and behaviors; (4) conflict, uncertainty,
and decision-making; (5) technological advancements, productivity,
and forest applications; and (6) urban ecosystems.
Payments to Agricultural Experiment Stations Under the Hatch Act
To support agricultural research at State Agricultural Experiment Stations. Its purpose is to promote efficient production, marketing, distribution, and utilization of products of the farm as essential to the health and welfare of people and to promote a sound prosperous agriculture and rural life.

Payments to 1890 Land-Grant Colleges and Tuskegee University
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/about/offices/legis/pdfs/1890s.pdf
To support continuing agricultural research at colleges eligible to receive funds under the Act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 417-419), as amended; 7 U.S.C. 321-326 and 328), including Tuskegee University and West Virginia State University. Its purpose is to promote efficient production, marketing, distribution and utilization of products of the farm as essential to the health and welfare of people and to promote a sounds prosperous agriculture and rural life.

Grants for Agricultural Research Competitive Research Grants
https://www.cfda.gov/index's=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=471236a7bb6aa4d33a3df4e3e6c55d2f
To support research, education and extension grants that address key problems of national, regional and multistate importance in sustaining all components of agriculture (farming, ranching, forestry, aquaculture, rural communities, human nutrition and obesity, food and fiber processing, etc.) Providing this support to US agriculture requires that the NRI advance fundamental. Building on these discoveries will necessitate new efforts in education and extension that deliver science-based knowledge to people, allowing them to make informed practical decisions. All grants were awarded on a competitive basis.

Animal Health and Disease Research
http://www.ars.usda.gov/Main/docs.htm'docid=13328
The purpose of this funding is to increase animal health and disease research activities at accredited State veterinary schools or colleges or agricultural experiment stations that conduct animal health and disease research. To support animal health and disease research at eligible Schools and Colleges of Veterinary Medicine, and State Agricultural Experiment Stations whose purpose is to improve the health and productivity of food animals and horses through effective prevention, control or treatment of disease, reduction of losses from transportation and other hazards, and protect human health through control of animal diseases transmissible to people.

Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate Fellowship Grants
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/fundview.cfm fonum=1280
The purpose of the NNF Grants Program is to train students for Master’s and/or doctoral degrees and provide additional postdoctoral training for Fellows.
who have completed their doctoral degrees at colleges and universities that have demonstrable teaching and research competencies in the food and agricultural sciences. Fellowships and IRTA awards are specifically intended to support traineeship programs that encourage outstanding students to pursue and complete their degrees or obtain postdoctoral training in areas where there is a national need for the development of scientific and professional expertise in the food and agricultural sciences. Fellowships and IRTA awards invest in graduate training and relevant international experiential learning for a cadre of diverse individuals who demonstrate their potential to successfully complete graduate degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of the USDA.

**Small Business Innovation Research**
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/smallbusinessinnovationresearchprogramphaseii.cfm
To stimulate technological innovation in the private sector, strengthen the role of small businesses in meeting Federal research and development needs, increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from USDA-supported research and development efforts, and foster and encourage participation, by women-owned and socially disadvantaged small business firms in technological innovation.

**Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education**
The purpose of the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (SARE) program is to encourage research designed to increase our knowledge concerning agricultural production systems.

**1890 Institution Capacity Building Grants**
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/1890capacity.cfm
To build the research and teaching capacities of the 1890 land-grant institutions and Tuskegee University through cooperative programs with Federal and nonfederal entities.

**Higher Education Challenge Grants**
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/educationchallengehigheredhep.cfm
To increase institutional capacities to respond to State, regional, national, or international educational needs by strengthening college and university teaching programs in the food and agricultural sciences.

**Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research**
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/biotechnologyriskassessment.cfm
The purpose of the BRAG program is to assist Federal regulatory agencies in making science-based decisions about the effects of introducing into the environment genetically engineered organisms, including plants, microorganisms (including fungi, bacteria, and viruses), arthropods, fish, birds, mammals.
and other animals excluding humans. Investigations of effects on both managed and natural environments are relevant. The BRAG program accomplishes its purpose by providing Federal regulatory agencies with scientific information relevant to regulatory considerations derived from the risk assessment research that the program funds.

**Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program**  
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/multiculturalscholarship.cfm  
To increase the ethnic and cultural diversity of the food and agricultural scientific and professional work force, and to advance the educational achievement of minority Americans, by providing grants to colleges and universities that have a demonstrable capacity to attract, educate, and graduate minority students for careers as agriscience and agribusiness professionals, and have unique capabilities for achieving the objective of full representation of minority groups in the fields of agriculture, natural resources, forestry, veterinary medicine, home economics, and disciplines closely allied to the food and agricultural system.

**Tribal Colleges Education Equity Grants**  
This grants program is designed to promote and strengthen higher education instruction in the food and agricultural sciences at the 33 Tribal Colleges designated as 1994 Land-Grant Institutions in the Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994, as amended. Plans of Work should focus on undergraduate and/or graduate studies in the food and agricultural sciences in one or more of the following areas: Curricula Design and Materials Development, Faculty Development and Preparation for Teaching, Instruction Delivery Systems, Student Experiential Learning, Equipment and Instrumentation for Teaching, or Student Recruitment and Retention.

**Tribal Colleges Endowment Program**  
To enhance educational opportunities at the thirty-four (34) Land Grant Institutions by strengthening their teaching programs in the food and agricultural sciences in targeted need areas.

**Hispanic Serving Institutions Education Grants**  
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/education/in_focus/multicultural_if_hispanic.html  
The objective of this program is to promote and strengthen the ability of Hispanic-Serving Institutions to carry out higher education programs in the food and agricultural sciences. These programs aim to attract outstanding students and produce graduates capable of enhancing the Nation's food and agricultural scientific and professional work force
Community Food Projects
http://www.nifa.usda.gov/fo/communityfoodprojects.cfm
To support the development of community food projects designed to meet the food needs of low-income people; increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own needs; and promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues.

Secondary and Two-Year Postsecondary Agriculture Education Challenge Grants
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/educationchallengesecondaryhep.cfm
The purpose of the Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge (SPECA) Grants Program is to: enhance curricula in agricultural education; increase faculty teaching competencies; interest young people in pursuing higher education in order to prepare for scientific and professional careers in the food and agricultural sciences.

1994 Institutions Research Program
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/education/in_focus/tribal_if_tribal.html
The Tribal Colleges Research Grants Program (TCRGP) (aka 1994 Institutions Research Program) is a competitive grants program supporting fundamental and/ or applied agricultural research projects that address high priority concerns of tribal, national or multi-state significance. The program funds investigative and analytical studies and experimentation in the food and agricultural sciences (as defined in section 1404 of the NARETPA (7 U.S.C. 3103) and Part VIII, E. of this RFA). TCRGP seeks to advance the body of knowledge in the basic and applied natural and social sciences within the food and agricultural sciences.

Alaska Native Serving and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions Education Grants
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/alaskanativeneativehawaiianinstitutions.cfm
The purpose of this program is to promote and strengthen the ability of Alaska Native-Serving Institutions and Native Hawaiian-Serving (ANNH) Institutions to carry out education, applied research, and related community development programs. NIFA intends this program to address educational needs, as determined by each institution, within a broadly defined area of food and agricultural sciences and related disciplines.

Agricultural and Rural Economic Research
https://www.cfda.gov/index's=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=7196d22a4551945c60156935a91ddabd
To provide economic and other social science information and analysis for public and private decisions on agriculture, food, natural resources, and rural America. ERS produces such information for use by the general public and to help the executive and legislative branches develop, administer, and evaluate agricultural and rural policies and programs.
Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Programs
http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/FoodNutritionAssistance/
To provide economic and other social science information and analysis for public and private decisions on agriculture, food, natural resources, and rural America. ERS produces such information for use by the general public and to help the executive and legislative branches develop, administer, and evaluate agricultural and rural policies and programs.

Program of Research on the Economic of Invasive Species Management
To provide economic and other social science information and analysis for public and private decisions on agriculture, food, natural resources, and rural America. ERS produces such information for use by the general public and to help the executive and legislative branches develop, administer, and evaluate agricultural and rural policies and programs.

Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economic
http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/FoodNutritionAssistance/Funding/ridge.htm
To provide economic and other social science information and analysis for public and private decisions on agriculture, food, natural resources, and rural America. ERS produces such information for use by the general public and to help the executive and legislative branches develop, administer, and evaluate agricultural and rural policies and programs.

Consumer Data and Information Program
https://www.cfda.gov/'s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=f24dc8d7780d1398e28329f170be2ec7
To provide economic and other social science information and analysis for public and private decisions on agriculture, food, natural resources, and rural America. ERS produces such information for use by the general public and to help the executive and legislative branches develop, administer, and evaluate agricultural and rural policies and programs.

Agricultural Market and Economic Research
https://www.cfda.gov/'s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=f19c5dda50d6372c405ecb5cb35258fa
To conduct cooperative economic research and analyses in support of the Office of the Chief Economist's responsibility to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on the economic implications of Department policies, programs, and proposed legislation. These research projects and analyses cover the nation's agricultural commodity markets; risk analyses and cost-benefit analyses related to international food and agriculture; sustainable development; energy issues related to the agricultural economy; agricultural labor; global climate change; and any other topics that support the Department's consideration or review of policies and programs.
Integrated Programs
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/integrated/integrated.html
NIFA Integrated Programs provide support for integrated research, education, and extension activities. Integrated, multi-functional projects are particularly effective in addressing important agricultural issues through the conduct of problem-focused research that is combined with education and extension of knowledge to those in need of solutions. These activities address critical national, regional, and multi-state agricultural issues, priorities, or problems. Integrated Programs hold the greatest potential to produce and disseminate knowledge and technology directly to end users while providing for educational opportunities to assure agricultural expertise in future generations. See individual program Requests for Applications for additional information about the topics.

Homeland Security_Agricultural
https://www.cfda.gov/s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=84d4786d34f8b0551598c cda045fa86b
To provide funding to protect the food supply and agricultural production. This is accomplished by providing federal assistance, through existing cooperative agreements, to four (4) national agricultural homeland security networks: the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN), the National Plant Diagnostic Network (NPDN), the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN), and the Pest Information Platform for Education and Extension (ipmPIPE).

International Science and Education Grants
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/educationinternationalscience.cfm
The purpose of ISE is to support the internationalization of food, agriculture and related programs at U.S. universities and colleges. It is intended that ISE will improve the ability of American students, business people, and community members to compete more effectively in the global world of agriculture. ISE projects are to strengthen the global competence and competitiveness of American colleges, universities and businesses in the food, agriculture, and related sectors. In addition, ISE projects must be directed to agricultural research, extension, and/or teaching activities that enhance the capabilities of American colleges and universities to conduct international collaborative research, extension and teaching. Our success in the global arena will increasingly require U.S. colleges and universities to produce graduates who can operate competently in domestic and international settings. Through their outreach efforts, universities and colleges also play a critical role in helping U.S. producers successfully operate in foreign markets.
Biodiesel Fuel Education Program
http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/biodiesel_education.html
The goals of the Biodiesel Fuel Education Program as originally established in Section 9004 of the Farm Security Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8104) were to stimulate biodiesel consumption and to stimulate the development of a biodiesel infrastructure. The information and outreach activities to raise awareness of the benefits of biodiesel fuel use complemented the incentives provided by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct) (Public Law 109-58), and the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-140). As a result of increased awareness and consumption of biodiesel over the past 5 years, the FY 2008 Biodiesel Education program will focus on educational programs which will support advances in infrastructure, technology transfer, fuel quality, fuel safety and increasing feedstock production.

Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/organicagricultureresearchandextensioninitiative.cfm
Facilitate the development of organic agriculture production, breeding, and processing methods. Functionally identify soil microbial communities and ways to manage microbial dynamics to enhance nutrient cycling and disease suppression; Develop systemic approaches to weed, insect and disease management; Prevent, control, and treat internal and external parasites in various livestock species; and Breed crops for disease and insect resistance, good yield in a biologically diverse system, compatibility with intercrops, good response to organic fertility sources, horizontal resistance (traits determined by multiple genes)

Resident Instruction Grants for Insular Area Activities
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=6896c02d377f8ae4b970e6b3984e7bfa
In General. -The Secretary of Agriculture shall make competitive grants to eligible institutions to- (1) strengthen institutional educational capacities, including libraries, curriculum, faculty, scientific instrumentation, instruction delivery systems, and student recruitment and retention, in order to respond to identified State, regional, national, or international education needs in the food and agricultural sciences; (2) attract and support undergraduate and graduate students in order to educate them in identified areas of national need in the food and agriculture sciences; (3) facilitate cooperative initiatives between two or more insular area eligible institutions, or between those institutions and units of State Government or organizations in the private sector, to maximize the development and use of resources such as faculty, facilities, and equipment to improve food and agricultural sciences teaching programs; and (4) conduct undergraduate scholarship programs to assist in meeting national needs for training food and agricultural scientists.
Specialty Crop Research Initiative  
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/specialtycropresearchinitiative.cfm
The Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) was established to solve critical industry issues through research and extension activities. SCRI will give priority to projects that are multistate, multi-institutional, or trans-disciplinary; and include explicit mechanisms to communicate results to producers and the public. Projects must address at least one of five focus areas: research in plant breeding, genetics, and genomics to improve crop characteristics; efforts to identify and address threats from pests and diseases, including threats to specialty crop pollinators; efforts to improve production efficiency, productivity, and profitability over the long term; new innovations and technology, including improved mechanization and technologies that delay or inhibit ripening; and methods to prevent, detect, monitor, control, and respond to potential food safety hazards in the production and processing of specialty crops including fresh produce.

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative  
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/afri/afri.html
To establish a new competitive grant program to provide funding for fundamental and applied research, extension, and education to address food and agricultural sciences.

Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program  
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/beginningfarmerandrancher.cfm
To support the nation’s beginning farmers and ranchers by making competitive grants to new and established local and regional training, education, outreach, and technical assistance initiatives that address the needs of beginning farmers and ranchers.

Biomass Research and Development Initiative Competitive Grants Program  
To carry out research on and development and demonstration of (A) biofuels and biobased products; and (B) the methods, practices, and technologies, for the production of biofuels and biobased products.

Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program  
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/animals/in_focus/an_health_if_vmlrp.html
The program responds to the current shortage of large animal veterinarians in rural areas by encouraging veterinarians, through loan repayment, to provide veterinary service in designated shortage areas. To carry out a program of entering into agreements with veterinarians under which the Secretary shall pay specified amounts of the principal and interest of qualifying educational loans of the veterinarians.
New ERA Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/neweraruraltechnology.cfm
To establish a competitive grants program to provide funding for technology development, applied research, and training to aid in the development of an agriculture-based renewable energy workforce.

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers Training Coordination Program
http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/taaf.html
The purpose of the TAAF program is to provide U.S. agricultural producers whose commodities have been certified as affected by imports, and who have been approved through individual application, with the knowledge, skills and tools needed to make adjustments to their operations, business plans, marketing plans for their operations, with the goal of enhancing farm profitability and ability to adjust to imports. Producers of commodities certified by the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) and who meet the eligibility requirements by USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) are eligible for TAAF program participation.

Healthy Urban Food Enterprise Development Center
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/healthyurbanfoodenterprisedevelopmentcenter.cfm
To establish a competitive grants program to support a Healthy Urban Food Enterprise Development Center to increase access to healthy affordable foods, including locally produced agricultural products, to underserved communities. The purpose of the Center is to increase access to healthy affordable foods, including locally produced agricultural products, to underserved communities.

Food Aid Nutrition Enhancement Program
http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/food_aid_nut_enh.html
To develop and field test new food products designed to improve the nutritional delivery of humanitarian food assistance provided through the McGovern Dole (section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o-1)) and the Food for Peace title II (7 U.S.C. 1691 et seq.) programs.

Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields STEM program
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/wams/wams.html
The Women and Minorities (WAMS) in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Fields program was authorized to increase participation by women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, with priority given to eligible institutions that carry out continuing programs funded by the Secretary. The goal of the WAMS program is to develop and implement robust partnerships to increase the representation, participation, and entrepreneurship of women in STEM careers, thereby contributing to national
economic prosperity. The purpose of the grant program is to support projects that:
Provide STEM knowledge, skills and competency to Women and
Minorities from Rural Areas with successful placement (a) in the workforce in STEM
fields, or (b) as innovators and entrepreneurs adding value to the
STEM fields in areas that have relevancy to the USDA Secretary’s priorities.

Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Competitive Grants Program
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/farmbusinessmanagementandbenchmarkingprogram.cfm
To establish a competitive research and extension grants program for the purpose of:
(1) improving the farm management knowledge and skills of
agricultural producers; and (2) establishing and maintaining a national, publicly available
farm financial management database to support improved farm
management.

Sun Grant Program
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/sungrant.html
This program responds to the need to enhance national energy security with biobased
energy technology; promote diversification and environmental
sustainability through biobased technology; promote economic diversification in the rural
U.S. through biobased technology; and enhance the efficiency of
biobased technology research and development (R&D) through collaborations among
USDA; Department of Energy (DOE); and Land Grant
Institutions.Grants will be awarded to the sun grant centers and subcenter for the
purposes of carrying out a competitive grants program and to conduct
multi-institutional and multistate research, extension, and education programs on
technology development; and integrated research, extension, and

Distance Education Grants for Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/distanceeducationgrant.cfm
To enhance educational opportunities at the thirty-four (34) Land Grant Institutions by
strengthening their teaching programs in the food and agricultural
sciences in targeted need areas.

Technical Assistance to Cooperatives
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/cswhat.htm
To develop and administer research, technical assistance, statistical, and educational
programs on finances, organization, management, legal, social, and
economic aspects of rural cooperatives, focusing on farmer cooperatives.

Value-Added Producer Grants
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ga/tvadg.htm
To assist eligible independent agricultural commodity producers, agriculture producer
groups, farmer and rancher cooperatives, and majority-controlled
producer-based businesses in developing strategies and business plans to further refine
or enhance their products, thereby increasing their value to end
users and increasing returns to producers.
Emergency Loans
http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp'area=home&subject=fmlp&topic.efl
To assist established (owner or tenant) family farmers, ranchers and aquaculture operators with loans to cover losses resulting from major and/or natural disasters, which can be used for annual farm operating expenses, and for other essential needs necessary to return disaster victims’ farming operations to a financially sound basis in order that they will be able to return to private sources of credit as soon as possible.

Farm Labor Housing Loans and Grants
To provide decent, safe, and sanitary low-rent housing and related facilities for domestic farm laborers.

Farm Operating Loans Direct & Guaranteed
http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp'area=home&subject=fmlp&topic=gfl
To enable operators of not larger than family farms through the extension of credit and supervisory assistance, to make efficient use of their land, labor, and other resources, and to establish and maintain financially viable farming and ranching operations.

Farm Ownership Loans
http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp'area=home&subject=fmlp&topic=dfl-dl
To assist eligible farmers, ranchers, and aquaculture operators, including farming cooperatives, corporations, partnerships, and joint operations, through the extension of credit and supervisory assistance to: Become owner-operators of not larger than family farms; make efficient use of the land, labor, and other resources; carry on sound and successful farming operations; and enable farm families to have a reasonable standard of living.

Very Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans
https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=921c28ebb76bf90c7900e9966e5922da
To assist very low, low-income, and moderate-income households to obtain modest, decent, safe, and sanitary housing for use as a permanent residence in rural areas.

Rural Housing Site Loans and Self Help Housing Land Development Loans
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/hi/rural%20housing%20programs.htm
To assist public or private nonprofit organizations interested in providing sites for housing; to acquire and develop land in rural areas to be subdivided as adequate building sites and sold on a cost development basis to families eligible for low and very low income loans, cooperatives, and broadly based nonprofit rural rental housing applicants.
Rural Rental Housing Loans  
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-Direct_Rental_Loans.html  
To provide economically designed and constructed rental and cooperative housing and related facilities suited for rural residents.

Single Family Housing Repair Loans and Grants  
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ga/trh504.htm  
Section 504 loans and grants are intended to help very low-income owner-occupants in rural areas repair their properties.

Rural Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance  
To provide Self-Help Technical Assistance Grants to provide financial assistance to qualified nonprofit organizations and public bodies that will aid needy very low and low-income individuals and their families to build homes in rural areas by the self help method. Any State, political subdivision, private or public nonprofit corporation is eligible to apply. Section 523 Grants are used to pay salaries, rent, and office expenses of the nonprofit organization. Predevelopment grants up to $10,000 may be available to qualified organizations.

Indian Tribes and Tribal Corporation Loans  
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=1d5b1c26218a73c7cdd03b33b5b842e5  
To enable federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal corporations to acquire land within tribal reservations and Alaskan communities.

Rural Rental Assistance Payments  
To reduce the tenant contribution paid by low-income families occupying eligible Rural Rental Housing (RRH), Rural Cooperative Housing (RCH), and Farm Labor Housing (LH) projects financed by the Rural Housing Service (RHS) through its Sections 515, 514 and 516 loans and grants.

Rural Housing Preservation Grants  
To assist very low- and low-income rural residents individual homeowners, rental property owners (single/multi-unit) or by providing the consumer cooperative housing projects (co-ops) the necessary assistance to repair or rehabilitate their dwellings. These objectives will be accomplished through the establishment of repair/rehabilitation, projects run by eligible applicants. This program is intended to make use of and leverage any other available housing programs which provide resources to very low and low-income rural residents to bring their dwellings up to development standards.
State Mediation Grants
To assist States in establishing and administering mediation programs and services for agricultural producers, creditors of producers (as applicable), and persons directly affected by actions of the Department of Agriculture.

Interest Assistance Program
To provide a 4 percent subsidy to farmers and ranchers, who do not qualify for standard commercial credit. Guaranteed loans are serviced by a lender who has entered into a Lenders Agreement with the agency.

Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants
To assist low-income rural families in obtaining adequate housing to meet their family’s needs and/or to provide the necessary guidance to promote their continued occupancy of already adequate housing. These objectives will be accomplished through the establishment or support of housing delivery and counseling projects run by eligible applicants.

Housing Application Packaging Grants
To package single family housing applications for very low- and low-income rural residents in colonias and designated counties who wish to buy, build, or repair houses for their own use and to package multi-family housing applications for organizations wishing to develop rental units for lower income families to construct new rental housing complexes or to repair and rehabilitate existing units.

Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers
To reverse the decline of socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers across the United States. The intended outcome is to encourage and assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers to own and operate their own farms and ranches, participate in agricultural programs, and thus allow them to become an integral part of the agricultural community and strengthen the rural economy.

Direct Housing Natural Disaster Loans and Grants
https://www.cfda.gov/s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=3b286afd126dcdfe7a9aac14a08e41d9
To assist qualified recipients to meet emergency assistance needs resulting from natural disaster. Funds are only available to the extent that funds are not provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). For the purpose of administering these funds, natural disaster will only include those counties identified by a Presidential declaration.
Rural Community Development Initiative
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/rcdi/
To develop the capacity and ability of private, nonprofit community-based housing and community development organizations, and low income rural communities to improve housing, community facilities, community and economic development projects in rural areas.

The Rural Development (RD) Multi-Family Housing Revitalization Demonstration Program (MPR)
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/mfh/MPR/MPRhome.htm
To preserve and revitalize existing rural rental housing and farm labor housing projects financed by RHS under Section 515 and Sections 514/516 of the Housing Act of 1949 and to ensure that sufficient resources are available in order to continue to provide safe and affordable housing for very low- and low-income residents.

Rural Development Multi-Family Housing Rural Housing Voucher Demonstration Program
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=490cd5be64e4807bf2bf4b7043f7b69d
The Rural Housing Voucher Demonstration program is designed to provide rental housing assistance vouchers to tenants in properties that prepay their Rural Development mortgage. The amount of this subsidy is the difference between the comparable market rent and the amount of rent being paid by the tenant when prepayment occurs. Prepaying properties may be located anywhere in the 50 states, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam.

Boll Weevil Eradication Loan Program
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=2924e32452ae5aae0e973a31784d3d0b
To assist producers and State governmental agencies to eradicate boll weevils from the United States.

Crop Insurance
http://www.rma.usda.gov/fcic/
To promote the national welfare by improving the economic stability of agriculture through a sound system of crop insurance and providing the means for the research and experience helpful in devising and establishing such insurance.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) Related Information
http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp'area=home&subject=diap&topic=nap
To provide crop loss assistance comparable to the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance to producers of commercial crops or other agricultural commodities for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available.
Community Outreach and Assistance Partnership Program
To ensure that women, limited resource, socially disadvantaged and other traditionally underserved producers of priority commodities are provided information and training necessary to use financial management, crop insurance, marketing contracts, and other existing and emerging risk management tools.

Partnership Agreements to Develop Non-Insurance Risk Management Tools for Producers
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=134a2511968bfcdada3bdf6fbb963c43b
To develop risk management tools (risk management tools do not include insurance products, plans of insurances, policies, modifications thereof or any related material) for the U. S. agriculture producers with an emphasis on specialty crop(s) producers, livestock producers, rangeland producers and producers of underserved commodities currently covered by section 196 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 733).

Crop Insurance Education in Targeted States
The purpose of this cooperative agreement program is to deliver crop insurance education and information to U.S. agricultural producers in certain, designated States that have been historically underserved with respect to crop insurance. The States, collectively referred to as Targeted States, are Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Commodity Partnerships for Small Agricultural Risk Management Education Sessions
To deliver training and information during small sessions in the management of production, marketing, and financial risk to U.S. agricultural producers, with a priority to producers of crops not insurable with Federal crop insurance, specialty crops, and underserved commodities.

Cooperative Agreements with States for Intrastate Meat and Poultry Inspection
To supply Federal assistance to States desiring to operate a meat and poultry inspection program in order to assure the consumer an adequate supply of safe, wholesome, and properly labeled meat and poultry products.
Meat, Poultry, and Egg Products Inspection
To assure that all meat, poultry and egg products produced in plants and shipped in commerce are federally inspected for safety, wholesomeness, and proper labeling.

Food Safety Cooperative Agreements
http://www.nifa.usda.gov/fo/foodsafetyicgp.cfm
To reduce the incidence of foodborne illnesses associated with meat, poultry, and egg products and to protect the food supply. FSIS is authorized to use cooperative agreements to reflect a relationship between FSIS and cooperators to carry out educational programs or special studies to improve the safety of the nation's food supply. Also, FSIS has been directed to further develop the Food Emergency Response Network, a network of Federal, state and local laboratories that provides the nation the analytic capabilities and capacity it needs to cope with agents threatening the food supply.

Cooperative Extension Service
These funds are used by institutions eligible to receive funds under the Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled “An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts” (Twelfth Statutes at Large, page five hundred and three) (‘1862 Land-grant Institutions’), for the development of practical applications of research knowledge and giving of instruction and practical demonstrations of existing or improved practices or technologies in agriculture, uses of solar energy with respect to agriculture, home economics, and rural energy, and subjects relating thereto to persons not attending or resident in 1862 Land-grant Institutions in the several communities, and imparting information on those subjects through demonstrations, publications, and otherwise and for the necessary printing and distribution of information in connection with the subjects.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/
Increase the food budgets of low-income households through the provision of benefits for the purchase of nutritious food at authorized food retailers.

School Breakfast Program
http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/breakfast/
To assist States in providing a nutritious nonprofit breakfast service for school children, through cash grants and food donations.
National School Lunch Program
http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/lunch/
To assist States, through cash grants and food donations, in making the school lunch program available to school children and to encourage the domestic consumption of nutritious agricultural commodities.

Special Milk Program for Children
http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/milk/
To provide subsidies to schools and institutions to encourage the consumption of fluid milk by children.

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children
http://www.fns.usda.gov/cga/FactSheets/WIC_Quick_Facts.htm
To provide low-income pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants, and children to age five determined to be at nutritional risk, at no cost, supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition education, and referrals to health and social services. In addition the following additional grants have been awarded: WIC Concept Papers, 1 grant, $40,000, (discretionary). WIC Special Projects, 2 grants, $960,000, (discretionary). WIC Peer Counselling, 2 grants, $350,000, (discretionary).

Child and Adult Care Food Program
http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Care/Default.htm
To assist States, through grants-in-aid and other means, to initiate and maintain nonprofit food service programs for children and elderly or impaired adults enrolled in nonresidential day care facilities, children attending afterschool care programs in low-income areas, and children residing in emergency shelters.

Summer Food Service Program for Children
http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Summer/
To assist States, through grants-in-aid and other means, to conduct nonprofit food service programs for low-income children during the summer months and at other approved times, when schools are out of session or are closed for vacation. In addition there are 4 discretionary grant initiatives supporting this program: Summer Food Service-SNAP, 3 grants, $3,600,000, (discretionary). Summer Food Service-WIC, 2 grants, $2,700,000, (discretionary). Summer Food Service-Summer Pilot, 2 grants, $1,188,000, (discretionary). SFSP -Home Delivery/Backpacks, 10 grants, $4,000,000, (discretionary).

State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition
https://www.cfda.gov/s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=aee92724ddc29067221fae99aceccacc
To provide each State agency with funds for its administrative expenses in supervising and giving technical assistance to local schools, school districts and
institutions in their conduct of Child Nutrition Programs. State agencies that administer the distribution of USDA donated commodities to schools or child or adult care institutions are also provided with State Administrative Expense (SAE) funds.

**State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**
https://www.cfda.gov/index's=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=f70396314e5e667030c80650f186d650
To provide Federal financial aid to State agencies for costs incurred to operate the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

**Commodity Supplemental Food Program**
To improve the health and nutritional status of low-income pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to, and including, age 5, and elderly persons age 60 years and older through the donation of supplemental USDA foods.

**Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations**
A cash grant alternative to the Special Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to improve diets of needy persons residing in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

**Emergency Food Assistance Program**
To help supplement the diets of low-income persons by making funds available to States for processing, storage and distribution costs incurred by State agencies and local organizations in providing food assistance to needy persons. To provide funds to enhance the infrastructure of the emergency feeding network.

**WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)**
To provide fresh, nutritious unprepared locally grown fruits and vegetables from farmers markets to women, infants, and children who participate in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC); and to expand the awareness and use of farmers’ markets and increase sales at such markets.

**Team Nutrition Training Grants**
Team Nutrition Training Grants for Healthy School Meals have been identified in USDA's national Strategic Plan for Training and Technical Assistance as one of the anchor delivery systems for supporting the implementation of USDA's nutrition requirements and the Dietary Guideline for Americans in school.
meals.

**Senior Farmers Market**  
(1) To provide fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, herbs and honey from farmers markets, roadside stands and community supported agriculture programs to low-income seniors, and (2) to increase the consumption of agricultural commodities by expanding, developing, or aiding in the development and expansion of domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, and community supported agriculture programs.

**WIC Grants To States**  
[https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=1a1dc78adf136573a867dc4bc2e97a92](https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=1a1dc78adf136573a867dc4bc2e97a92)  
To provide grants to WIC State agencies to plan, design and implement WIC electronic benefit transfer systems so that Program benefits can be provided electronically. To provide grants to WIC State agencies to fund, implement, and evaluate innovative projects that improve WIC services, to include the enhancement and modernization of clinic systems. Please note the following grant activities: WIC EBT Amendments (non competitive). WIC EBT Implementation (competitive). WIC SAM Amendments (non competitive). WIC EBT Pre Planning Grants (competitive). WIC Technical Standard Grants (competitive). WIC Sam Transfers Grants (competitive). WIC Miscellaneous (competitive). WIC EBT Planning Grants (competitive).

**Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants**  
[https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=42e85a07c0d7f86a628ff649e1067fe8](https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=42e85a07c0d7f86a628ff649e1067fe8)  
NSLP: To assist States, through cash grants and food donations, in making the school lunch program available to school children and to encourage the domestic consumption of nutritious agricultural commodities. SBP: To assist States in providing a nutritious nonprofit breakfast service for school children, through cash grants and food donations. SMP: To provide subsidies to schools and institutions to encourage the consumption of fluid milk by children.

**CACFP:**

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Outreach/Participation Program**  
[http://www.fns.usda.gov/ora/menu/Published/snap/SNAPPartNational.htm](http://www.fns.usda.gov/ora/menu/Published/snap/SNAPPartNational.htm)  
The purpose of these grants is to study effective strategies to inform and educate eligible low-income people not currently participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) about the nutrition benefits of the program, eligibility rules, and how to apply so that they can make an informed decision about whether to participate in the program. Program Participation Grants: The purpose of the Program Participation grants is to support efforts by State agencies and their community-based and faith-based partners to develop and implement: 1) Simplified SNAP application and eligibility systems; or 2)
Measures to improve access to SNAP benefits by eligible applicants.

**Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program**
To assist States, through cash grants, in providing free fresh fruits and vegetables to school children.

**Hunger Free Communities Grants**
As defined in the H.Con.Res. 302(102nd Congress), the 14 goals of the Hunger-Free Communities initiative are:
1. Having a community-based emergency food delivery network that coordinates the services of programs such as food pantries, food banks, and congregate meals facilities.
2. Assessing food insecurity problems and evaluating existing services in the community to determine necessary strategies for responding to unmet needs.
3. Establishing a group of individuals, including low-income participants, to develop and to implement policies and programs to combat food insecurity, to monitor responsiveness of existing services, and to address underlying causes and factors related to hunger.
4. Participating in federally assisted nutrition programs that should be easily accessible to targeted populations, such as the Federal programs that provide school breakfast, school lunch, summer food, child care food, and food for homeless and older individuals.

**FNS Food Safety Grants**
http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/food_safety.htm
The Food and Nutrition Service’s Office of Food Safety provides funding to support its mission of increasing awareness, visibility, and impact of food safety on USDA nutrition assistance programs. There are four active grants funded:
1. The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is establishing a Center of Excellence for School Food Safety Research to provide science-based support to improve the safety of foods provided through the FNS nutrition assistance programs, particularly those served in schools and child care settings.

**Office of Research and Analysis (ORA) Grants/Cooperative Agreements to Meet Food, Nutrition and Health Needs of Program Eligible Participants**
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=7ea34086a45c5bbba95fe6c3030e7a75
To enable Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to enter into grants and cooperative agreements with States and local governments, universities, hospitals and non-profit organizations to identify, develop and undertake projects to meet FNS program needs and the food, nutrition, and health of program eligible participants.
Assessment of Alternatives to Face-to-Face Interviews in SNAP
To examine how/if eliminating the client interview for SNAP benefits affects administration of the SNAP program and client outcomes.

Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program
To create, maintain and expand long-term export markets for U.S. agricultural products through cost-share assistance and the opportunity to work closely with FAS and its overseas offices.

Market Access Program
To encourage the creation, maintenance, and expansion of commercial export markets for U.S. agricultural commodities through cost-share assistance to eligible trade organizations that implement a foreign market development program.

Emerging Markets Program
The primary objective of the Emerging Markets Program is to promote, enhance or expand the exports of U.S. agricultural commodities to overseas emerging markets through cost-share assistance to eligible organizations that implement an Emerging Markets Program. The program supports the activities of U.S. agricultural and agribusiness firms--particularly those that may need assistance in obtaining or maintaining access in overseas markets. The program is aimed at improving market access opportunities for agricultural products or processes in low- to middle-income countries that are likely to emerge as promising export markets in the near to medium term.

Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops Program
The Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops Program is designed to assist U.S. organizations by providing funding for projects that address sanitary, phytosanitary, and technical barriers that prohibit or threaten the export of U.S. specialty crops.

Quality Samples Program
http://www.fas.usda.gov/mos/programs/QSP.asp
The Quality Samples Program is designed to encourage the development and expansion of export markets for U.S. agricultural commodities by assisting U.S. entities in providing commodity samples to potential foreign importers to promote a better understanding and appreciation for the high quality of U.S. agricultural commodities.

Food for Progress
Agriculture commodities are provided to developing countries and emerging democracies committed to introducing and expanding free enterprise in the agricultural sector.

**Food for Education**
http://www.fas.usda.gov/excredits/FoodAid/FFE/FFE.asp
The key objectives of the FFE program are to reduce hunger and improve literacy and primary education, especially for girls. By providing school meals, teacher training, and related support, FFE projects will help boost school enrollment and academic performance. At the same time, nutrition programs will be offered for pregnant women, nursing mothers, infants, and pre-school youngsters to sustain and improve the health and learning capacity of children before they enter school.

**Trade Adjustment Assistance**
Under the program, the Department of Agriculture (USDA) provides technical assistance and cash benefits to eligible farmers and fishermen if increased imports have contributed importantly to a price decline of at least 20 percent. Technical assistance under the program can provide access to a wide variety of resources from USDA’s Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES), in partnership with a county Extension Service, to assist producers in exploring alternative crops and marketing techniques. The program's goal is to help producers respond proactively to import competition through training, cash benefits, and employment services.

**Export Guarantee Program**
The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Export Credit guarantee Program (GSM-102) provides credit guarantees to encourage financing of commercial exports of U.S. agricultural products, while providing competitive credit terms to buyers. By reducing financial risk to lenders, credit guarantees encourage exports to buyers in countries—mainly developing countries—that have sufficient financial strength to have foreign exchange available for scheduled payments. The program guarantees credit extended by the private banking sector in the U.S. (or, less commonly, by the U.S. exporter) to approved foreign banks using dollar-denominated, irrevocable letters of credit for purchases of U.S. food and agricultural products by foreign buyers. USDA’s Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) administers the program on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), which issues the credit guarantees. GSM 102 covers credit terms of up to three years; maximum terms may vary by country.

**Forestry Research**
http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/lut/p/c4/04_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os_gAC9-wMJ8QY0MDpxBDA09nXw9DFxcXQcAA_
To extend fundamental research activities of the Forest Service by awarding grants to nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, and organizations engaged in renewable resources research.

Cooperative Forestry Assistance
https://www.cfda.gov/s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=49464b8080ee8238af4d939c2b69686a
With respect to nonfederal forest and other rural lands to assist in the advancement of forest resources management; the encouragement of the production of timber; the control of insects and diseases affecting trees and forests; the control of rural fires; the efficient utilization of wood and wood residues, including the recycling of wood fiber; the improvement and maintenance of fish and wildlife habitat; and the planning and conduct of urban and community forestry programs.

Schools and Roads - Grants to States
https://www.cfda.gov/s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=13f7ace720f14fef71339971fee76a0c
To share receipts from the National Forests with the States in which the National Forests are situated.

Schools and Roads - Grants to Counties
https://www.cfda.gov/s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=594507aa6e5524d2058804e380f79e60
To share receipts from the National Grasslands and Land Utilization Projects (LUP) with the Counties in which the National Grasslands and LUP's are situated.

Rural Development, Forestry, and Communities
https://www.cfda.gov/s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=75bcb54aa364fa4bd6035f4644191e81
To help rural areas analyze and assess forest resource opportunities, maximize local economic potential through market development and expansion, and diversify communities’ economic base.

Forest Products Lab: Technology Marketing Unit (TMU)
https://www.cfda.gov/s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=584f8bc04c2ec4bd542fda52c3b208f
Increase the amount of biomass used from the National Forest and associated lands involved with hazardous fuel reduction activities. The program will is designed to assist small forest products businesses, State, local and Tribal governments, school districts, communities, entrepreneurs, non-profits, special purpose districts (i.e., public utilities districts, fire districts, conservation districts, or ports), companies, and corporations turn small diameter and
underutilized wood species into marketable forest products, including biomass energy. Accelerate adoption of technologies using biomass and small diameter materials to create community-based enterprises through marketing activities and demonstration projects and establish small-scale business enterprises to make use of biomass and small-diameter materials. The public goal is to reduce the cost per acre of hazardous fuel treated needed to protect communities from wildland fire and improve the overall health of the nations forest. Program may include: (1) development of potential new products; (2) projects that showcase innovative uses for small diameter and low-valued hardwoods and softwoods; and (3) reducing the challenge to economic and market barriers to the use of the material (4) provide seed money and gap funding (5) facilitating creation/expansion of harvesting/processing/transporting enterprises around wildland urban interface areas.

**Urban and Community Forestry Program**
To plan for, establish, manage and protect trees, forests, green spaces and related natural resources in and adjacent to cities and towns. The urban forestry program provides ecosystem services, social and economic benefits and links governmental, private and grassroots organizations and resources to improve the quality of life in these cities and towns.

**Forest Legacy Program**
To effectively protect and conserve environmentally important forest areas that are threatened by conversion to nonforest uses, through conservation easements and other mechanism. The FLP is a voluntary private land conservation partnership between the Forest Service, participating States, land trusts, private landowners, and others. The Program works with State partners and operates on a willing seller and willing buyer basis and is completely nonregulatory in its approach. No eminent domain authority or adverse condemnation is authorized for this Program. Participating States are required to complete an Assessment of Need (AON), which analyzes the need and areas of priority for the program and describes how the program will be implemented within the State.

**Forest Stewardship Program**
To promote and enable the long-term active management of non-industrial private and other non-federal forest land to sustain the multiple values and uses that depend on such lands.

**Collaborative Forest Restoration**
The purposes of the grants are: to promote healthy watersheds and reduce the threat of large, high intensity wildfires, insect infestation, and disease in the
forests in New Mexico; to improve the functioning of forest ecosystems and enhance plant and wildlife biodiversity by reducing the unnaturally high number and density of small diameter trees on Federal, Tribal, State, County, and Municipal forest lands; to improve communication and joint problem solving among individuals and groups who are interested in restoring the diversity and productivity of forested watersheds in New Mexico; to improve the use of, or add value to, small diameter trees; to encourage sustainable communities and sustainable forests through collaborative partnerships, whose objectives are forest restoration; and to develop, demonstrate, and evaluate ecologically sound forest restoration techniques.

**Forest Health Protection**  
Protect non-Federal forest and tree resources from damaging forest insects, disease causing agents, and invasive plants; develop/improve forest health protection technologies; and monitor the health of our nation's forests.

**Wood Education and Resource Center (WERC)**  
To provide funds, on a cost-share basis, for projects that focus on enhancing opportunities for sustained forest products production for primary and secondary hardwood industries located in the eastern hardwood forest region. In order to maintain and improve the health and stewardship of our eastern hardwood forests, local wood-using industries need to be vibrant and able to utilize a wide variety of resources from the forest.

**National Forest Foundation**  
[http://www.nationalforests.org](http://www.nationalforests.org)  
The purposes of the Foundation are to encourage, accept, and administer private gifts of money, and of real and personal property for the benefit of, or in connection with, the activities and services of the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture; undertake and conduct activities that further the purposes for which units of the National Forest System are established and are administered and that are consistent with approved forest plans; and undertake, conduct and encourage educational, technical and other assistance, and other activities that support the multiple use, research, cooperative forestry and other programs administered by the Forest Service.

**National Fish and Wildlife Foundation NFWF**  
[http://www.nfwf.org](http://www.nfwf.org)  
Created by Congress in 1984, NFWF directs public conservation dollars to the most pressing environmental needs and matches those investments with private funds. The Foundation’s method is simple and effective: to work with a full complement of individuals, foundations, government agencies,
nonprofits, and corporations to identify and fund the nation’s most intractable conservation challenges.

**International Forestry Programs**
http://www.fs.fed.us/global/
To extend Forest Service efforts to improve forest policies and practices internationally, address climate change, conserve and protect critical global forest environments and resources, and improve the lives of forest-dependent peoples by awarding grants to and entering into cooperative agreements with nonprofit organizations, multilateral organizations, and other individuals, organizations, institutions, and governments engaged in forest conservation and management.

**Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program (CFP)**
The purpose of the CFP is to competitively award grants to enable local governments, Indian Tribes, and nonprofit organizations to establish community forests by acquiring and protecting private forest lands that will provide continuing and accessible community benefits. Community benefits provided by community forests established through this program include, but are not limited to: economic benefits through sustainable forest management; environmental benefits such as clean water and wildlife habitat; benefits from forest-based educational program, including vocational education program in forestry and serving as models to guide stewardship on private forest lands; and recreational benefits, including hunting and fishing. Public access to the community forests is required and intended to enhance public health and well-being.

**Lake Tahoe Erosion Control Grant Program**
To make annual payments to the governing bodies of each of the political subdivisions (including public utilities) located in the Lake Tahoe Basin to be used primarily for erosion control and water quality projects. The goal of the program is to provide federal assistance to address urban stormwater runoff pollution, the primary source of pollutants (fine sediment and nutrients) affecting the clarity of Lake Tahoe. This program addresses urban runoff from public roads and right of ways.

**Good Neighbor Authority**
To permit the State Forester of the states of Utah and Colorado to perform forest, rangeland and watershed restoration services on National Forest System
lands in the states of Utah and Colorado.

**Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Agreement Authority**
https://www.cfda.gov/s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=b50b26c5228adb58072540c21f38a3f4
To enter into domestic cooperative agreements with willing participants for the protection, restoration, and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat and other resources on public or private land and for the reduction of risk from natural disaster where public safety is threatened that benefit these resources within the watershed.

**Southwest Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention**
https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=149445f2d390f5f5b49139538bfba6a0
(1) To enhance the capacity to develop, transfer, apply, monitor, and regularly update practical science-based forest restoration treatments that will reduce the risk of severe wildfires, and improve the health of dry forest and woodland ecosystems in the interior West; (2) to synthesize and adapt scientific findings from conventional research programs to the implementation of forest and woodland restoration on a landscape scale; (3) to facilitate the transfer of interdisciplinary knowledge required to understand the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of wildfire on ecosystems and landscapes; (4) to require the Institutes established under this Act to collaborate with Federal agencies to use ecological restoration and wildfire treatments; (5) to assist land managers in restoration-based applications and new management technologies; (6) to provide technical assistance to collaborative efforts by affected entities; and (7) to assist Federal and non-Federal land managers in providing information to the public on the role of fire and fire management.

**Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Project (ENLRP)**
http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/ely_field_office/blm_programs/more_programs/eastern_nevada_landscape.html
To enter into domestic grants with Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition, Great Basin Institute or other willing participants for reducing hazardous fuels and restoring native rangeland and woodland within White Pine and Lincoln counties in the state of Nevada.

**National Agricultural Library**
http://nal.usda.gov/
To serve as the Nation's Chief Agricultural information resource by providing agricultural information products and services through traditional library functions and through modern electronic dissemination to agencies of the USDA, public organizations, and individuals.

**Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households Program**
To make predevelopment planning grants for feasibility studies, design assistance, and technical assistance, to financially distressed communities in rural areas with populations of 2,500 or fewer inhabitants for water and waste disposal projects.

**Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities**
http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/programs.htm
To provide basic human amenities, alleviate health hazards and promote the orderly growth of the rural areas of the nation by meeting the need for new and improved rural water and waste disposal facilities.

**Technical Assistance and Training Grants for Rural Waste Systems**
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-wwat.htm
To identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste disposal problems in rural areas; to assist applicants in preparing applications made in accordance with 7 CFR 1780; to improve operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities in rural areas.

**Solid Waste Management Grants Kentucky**
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ky/solid_waste_management.htm
To reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources and improve planning and management of solid waste disposal facilities in rural areas.

**Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants**
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwag.htm
Through the Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant Program, the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is authorized to help rural residents who have experienced a significant decline in quantity or quality of water to obtain adequate quantities of water that meet the standards of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

**Community Facilities Loans and Grants**
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HCF_CF.html
To construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents.

**Intermediary Relending Program**
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/irp.htm
To finance business facilities and community development.

**Business and Industry Loans**
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/b&i_gar.htm
The purpose of the B&I Guaranteed Loan Program is to improve, develop, or finance business, industry, and employment and improve the economic and
environmental climate in rural communities.

**Rural Business Enterprise Grants**
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ga/rbeg.htm
To facilitate the development of small and emerging private business, industry, and related employment for improving the economy in rural communities.

**Section 306C Water and Waste Disposal Grants to alleviate health risks**
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-Colonias.html
Provide water and waste disposal facilities and services to low income rural communities whose residents face significant health risks.

**Rural Cooperative Development Grants**
To improve economic conditions in rural areas through cooperative development. The primary objective of the cooperative center concept is to provide technical assistance services, including feasibility analysis. The grant program will be used to facilitate the creation or retention of jobs in rural areas through the development of new rural cooperatives, value-added processing, and rural businesses.

**Rural Business Opportunity Grants**
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_RBOG.html
To promote sustainable economic development in rural communities with exceptional needs.

**Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellowship**
The Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellowship Program (Borlaug Fellowship Program) helps developing countries strengthen sustainable agricultural practices by providing up to 12 weeks of scientific training and collaborative research opportunities to entry- to midcareer- agricultural research scientists and policymakers from developing and middle income countries. Training venues include U.S. land-grant universities, USDA or other U.S. government agency research facilities, not-for-profit institutions, and international agricultural research centers. Upon their return home, participants will be able to apply this knowledge in their own research programs and teaching, as well as share their experiences with colleagues at their own institutions and throughout their home countries. The program fosters collaboration and networking between scientists in the developing world and the United States. Launched in 2004, the program is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Department of State, and the U.S. Trade and Development Agency.
Research on the Economic Impact of Cooperatives
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/reic.htm
The encouragement of research on the national economic impact or value of all types of cooperatives in the United States.

Community Facilities Loans and Grants
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HCF_CF.html
The objective of the Community Facilities (CF) direct loan and grant program is to provide loan and/or grant funds to rural communities to construct, enlarge, expand, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents.

Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities - ARRA
To provide basic human amenities, alleviate health hazards and promote the orderly growth of the rural areas of the nation by meeting the need for new and improved rural water and waste disposal facilities.

Rural Business Enterprise Grants - ARRA
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/arra/recovery-program.htm
To facilitate the development of small and emerging private business, industry, and related employment for improving the economy in rural communities.

Broadband Initiatives Program
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_bip.html
The purpose of the Broadband Initiatives Program (BIP) to make loans and grants for the purpose of facilitating broadband deployment in rural areas.

Rural Electrification Loans and Loan Guarantees
http://www.usda.gov/rus/electric/
To assure that people in eligible rural areas have access to electric services comparable in reliability and quality to the rest of the Nation.

Rural Telephone Loans and Loan Guarantees
https://www.cfda.gov/index’s=program&mode=form&tab=core&id=2c2e1340867d53dbb0a0b9f49afeea8e
To assure that people in eligible rural areas have access to telecommunications services comparable in reliability and quality to the rest of the Nation.

Rural Economic Development Loans and Grants
To promote rural economic development and job creation projects, including funding for project feasibility studies, start-up costs, incubator projects, and other reasonable expenses for the purpose of fostering rural development.

Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loans and Grants
To encourage and improve the use of telemedicine, telecommunications, computer networks, and related advanced technologies to provide educational and medical benefits through distance learning and telemedicine projects to people living in rural areas and to improve rural opportunities.

1890 Land Grant Institutions Rural Entrepreneurial Outreach Program
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/oa/1890.htm
To encourage 1890 Institutions to provide technical assistance for business creation in economically challenged rural communities, to conduct educational programs that develop and improve upon the professional skills of rural entrepreneurs, and to provide outreach and promote USDA Rural Development programs in small rural communities with the greatest economic need.

State Bulk Fuel Revolving Fund Grants
https://www.cfda.gov/index's=program&mode=form&tab=core&id=ac268d53815820e8727c0fd6a24bb594
To provide grants to State entities for revolving funds to promote more cost-effective fuel purchases for communities where fuel cannot be shipped by surface transportation.

Denali Commission Grants and Loans
https://www.cfda.gov/'s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=9232f08bc09beb87fb582725d4c5f369
Grants and loans to the Denali Commission for the benefit of rural communities in Alaska with extremely high household energy costs exceeding 275 percent of the national average.

Assistance to High Energy Cost Rural Communities
Assistance to rural communities with extremely high energy costs.

Public Television Station Digital Transition Grant Program
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UTP_DTV.html
The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has ordered all television broadcasters to initiate the broadcast of a digital television signal and to cease analog television broadcasts. The result of this conversion will be a new, high performance television system that is highly efficient in its use of the radio spectrum. This will free spectrum to enable the introduction of new wireless telecommunications services such as mobile wireless Internet access. Before spectrum can be reallocated to new uses, all television stations must make the transition to the new broadcast system. The FCC required all television broadcasters to have converted their transmitters to broadcast digital signals by June 12, 2009. A significant number of stations have not completed the transition, and many are rural stations that have no funding to proceed. For rural households this has meant in some cases losing the benefits of public
television programming, additionally, many school systems are left without the educational programming they count on for curriculum compliance. This grant program assists rural public television stations in making the transition to digital television signal broadcasting.

Community Connect Grant Program
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_commconnect.html
To encourage community-oriented connectivity by providing grants to eligible applicants who will deploy broadband transmission service in rural communities where such service does not currently exist; who will connect all critical community facilities such as local schools, education centers, libraries, hospitals, health care providers, law enforcement agencies, public safety organizations, fire, and rescue services, as well as residents and businesses; and who will operate a community center which provides free and open access to area residents.

Grant Program to Establish a Fund for Financing Water and Wastewater Projects
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-revolvingfund.html
To make grants to private, nonprofit organizations to establish a revolving loan fund to make small, short term loans for pre-development or small capital water or waste disposal projects.

Biorefinery Assistance
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_Biorefinery.html
To assist in the development of new and emerging technologies for the development of advanced biofuels, so as to: (1) increase the energy independence of the United States; (2) promote resource conservation, public health, and the environment; (3) diversify markets for agricultural and forestry products and agriculture waste material; and (4) create jobs and enhance the economic development of the rural economy.

Repowering Assistance
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_RepoweringAssistance.html
Payments to eligible biorefineries to encourage the use of renewable biomass as a replacement fuel source for fossil fuels used to provide process heat or power in the operation of these eligible biorefineries.

BIOENERGY PROGRAM FOR ADVANCED BIOFUELS
The purpose of this subpart is to support and ensure an expanding production of advanced biofuels by providing payments to eligible advanced biofuel producers.
Rural Energy for America Program
(1) Provision of grants and loan guarantees to farmers, ranchers (agricultural producers) and rural small businesses to promote energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy systems development in rural areas. The program provides grants of up to 25% of project costs and/or loan guarantees of up to 75% of project costs to purchase and install energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy systems. (2) Provision of grants to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to help fund up to 25% of the cost for a feasibility study for a renewable energy system. (3) Provision of grants to government entities, educational institutions, rural electric cooperatives and public power entities to assist with the cost of performing energy audits and renewable energy development assistance for agricultural producers and rural small businesses. (Recipients of energy audits or renewable energy development assistance must pay at least 25% of the cost of the service).

Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_RMAP.html
Provide rural microentrepreneurs with the skills necessary to establish new rural microenterprises and to provide continuing technical and financial assistance related to the successful operation of rural microenterprises. (1) Make direct loans to Microenterprise Development Organizations (MDO), which may be a non-profit entity, Indian Tribe or public institution of higher education for the purpose of capitalizing microloan revolving funds to provide fixed interest rate business loans of the lesser of $50,000 or 20 percent of the amount loaned to an MDO for startup and growing rural microenterprises. The maximum loan amount an MDO may borrow under this program will not exceed $500,000

Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees
To assure that people in eligible rural communities have access to broadband service comparable in reliability and quality to the rest of the Nation.

Resource Conservation and Development
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=b5c773a276109f7f8ca7b d69cb4baf54
To encourage and improve the capability of State and local units of government and local nonprofit organizations in rural areas to plan, develop and carry out programs for resource conservation and development.

Soil and Water Conservation
Provide conservation technical assistance to private landowners, conservation districts, tribes, and other organizations through a national network of locally-respected, technically-skilled, professional conservationists and assist them in conserving, improving and sustaining our natural resources and environment.

**Soil Survey**
http://soils.usda.gov/survey/
To produce and maintain up to date soil survey information (maps, data sets, soil interpretations, and reports) of the United States for widespread use by interested agencies, organizations, and individuals and to assist in the use of this information.

**Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention**
https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=52cc16ea45e2508e411fd97e4d06cc
To provide technical and financial assistance in carrying out works of improvement to protect, develop, and utilize the land and water resources in watersheds.

**Plant Materials for Conservation**
https://www.cfda.gov/index's=program&mode=form&tab=core&id=be8742fbdc25940f02b5bd467a1ad62f
To assemble, evaluate, select, release, and introduce into commerce, and promote the use of new and improved plant materials for soil, water, and related resource conservation and environmental improvement programs. To develop technology for land management and restoration with plant materials. To transfer technology on plant materials.

**Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecasting**
http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/snowsurvey/
To provide reliable, accurate and timely forecasts of surface water supply to water managers in the water users and water managers in the west. To efficiently obtain, manage, and disseminate high quality data and information on snow, water, climate, and hydrologic conditions. To provide climate data to support NRCS conservation planning tools.

**Environmental Quality Incentives Program**
Promotes agricultural production, forest management, and environmental quality as compatible national goals and optimizes environmental benefits on eligible land with farmers, ranchers, and non-industrial private forest land owners. It is a voluntary program using partnerships with local, State, Tribal and
Federal agencies, producer associations, and nonprofit organizations to provide flexible technical and financial assistance to install and maintain conservation practices include those related to organic production, that sustain food and fiber production. The purpose of this program is achieved through the implementation of structural, vegetative, and land management practices on eligible land. This program is funded through the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC). NRCS provides overall program administration and management.

**Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program**
http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/frpp/
To provide funding to eligible entities to purchase conservation easements to limit conversion to non-agricultural uses of farm and ranch lands that contain prime, unique, or important soils; that contain historical and archaeological resources; or that support the policy of a state or local farmland protection program.

**Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program**
http://www.id.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip/
To help participants protect, restore, develop or enhance habitat for upland wildlife, wetland wildlife, threatened and endangered species, fisheries, and other types of wildlife.

**Watershed Rehabilitation Program**
http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/alphabetical/?&cid=nr
To provide technical and financial assistance to rehabilitate dams originally constructed with assistance of USDA Watershed Programs. Rehabilitation must extend the life of the dam and meet applicable safety and performance standards. Priority is given to dams that could result in loss of life if the dam should fail.

**Agricultural Management Assistance**
To provide cost-share assistance to producers on private lands through contracts to construct or improve water management structures or irrigation structures; plant trees for windbreaks or to improve water quality; and mitigate financial risk through production or marketing diversification or resource conservation practices, including soil erosion control, integrated pest management, or transition to organic farming.

**Grassland Reserve Program**
To assist landowners and operators in restoring and protecting eligible grazing lands, including rangeland, pastureland and certain other lands through rental contracts and easements.
Conservation Security Program
The CSP sets forth a mechanism to provide financial and technical assistance to promote the conservation and improvement of soil, water, air, energy, plant and animal life, and other conservation purposes on Tribal and private working lands. Working lands include cropland, grassland, prairie land, improved pasture, and range land, as well as forested land that is an incidental part of an agriculture operation. The goal of CSP is to identify and reward those farmers and ranchers who are meeting the highest standards of conservation and environmental management on their operations and to support ongoing stewardship of private agricultural lands by providing payments for maintaining and enhancing natural resources.

Healthy Forests Reserve Program (HFRP)
http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/HFRP/ProgInfo/Index.html
To assist landowners in restoring and enhancing forest ecosystems to: promote the recovery of threatened and endangered species; improve biodiversity; and enhance carbon sequestration.

Emergency Watershed Protection EWP Program
http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/landscape/ewpp/?&cid=nrcs143_008258
The objective of the EWP Program is to assist sponsors, landowners, and operators in implementing emergency recovery measures for runoff retardation and erosion prevention to relieve imminent hazards to life and property created by a natural disaster that causes a sudden impairment of a watershed.

Agricultural Statistics Reports
http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/Reports_By_Date/index.asp
To formulate, develop, and administer programs for collecting and publishing statistics related to agriculture, resources, and rural communities.

Technical Agricultural Assistance
https://www.cfda.gov/’s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=3e3bdec95f214083e79af9ad9a83de3
To identify and apply the most appropriate solutions to international agricultural problems and increase the capabilities of U.S. educational institutions and nonprofit agencies in agricultural technical assistance and research.

Scientific Cooperation and Research
To leverage resources with domestic and international counterparts in order to advance cooperative research, education, and extension in agriculture.

Cochran Fellowship Program-International Training-Foreign Participant
http://serbia.usembassy.gov/cochran.html
To provide high quality training resulting in knowledge and skills that will assist eligible countries to meet the food needs of their domestic populations; and to strengthen and enhance trade linkages between eligible countries and agricultural interests in the United States.

**Long Term Standing Agreements For Storage, Transportation And Lease**
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=9161622de2339c63ea811dd5f23b458c
Provide storage, transportation, and lease for wheat, grain and other commodities in support of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) price supports. FSA State and County Office lease agreements. This CFDA program is being used to report Non FAR (Federal Acquisition Register) lease, storage, transportation, and FFIS (Foundation Financial Information System) Non FPDS-NG (Federal Procurement Data System-Next Generation) lease agreements along with processing fees and bartering values. They are long standing agreements (contracts) with warehouses and transportation companies to store and transport grain and processed commodities, State and county office lease agreements, commodity processing fees and bartering values.

**Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program**
http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/extension_indian.html
The purpose of this program is to support Extension Agents who establish Extension education programs on the Indian Reservations and Tribal jurisdictions of Federally-Recognized Tribes. To the extent practicable, priorities should reflect the following national critical needs areas: 1) Development of sustainable energy; 2) Increased global food security; 3) Adaptation / mitigation of agriculture and natural resources to global climate change; 4) Reduction of childhood and adolescent obesity; and 5) Improved food safety.

**FY2011 Oregon Conservation Innovation Grant**
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commodity Credit Corporation Natural Resources Conservation Service Portland, Oregon OREGON CONSERVATION INNOVATION GRANTS Fiscal Year 2011 Announcement of Program Funding Announcement Number: USDA-NRCS-11-OR-002 Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 10.912 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: NRCS Oregon requests applications for Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies. Applications will be accepted from any eligible entity within the 50 States.

**Resident Instruction Grants Program for Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas (RIIA)**
http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/resident_insular.html
The purpose of this program is to promote and strengthen the ability of Insular Area Institutions to carry out teaching and education programs within a broadly defined arena of food and agricultural sciences-related disciplines. By strengthening institutional educational capacities in instruction and curriculum, and enhancing the quality of teaching and learning, NIFA intends that this program will help Insular Area Institutions meet their unique needs. This program also will assist Insular Area Institutions to make more efficient use of existing educational funds by providing resources for partnerships between faculties at Insular Area and mainland institutions.

**Distance Education Grants for Insular Areas (DEG)**
The purpose of the DEG program is to promote and strengthen the ability of Insular Area Institutions to: (1) acquire the equipment, instrumentation, networking capability, hardware and software, digital network technology, and infrastructure necessary to teach students and teachers about technology in the classroom; (2) develop and provide educational services (including faculty development) to prepare students or faculty seeking a degree or certificate that is approved by the State or a regional accrediting body recognized by the Secretary of Education; (3) provide teacher education, library and media specialist training, and preschool and teacher aid certification to individuals who seek to acquire or enhance technology skills in order to use technology in the classroom or instructional process; (4) implement a joint project to provide education regarding technology in the classroom with a local educational agency, community-based organization, national nonprofit organization, or business; or (5) provide leadership development to administrators, board members, and faculty of eligible institutions with institutional responsibility for technology education.

**New Era Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program (RTP)**
http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/new_era.html
The New Era Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program will make grants available to community colleges or advanced technological centers, located in a rural area, for technology development, applied research, and training necessary to produce graduates capable of strengthening the Nation’s technical, scientific and professional workforce in the fields of bioenergy, pulp and paper manufacturing, and agriculture-based renewable energy resources. (Note: see definitions of these terms in Part VIII. E., of the Request for Applications (RFA) document to ensure eligibility).

**Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant**
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UTP_DLT.html
The Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program (DLT) is designed specifically to meet the educational and health care needs of rural America. Through grants, advanced telecommunications technologies provide enhanced learning and health care opportunities for rural residents.
CNTN-FY2011 Training Grant
The purpose of this grant is for State agencies to expand and enhance their training programs that incorporate and implement the 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans and USDA Foods in meals served under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). States must apply Team Nutrition®’s three behavior-focused strategies in their proposals:"® Provide training and technical assistance to child nutrition foodservice professionals to enable them to prepare and serve nutritious meals that appeal to children.”® Provide fun and interactive nutrition education for children, teachers, parents and other caregivers

Critical Issues: Emerging and New Animal Pests and Diseases Program
The program is designed to provide one-time seed funding to help initiate work requiring immediate attention until other longer-term resources can be secured to address the issue. Priority will be given to proposals which are staffed by collaborative teams who document their experience in making optimal use of existing local, regional, and national capabilities and capacities; and demonstrate their experience in conducting time-critical research, however all eligible applicants are encouraged to apply. NIFA anticipates soliciting proposals several times this fiscal year to address specific new or emerging issues. Applications are being solicited for the Development of new knowledge leading to improved vaccine(s) and molecular diagnostic methods for control and detection of infection with Brucella species, especially in elk populations, in the Greater Yellowstone Area.

WICSPG Full & Concept Paper
There are two types of WIC Special Project Grants: Full Grants and Concept Paper Development Grants. This RFA (Application A) is for Full Grants only. A separate RFA (Application B) is available for State agencies planning to submit a proposal for developing a concept paper as a basis for applying for a Full Grant using FY 2011 funds, pending availability of funds. FNS anticipates making up to six Full Grant awards in FY 2011, ranging from $200,000 to $400,000 each, depending on the number and quality of applications received and requested budget amounts. Up to $98,000 in FY 2011 will be used to develop concept papers into Full Grant proposals for submission for the FY 2012 WIC Special Project Grants application cycle, pending availability of funds. Up to four (4) grants of up to $24,500 each will be awarded to State agencies by September 30, 2011. The actual number of concept paper awards will depend on the quality of the application(s), the availability of funds, and how much of the FY 2011 funds are used to fund the FY 2011 WIC Special Project Full Grants.
Women And Minorities In Science, Technology, Engineering And Mathematics Fields Program (WAMS)
http://nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/wams.html
This grant program supports research and extension projects that have robust collaborations to increase the participation of women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields that are relevant to USDA priorities identified by the Secretary: (i) Promotion of a safe, sufficient, and nutritious food supply for all Americans and for people around the world; (ii) Sustainable agricultural policies that foster economic viability for small and mid-sized farms and rural businesses, protect natural resources, and promote value-added agriculture; (iii) national leadership in climate change mitigation and adaptation; (iv) Building a modern workplace with a modern workforce; and (v) Support for 21st century rural communities. Legal authority for this program is contained in Section 7204 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (FCEA) (Pub. L. 110-246), which amends Section 1672 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5925).

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Childhood Obesity Prevention
http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/afri.html
This AFRI Challenge Area addresses the priority of childhood obesity prevention. Obesity is the number one nutritional problem in America. The U.S. food supply contains an abundant amount of foods that are high in energy with appealing taste, but which are low in nutrient content. Food is an integral part of the process that leads to obesity and USDA has a unique responsibility for the food system in the United States. The long-term outcome for this program is to reduce the prevalence of overweight and obesity among children and adolescents ages 2 to 19 years. In order to achieve this outcome, this program will support multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants that address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Childhood Obesity Prevention RFA for details).

Smith Lever Special Needs Competitive Grants Program
http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/smith_lever.html
Special Needs Program is a competitive grants program to State Extension Services at 1862 Land-Grant Institutions to support innovative, education-based approaches to addressing emergency preparedness and specific responses related to natural and man-made disasters.

Supplemental and Alternative Crops Competitive Grants Program
http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/alt_crops.html
The goal of the Supplemental and Alternative Crops Competitive Grants Program (SACC) is to significantly increase canola crop production and/or acreage by developing and testing of superior germplasm, methods of planting, cultivation, harvesting, and then transferring new knowledge to producers.
(via Extension) as soon as practicable. Priority will be given to applications that provide evidence of multi-state cooperation with a minimum of three state cooperators and that utilize existing expertise of land-grant colleges and universities and government agencies, including the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Agricultural Research Service (ARS).

2011 Washington State NRCS Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) Announcement
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=vPG6NBQWwVXZSprJvGbGLIDQrXDT9jQJ07IhTQMQMnvc7cyypQY!1762745116
oppId=86893&mode=VIEW
The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is announcing availability of Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies.

Food And Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate Fellowship Grants
http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/national_needs.html
The fellowships supported through the Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship Grants Program (NNF) are intended to encourage outstanding and committed students to pursue and complete graduate degrees in critical areas of national need, through graduate programs at eligible institutions.

National Clean Plant Network Request for Applications
This program continues funding for FY 2011 as provided under the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (commonly called the Farm Bill of 2008) Section 10202; the National Clean Plant Network. The National Clean Plant Network (NCPN) provides high quality asexually propagated plant material free of targeted plant pathogens and pests that cause economic loss to protect the environment and ensure the global competitiveness of specialty crop producers.

Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program
Eligible MDOs will automatically be eligible to receive technical assistance grants to provide technical assistance and training to microentrepreneurs that have received or are seeking a microloan under the RMAP. These grants are limited to an amount equal to not more than 25 percent of the loan to an MDO under the RMAP. Technical assistance-only (TA-only) grants will competitively be made to MDOs for the purpose of providing technical assistance and training to prospective borrowers. TA-only grants will be made to eligible MDOs that seek to provide business-based technical assistance and training to eligible microentrepreneurs and microenterprises, but do not seek funding for a direct loan under RMAP.
Organic Transitions Program
The overall goal of the Organic Transitions Program (ORG) is to support the development and implementation of research, extension and higher education programs to improve the competitiveness of organic livestock and crop producers, as well as those who are adopting organic practices. In FY 2011, ORG will focus on environmental services provided by organic farming systems that support soil conservation and contribute to climate change mitigation. Practices and systems to be addressed include those associated with organic crops, organic animal production (including dairy), and organic systems integrating plant and animal production.

Rangeland Research Program
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/rangelandresearchprogram.cfm
The goal of RRP is to contribute to the improvement of U.S. rangeland resources and the ecosystem services they provide by supporting the development of new and emerging rangeland science methodologies which specifically address the interrelationships between multiple disciplines. The primary purpose of RRP is to provide U.S. agricultural producers, rural landowners, and land managers with integrated science strategies to make informed land management decisions with an emphasis on enhancing the restoration and sustainable integrity of U.S. rangelands.

2011 National Organic Certification Cost Share Program
State agencies (typically Departments of Agriculture) work with the USDA to administer the program. After entering into a cooperative agreement, the state agencies process applications for cost share funds, and the USDA reimburses them. Applicants typically submit a one-page application form, along with proof of certification and an itemized invoice, to their State’s department of agriculture. After the State agency reviews the application, they may reimburse the applicant for 75% of the cost of certification, up to a maximum of $750 per year. The program is administered on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are exhausted.

2011 Agricultural Marketing Assistance Organic Certification Cost Share Program
This Organic Certification Cost-Share Program is part of the Agricultural Management Assistance (AMA) Program authorized under the Federal Crop Insurance Act (FCIA), as amended, (7 U.S.C. 1524). Under the applicable FCIA provisions, the Department is authorized to provide cost-share assistance to organic producers.
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: NIFA Fellowships Grant Program
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/afri.html
The AFRI NIFA Fellowship RFA focuses on developing the next generation of scientists who will lead agriculture into the future by solving current and future challenges facing our society. The AFRI NIFA Fellowships Grant Program targets talented, highly-motivated doctoral candidates and postdoctoral trainees that demonstrate remarkable promise and the ability to increase the number of gifted agricultural scientists in the United States.

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/afri.html
The Food Security Challenge Area RFA focuses on the societal challenge to keep American agriculture competitive while ending world hunger. In the Food Security Challenge Area RFA, specific program areas are designed to achieve the long-term outcome of increasing food availability and decreasing the number of food insecure individuals. Project types supported by AFRI within this RFA include single-function Extension Projects, multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants.

Solid Waste Management Grant
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-solidwastemanagement.htm
To evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources. Provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the operation and maintenance of active landfills. Provide technical assistance and/or training to help communities reduce the solid waste stream. Provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development and implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements.
Non-USDA Grant Sources by Keyword

Aging

Design and Development of Novel Technologies for Healthy Independent Living (R21)
This FOA issued by the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB), National Institute on Aging (NIA), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), and the Office of Research on Women’s Health (ORWH) encourages Exploratory/Developmental Research Project (R21) applications for design and development of novel technologies to monitor health or deliver care in a real-time, accessible, effective, and minimally obtrusive way.

Family and Interpersonal Relationships in an Aging Context (R01)
The National Institute on Aging invites researchers to submit innovative R01 research grant applications on aging and the family. The objective of this research program is to expand understanding of the role of families and interpersonal relationships in the health and wellbeing of older people.

Translational Research to Help Older Adults Maintain their Health and Independence in the Community (R01) (R21)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-123.html (R01)
The National Institute on Aging (NIA) and the Administration on Aging (AoA) invite applications using the R01 award mechanism for translational research that moves evidence-based research findings towards the development of new interventions, programs, policies, practices, and tools that can be used by community-based organizations to help elderly individuals remain healthy and independent, and living in their own homes and communities.

National Resource Center on Nutrition and Aging
The mission of the Administration on Aging (AoA) is to help older adults maintain their dignity and independence in their homes and communities through comprehensive, coordinated, and cost-effective systems of long-term care and livable communities across the United States. In order to accomplish this mission, targeted policy, strategic planning, and quality core services are necessary at the national, state, and local levels. The aging services network is serving a continuum of aging individuals in the community from those who need health promotion, disease prevention and risk reduction services to an
increasingly vulnerable and frail population with a need for long-term supports and services. Adequate nutrition is essential for the health and continued independence of this entire continuum of elders.

**Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR) and Coordinating Center**


This FOA invites applications from qualified institutions to create or continue Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR) and a RCMAR Coordinating Center. The RCMAR Program’s mission is to address the national priority of reducing health disparities with special emphasis on health disparities in an aging population. The RCMARs will organize themselves so as to create an infrastructure that will: (1) increase the number of researchers focusing upon the health and well-being of minority elders and (2) enhance diversity in the professional workforce by mentoring diverse academic researchers for sustained careers in minority elder health-related research.

**Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation**

The King Foundation distributes grants only to entities that serve residents of Arkansas and Texas. Within Texas, the Foundation is principally interested in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and West Texas. Within Arkansas, the foundation focuses on the southern and eastern portions of the state. The Foundation awards grants in the following areas: Aging Population, Arts, Culture and History, Children and Youth, Education, Economic Independence and Homelessness.

**Alzheimer’s/Dementia**

**National Institute on Aging Revision Requests for Active Cooperative Agreements (U01)**


The National Institute on Aging (NIA) invites current NIA Cooperative Agreement project directors to submit revision applications to expand the scope of a current award specific to the area of the genetics of Alzheimer’s Disease.

**Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation**

The Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation funds independent scientific research examining the role of metabolism and nutrition in obesity, diabetes, cancer, heart disease, Alzheimer’s Disease and other serious health concerns confronting our society today. One of the few grant-making organizations dedicated to research in this arena, it also supports education and endowed professorships at major universities.
Patterson Foundation The Patterson Foundation will focus its initial grant-making initiatives honoring the Patterson family heritage. These nine initiatives will enable the Foundation to learn while making an impact, and this learning will inform the long term goals of the Foundation. Areas of funding interest include Roman Catholic Faith, the Military, New Media Journalism, Aging with Independence and Dignity, Cultural Connections with Students, Digital Imagery, Debilitating Diseases - Arthritis, Dementia, Diabetes.

Arkansas

Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit, Great Lakes Northern Forest CESU
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=101661
The USGS is offering a funding opportunity for analysis of existing data on how fire managers and researchers use and access fire science information. An additional goal of this project is to use existing data to identify the top ten fire science information needs in oak dominated forests in the Midwest. Data should include a survey of prescribed fire and wildfire managers and researchers from the following states: Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas

Bill and Sharon Arnold Family Foundation The Bill and Sharon Arnold Family Foundation, a 501(c)(3) taxexempt organization, firmly believes in the promise that arts and education can transform lives. Founded in honor of Bill and Sharon Arnold, educators who retired after teaching for 40+ years in public school settings, the foundation seeks to support arts and educational initiatives in Arkansas with a particular interest in the Delta region of Eastern Arkansas.

Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Foundation The Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Foundation makes annual grants through a fund at Arkansas Community Foundation. Grants are designated to support programs that address challenges and opportunities in the African-American community and in other underserved communities throughout Arkansas. The Foundation grants are targeted to projects in the areas of Health Education Wellness, Youth Development, Small Business Development, Economic Development. All geographic areas of the state are eligible.

million in grants annually to non-profit or governmental organizations and programs that positively affect the health of Arkansans. Particular emphasis will be given to projects affecting health-care delivery, health-care policy and health-care
The Lloyd E. and Elisabeth H. Klein Family Foundation was established in 1983 in Orange County, California. Our founders, Lloyd and Elisabeth Klein, envisioned a foundation that would give to organizations that support Christianity, youth, and their families, with the goal of providing safe, healthy, supportive environments that prepare children to succeed in life. A strong nurturing family and high quality education are the keys to opportunity and personal fulfillment. Core Grants will be awarded to organizations or projects in the communities in which members of the Klein Family live, work or have personal involvement. Currently, this includes California, Arkansas, and Colorado.

The Kerr Foundation supports 501(c)3 organizations, programs and institutions that provide new or enhanced opportunity to those within the granting areas, particularly the young. We believe that this is best accomplished in the areas of education, health, cultural development and community service. While preference is given to Oklahoma organizations and institutions, we recognize that such located outside the state and region can also have a beneficial impact on the economic, social and cultural growth and development of Oklahoma. Therefore, we will entertain grant requests ONLY from: Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Texas.

The King Foundation distributes grants only to entities that serve residents of Arkansas and Texas. Within Texas, the Foundation is principally interested in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and West Texas. Within Arkansas, the foundation focuses on the southern and eastern portions of the state. The Foundation awards grants in the following areas: Aging Population, Arts, Culture and History, Children and Youth, Education, Economic Independence and Homelessness.

The purposes of the Foundation are to aid Christian religious organizations, charitable organizations, institutions of higher learning, hospitals and other organizations of a general charitable nature. The Foundation has a geographical area of giving which includes only the states of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.
Donald W. Reynolds Foundation  Founded in 1954, the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation seeks to honor the memory of its benefactor, for whom it is named, by filling unmet needs and attempting to gain an immediate, transformational impact in four principal areas of interest: 1. Meeting the greatest needs of communities in Arkansas, Nevada and Oklahoma, primarily through improved facilities for their outstanding local nonprofit organizations; 2. Accelerating the fight against atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic heart disease through cutting-edge, translational research; 3. Improving the quality of life of America’s growing elderly population through better training of physicians in geriatrics; and 4. Enhancing the quality and integrity of journalism, focusing particularly on better training of journalists who serve smaller communities and on business journalism. In pursuing its goals, the Foundation is committed to the support of nonprofit organizations and institutions that demonstrate sound financial management, efficient operation, program integrity and an entrepreneurial spirit.

Southern Partners Fund  The Southern Partners Fund is a Foundation created to serve Southern communities and organizations seeking social, economic and environmental justice by providing them with financial resources, technical assistance and training, and access to systems of information and power. The Southern Partners Fund focuses on rural community organizing in the Southeastern United States (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia).

South Shore Foundation  The South Shore Foundation is a nonprofit, charitable organization working to enhance the quality of life in the South Shore - Bull Shoals - Arkansas region. In its selection of projects for funding, South Shore Foundation strives to enhance the quality of life in the service area of Northern Arkansas Telephone Company to accomplish goals of educational advancement, environmental preservation and economic development.

Roy & Christine Sturgis Charitable Trust  The Roy & Christine Sturgis Charitable Trust was established in 1981 to support and promote quality educational, cultural, human services, and health care programming for all people. Grants are awarded to qualified charitable organizations in both Arkansas and Texas. Approximately 65% of the Trust's annual
distributions are made within the state of Arkansas. The remaining 35% of grants are distributed within the state of Texas. For grants made within the state of Texas, strong preference is given to organizations located in the Dallas area. The application deadline for the Charitable Trust is December 31. Applicants will be notified of grant decisions before June 30.

**Walton Family Foundation** The Walton Family Foundation's commitment to addressing K-12 education reform, conservation of sensitive marine and freshwater environments, and economic development in the Delta Region of Arkansas and Mississippi is the result of constant and thorough evaluation and re-evaluation of strategic philanthropic investments that can deliver measurable, meaningful benefits.

**Child Care**

**Building Capacity to Reduce Children’s Environmental Exposures In Child-Occupied Settings**

http://yosemite.epa.gov/ochp/ochpweb.nsf/content/OCHP_NOFA_pdf.htm/$File/OCHP_NOFA_pdf.pdf

Under this competition, EPA is accepting proposals from eligible applicants for projects that build capacity to address children’s environmental health in underserved, disproportionately impacted low-income communities, including minority or Tribal communities, and that demonstrate, implement or expand innovative methods and approaches to prevent and reduce exposures in homes, schools, and child care settings. Capacity-building programs eligible for funding under this solicitation should be multi-media (involving multiple environmental health hazards), holistic (involving multiple stakeholders and built on strong partnerships), and focused on underserved communities.

**Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation** The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation (TLLCCF) is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to making America better by improving early care and education. Our focus is to improve the quality of programs that care for and educate children from birth through age five, and enlist and enlighten others to do the same.

**Community Development**

**Community Infrastructure**

http://www.arc.gov/infrastructure
ARC’s community infrastructure work focuses primarily on the provision of water and wastewater services to support business and community development projects, and to alleviate public and environmental health hazards.

**Community Economic Adjustment Planning Assistance for Joint Land Use Studies**
https://www.cfda.gov/s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=f32e5bc52f73d2f6369eb7b50ec288ed
To assist local and State governments in preparing and adopting a planning study to mitigate or prevent incompatible community development that is likely to impair the continued operational utility of a Department of Defense (DoD) military installation. Grantees and participating governments are expected to adopt and implement the study recommendations.

**Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants**
Through funding of national intermediaries, the Section 4 capacity building program enhances the capacity and ability of community development corporations (CDCs) and community housing development organizations (CHDOs) to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that benefit low-income families.

**Brownfield Economic Development Initiative (BEDI)**
The Brownfield’s Economic Development Initiative (BEDI) is a key competitive grant program that HUD administers to stimulate and promote economic and community development. BEDI is designed to assist cities with the redevelopment of abandoned, idled and underused industrial and commercial facilities where expansion and redevelopment is burdened by real or potential environmental contamination.

**Governors’ Institute for Community Design, Request for Proposals (RFP)**
http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/grants/index.htm#rgpap
The Office of Sustainable Communities (OSC) in U.S. EPA’s Office of Policy is seeking proposals to conduct research and studies, analyze state policies
and programs and create and deliver technical assistance programs to state leadership that are facing air and water pollution, land use and development challenges. This Request for Proposals (RFP) seeks to fund one applicant to operate the Governors’ Institute for Community Design. The Institute will select and work with interested state leadership (governors, their cabinets and staffs) to deliver technical assistance that supports state efforts to implement smart growth and sustainable community development approaches that protect the environment, improve public health, facilitate job creation and economic opportunity, and improve overall quality of life.

**Challenge America Fast-Track Review Grants**
http://www.nea.gov/grants/recent/11grants/11cham.php’disc=Challenge%20America
An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2012 Grants for Arts Projects categories: Art Works or Challenge America Fast-Track. The Arts Endowment’s support of a project may start on or after January 1, 2012. Introduction The Challenge America Fast-Track category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations—those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development.

**Ameriprise Financial** Ameriprise Financial is committed to giving back to our communities by supporting organizations whose shared goal is to improve the lives of individuals from all walks of life. Ameriprise Financial has a rich heritage of supporting communities across the nation where our clients, advisors and employees live and work. We take pride in this leadership role and carry out our mission by initiating innovative programs as well as supporting existing ones. From creating and funding financial literacy programs for under-served populations, to building homes, giving back is an integral part of our history and our future. Areas of funding interest include Meeting Basic Needs (Food, Shelter, Self Sufficiency), Supporting Community Vitality (Community Development, Civic Leadership, Cultural Enrichment, Disaster Response & Recovery, Environmental Awareness, (Volunteer Driven Causes).

**BOKF Foundation** Making a community stronger begins with clearly understanding its needs. That’s why we have developed meaningful relationships with more than 800 nonprofit partners in the eight states we serve. The Foundation makes contributions to programs that enhance quality of life and economic well being in the communities where BOK
Financial operates and where our employees work and live in Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. Similar to our community service and volunteering, we focus our financial giving in the following areas: Health and Human Services, Education, United Way, Economic Development, Arts and Culture, Community Development.

**Benwood Foundation** The Benwood Foundation has identified four focus areas that are critical to the future of the community and are within the reach of philanthropy to affect in a positive and long-term way: Public Education, Arts & Culture, Environment, Neighborhood & Community Development.

**Columbia Gas** Columbia Gas actively supports organizations that are working to make a difference in the communities we serve. Every year, we award grants that help improve the quality of life for our customers, our employees, and our neighbors in the communities where we deliver safe and reliable natural gas service. Our focus areas are education in the arts and humanities, community development and public safety, and human services.

**Dominion Foundation** Dominion’s charitable contributions are primarily awarded to qualified 501(c)(3) organizations in the following categories: Environment, Education, Culture and the Arts, Civic and Community Development Health and Human Services. Because the Dominion Foundation supports a wide range of charitable programs, most grants are in the $1,000 to $15,000 range. Higher amounts may be awarded when a program is an exceptional fit with corporate business- or giving priorities, or when there is significant employee involvement in the effort.

**Barry L. and Paula M. Downing Charitable Foundation** The Downing Foundation supports initiatives that impact the quality of life for a community or a significant community members on a lasting basis, focusing specifically on projects which lead to self-sufficiency and future success. The Foundation favors projects involving the Arts, children’s causes, community development and enrichment, early education and services to the underprivileged.

**ExxonMobil Community Investment** ExxonMobil is committed to being a responsible partner in the communities where we operate. Areas of funding interest include education, the environment, health, safety, women
economic opportunities, community development as well as worldwide giving in the regions in which they operate.

**Eli Lilly Foundation** The Eli Lilly Foundation has established the following areas of funding interest: aligned health care and human services, public policy research, academic relations, civic and community development, diversity, culture, education and youth development, and discretionary/unclassified.

**Ford Motor Company Fund & Community Services** Ford Motor Company Fund & Community Services supports not-for-profit organizations in three major areas: innovation and education, community development and American legacy, and auto-related safety education. Through active involvement, Ford Motor Company Fund & Community Services seeks to build relationships with organizations that have a well-defined sense of purpose, a demonstrated commitment to maximizing available resources and a reputation for meeting objectives and delivering high-quality programs and services. Ford Motor Company Fund & Community Services places priority on supporting organizations that promote diversity and inclusion.

**Fidelity Foundation** The Fidelity Foundation grant program was designed to strengthen the long-term effectiveness of nonprofit institutions. The types of projects we fund, and the way in which we fund them, are specifically intended to help nonprofits build the organizational capabilities they need to better fulfill their missions and serve their constituencies. The Foundation has active grant programs in the communities surrounding the Fidelity Investments corporate locations. We also consider projects from organizations of regional or national importance throughout the United States. High-impact projects with potential to inform or influence a nonprofit sector are of particular interest. The Foundation's philanthropic investments are allocated across the following sectors: Arts and culture, Community development and social services, Health, Education. See our blog for more information.

**Kresge Foundation** The Kresge Foundation awards grants to small, mid-size, and large nonprofit organizations in six fields of interest (described below): health, the environment, community development, arts and culture, education, and human services. Working with our grantees, we endeavor to improve the life circumstances and opportunities for poor, disadvantaged and marginalized individuals, families, and communities. Open deadline
**MagyarBank Charitable Foundation** The Foundation actively seeks community development opportunities in four primary areas, while also recognizing the need to change with the needs and social conditions of the Community over time. Areas of funding interest include Education, Health and Human Services, Youth Programs, Affordable Housing.

**U.S. Oil/Schmidt Family Foundation** Founded in 1985, the U.S. Oil/Schmidt Family Foundation, Inc. supports programs and organizations that offer opportunities to the disadvantaged, improve the quality of people’s lives, and strengthen communities. Grants are given to organizations based in the communities where we operate as well as organizations based in the Midwest that provide outreach to impoverished regions throughout the world. The U.S. Oil/Schmidt Family Foundation awards grants in the following categories: Education and scholarship, International relief, Health and human services, Community development, Arts and culture, Environmental stewardship. Proposals from nonprofit agencies will be considered for programmatic, capital, and general operating needs.

**State Farm Company** State Farm® and the State Farm Companies Foundation focus charitable grants on non-profit initiatives that build safer, stronger, and better educated communities. We make it our business to be a good neighbor. To support the communities where we live and work, we focus our giving in three areas: Safety, Education, & Community development.

**Standard Charitable Foundation** It is the mission of The Standard Charitable Foundation to make a positive difference in the communities we serve by supporting community development, education, disability and health organizations. While The Foundation has a broad goal of making a positive difference in our communities, we place special emphasis on helping individuals and families who have experienced a major disability or the loss of a loved one. The Foundation will invite organizations to submit a formal application upon approving a Letter of Inquiry. There are two funding cycles for grants, one in June and another in November. Applications must be received by May 1 and October 1 to be considered for funding. Areas of funding interest include Community Development, Education Effectiveness, Disability and Health.
SBC Foundation The SBC Foundation supports organizations and programs that enrich and strengthen diverse communities across the United States, with emphasis on education, community development, health and human services, and arts and culture. Please be advised that SBC merged with AT & T and there is a new foundation.

Taconic Foundation The Taconic Foundation was established by Audrey and Stephen Currier in 1958. The Foundation has responded to changing needs throughout its history, resulting in its current programmatic areas - housing and community development and youth development.

Wells Fargo Wells Fargo is proud to support organizations working to strengthen our communities. Through the efforts of our enthusiastic team member-volunteers and our contributions, we share our success within our communities by giving back to non-profits and educational institutions that address vital community needs and issues. We direct our giving to areas that we believe are important to the future of our nation's vitality and success: community development, education, and human services.

Community Leadership

Westar Energy Foundation The Foundation, along with employee and retiree volunteers, supports programs that prepare youths, kindergarten through college, to successfully participate in our society and improve the communities in which they live. As a general rule, we target youth and education and support programs that are designed to achieve the following goals: Improve academic performance of youths, Prepare youths for the world of work and community leadership. Preference will be given to requests meeting the following criteria: The organization serves children and youths, particularly through educational programs related to enhancing employment opportunities and other programs related to the general well being of the community.
Computers

Computers for Learning Computers for Learning (CFL) places computers in our classrooms and prepares our children to contribute and compete in the 21st century. This CFL website connects the registered needs of schools and educational nonprofit organizations with computer equipment made available free of charge from government agencies and the private sector.

Computers 4 Kids Computers 4 Kids helps students of all ages acquire the technology and technology skills they need to succeed in the future by providing equitable access to technology resources in homes, schools and communities.

Crop

Basic Research to Enable Agricultural Development

The National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) are partnering to support a new research program to be administered by NSF. The objective of the BREAD Program is to support innovative basic scientific research designed to address key constraints to smallholder agriculture in the developing world. A significant distinction between BREAD and other NSF programs is that proposals to BREAD must make a clear and well-defined connection between the outcomes of the proposed basic research and its direct relevance and potential application to agriculture in the developing world. The BREAD Program takes the activities of the Plant Genome Research Program (PGRP) to the next level by supporting a broader range of scientific research and by enabling funding to be allocated to international collaborators through subawards. The Program's focus is on novel, transformative basic research at the proof-of-concept stage rather than its application or development. Especially encouraged are original proposals that address major constraints to the productivity of crops important to smallholder farmers, or on the development of novel and efficient production practices. Although the Program places an initial emphasis on crop improvement, it will also consider innovative basic research proposals from scientists in all fields of research in the biological and physical sciences and engineering as long as the proposed research is consistent with the Program objectives. Proposals are also expected to address project outcomes in the context of broader societal impacts, and as appropriate to the research proposed, engage international partners in scientific collaborations.
**Curriculum**

**Business and International Education Program**
http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsbie/index.html
This program provides funds to institutions of higher education (IHEs) that enter into agreements with trade associations and businesses to improve the academic teaching of the business curriculum and to conduct outreach activities that expand the capacity of the business community to engage in international economic activities.

**Ready to Teach Grant Program**
http://www2.ed.gov/programs/readyteach/index.html
The Ready-to-Teach Grant Program supports two types of competitive grants to nonprofit telecommunications entities: (a) grants to carry out a national telecommunications-based program to improve teaching in core curriculum areas and (b) digital educational programming grants that enable eligible entities to develop, produce, and distribute educational and instructional video programming.

**Enhancing Education through Technology (Ed-Tech) State Program**
http://www2.ed.gov/programs/edtech/index.html
The primary goal of this program is to improve student achievement through the use of technology in elementary and secondary schools. Additional goals include helping all students become technologically literate by the end of the eighth grade and, through the integration of technology with both teacher training and curriculum development, establishing innovative, research-based instructional methods that can be widely implemented.

**Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation**
This Foundation's mission is to support educators in developing environmental curricula that integrate field activities and classroom teaching and that incorporate basic ecological principles and problem solving. Our main program in which we provide one to two $1000 grants. They are intended to assist educators in the design and implementation of holistic environmental curricula that fit our Mission Statement. They are open to anyone, but we give preference to grants that benefit public school students, a policy based on Melinda's commitment to public school education. We provide grants of $1000 to educators to develop or implement environmental curricula. We prefer to support the actual development of a curriculum rather than provide funds to purchase equipment.

**Cisco Education Network**
Cisco Education Network - Virtual Schoolhouse Grant Program - targeted at U.S.
schools desiring Internet connectivity. Each year, Cisco awards products, services and training to selected K-12 schools that develop a plan and demonstrate the ability to support and implement an internet working site. Grants are to be used for curriculum-based applications such as Internet access and in-classroom learning.

**Microsoft Community Affairs** Through monetary grants, software, technology solutions, curriculum donations, and employee volunteer hours, Microsoft supports numerous projects and organizations to expand opportunities through technology access and training.

**Delta**

**Strategic Economic Development Plans**
The Delta Regional Authority completed an update of its strategic plan for the Delta region in 2008. The members of the DRA board have asked themselves why income growth in the region has fallen so far behind the rest of the country. They determined that a major reason is the Delta's continuing dependence on a declining industrial and agricultural base. While most of the nation has made the transition to information technology and a growing professional service sector, the Delta has adhered to a failing economic model. This has forced many of the Delta's most educated people to leave the region.

**Delta Economic Development Resources**
http://www.dra.gov/econom-devel/delta-resources/default.aspx
Delta Resources have been organized by key subject areas.

**Growing Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs**
http://www.dra.gov/initiatives/small-businesses.aspx
The Delta Regional Authority recognizes the importance of small businesses and entrepreneurship to the economy. Small businesses account for the majority of employer firms, employ half of all private sector employees and pay 44% of the total U.S. private payroll. Small firms produce 13 times more patents per employee than large patenting firms do and the innovation of American entrepreneurs will allow the U.S. to continue to compete in the global economy.

**Developing Clean Technology**
As the country and the world demand increased amounts and more diversity in their energy sources, the Delta region must look for regional opportunities
to take advantage of the new energy economy. Chairman Masingill has spearheaded the *Growing Clean Technology Clusters in the Delta Initiative*, the purpose of which is to take advantage of the opportunities in this emerging sector by building on the region’s assets.

**Investing in Transportation**
Almost 3 million of the nation’s 4 million miles of roads are classified as rural. Over 82% of the nation’s communities depend solely on trucking for the delivery of goods. Traffic congestion is increasing at twice the rate in rural areas than it is in urban areas, and one-third of rural interstates and highways need repair. For these reasons and many more, the Delta Regional Authority continues to pursue its Congressionally-mandated goal of improving transportation infrastructure in the region, through the States’ Economic Development Assistance program and the Delta Development Highway System (DDHS). Since its creation in 2000, the Delta Regional Authority has funded 139 transportation projects, investing $25 million. Nearly 26,000 jobs are projected to be created and retained.

**Promoting a Health Delta**
http://www.dra.gov/initiatives/health.aspx
The Delta Regional Authority is committed to improving health outcomes throughout the Delta Region. Our belief is that health is an economic engine and will drive future economic growth.

**Connecting an iDelta**
http://www.dra.gov/initiatives/idelta.aspx
The Delta Regional Authority iDelta initiative will expand broadband infrastructure, increase computer and internet adoption, and ultimately increase the number of companies, workers and students using information technology in the rural Delta counties and parishes. Economic development efforts can be enhanced, exponentially, through the proper application of technology.

**Walton Family Foundation**
The Walton Family Foundation's commitment to addressing K-12 education reform, conservation of sensitive marine and freshwater environments, and economic development in the Delta Region of Arkansas and Mississippi is the result of constant and thorough evaluation and re-evaluation of strategic philanthropic investments that can deliver measurable, meaningful benefits.
 Disaster 

Tools to Mitigate and Understand the Mental Health Effects of National Disasters: SBIR [R43/R44]
This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications from small business concerns (SBCs) for support of research and development of novel, or the enhancement of existing, commercializable products to mitigate (e.g., tools to be used in assessment, preventive or treatment interventions, and information dissemination) or understand (e.g., research tools) the mental health effects brought on or exacerbated by the aftermath of national disasters, such as Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, including victims and those who responded to their needs. effectiveness and validity.

Rapid Assessment Post-Impact of Disaster (R03) (R21)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-171.html (R03)
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to provide a rapid funding mechanism for research on the post-impact of disasters, in order to permit access to a disaster area in the immediate aftermath of the event. Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to contact NIMH Program Staff before submitting a RAPID application to determine whether or not the proposed work meets the guidelines of this program, whether requested RAPID funding is likely to be available, and whether the idea should be considered for initial submission as a fully developed application.

Social and Behavioral Research on the Elderly in Disasters (R01) (R03) (R21)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-265.html (R01)
This FOA issued by the National Institute on Aging and the National Institute of Nursing Research encourages Exploratory/Developmental Research Project Grant (R21) applications from institutions or organizations that propose to conduct research in the behavioral and social sciences on the consequences of natural and man-made disasters for the health and well-being of the elderly, with an ultimate goal of preventing or mitigating harmful consequences. Disasters include weather-related events, earthquakes, tsunamis; large-scale attacks on civilian populations, technological catastrophes, and pandemics.

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program
Provides funds for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster event.
Disaster Resilience for Rural Communities ‘(DRRC)
In a joint announcement, the U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) and NSF call for proposals to advance basic research in engineering and the social, behavioral, and economic sciences on enhancing disaster resilience in rural communities.

Chrysler Foundation The Chrysler Foundation has established a proud legacy of enriching the physical, educational and cultural needs of local communities in which Chrysler Group LLC conducts business. Chrysler employees also have a strong commitment to helping improve their communities by volunteering their time and talents in the places where we live and work. The Foundation supports a wide diversity of initiatives…from disaster relief programs to youth development efforts…and from major cultural programs to neighborhood groups engaged in improving social conditions so that its residents can prosper. The Chrysler Foundation is currently fulfilling previous funding obligations and will continue to award selective grants made through requests for proposals by invitation only. Please note we do not accept unsolicited grant requests or letters of application.

Frank Stanley Beveridge Foundation The Frank Stanley Beveridge Foundation, Inc. welcomes the opportunity to consider grant proposals from the following Institutional/Program Activity Areas: Animal Related, Arts, Culture, and Humanities, Civil Rights, Social Action, Advocacy, Education, Employment/Jobs, Environmental Quality, Protection & Beautification, Food, Nutrition, Agriculture, Health - General & Rehabilitative Services, Health - Multipurpose Associations/Services Associated with Specific Diseases/Disorders/Medical Disciplines, Housing/Shelter, Human Services, Medical Research, Mental Health, Crisis Intervention, Philanthropy, Voluntarism, and Grantmaking Foundations Public Protection: Crime & Delinquency Prevention, Legal Administration, Legal Services, Public Safety, Disaster Preparedness & Relief, Public/Society Benefit, Recreation, Leisure, Sports, Athletics, Religion, Science and Technology, Research Institutes/Services, Social Science Research Institutes/Services, Youth Development.
Economic Development

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Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities
http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml
Public Works grants support the construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and facilities necessary to generate or retain private sector jobs and investments, attract private sector capital, and promote regional competitiveness, innovation, and entrepreneurship, including investments that expand and upgrade infrastructure to attract new industry, support technology-led development, accelerate new business development, and enhance the ability of regions to capitalize on opportunities presented by free trade.

Economic Development_Support for Planning Organizations
https://www.cfda.gov/ s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=568d675dd24bba14c67c70bc87cb2f0e
The Economic Development Administration (EDA) provides Planning assistance to provide support to Planning Organizations (as defined in 13 CFR 303.2) for the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), short-term planning efforts, and State plans designed to create and retain higher-skill, higher-wage jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the nation's most economically distressed regions.

Economic Development_Technical Assistance
http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml
EDA oversees three technical assistance programs (National, Local and University Center) that promote economic development and alleviate unemployment, underemployment, and out-migration in distressed regions. These programs provide grants or cooperative agreements ( to: (1) invest in institutions of higher education to establish and operate University Centers to provide technical assistance to public and private sector organizations with the goal of enhancing local economic development; (2) support innovative approaches to stimulate economic development in distressed regions; (3) disseminate information and studies of economic development issues of national significance; and (4) finance feasibility studies and other projects leading to local economic development. These programs aid the long-range economic development of regions with severe unemployment and low per capita income.
Research and Evaluation Program
http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml
The Research and Evaluation Program of the Economic Development Administration (EDA) supports rigorous, practitioner accessible research of leading, world class economic development practice that advances our understanding of economic development. Current funding priorities include proposals that enhance regional competitiveness by focusing on entrepreneurship and innovation strategies.

Global Climate Change Mitigation Incentive Fund
http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml
From amounts otherwise made available for the economic development assistance programs authorized by PWEDA, promotes EDA policies and strategies which contribute to environmentally sustainable development.

Technical Assistance
http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml
Focused assistance provided to public and nonprofit leaders to help in economic development decision making (e.g., project planning, impact analyses, feasibility studies); also includes the University Center (PDF) Economic Development Program, which makes the resources of universities available to the economic development community.

i6 Green
i6 Green is a multi-agency competition that focuses on the nexus between economic development and environmental quality, spotlighting the best ideas that contribute to a vibrant, innovative clean economy. EDA solicits competitive applications to encourage and reward innovative, ground-breaking ideas that accelerate technology commercialization and new venture formation across the United States. i6 Green will reward communities that utilize Proof of Concept Centers to accelerate technology-led economic development in pursuit of a clean economy. Applicants must address a persistent problem or an unaddressed opportunity with a sense of urgency and demonstrate how an i6 Green Proof of Concept Center will remove existing road blocks and spark sustainable economic opportunities in the applicant’s region.

University Center Economic Development Program Competition
EDA encourages the submission of applications that will create and nurture regional economic ecosystems through applied research and development, technology commercialization, and targeted activities that cultivate entrepreneurship. A regional economic ecosystem is comprised of three main components: (1) A highly networked regional talent pool, with specialized expertise relevant to the region’s innovation clusters (with connections along the
supply chain and across disciplines, so that researchers, academics, investors, suppliers, and entrepreneurs can efficiently share ideas and best practices; (2) A support system for researchers and scientists seeking to turn their discoveries into marketable goods and services, including business counseling, incubation programs, and proof-of-concept centers; and (3) Innovation infrastructure (which includes both tangible and non-tangible types of infrastructure) necessary to support innovation such as physical infrastructure, education, workforce development, and financial infrastructure received

**Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity**


Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs. These programs will help communities develop the planning and technical expertise to support communities and regions in their comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts.

**Community Economic Adjustment Assistance for Establishment, Expansion, Realignment, or Closure of a Military Installation**

https://www.cfda.gov/s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=6f34ef74f840b510d8d603ea04f781ab

Assistance for States and communities to: plan and carry out adjustment strategies; engage the private sector in order to plan and undertake community economic development and base redevelopment; and, partner with the Military Departments in response to the proposed or actual expansion, establishment, realignment or closure of a military installation by the Department of Defense (DoD)

**Technical Assistance and Capacity Building under the Transformation Initiative**


The purpose of One CPD is to provide state government, local government and nonprofit recipients of federal community development, affordable housing, economic development and special needs funding with the assessment tools and technical and capacity building assistance needed to fully understand their local market conditions, to increase their capacity to successfully carry out federal assistance programs while leveraging other public and private resources, and to achieve positive and measurable outcomes.

**Rural Innovation Fund Program**

https://www.cfda.gov/s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=fd3a98dc1400d3617ff42fcf438f2a21

The purpose of the Rural Fund is to provide support for highly targeted and innovative grants dedicated to addressing the problems of concentrated rural
housing distress and community poverty for projects that demonstrate a great likelihood of substantial impact in addressing the housing needs and community poverty in the project area. HUD is making available awards in two funding categories: Category 1, Single Purpose Grants or Comprehensive Grants that address the need for highly targeted projects that address the problem of concentrated rural housing distress and community poverty in rural areas; and Category 2 Economic Development and Entrepreneurship for Federally Recognized Indian Tribes.

**CDC/504 Loan Program**
[http://www.sba.gov/content/cdc504-loan-program](http://www.sba.gov/content/cdc504-loan-program)
The CDC/504 loan program is a long-term financing tool, designed to encourage economic development within a community. The 504 Program accomplishes this by providing small businesses with long-term, fixed-rate financing to acquire major fixed assets for expansion or modernization.

Federal, state and local governments offer a wide range of financing programs to help small businesses start and grow their operations. These programs include low-interest loans, venture capital, and scientific and economic development grants.

**Small Business Development Centers Portable Assistance Project**
Applicants will develop portable assistance programs to support the start up and sustainability of small business concerns in communities that are economically challenged as a result of a business or government facility downsizing or closing, which has resulted in the loss of jobs or small business instability. The SBDC program is the SBA’s largest matching grant-funded service delivery network providing high quality business and economic development assistance to small businesses and nascent entrepreneurs in order to promote growth, expansion, innovation, increased productivity and management improvement. The SBDCs, in partnership with SBA’s Office of Small Business Development Centers (OSBDC) and SBA District Offices, develop programs and provide business management and other services that enhance the economic development goals and objectives of SBA and their other respective state and local funding partners. The SBDC program is a broad-based system of assistance for the small business community that links the resources of Federal, state, and local governments with those of the educational community and the private sector. Although SBA is responsible for the general management and oversight of the SBDC program, a partnership exists between SBA and the recipient organization to effectuate the delivery of assistance to the small business community. Questions about this program announcement should be directed to the Office of Small Business Development Centers at the SBA, at (202) 205-6766.
**Women's Business Center Initial Grant**

http://www.sba.gov/content/womens-business-center-grant-opportunities

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has issued Program Announcement No. OWBO-2011-02 to invite private, 501©-certified nonprofit organizations that are currently in SBA's WBC program that will have successfully completed an initial 5-year WBC grant, a 5-year sustainability WBC grant, or those centers that will have successfully completed a 3-year renewal WBC grant by September 29, 2011 and that continue to meet the program criteria as provided in the Eligibility section of the program announcement to apply for a three year WBC renewal grant. Successful applicants will receive awards in the form of a cooperative agreement for the base year. Two additional option years may be exercised, subject to the availability of funding and the WBC’s performance during the previous year. An SBA women's business center is a program or project funded, in part, by a grant from the SBA to provide technical assistance, such as training and counseling to women entrepreneurs, both nascent and owners of existing businesses. The WBC may exist within the framework of a larger economic development organization and may make use of the resources provided by that organization, and must be a clearly identifiable separate program or project of that entity. The function of the Women's Business Center Program Renewal Grant is to provide continued funding for women’s business centers to provide technical assistance to women entrepreneurs, both nascent and established. A representative number of clients served by each WBC must be socially and economically disadvantaged. WBC grant recipients must provide assistance to women entrepreneurs in the areas of finance, management and marketing, and other areas as defined in Program Announcement OWBO-2011-02. Program authority is detailed in the Small Business Act, Sections 2(h) and 29 (15 U.S.C. Sections 631(h) and 656), as amended. Award recipients must provide non-federal matching funds as follows: one non-federal dollar for each federal dollar. Up to 50% of the non-federal matching funds may in the form of inkind contributions and at least 50% of the non-federal matching funds must be in cash.

**Find Business Loans, Grants & Other Financial Assistance**

http://www.sba.gov/content/find-business-loans-grants-other-financial-assistance

Federal, state and local governments offer a wide range of financing programs to help small businesses start and grow their operations. These programs include low-interest loans, venture capital, and scientific and economic development grants.

Arntz Family Foundation The Arntz Family Foundation's primary mission is to support environmental organizations, with an emphasis on those organizations that work towards systemic change and sustainability particularly where the areas of the environment and economic development come together. Proposals by Foundation Invitation Only.
Areas of interest include Environment, Economic Development - Projects Involved with the Environment.

**Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Foundation** The Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Foundation makes annual grants through a fund at Arkansas Community Foundation. Grants are designated to support programs that address challenges and opportunities in the African-American community and in other underserved communities throughout Arkansas. The Foundation grants are targeted to projects in the areas of Health Education Wellness, Youth Development, Small Business Development, Economic Development. All geographic areas of the state are eligible.

**Anheuser-Busch Foundation** Anheuser-Busch and its charitable foundation have established the following as their primary focus areas for cash donations: Education, Economic Development, Environment. Anheuser-Busch has established the following as its primary focus areas for corporate sponsorships: Education, Economic Development, Environment, Arts and Culture, Minority Development. Contributions are primarily limited to organizations located in communities where the Company and its subsidiaries operate major facilities and where its employees and their families live and work. Geographic Focus: Company operations in: AL, AR, CA, CO, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, Washington, DC, WI, and WY. Emphasis on: Fairfield, CA; Los Angeles, CA; Fort Collins, CO; San Diego, CA; Jacksonville, FL; Orlando, FL; Tampa, FL; Cartersville, GA; Merrimack, NH; Newark, NJ; St. Louis, MO; Baldwinsville, NY; Columbus, OH; Houston, TX; San Antonio, TX; Williamsburg, VA.

**Bridges Foundation** Activities funded by The Bridges Foundation are those approved by the Trustees in accordance with applicable tax laws. Under IRS 501(c)(3), the mission is broadly stated. It's charitable purposes include charitable, scientific, literary or educational acts. Areas of funding interest include Education, Disability, environment, Culture, Community, Economic Development.

**BOKF Foundation** Making a community stronger begins with clearly understanding its needs. That's why we have developed meaningful relationships with more than 800 nonprofit partners in the eight states we serve. The Foundation
makes contributions to programs that enhance quality of life and economic well being in the communities where BOK Financial operates and where our employees work and live in Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. Similar to our community service and volunteering, we focus our financial giving in the following areas: Health and Human Services, Education, United Way, Economic Development, Arts and Culture, Community Development.

**Constellation Energy Group** Constellation Energy’s target is to make social investments addressing education, economic development, and environmental needs.

**Freeport-McMoRan Foundation** By collaborating with communities and organizations, we help provide sustainable benefits in the areas where we operate. Areas of funding interest include Communities, Economic Development, Education & Training, Health, Cultural Preservation, Human Rights, Security.

**Freeport-McMoRan Community Involvement** Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. spent $191 million funding programs and community activities around the world in 2008. We launched a new Community Policy approved by our Board of Directors which states our commitment toward continuous improvement in our social assessments, interactions with our stakeholders, community partnerships and local development programs. Areas of funding interest include Education & Training, Safety, Health & Environment, Economic Development & Infrastructure.

**George Gund Foundation** The George Gund Foundation’s guidelines reflect our long-standing interests in the arts, economic development and community revitalization, education, environment and human services.

**Gannett Foundation** The Gannett Foundation’s mission: to invest in the future of the communities in which Gannett does business, and in the future of our industry. We value projects that take a creative approach to fundamental issues such as education and neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment.
IBM Corporate Citizenship The primary focus of our corporate citizenship activities is on developing initiatives to address specific societal issues, such as the environment, community economic development, education health, literacy, language and culture. We employ IBM's most valuable resources, our technology and talent, in order to create innovative programs in these areas to assist communities around the world.

Lennon Family Foundation The Lennon Family Foundation is a collection of donor-advised funds in operation since 2000 that can provide support to IRS-recognized 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations. In keeping with the spirit of the Lennon Family interests, there are currently four focus areas for the Foundation. They are: Conservation (habitat and species), Education (outdoor, arts, sciences), Health (medical and scientific research), Humanitarian (economic development/relief).

MacArthur Foundation The MacArthur Foundation is one of the nation’s largest independent foundations. Through the support it provides, the Foundation fosters the development of knowledge, nurtures individual creativity, strengthens institutions, helps improve public policy, and provides information to the public, primarily through support for public interest media. The Foundation has several programs that include International Program, Domestic Program: Affordable Housing, Community & Economic Development, Digital Media & Learning, Juvenile Justice, Mental Health, Policy Research, Program-Related Investments. Under its General Program it includes Media Grantmaking, Arts and Culture in Chicago, MacArthur Award for Creative & Effective Institutions, International Connections Fund, Targets of Opportunity.

Prudential Foundation Each year, The Prudential Foundation invests over $25 million in grants in efforts that support the revitalization of communities and support Prudential employees’ community engagement efforts. STRATEGY - In order to promote sustainable communities and improve social outcomes for community residents, The Prudential Foundation focuses its strategy in the following areas: Education, Economic Development, Arts & Civic Infrastructure, Community. Please see our blog for geographical areas of funding interest.

South Shore Foundation The South Shore Foundation is a nonprofit, charitable organization working to enhance the
quality of life in the South Shore - Bull Shoals - Arkansas region. In its selection of projects for funding, South Shore Foundation strives to enhance the quality of life in the service area of Northern Arkansas Telephone Company to accomplish goals of educational advancement, environmental preservation and economic development.

**U.S. Bancorp Foundation** The U.S. Bancorp Foundation giving program is designed to respect the diversity of our communities. We are actively involved in our communities, partnering with local nonprofits to meet specific needs within each community. Funding priorities include Economic Opportunity (Affordable Housing, Self-Sufficiency, Economic Development), Education, Cultural and Artistic Enrichment, Human Services. U.S. Bank provides services in 24 states nationwide. Please see our blog for more details.

**Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation** The Foundation uses its resources to build and sustain strong communities by supporting and strengthening organizations that serve them. All funded projects address one or more of the following program areas: Education, Economic Development, Economic, Racial and Social Justice.

**Wilkins Family Foundation** The Wilkins Family Foundation funds projects, community service organizations, economic development activities, and cultural organizations in the United States involved with education and health issues of children 17 years of age and younger. We request that the initial contact with the Wilkins Family Foundation be a letter of intent that is no longer than two pages.

**Walton Family Foundation** The Walton Family Foundation's commitment to addressing K-12 education reform, conservation of sensitive marine and freshwater environments, and economic development in the Delta Region of Arkansas and Mississippi is the result of constant and thorough evaluation and re-evaluation of strategic philanthropic investments that can deliver measurable, meaningful benefits.
Education

There are literally thousands of programs within hundreds of agencies and foundations focusing on education.

Elderly

Social and Behavioral Research on the Elderly in Disasters (R01) (R03) (R21)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-265.html (R01)
This FOA issued by the National Institute on Aging and the National Institute of Nursing Research encourages Exploratory/Developmental Research Project Grant (R21) applications from institutions or organizations that propose to conduct research in the behavioral and social sciences on the consequences of natural and man-made disasters for the health and well-being of the elderly, with an ultimate goal of preventing or mitigating harmful consequences. Disasters include weather-related events, earthquakes, tsunamis; large-scale attacks on civilian populations, technological catastrophes, and pandemics.

T2 Translational Research: Research leading to new health care practices, community programs and policies affecting older persons (R21)
This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages exploratory/developmental R21 research projects on translational research (T2) directed towards development of health care practices, community programs and policies, including monitoring and quality improvement for pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches for preventing and treating key health issues affecting the elderly. For the purposes of this FOA, T2 translational research on aging is defined as research to gather information needed to develop or evaluate methods of translating results from clinical studies into everyday clinical practice and health decision making (e.g., adapting an efficacious intervention for application in clinical practice and evaluating its effectiveness in different clinical settings).

Energy

Strategic Technologies
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=57174
The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency’s (DARPA) Strategic Technology Office (STO) is soliciting innovative proposals under this Broad
Agency Announcement (BAA) for the performance of research, development, design, and testing that directly supports the Strategic Technology Office (STO). This includes Communications, Networks and Electronic Warfare; Cyber; Energy and Self-Sufficient Operations; Finding Difficult Targets; Recapturing Surprise; and Core Strategic Technologies. Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems. Specifically excluded is research that primarily results in evolutionary improvements to the existing state of practice.

Plant Feedstock Genomics for Bioenergy: A Joint Research Funding Opportunity Announcement USDA, DOE
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=5YCPN57N5v0tpsH3J0qjL6Fs1ZXG YbndNtM9XnDQ42KbQxnV1Z5R!1844419985’op pld=58615&mode=VIEW
The U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of Science, Office of Biological and Environmental Research (OBER), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), hereby announce their interest in receiving applications for genomics-based research that will lead to the improved use of biomass and plant feedstocks for the production of fuels such as ethanol or renewable chemical feedstocks.

Algae Biomass Supply
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=5YCPN57N5v0tpsH3J0qjL6Fs1ZXG YbndNtM9XnDQ42KbQxnV1Z5R!1844419985’op pld=61393&mode=VIEW
The U.S. Department of Energy is seeking input from industry, academia, and other biofuels stakeholders regarding supply systems and services for the production, handling, storage, transport and delivery of algae.

NOI - Demonstration Project for Concentrating Solar Technologies
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=5YCPN57N5v0tpsH3J0qjL6Fs1ZXG YbndNtM9XnDQ42KbQxnV1Z5R!1844419985’op pld=59813&mode=VIEW
The goal of the DOE Solar Energy Technologies Program (SETP) is to develop solar technologies that are competitive with conventional electricity without subsidy. The objective of the Demonstration Project for Concentrating Solar Technologies FOA is to enable advanced technologies to bridge the gap between system development and commercial deployment.

U.S. Wind Power: Next Gen Drivetrain Development
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=5YCPN57N5v0tpsH3J0qjL6Fs1ZXG YbndNtM9XnDQ42KbQxnV1Z5R!1844419985’op pld=69153&mode=VIEW
Through this Funding Opportunity Announcement, the Wind and Water Power Program within the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy
Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) is interested in developing next generation wind turbine drivetrain technologies to reduce the cost of energy (COE) produced by wind turbines. Advances in drivetrain technologies are expected to have a direct effect on capital costs, operation and maintenance (O&M) costs, replacement costs, and/or lifetime energy production. DOE seeks projects that will produce conceptual designs and conduct risk reduction analyses for innovative, next generation drivetrain systems.

Plants Engineered To Replace Oil (PETRO)
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=vvSGNDwQ87c1CrpckrQLTTmGrKyqv2YSGH2Lbyf4NDjxbp03TFQT!-1546227132'oppld=88933&mode=VIEW
The purpose of this modification is to incorporate changes to the Funding Opportunity Announcement, DE-FOA-0000470. Please see Attachment 1.

Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E) is an agency within the Department of Energy (DOE) that has funded the development and deployment of transformational and disruptive energy technologies and systems since 2009. ARPA-E focuses on high-risk concepts with potentially high rewards.

FOA: Biomass Research and Development Initiative
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=vvSGNDwQ87c1CrpckrQLTTmGrKyqv2YSGH2Lbyf4NDjxbp03TFQT!-1546227132'oppld=87874&mode=VIEW
This FOA is a joint effort between the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for fiscal year (FY) 2011 BRDI which requires that funded projects integrate all three legislatively mandated technical areas. These areas include (A) Feedstocks development, (B) Biofuels and biobased products development, and (C) Biofuels and biobased products development analysis.

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Technology Deployment, Demonstration and Commercialization
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=7a5964e3f47b3007340ea35657e2d781

Nuclear Energy Research, Development and Demonstration
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=c86077213a5c8560b93dde4e7ce24b3
Provide financial assistance to address key issues affecting the worldwide use of nuclear energy through the research, development, and demonstration of science and technology fields related to nuclear energy and its underlying sciences.

**State Energy Program Special Projects**

https://www.cfda.gov/s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=7520d0aa8930747bd5f665d4d965b2a3

The program provides financial and technical assistance to State governments to create and implement a variety of energy efficiency and conservation projects in order to provide leadership to maximize the benefits of energy efficiency and renewable energy through communications and outreach activities, technology deployment, and accessing new partnerships and resources across the geographic panorama of the United States and its territories.

**Office of Environmental Waste Processing**

http://www.em.doe.gov/Pages/EMHome.aspx

The Technology Development and Deployment program provides key investments in mid- and long-range research and development (R&D) projects focused on high priority issues related to cleanup of the Nation's legacy from nuclear weapons production. These R&D projects are aimed at improving technical maturity for current baseline technologies, developing cost-effective transformational alternative technologies, and improving or providing next generation technologies for insertion into the project baselines. The results of these R&D projects will address technology gaps and reduce technical risk and uncertainty in the EM projects.

**Regional Biomass Energy Programs**

http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/state_regional.html

The Biomass Program primarily carries out state and regional partnerships through cooperation with the National Biomass State and Regional Partnerships which consists of five Regional Organizations: Coalition of Northeastern Governors Policy Research Center, Council of Great Lakes Governors, Southern States Energy Board, Western Governors Association, and DOE’s Western Regional Office. Each Regional Organization provides leadership in its region with regard to policies and technical issues in order to advance the use of biomass.

**Inventions and Innovations**

http://www1.eere.energy.gov/industry/

The Industrial Technologies Program (ITP) is the lead government program working to increase the energy efficiency of U.S. industry—which accounts for about one-third of U.S. energy use. Together with our partners, ITP helps research, develop, and deploy innovative technologies that companies can use to improve their energy productivity, reduce carbon emissions, and gain a competitive edge.
Conferences Outreach & Networking for New Energy Communities & Tech.(CONNECT)
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=wD5HTN6PZ9vwf3t5GwZRLbw2G2Dyk8Lk2Q01hcR6yKG6N6Dzj5vb919371409'oppId=102713&mode=VIEW
The Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy (ARPA-E) is an agency within the Department of Energy (DOE) that has funded the development and deployment of transformational and disruptive energy technologies and systems since 2009. ARPA-E focuses on high-risk concepts with potentially high rewards. Through this funding opportunity announcement, ARPA-E seeks to support energy technology conferences, workshops, and other events and student participation therein.

Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Funding Assistance Program
http://www.epa.gov/oar/grants_funding.html
EPA’s Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Funding Assistance Program is soliciting proposals nationwide for projects that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions in terms of tons of pollution produced and diesel emissions exposure, particularly from fleets operating in areas designated by the Administrator as poor air quality areas. Under this solicitation, the only eligible diesel emission reduction solutions that may be proposed are the use of emerging emission control technologies as listed on the National Clean Diesel Campaign’s Emerging Technologies List (http://www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel/prgemerglist.htm). Eligible diesel vehicles, engines and equipment may include buses, medium-duty or heavy-duty trucks, marine engines, locomotives and non-road engines, equipment or vehicles used in construction, handling of cargo (including at a port or airport), agriculture, mining or energy production (including stationary generators and pumps).

Biotechnology, Biochemical, and Biomass Engineering (BBBE)
The Biotechnology, Biochemical, and Biomass Engineering (BBBE) program supports fundamental engineering research that advances the understanding of cellular and biomolecular processes (in vivo, in vitro, and/or ex vivo) and eventually leads to the development of enabling technology and/or applications in support of the biopharmaceutical, biotechnology, and bioenergy industries, or with applications in health or the environment.

Energy for Sustainability
The Energy for Sustainability program supports fundamental research and education that will enable innovative processes for the sustainable production of electricity and transportation fuels. Processes for sustainable energy production must be environmentally benign, reduce greenhouse gas production, and
utilize renewable or bio-based resources that are abundant in the United States.’

**Sustainable Energy Pathways**

A sustainable world is one in which human needs are met equitably without harm to the environment, and without sacrificing the ability of future generations to meet their needs. Growing evidence for the role of energy use in global change and awareness of limitations in our energy choices are motivating a search for pathways that are technologically innovative as well as environmentally and economically sustainable at all scales of energy usage. This is a grand challenge to the scientific community that cuts across disciplinary boundaries. The creation of a secure and prosperous future for humanity depends on the contributions that science, engineering, and education will make towards building sustainable pathways to meet the energy needs of future generations. The dual roles of NSF - to support basic research and education - are ideally suited to stimulate vibrant science and engineering discovery and innovation efforts that will be needed to meet the challenge of building a sustainable energy future. Sustainable Energy Pathways is part of the NSFwide initiative on Science, Engineering, and Education for Sustainability (SEES). The Sustainable Energy Pathways solicitation calls for innovative, interdisciplinary basic research in science, engineering, and education by teams of researchers for developing systems approaches to sustainable energy pathways based on a comprehensive understanding of the scientific, technical, environmental, economic, and societal issues. The SEP solicitation considers scalable approaches for sustainable energy conversion to useful forms, as well as its storage, transmission, distribution, and use. The following Topic Areas illustrate the broad scope of sustainable energy interest areas of this solicitation: Energy Harvesting &amp; Conversion from Renewable Resources; Sustainable Energy Storage Solutions; Critical Elements &amp; Materials for Sustainable Energy; Nature-Inspired Processes for Sustainable Energy Solutions; Reducing Carbon Intensity from Energy Conversion &amp; Use; Sustainable Energy Transmission &amp; Distribution; Energy Efficiency &amp; Management.

**Nuclear Education Grant Program - Curricula Development**
http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/grants.html

As part of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) under the Nuclear Education Grant Program will begin funding up to $4.7 million in grants and other vehicles to institutions of higher education to support courses, studies, training, curricula, and disciplines pertaining to nuclear safety, security, or environmental protection, and any other fields that the Commission determines to be critical to the regulatory mission of the NRC.

**Blue M`oon Fund** The Blue Moon Fund makes grants to nonprofit organizations that have developed innovative,
holistic approaches to improving human quality of life in harmony with the natural world. The Fund seeks to improve the human condition by changing the relationship between human consumption and the natural world. Toward this end, the fund supports exploration of new cultural and economic approaches to resource and energy use.

**Colombe Foundation** The Colombe Foundation seeks to create a peaceful world through changes in American policy. We work for the elimination of weapons of mass destruction; a shift to foreign policy that is balanced with diplomacy and prevention rather than dominated by war and aggression; and a shift from wasteful military spending to investments in programs that create real national security (including environmental protection, alternative energy, education and human services). We believe that American citizens, working through non-governmental organizations, can bring about these changes by using the tools of our democracy.

**Chesonis Family Foundation** The Chesonis Family Foundation is a private philanthropic organization that targets environmental and renewable energy research projects. The foundation addresses global climate change by bridging funding gaps in the innovation value chain to develop economically viable technology as a driver of change.

**PG&E’s Grantmaking Program** PG&E shall continue to emphasize our grantmaking in the area of Environmental and Energy Sustainability. Projects that we may fund include: Sustainable Communities, Air, Natural Resources, Climate Change and Renewable Energy, Environmental Education. We shall continue to provide funding at lower levels for projects in the Workforce Development and Emergency Preparedness fields.

**Sempra Energy Foundation** The Sempra Energy Foundation was founded on the principle that we can help make a difference by creating innovative partnerships in our communities to produce sustainable and responsible change. We are dedicated to investing in creative ideas and innovative approaches that can result in high-impact change in the following areas: Sustainability and the advancement of new environmental and energy technologies; Infrastructure development and improvement; and Support for people and communities in need.

**Schmidt Family Foundation** The Schmidt Family Foundation supports efforts, using best expert information, to
help transform the world’s environmental and energy practices in the 21st century. Our mission, at its broadest, is to advance the creation of an increasingly intelligent relationship between human activity and the use of the world’s natural resources.

**Environmental Education**

**Habitat Conservation and Seed Collecting Intern Opportunity Utilizing Youth Groups**

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=118693

To provide youth a safe, educational job experience to better prepare them for entering the workforce and by exposing them to a variety of work experiences, basic skills training and a structured work environment about public land resources. This provides long-term benefits by providing academic and environmental education opportunities. Additionally, for the purpose of providing a framework for cooperation and coordination to promote the conservation, restoration, professional training, and awareness of endangered species as it relates to overall public land management.

**Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Environmental Education Sub-Grants Program**

http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html

The Grants Program sponsored by EPA’s Office of Environmental Education (OEE), Office of External Affairs and Environmental Education, supports environmental education projects that enhance the public’s awareness, knowledge, and skills to help people make informed decisions that affect environmental quality. EPA awards grants each year based on funding appropriated by Congress. Annual funding for the program ranges between $2 and $3 million.

**Anderson-Rogers Foundation** The Anderson-Rogers Foundation makes grants to 501(c)(3) organizations that address a variety of social and environmental needs. The Foundation is particularly interested in funding programs in the following areas: Family planning and abortion rights; Child welfare; Improvement of parenting knowledge and practices; Environmental education and activism, with an emphasis on restoring and preserving habitat and protecting endangered animals; Adult literacy; Promotion of humanist values and separation of church and state. The Foundation gives preference to proposals for innovative projects or general operating support from small, hands-on organizations that may be
lacking in financial support from other organizations. Before submitting a complete proposal, applicants must send a brief letter of inquiry, not to exceed two pages, describing the organization or project for which support is sought. The preapplication letter is not an optional step; please do not send a full proposal.

**Captain Planet Foundation** The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to fund and support hands-on, environmental projects for children and youths. Our objective is to encourage innovative programs that empower children and youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Through environmental education, we believe that children can achieve a better understanding and appreciation for the world in which they live.

**Educators’ Network** Teachers make the world a better place through their dedication to children and EDN is proud to play a role in providing environmental education to our future leaders. Available here for your FREE use are hundreds of K-12 environmental lesson plans and activities.

**International Paper Foundation** The International Paper Foundation supports U.S. non-profit organizations within the communities where International Paper has operating facilities. The Foundation’s primary focus areas are environmental education and literacy programs for young children. Program areas: Education, Environmental Education, Literacy, Critical Community Needs

**Lawrence Foundation** The Lawrence Foundation is a private family foundation focused on making grants to support environmental, education, human services and other causes. The Lawrence Foundation was established in mid-2000. We make both program and operating grants and do not have any geographical restrictions on our grants

**PG&E's Grantmaking Program** PG&E shall continue to emphasize our grantmaking in the area of Environmental and Energy Sustainability. Projects that we may fund include: Sustainable Communities, Air, Natural Resources, Climate Change and Renewable Energy, Environmental Education. We shall continue to provide funding at lower levels for projects in the Workforce Development and Emergency Preparedness fields

**Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation** The foundation is committed to investing in advancing renewable natural
resources that contribute to sustainable solutions to community and global problems. Contributions to advance renewable natural resources will be considered in the areas of sustainable natural resource management, environmental education leadership and conservation in areas that recognize the value of renewable natural resources. In addition to this area of focus, Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation supports broader community needs in health and human services, education, environment, arts and culture, scholarships, and other civic and community priorities in communities where Weyerhaeuser operates. We also consider selected regional or national projects or programs that are closely tied to the forest products and homebuilding industries.

Waste Management Charitable Contributions The Waste Management Charitable Contributions program provides support to organizations that have been approved by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charity and public organizations where any donations requested will be used exclusively for public purposes. We target our support to specific projects or programs that enhance the scope of services offered by an organization. Areas of funding interest include Environment, Environmental Education, Community. Requests from organizations without a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or do not use funds received exclusively for public purposes - please note that Waste Management rarely provides contributions to social services, arts, and health related organizations.

Families

Marine Corps Systems Command Federal Assistance Program
https://www.cfda.gov/’s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&opppldr=s-05e41ab06b004e3150505df3a17
To provide federal assistance in support of families of active duty Marines and in support of the betterment of the general public.

DoD Spinal Cord Injury Investigator-Initiated Research Award
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do’&mode=VIEW&oppId=97475
The SCIRP Investigator-Initiated Research Award (IIRA) mechanism was first offered in FY09. Since then, 70 Investigator-Initiated Research Award applications have been received, and 13 have been recommended for funding. The IIRA is intended to support studies that have the potential to make an important contribution to SCI research and/or patient care. Projects should be innovative, address an Area of Encouragement, and be applicable to the
health care needs of the Armed Forces, their family members, and/or the U.S. veteran population

Applied Research and Technology Development Award (ARATDA) - Psychological Health, Polytrauma, and Operational Health
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=122813
This Program Announcement/Funding Opportunity is focused on the research of psychological health and well-being of military personnel and their families. Investigators must demonstrate logical reasoning and a sound scientific rationale established through a critical review and analysis of the literature for the proposal to be competitive. Research projects should include a well-formulated, testable hypothesis based on a strong scientific rationale. This mechanism solicits basic and applied research (including early phase clinical trials). Preliminary data is required for applied research applications.

Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities
http://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepeip/index.html
This program provides grants under a statutory formula to 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the secretary of the interior, and four outlying areas to assist in maintaining and implementing statewide systems of coordinated, comprehensive, multidisciplinary, interagency programs of early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. Allocations are based on the number of children from birth through age 2 in the general population in the state relative to the population in this age range for all states.

Even Start
http://www2.ed.gov/programs/evenstartformula/index.html
This program offers grants to support local family literacy projects that integrate early childhood education, adult literacy (adult basic and secondary-level education and instruction for English language learners), parenting education, and interactive parent and child literacy activities for low-income families with parents who are eligible for services under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act and their children from birth through age 7. Teen parents and their children from birth through age 7 also are eligible. All participating families must be those most in need of program services.

Parent Information and Training Programs
http://www2.ed.gov/programs/rsaptp/index.html
The program provides training and information to enable individuals with disabilities, and their parents, family members, guardians, advocates, or other authorized representatives, to participate more effectively in meeting their vocational, independent living, and rehabilitation needs.
Early Childhood Educator Professional Development Program
http://www2.ed.gov/programs/eceducator/index.html
The purpose is to promote school readiness and improved learning outcomes of young children by providing high quality professional development programs to improve the knowledge and skills of early childhood educators and caregivers who work in early childhood programs located in high-poverty communities and who serve primarily children from low-income families.

Home and Family Based Approaches for the Prevention or Management of Overweight or Obesity in Early Childhood (R01) (R21)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-127.html (R01)
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) and the Office of Disease Prevention (ODP), National Institutes of Health, invites exploratory pilot/feasibility study and small clinical trial (R21) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to test novel home or family based interventions for the prevention or management of overweight in infancy and early childhood. Tested interventions can use behavioral (including dietary and physical activity), environmental, or other relevant approaches.

Research on Children in Military Families: The Impact of Parental Military Deployment and Reintegration on Child and Family Functioning (R01) (R13) (R21)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-200.html (R01)
The purpose of this FOA is to encourage interdisciplinary studies on the impact of parental military deployment, combat-related stress, and reintegration with the family on child social and affective development outcomes as well as on family functioning. Longitudinal prospective studies with diverse samples would address important gaps in the literature and are highly encouraged. Descriptive studies addressing the particular concerns of early childhood, middle childhood and adolescence are also encouraged.

Family and Interpersonal Relationships in an Aging Context (R01)
The National Institute on Aging invites researchers to submit innovative R01 research grant applications on aging and the family. The objective of this research program is to expand understanding of the role of families and interpersonal relationships in the health and wellbeing of older people.
Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: National and Special Issue Resource Centers - National Indian Resource Center Addressing Domestic Violence and Safety for Indian Women (NIRC)
The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) announces the solicitation of applications for one award under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants program to support the National Indian Resource Center Addressing Domestic Violence and Safety for Indian Women (NIRC).

Educational Programs for Demography and Population Science, Family Planning and Contraception, and Reproductive Research (R25)
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the NICHD, National Institutes of Health, encourages Research Education Project (R25) grant applications for educational activities related to Demography and Population Science, Family Planning and Contraception, and Reproductive Research. NICHD encourages applications for educational programs for interdisciplinary approaches, methodology, and the dissemination and use of existing datasets.

Sociology
The Sociology Program supports basic research on all forms of human social organization—societies, institutions, groups and demography—and processes of individual and institutional change. The Program encourages theoretically focused empirical investigations aimed at improving the explanation of fundamental social processes. Included is research on organizations and organizational behavior, population dynamics, social movements, social groups, labor force participation, stratification and mobility, family, social networks, socialization, gender roles, and the sociology of science and technology.

Finance
Excellence in Economic Education
http://www2.ed.gov/programs/econeducation/index.html
This program promotes economic and financial literacy among all students in kindergarten through grade 12 through the award of one grant to a national nonprofit education organization that has as its primary purpose the improvement of the quality of student understanding of personal finance and
economics.

Economics
The Economics program supports research designed to improve the understanding of the processes and institutions of the U.S. economy and of the world system of which it is a part. This program also strengthens both empirical and theoretical economic analysis as well as the methods for rigorous research on economic behavior. It supports research in almost every area of economics, including econometrics, economic history, environmental economics, finance, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, macroeconomics, mathematical economics, and public finance.

MasterCard Foundation The MasterCard Foundation’s vision is to make the global economy work for everyone. Our focus is on two areas: microfinance and youth education. Through our work, the Foundation is empowering people to lift themselves out of poverty and create a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Financial Literacy Partnerships and Programs
The Financial Literacy and Education Commission (FLEC) has developed a new national strategy to promote financial literacy and education. Promoting Financial Success in the United States: National Strategy for Financial Literacy 2011 was created through a process that included conversations with private, public, and non-profit representatives from the field. Articulating a vision of sustained financial well-being for individuals and families in our nation, this document sets strategic direction for policy, education, practice, research, and coordination in the financial literacy and education field in the U.S. and identifies four goals to focus this work: 1) increase awareness of and access to effective financial education; 2) determine and integrate core financial competencies; 3) improve financial education infrastructure; and 4) identify, enhance, and share effective practices. Learn more at http://www.mymoney.gov/about-us.html.

Firearms/Shooting Sports

NRA Foundation The NRA Foundation is the country’s leading charitable organization in support of the shooting sports, awarding more than $125 million since its inception in 1990. Foundation grants provide essential program funding,
ensuring the availability of quality training and educational opportunities nationwide. Grants benefit programs such as youth education, law enforcement training, hunter education, conservation, firearms and marksmanship training and safety, and much more.

Fitness

Health Promotion for Children With Physical Disabilities Through Physical Activity and Diet: Developing An Evidence Base (R21)
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21) applications that will improve our understanding of how patterns of physical activity and dietary choice affect the health and fitness of children with physical disabilities. Proposed research should account for the functional limitations of children with disabilities and their nutritional needs, as well as the physiological, psychosocial, and environmental factors that play a role in determining the health of this population.

Bobcats Charitable Foundation The Bobcats Charitable Foundation seeks to support programs that promote the healthy mind, body and spirit of children and youth. Grants will be awarded to groups that demonstrate strong evidence of reaching a large population of those in need, have been successful with high-impact service delivery, and possess quality management leadership. Programs and services provided by groups should promote the importance of literacy and education, health and fitness, or arts exposure for children and youth.

Ryan Howard Family Foundation The Mission of the Ryan Howard Family Foundation is to improve the lives of disadvantaged youth and families. This is achieved primarily through the development and implementation of programs that advance education, nutrition, physical fitness, and social economic status.

Food

Institutional Capacity Building (ICB)
http://www.acdivoca.org/site/ID/globalFFDICB
To strengthen the capacity of new and experienced Food for Peace Title II Partners, both to plan and implement effective food security programs which reduce vulnerability of food insecure populations, including in emergency situations.
Food Protection Rapid Response Team and Program Infrastructure Improvement Implementation Project (U18)
The goal of these cooperative agreements is to facilitate long-term improvements to the national food safety system by strengthening interagency collaboration and improving States’ regulatory and surveillance protection programs for manufactured foods. This will be accomplished through the provision of funding for program improvement and will require extensive cooperation and coordination with FDA District Offices and other FDA program offices.

Innovative Food Defense Projects (R18)
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the Food and Drug Administration under Grant mechanism (R18), is to solicit applications from institutions/ organizations that propose to develop Innovative Food Defense programs within the United States. The program should encompass 3 broad strategies in its food defense activities (1) Awareness (Prevention/Preparedness); (2) Response; and (3) Recovery.

Food Protection Task Force Conference (R13)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-123.html
FDA views State-based Food Protection Task Forces as an important mechanism for providing food safety and food defense program coordination, and information exchange within each State. (“Food” includes human food and animal feed and is defined in 21 USC 321(f)). This grant announcement is intended to encourage the development of a Task Force within each State and to provide funding for Task Force meetings.

Obesity Policy Research: Evaluation and Measures (R01) (R03) (R21)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-027.html (R01)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-029.html (R03)
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), NIH, and the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC, encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications that propose to: (1) conduct evaluation research on obesity-related ‘natural experiments’ (defined here as community and other population-level public policy interventions that may affect diet and physical activity behavior), and/or (2) develop and/or validate relevant community-level measures (instruments and methodologies to assess the food and physical activity environments at the community level). The overarching goal of this FOA is to inform public policy and research relevant to (1) diet and physical activity behavior, and (2) weight and health outcomes of Americans.
Emergency Food and Shelter Program
http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/efs.shtm
Supplements the work of local social service organizations within the United States, both private and governmental, to help people in need of emergency assistance.

Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program Advance Notice
The Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program (Program) supports metropolitan and multijurisdictional planning efforts that integrate housing, land use, economic and workforce development, transportation, and infrastructure investments in a manner that empowers jurisdictions to consider the interdependent challenges of: (1) economic competitiveness and revitalization; (2) social equity, inclusion, and access to opportunity; (3) energy use and climate change; and (4) public health and environmental impact. The Program places a priority on investing in partnerships, including nontraditional partnerships (e.g., arts and culture, recreation, public health, food systems, regional planning agencies and public education entities) that translate the Livability Principles (Section I.C.1) into strategies that direct long-term development and reinvestment, demonstrate a commitment to addressing issues of regional significance, use data to set and monitor progress toward performance goals, and engage stakeholders and residents in meaningful decision-making roles.

Disaster Resilience for Rural Communities ‘(DRRC)
In a joint announcement, the U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) and NSF call for proposals to advance basic research in engineering and the social, behavioral, and economic sciences on enhancing disaster resilience in rural communities.

Forest

Cooperative Forest and Resource Management
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=119513
The cooperative efforts will be to support and facilitate specific plans of action for cooperative conservation activities related to forest and woodland restoration, fuels reduction, watershed and wetlands protection as well as invasive species management.

Water Sustainability and Climate
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503452
One of the most urgent challenges facing the world today is ensuring an adequate supply and quality of water in light of both burgeoning human needs and
climate variability and change. Despite water’s importance to life on Earth, there are major gaps in our basic understanding of water availability, quality and dynamics, and the impact of both a changing and variable climate, and human activity, on the water system. The goal of the Water Sustainability and Climate (WSC) solicitation is to understand and predict the interactions between the water system and climate change, land use (including agriculture, managed forest and rangeland systems), the built environment, and ecosystem function and services through place-based research and integrative models. Studies of the water system using models and/or observations at specific sites singly or in combination that allow for spatial and temporal extrapolation to other regions, as well as integration across the different processes in that system are encouraged, especially to the extent that they advance the development of theoretical frameworks and predictive understanding.

**Home Depot Foundation** The Home Depot Foundation was created in 2002 to further the community building goals of the The Home Depot Company by providing additional resources to assist nonprofit organizations throughout the United States and Canada. The Home Depot Foundation administers the following two grant-making programs: Affordable Housing, Built Responsibly; Healthy Community and Wildland Forests.

**Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation** The foundation is committed to investing in advancing renewable natural resources that contribute to sustainable solutions to community and global problems. Contributions to advance renewable natural resources will be considered in the areas of sustainable natural resource management, environmental education leadership and conservation in areas that recognize the value of renewable natural resources. In addition to this area of focus, Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation supports broader community needs in health and human services, education, environment, arts and culture, scholarships, and other civic and community priorities in communities where Weyerhaeuser operates. We also consider selected regional or national projects or programs that are closely tied to the forest products and homebuilding industries.

**Gardening**

**National Gardening Association** The National Gardening Association works with sponsoring companies and organizations to provide in-kind grants to projects that actively engage children and youth in gardens. Programs must
emphasize one or more of these elements: educational focus or curricular/program integration; nutrition or plant-to-food connections; environmental awareness/education; entrepreneurship; social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, or service-learning.

Grandparents

**Brookdale Foundation** The Brookdale Foundation Group consists of The Brookdale Foundation, The Glendale Foundation and Ramapo Trust. The Brookdale Foundation Group funds several initiatives including: its Fellowship, Respite, and Relatives As Parents Programs. The Brookdale National Group Respite Program assists community agencies in developing a social model, congregate care respite service for people with Alzheimer's disease and their families. The Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP) was initiated. It is designed to encourage and promote the creation or expansion of services for grandparents and other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting. The Foundation Group will consider funding new and innovative projects that provide direct services that will better the lives of older people.

**Foster Grandparent Program**
http://www.seniorcorps.gov/about/programs/fg.asp

The Foster Grandparent Program provides grants to qualified agencies and organizations for the dual purpose of engaging persons 55 or older, with limited incomes, in volunteer service to meet critical community needs; and to provide a high quality volunteer experience that will enrich the lives of the volunteers. Program funds are used to support Foster Grandparents in providing supportive, person to person service to children with exceptional or special needs or in circumstances identified as limiting their academic, social or emotional development.

Health Education

**Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Foundation** The Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Foundation makes annual grants through a fund at Arkansas Community Foundation. Grants are designated to support programs that address challenges and opportunities in the African-American community and in other underserved communities throughout Arkansas. The
Foundation grants are targeted to projects in the areas of Health Education Wellness, Youth Development, Small Business Development, Economic Development. All geographic areas of the state are eligible.

**Dole Community Investment - Education** Dole Food Company's charitable program is dedicated to bringing about positive change in the area of nutrition education for children. The Company's goal is to help the next generation of adults prevent many diseases by teaching them the value of good nutrition through improved and interactive teaching curriculums for schools. In Dole's overseas operations, each division contributes generously to the communities in which they operate. The primary focus is on nutrition and health education as well as adequate infrastructure such as housing, schools, hospitals, roads and teaching local citizens proper care for the environment.

**Healthy (Lifestyles)**

**Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R01) (R03) (R21)**
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-133.html (R01)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-134.html (R03)
The ultimate goal of this program announcement is to encourage empirical research on health literacy concepts, theory and interventions as these relate to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ public health priorities that are outlined in its Healthy People initiative. Health literacy is defined as the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions.

**Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R01) (R03) (R21)**
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-327.html (R01)
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) with participation from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM), and the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), is to encourage Research Project Grant (R01) applications that employ innovative research to identify
mechanisms of influence and/or promote positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 18). Positive health behaviors may include: developing healthy sleep patterns, developing effective self-regulation strategies, adaptive decision-making in risk situations, practicing proper dental hygiene, eating a balanced and nutritious diet, engaging in age-appropriate physical activity and/or participating in healthy relationships.

**Atlas Family Foundation** The Atlas Family Foundation concentrates its charitable resources to advance high-impact early childhood intervention and education programs for children from prenatal-to-three and their families. Targeting low-income, high-risk families the Foundation promotes key services, parenting education, staff development and advocacy for children's healthy development as well as social, emotional, and cognitive well being.

**Coca Cola Foundation** At The Coca-Cola Company, we recognize that we cannot have a healthy and growing business unless the communities we serve are healthy and sustainable. We are committed to improving the quality of life in the communities where we do business and have realigned our community investment priorities to be reflective of and responsive to the global and local nature of our business. Our renewed strategy focuses on global pillars where we can make a unique and sustainable difference: water stewardship, healthy active lifestyles, community recycling, and education.

**Foundation for Child Development** The Foundation for Child Development (FCD) is a national, private philanthropy dedicated to the principle that all families should have the social and material resources to raise their children to be healthy, educated and productive members of their communities

**Jostens Foundation** The Jostens Foundation supports organizations in their work to create strong communities and healthy families and children. The Jostens Foundation is committed to ensuring that its strategy best serves the needs of its customers and plant communities, as well as its employees and sales representatives. Guiding the Foundation's giving and support is our focus on youth and education and programs that help young people become healthy, productive adults.

**Procter & Gamble** Procter & Gamble focuses its social investments on our global cause, Live, Learn and Thrive. Our cause comes to life through initiatives in communities around the world, reaching children in need, prenatal to 13 years of
age. We want to help children live by ensuring a healthy start; provide them with places, tools and programs that enhance their ability to learn; and help them develop skills for life so they can thrive. Areas of funding interest include Arts, Children In Need Ages 0-13, Community Economic Vitality, Companion Animal Programs, Global Disaster Relief, Health & Social Service

PGE Foundation The PGE Foundation’s grantmaking is organized around three themes — education, healthy families, and arts and culture — with emphasis weighted toward education and support services. Each year we fund student scholarships through institutions of higher learning and support schools with unique methods for addressing student needs and interests. We do not fund public K-12 schools directly.

Patterson Foundation The Patterson Foundation is a private grantmaking foundation committed to investing in programs that strengthen communities by helping those most in need live healthy lives. The Foundation focuses its grants on human services and education programs related to oral health, animal health, and occupational and physical rehabilitation.

Insects

Cooperative Forestry Assistance
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=49464b8080ee8238af4d939c2b69686a
With respect to nonfederal forest and other rural lands to assist in the advancement of forest resources management; the encouragement of the production of timber; the control of insects and diseases affecting trees and forests; the control of rural fires; the efficient utilization of wood and wood residues, including the recycling of wood fiber; the improvement and maintenance of fish and wildlife habitat; and the planning and conduct of urban and community forestry programs.

Forest Health Protection
http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/spf/fhp/
Protect non-Federal forest and tree resources from damaging forest insects, disease causing agents, and invasive plants; develop/improve forest health protection technologies; and monitor the health of our nation's forests.
Youth Leadership Development APS
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4bvvN6qM55ZTFTDMC3sjPQHTJvwwWGP1M7n1r7TT81VP1FklJnVzl1844419985?oppId=87833&mode=VIEW
The objective of this APS is to make significant strides in the overall goal of developing and supporting youth leaders within BiH. For the purposes of this APS, youth will be defined as men and women between the ages of 15-30. Successful applications under this funding opportunity will propose an approach that is based on the context analysis of youth in Bosnia that leads to concrete changes in youth skills, abilities and confidence to become active citizens and leaders within their community. Programs should be based on best practices, build capacity of local partners, and incorporate gender analysis into the proposed approach. The application should be feasible from a technical, economic, financial and social perspective and include sustainability plans beyond program implementation.

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Program: Leadership Development Center of Excellence
The LDCE will serve as a central gateway to high-quality and relevant leadership development T/TA activities, information, and resources, and develop a recommended approach for talent management within Community Action Agencies (CAAs) and other CSBG-eligible entities. The T/TA is intended to help these agencies prepare for transition into the next decade with the strongest talent available.

Youth Leadership Program
http://exchanges.state.gov/youth/programs/ylp.html
The Office of Citizen Exchanges, Youth Programs Division, of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) announces an open competition for the Youth Leadership Program. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 USC 501©(3) may submit proposals to provide youth and adult participants with three or more separate three-week exchanges focused on civic education, community service, and youth leadership development, and to support follow-on projects in their home communities. U.S. Embassies in the participating countries will recruit, screen, and select the participants. The successful applicant will provide flexible programming and work with ECA and U.S. Embassies as they identify the participating countries in response to emerging circumstances requiring U.S. engagement.
Reva and David Logan Foundation The Reva and David Logan Foundation focuses on the areas of education, the arts, religion, the community (including voluntarism and leadership development), civil society, social change and aid to the disadvantaged (including, but not limited to, the sick, the elderly and the poor).

National Gardening Association The National Gardening Association works with sponsoring companies and organizations to provide in-kind grants to projects that actively engage children and youth in gardens. Programs must emphasize one or more of these elements: educational focus or curricular/program integration; nutrition or plant-to-food connections; environmental awareness/education; entrepreneurship; social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, or service-learning.

Nutrition

Nutrition and Physical Activity Research to Promote Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Health (R01) (R21)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-243.html (R01)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-244.html (R21)
This FOA encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications that propose research on the roles of nutrition and physical activity in the development, prevention, and management of cardiovascular diseases (CVD) or pulmonary diseases. In particular, the FOA aims to (1) improve knowledge of the contribution of diet and physical activity to these conditions and how sleep influences these relationships, (2) increase the evidence base for refining public health recommendations and clinical guidelines regarding these lifestyle behaviors, and (3) develop and test strategies to improve the adoption of these recommendations.

National Resource Center on Nutrition and Aging
The mission of the Administration on Aging (AoA) is to help older adults maintain their dignity and independence in their homes and communities through comprehensive, coordinated, and cost-effective systems of long-term care and livable communities across the United States. In order to accomplish this mission, targeted policy, strategic planning, and quality core services are necessary at the national, state, and local levels. The aging services network is serving a continuum of aging individuals in the community from those who need health promotion, disease prevention and risk reduction services to an
increasingly vulnerable and frail population with a need for long-term supports and services. Adequate nutrition is essential for the health and continued independence of this entire continuum of elders.

**Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation** The Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation funds independent scientific research examining the role of metabolism and nutrition in obesity, diabetes, cancer, heart disease, Alzheimer’s Disease and other serious health concerns confronting our society today. One of the few grant-making organizations dedicated to research in this arena, it also supports education and endowed professorships at major universities.

**Andrews Foundation** The Andrews Foundation was founded and endowed in 1996 as a private family foundation by Richard and Judith Andrews. The foundation the Andrews founded is for the philanthropic support and development in the following areas: 1. Child and Family Welfare- Education, Nutrition, Housing, and Mental and Physical Health. 2. Religious and Spiritual Development. 3. Disaster and Hunger Relief. 4. Development of and Assistance of Third World Communities in their efforts to Develop Self-Sufficiency. 5. Higher Education.

**Allen Foundation** The Allen Foundation grants are limited under the terms of the foundation’s charter to projects that primarily benefit programs for human nutrition in the areas of health, education, training, and research. In certain circumstances, the Allen Foundation will consider requests from the following: hospitals or medical clinics; social, religious, fraternal, or community organizations; private foundations; and K-12 public, parochial or private schools. Preference may be given to proposals that include matching funds from the institution or other partners including in-kind contribution. If applying from outside the United States, you must inform us how we can document or confirm that you have your country’s counterpart or equivalent of the 501(c)(3) form. Only online submissions of grant proposals will be considered for possible funding.

**Albertson’s Community Relations** Albertsons believes in being a good neighbor by contributing to the quality of life in the diverse communities we serve. Our charitable support is targeted to three areas: Hunger Relief, Education and Development of our Youth, and Health and Nutrition.
**Dole Community Investment - Education**  Dole Food Company's charitable program is dedicated to bringing about positive change in the area of nutrition education for children. The Company's goal is to help the next generation of adults prevent many diseases by teaching them the value of good nutrition through improved and interactive teaching curriculums for schools. In Dole's overseas operations, each division contributes generously to the communities in which they operate. The primary focus is on nutrition and health education as well as adequate infrastructure such as housing, schools, hospitals, roads and teaching local citizens proper care for the environment.

**Frank Stanley Beveridge Foundation**  The Frank Stanley Beveridge Foundation, Inc. welcomes the opportunity to consider grant proposals from the following Institutional/Program Activity Areas: Animal Related, Arts, Culture, and Humanities, Civil Rights, Social Action, Advocacy, Education, Employment/Jobs, Environmental Quality, Protection & Beautification, Food, Nutrition, Agriculture, Health - General & Rehabilitative Services, Health - Multipurpose Associations/Services Associated with Specific Diseases/Disorders/Medical Disciplines, Housing/Shelter, Human Services, Medical Research, Mental Health, Crisis Intervention, Philanthropy, Voluntarism, and Grantmaking Foundations Public Protection: Crime & Delinquency Prevention, Legal Administration, Legal Services, Public Safety, Disaster Preparedness & Relief, Public/Society Benefit, Recreation, Leisure, Sports, Athletics, Religion, Science and Technology, Research Institutes/Services, Social Science Research Institutes/Services, Youth Development.

**Gerber Foundation**  The mission of The Gerber Foundation, to enhance the quality of life of infants and young children in nutrition, care, and development, has remained the guiding beacon for Foundation giving throughout its history. Accordingly, priority is given to projects whose primary beneficiaries are young children from birth to three years of age.

**Ryan Howard Family Foundation**  The Mission of the Ryan Howard Family Foundation is to improve the lives of disadvantaged youth and families. This is achieved primarily through the development and implementation of programs that advance education, nutrition, physical fitness, and social economic status.

**Monsanto Fund**  The organizations and programs we support are as varied as the places around the globe where we do
business. Our goal, however, is but one: To improve peoples lives by bridging the gap between their needs and their resources. Some grants emanate from our headquarters community in St. Louis, while others come from our facilities in the U.S. and around the world. Still another kind of giving comes in the form of matching gifts that support our employees' generosity. Regardless of source, all of our giving falls into four Focus Areas: Nutritional Improvement through Agriculture, Healthy Environment, Science Education and Our Communities.

**NFC Foundation** The NFC Foundation operates under the general principle of "supporting families in our communities." To create maximum charitable impact, the Foundation interprets that principle broadly to include support of organizations involved in supporting literacy & learning, dealing with health & nutrition, offering shelter & safety services or feeding the hungry. The Foundation will also, upon occasion, contribute indirectly to family benefit by support of the arts, the environment, and/or social programs and other community activities that enhance the cultural setting or socioeconomic strength of our communities. The Foundation considers "communities" to include those geographic areas served or inhabited by our associates or our customers.

**National Gardening Association** The National Gardening Association works with sponsoring companies and organizations to provide in-kind grants to projects that actively engage children and youth in gardens. Programs must emphasize one or more of these elements: educational focus or curricular/program integration; nutrition or plant-to-food connections; environmental awareness/education; entrepreneurship; social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, or service-learning.

**Obesity**

**Community-Based Partnerships for Childhood Obesity Prevention and Control: Research to Inform Policy (R03)**
(R21)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-140.html

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the NICHD is to enhance childhood obesity research by fostering the formation of
local, state, or regional teams consisting of researchers, policymakers, and other relevant stakeholders (e.g., community representatives, public health practitioners or officials, educators) in order to identify research questions and hypotheses, design and implement the relevant research, and translate the research into evidence relevant to potential policy efforts in this area.

**Obesity Policy Research: Evaluation and Measures (R01) (R03) (R21)**

Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), NIH, and the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC, encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications that propose to: (1) conduct evaluation research on obesity-related 'natural experiments' (defined here as community and other population-level public policy interventions that may affect diet and physical activity behavior), and/or (2) develop and/or validate relevant community-level measures (instruments and methodologies to assess the food and physical activity environments at the community level). The overarching goal of this FOA is to inform public policy and research relevant to (1) diet and physical activity behavior, and (2) weight and health outcomes of Americans.

**Home and Family Based Approaches for the Prevention or Management of Overweight or Obesity in Early Childhood (R01) (R21)**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) and the Office of Disease Prevention (ODP), National Institutes of Health, invites exploratory pilot/feasibility study and small clinical trial (R21) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to test novel home or family based interventions for the prevention or management of overweight in infancy and early childhood. Tested interventions can use behavioral (including dietary and physical activity), environmental, or other relevant approaches.

**Virtual Reality Technologies for Research and Education in Obesity and Diabetes (R01) (R21)**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage submission of hypothesis-testing research applications that capitalize on the unique capabilities of Virtual Reality (VR) technologies to visualize outcomes, teach, motivate, and to extend the health care and learning
environments, in order to foster desirable eating, physical activity, self-care, and other health-related behaviors necessary for prevention and management of obesity and diabetes.

**Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (P30)**
This FOA issued by the National Institutes of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, invites grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to establish core centers that are part of an integrated program of nutrition and/or obesity-research. The Nutrition Obesity Research Center program is based on the core concept, whereby shared resources aimed at fostering productivity, synergy, and new research ideas among the funded investigators are supported in a cost-effective manner.

**Obesity and Asthma: Awareness and Management (R01)**
The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement issued by the National Institute of Nursing Research is to stimulate research to examine the interconnections of asthma and obesity. The prevalences of both asthma and obesity have significantly risen in the past few decades. Although the association between these 2 conditions has been found in many studies, the exact mechanisms for how this association arises are unresolved. Because both of these conditions have their beginnings in early life, an aspect of the association between them that requires more understanding is their common exposures in early life. Studies that investigate the molecular pathways linking asthma and obesity are encouraged. In addition, intervention studies targeting asthma or obesity and their effects on each one, and possible mechanisms of action are encouraged.

**Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation**
The Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation funds independent scientific research examining the role of metabolism and nutrition in obesity, diabetes, cancer, heart disease, Alzheimer’s Disease and other serious health concerns confronting our society today. One of the few grant-making organizations dedicated to research in this arena, it also supports education and endowed professorships at major universities.
Outreach/Demonstration

Many USDA and Dept. of Education programs include outreach and/or demonstration as a major component of RFAs. The following are relevant programs from other agencies and foundations that fund demonstration and outreach projects.

Biodiesel Fuel Education Program
http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/biodiesel_education.html

The goals of the Biodiesel Fuel Education Program as originally established in Section 9004 of the Farm Security Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8104) were to stimulate biodiesel consumption and to stimulate the development of a biodiesel infrastructure. The information and outreach activities to raise awareness of the benefits of biodiesel fuel use complemented the incentives provided by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct) (Public Law 109-58), and the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-140). As a result of increased awareness and consumption of biodiesel over the past 5 years, the FY 2008 Biodiesel Education program will focus on educational programs which will support advances in infrastructure, technology transfer, fuel quality, fuel safety and increasing feedstock production.

Minority Business Opportunity Center (MBOC)
https://www.cfda.gov/\s=program\&mode=form\&tab=step1\&id=2e587ca80233b69985cab1449d50c0e1

To promote access to key decision makers in the public and private sectors, facilitate the brokering of contracts and financial transactions, and identify and coordinate local business resources to benefit minority business entrepreneurs. Facilitate business opportunities for minority businesses through the utilization of public and private sector organizations that provide minority business owners/individuals with enhanced access to the marketplace by identifying and brokering procurement and contract awards, marketing and sales opportunities, financing transactions and potential joint ventures or merger and acquisitions; by promoting relationship building and sharing of business information between organizations in a geographic service area; by conducting media outreach, by disseminating economic data, by sponsoring workshops, conferences and seminars within service area; and by maintaining inventories of resources such as bid opportunities, sources of debt and equity funds, business ownership possibilities such as franchises, and prospective joint venture partners.

NOAA FY Broad Agency Announcement
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?sessionid=94SYNBQLyRlcTrf9bBCy8qWt18f
tk9mPlhqhvG88vBPhTJ1pdMMI1762745116'oppId=51101&mode=VIEW
The purpose of this notice is to request proposals for special projects and programs associated with the Agency’s strategic plan and mission goals, as well as to provide the general public with information and guidelines on how NOAA will select proposals and administer discretionary Federal assistance under this BAA. This BAA is a mechanism to encourage research, education and outreach, innovative projects, or sponsorships that are not addressed through our competitive discretionary programs. It is not a mechanism for awarding congressionally directed funds. Funding for potential projects in this notice is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2010, Fiscal Year 2011 and Fiscal Year 2012 appropriations. Applicants are hereby given notice that funds have not yet been appropriated for any proposed activities in this notice. Publication of this announcement does not oblige NOAA to review an application beyond an initial administrative review, or to award any specific project, or to obligate any available funds.

DOD, NDEP, DOTC-STEM Education Outreach Implementation
https://www.cfda.gov/s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=05d63062bd15db6fe245939296bc00a7
To obtain support for the management, development, and furthering of new and existing partnerships between the Department of Defense, National Defense Education Program, and Defense Ordnance Technology Consortium, for Science, Technology, Engineering,and Mathematics education and other outreach organizations, professional societies, and local education activities. The scope will cover all 50 states, U.S. territories, and DoDEA schools.

Business and International Education Program
http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsbie/index.html
This program provides funds to institutions of higher education (IHEs) that enter into agreements with trade associations and businesses to improve the academic teaching of the business curriculum and to conduct outreach activities that expand the capacity of the business community to engage in international economic activities.

Environmental Monitoring/Cleanup, Cultural and Resource Mgmt., Emergency Response Research, Outreach, Technical Analysis
https://www.cfda.gov/index's=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=48255c733d74baf262ab273da402728e
Provides technical and financial assistance to State and local government entities for the conduct of projects/activities to support DOE missions; requirements to manage cultural resources and commitments to provide the public assurances that implemented DOE programs are protective of human health and the environment and educational training and EM’s goals to reduce legacy footprint, lifecycle cost and accelerate cleanup and offer research opportunities in science technology, engineering and mathematical (STEM) fields.
State Energy Program Special Projects
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=7520d0aa8930747bd5f665d4d965b2a3
The program provides financial and technical assistance to State governments to create and implement a variety of energy efficiency and conservation projects in order to provide leadership to maximize the benefits of energy efficiency and renewable energy through communications and outreach activities, technology deployment, and accessing new partnerships and resources across the geographic panorama of the United States and its territories.

Conferences Outreach & Networking for New Energy Communities & Tech.(CONNECT)
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=wD5HTN6PZ9vwf3t5GwZRLbw2G2Dyk8Lk2Q01hcR6yKG6N6Dzj5vb919371409?oppId=102713&mode=VIEW
The Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy (ARPA-E) is an agency within the Department of Energy (DOE) that has funded the development and deployment of transformational and disruptive energy technologies and systems since 2009. ARPA-E focuses on high-risk concepts with potentially high rewards. Through this funding opportunity announcement, ARPA-E seeks to support energy technology conferences, workshops, and other events and student participation therein.

NIGMS National Centers for Systems Biology (P50)
The purpose of this funding opportunity (FOA) is to promote the use of Systems Biology approaches for studying complex biological phenomena, where these phenomena are relevant to the NIGMS mission. The Centers of Excellence mechanism (P50) is intended to facilitate institutional development of pioneering research, research training, and outreach programs in this emerging area and therefore stimulate the field as a whole. The NIGMS mission includes bioinformatics and computational biology, molecular and cell biology, biophysics, genetics and developmental biology, biological chemistry, pharmacology, anesthesiology, selected aspects of the behavioral sciences, and human physiology in the areas of shock, trauma, burn, wound healing, inflammation, and multi-organ failure.

NIDA Research “Center of Excellence” Grant Program (P50)
This FOA is to provide support for research Centers that conduct drug abuse and addiction research in any area of NIDA’s mission, that have outstanding innovative science, that are multidisciplinary, thematically integrated, synergistic, and that serve as national resource(s) to provide educational and outreach activities to drug abuse research communities, educational organizations, the general public, and policy makers in the NIDA research fields.
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program
https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=84DFE9B8-153A-4FCD-BF96-D8BA768AE928&viewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=

The Office of Rural Health Policy’s Outreach Program supports projects that demonstrate effective models of outreach and service delivery through collaboration, adoption of an evidence-based or promising practice model, demonstration of health outcomes, replicability and sustainability. Proposed projects will have an outcomes-oriented approach that will enhance and sustain the delivery of effective health care in rural communities by tracking specific health indicators that will demonstrate the impact of their project at the end of their grant period.

Mentoring for Child Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation Initiative
http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2011/MentoringCSEC.pdf
This initiative supports efforts of community service organizations to develop or enhance their mentoring capacity, facilitate outreach efforts, and increase the availability of direct services for child victims (younger than age 18) of commercial sexual exploitation (CSE) or domestic sex trafficking (DST), including children who are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents.

Volunteer Trails Project
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&opPID=102353
Cooperatively develop and promote trail-related training opportunities and resources with the Partner through appropriate outreach vehicles.

Surface Transportation Environment And Planning Cooperative Research Program
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/federalaid/guide/guide_current.cfm#c01
The objective of the STEP is to improve the understanding of the complex relationship between surface transportation and the environment. The SAFETEA-LU reference amends Title 23 U.S.C. 507 and establishes the Surface Transportation Environment and Planning Cooperative Research Program (STEP). Research under this section may: ‘Develop accurate models for evaluating transportation control measures and system designs; ‘Improve understanding of transportation demand factors; ‘Develop indicators of economic, social and environmental performance of transportation systems to facilitate alternatives analysis; ‘Meet additional priorities determined through the transportation research and development strategic planning process (section 5208 of SAFETEA-LU); and ‘Refine the scope and research through outreach and consultation with stakeholders

America’s Media Makers: Development Grants
http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AmMediaMakers_development.html
Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and format and to prepare programs for production. Development grants should culminate in the refinement of a project’s humanities ideas, a script, or a design document for (or a prototype of) digital media components or projects, or a prototype for a digital media project together with a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement in collaboration with partner organizations.

Armstrong McDonald Foundation The mission of the Armstrong McDonald Foundation is to continue the philanthropic ideals and goals of James M. McDonald, Sr. through prudent and impartial review of all qualifying grant requests received annually to insure that awards are made to soundly conceived and operated non-profit organizations. Areas of funding interest include Animal Welfare, Children and Youth, Education, Health, Relief and Social (community outreach, homeless shelters, shelters for abuse women and children), Special Needs. Effective December 2008, the Armstrong McDonald Foundation will only accept unsolicited grant requests from those IRS approved non-profits listed on the "Pre-Approved for Grant Submission List." All other IRS approved non-profits desiring to submit a grant request to this foundation must meet three qualifications.

Blockbuster Community Relations At Blockbuster, we are committed to supporting the communities that our members and employees call home. We do this through outreach programs and partnerships designed to deliver measurable, positive results -- on both national and local levels. Wherever possible, we incorporate cash contributions with volunteerism and in-kind donations to achieve maximum impact. Areas of funding interest: Film/video industry focus, Project That impact children/families, Project supports a particular Blockbuster business objective, i.e., employment.

Cabot Corporation Our Corporate Giving strategy is designed to support Cabot’s community outreach activities, with priority given to science and technology education, and community and civic improvement efforts in the communities where we operate. A key element of this strategy is to have Cabot's four regions — North America, Europe, Asia Pacific and South America — be participants in Cabot's Corporate Giving program.

U.S. Oil/Schmidt Family Foundation Founded in 1985, the U.S. Oil/Schmidt Family Foundation, Inc. supports
programs and organizations that offer opportunities to the disadvantaged, improve the quality of people’s lives, and strengthen communities. Grants are given to organizations based in the communities where we operate as well as organizations based in the Midwest that provide outreach to impoverished regions throughout the world. The U.S. Oil/Schmidt Family Foundation awards grants in the following categories: Education and scholarship, International relief, Health and human services, Community development, Arts and culture, Environmental stewardship. Proposals from nonprofit agencies will be considered for programmatic, capital, and general operating needs.

**Southern Education Foundation** The Southern Education Foundation is in the business of advancing creative solutions to ensure fairness and excellence in education for all. SEF is a public charity with offices in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. Through a variety of programs and strategies involving research, analysis, advocacy, technical assistance, and outreach, SEF works to: Improve education policy and practice, Inform the public about education issues and policy options, Strengthen parent, school, and private sector efforts to better meet the needs of underachieving students and prepare America's future workforce, Promote a high quality of universal education.

**Valenti International Foundation** The Valenti International Foundation is dedicated to helping the most needy and most vulnerable of our society, our children and elderly, who often fall through society’s gaps in assistance. The Valenti Foundation’s goal is to fill those gaps. Projects of interest to The Valenti International Foundation would include aid for homeless, abused and neglected children/youth and elderly, improvements to living standards for poverty-stricken and underprivileged families, outreach to at-risk youth and expansion of educational opportunities.

**Walgreens Social Responsibility** The heart of our business is pharmacy. It’s been that way for more than 100 years. When it comes to community outreach, our efforts revolve around access to health services and providing education.

**Biomass Research and Development Initiative Competitive Grants Program**
To carry out research on and development and demonstration of (A) biofuels and biobased products; and (B) the methods, practices, and technologies, for the production of biofuels and biobased products.
Minority Business Resource Development
http://www.mbd.gov/
The objectives of the overall program are to 1) provide financial assistance awards for projects that affect or contribute to the establishment, preservation and strengthening of minority business enterprises (MBEs) as directed by congressional mandate, and 2) promote the development of novel approaches to increasing the strategic growth and global competitiveness of MBEs through the administration of pilot or demonstration projects.

Collaborative Research and Development
https://www.cfda.gov/s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=8f30da8466d3a6c3905266aa505cf04e
To facilitate productivity-improving research and development and application of advanced construction technologies through collaborative research and development, field demonstration, licensing agreements, and other means of commercialization and technology transfer.

Disability and Rehabilitation Research and Related Projects
http://www2.ed.gov/programs/drrp/index.html
The purpose of the program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities. These projects are quite varied, though all are aimed at fulfilling NIDRR’s overarching goals of inclusion, integration, employment, and selfsufficiency for people with disabilities.

Demonstration and Training Programs
http://www2.ed.gov/programs/demotrain/index.html
This program provides competitive grants to eligible entities to expand and improve the provision of rehabilitation and other services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Funding also is provided to further the purposes and policies of the act. More specifically, the program supports activities that increase the provision, extent, availability, scope, and quality of rehabilitation services under the act. Sec. 303 authorizes support of activities serving individuals with disabilities in an array of project types.

Tech-Prep Demonstration Program
http://www2.ed.gov/programs/techprepdemo/index.html
This program provided grants to eligible consortia consisting of an LEA that provided vocational education at the secondary level, an IHE that provided technical education at the postsecondary level, and a business partner, to enable them to carry out Tech-Prep education programs that involved the location of a secondary school on the site of a community college and the voluntary participation of secondary school students.

NOI - Demonstration Project for Concentrating Solar Technologies
The goal of the DOE Solar Energy Technologies Program (SETP) is to develop solar technologies that are competitive with conventional electricity without subsidy. The objective of the Demonstration Project for Concentrating Solar Technologies FOA is to enable advanced technologies to bridge the gap between system development and commercial deployment.

**Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Technology Deployment,**
**Demonstration and Commercialization**
https://www.cfda.gov/'s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=7a5964e3f47b3007340e35657e2d781

**Utilizing Health Information Technology (IT) to Improve Health Care Quality (R18)**
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support health information technology (IT) demonstration projects that evaluate factors associated with successful implementation and utilization of health IT in order to improve the quality, safety, effectiveness and efficiency of health care in ambulatory settings and in the transitions between care settings.

**AHRQ Health Services Research Projects (R01)**
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits Large Research (R01) Projects, and expresses AHRQ portfolio priority areas of interest for ongoing extramural health services research, demonstration, dissemination, and evaluation grants.

**Translational Research for the Prevention and Control of Diabetes and Obesity (R18)**
The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) and the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) encourage NIH Research Demonstration and Dissemination Project grant (R18) applications from institutions/organizations to test the effectiveness of interventions for the prevention and control of
diabetes and obesity that have a high potential to be adopted, and sustained in applied health care settings.

**Sustainable Communities Research Grant Program**
https://www.cfda.gov/s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=b7951d6e9e214d600712a8733161de73

The purpose of the Transformation Initiative: Sustainable Communities Research Grant Program (SCRGP) is to fill key data and information gaps, and to begin to develop and evaluate policy alternatives that communities can adopt to facilitate decision making about various community investments. Additionally, HUD believes that the results from the program will enable it to develop a broader sustainability agenda beyond current departmental priorities, as well as any future efforts or initiatives that may be considered based on the results of the research. Interest will be published requesting applications for grants to support the research obtained from these demonstrations.

**Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program**

The available funding is subject to enactment of the FY2011 HUD appropriations. The overarching purpose of the Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Program and the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is to assist states, Native American Tribes, cities, counties/parishes, or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned rental or owner-occupied housing, with the exception that the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is targeted for urban jurisdictions with the greatest lead-based paint hazard control needs.

**Young Parents Demonstration**
http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL, or the Department) announces the availability of approximately $5.5 million authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 to support applicants in providing intensive mentoring services to low-income young parents (both mothers and fathers, and expectant parents ages 16 to 24) participating in workforce development programs. Activities under this SGA are authorized under Section 171(b) of the Workforce Investment Act, which allows for demonstration and pilot projects for the purpose of developing and implementing techniques and approaches, and demonstrating the effectiveness of specialized methods, in addressing employment and training needs. Applicants must currently be operating a program for young parents that includes educational and occupational skills training, case management and supportive services that lead to family economic self-sufficiency. Funded projects will be encouraged to serve young parents in high-risk categories, including those who are victims of child abuse, children of incarcerated parents, court-involved youth, youth at-risk of court involvement, homeless and
runaway youth, Indian and Native American youth, migrant youth, youth in or aging out of foster care, and youth with disabilities.

**Developing the Next Generation of Air Quality Measurement Technology**


The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Research and Development (ORD), National Center for Environmental Research (NCER), in cooperation with the EPA Clean Air Research Program, announces an extramural funding competition supporting research into the development, improvement, and demonstration of air pollution monitoring and measurement technologies. EPA is interested in supporting research that will improve the spatial and temporal coverage of air quality measurement data and enable the development of measurement technologies that will be used to address emerging air quality questions.

**Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) Program**

http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/care_rfp_amendment_1_10.pdf

This request for proposals (RFP) announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals from eligible entities for financial assistance through the Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) competitive grant program. CARE is a unique community-based, community-driven, multimedia demonstration program designed to help communities understand and reduce risks due to toxic pollutants and environmental concerns from all sources.

**Extreme Event Impacts on Air Quality and Water Quality with a Changing Global Climate**


The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing the development of assessments, tools and techniques, and demonstration of innovative technologies for providing information and capacity to adequately prepare for climate-induced changes in extreme events in the context of air and water quality management. A goal of this RFA is to seek a better understanding of the hazards (the extreme events) and to establish ways for climate scientists, impact assessment modelers, air and water quality managers, and other stakeholders to co-produce information necessary to form sound policy in relation to extreme events and their impact on air and water quality under a changing climate.

**Southeastern U.S. Regional Targeted Watersheds Initiative**


The Regional Targeted Watersheds Initiative, under the authority of the Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 104(b)(3), is designed to award grants to support studies of a series of possible approaches to watershed restoration to determine if those approaches produce short-term measurable environmental results.
in a watershed, or to support demonstration projects to test new and innovative approaches to water quality. For example, if a watershed organization identifies particular environmental threats or impairments to its waters, and proposes to look at a group or series of interrelated projects to address those impairments and includes measurement tools to achieve and judge their success, the proposal could be considered a study under Section 104(b)(3). Watershed restoration or other site-specific implementation projects are NOT eligible under this announcement. Activities involving the implementation of pollution control measures are eligible for funding only to the extent they are necessary to carry out the study or demonstration project(s). Activities involving wildlife are eligible only to the extent they are conducted as part of a study or demonstration relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction or elimination of water pollution. The EPA has chosen to declare certain projects or activities ineligible for funding. These include activities required or regulated under the CWA. For example, activities for the development of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL’s) and Phase II Stormwater projects will not be funded. Activities implementing the non-regulatory component of TMDL’s (e.g., the elements of a watershed plan that address non-point source pollution), however, are eligible.

Archstone Foundation The Archstone Foundation is a private grantmaking organization, whose mission is to contribute towards the preparation of society in meeting the needs of an aging population. In recognition of the source of the Foundation’s endowment, priority is given to proposals serving the Southern California region. Proposals from outside Southern California may be considered if they serve the state as a whole, are demonstration projects with potential for replication in California, or have a regional or national impact. The following are the Foundation’s funding priorities: Fall Prevention, Elder Abuse & Neglect, End-of-Life, Responsive Grantmaking.

Chisholm Foundation The mission of the Chisholm Foundation is to support education, the arts, and religious endeavors. The Chisholm Foundation funds only a small number of the many worthwhile proposals received. The Foundation welcomes an opportunity to consider special projects, especially demonstration or "seed" projects which, if successful, can be continued with support from an organization’s operating budget or other funding sources. Matching gifts or challenge grants are encouraged as a means of leveraging the funding effort.

Personal Finance

Excellence in Economic Education
This program promotes economic and financial literacy among all students in kindergarten through grade 12 through the award of one grant to a national nonprofit education organization that has as its primary purpose the improvement of the quality of student understanding of personal finance and economics.

**Plants**

**Plants Engineered To Replace Oil (PETRO)**
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=cvvSGNDwQ87c1CrpcKrQlTTmGrKyqv2YSgh2Lbyf4Ndjxbp03TFQT!-
1546227132?oppId=88933&mode=VIEW
The purpose of this modification is to incorporate changes to the Funding Opportunity Announcement, DE-FOA-0000470. Please see Attachment 1. The Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E) is an agency within the Department of Energy (DOE) that has funded the development and deployment of transformational and disruptive energy technologies and systems since 2009. ARPA-E focuses on high-risk concepts with potentially high rewards

**Design Strategic Approach to Mgmt of Invasive Plants on NWRS**
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=102733
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) desires to work with a vendor who is able to assist with developing methods and tools to guide strategic management of invasive plants on National Wildlife Refuge System lands. The project will include review, evaluation, and synthesis of existing protocols and tools used to conduct invasive plant assessments. Synthesis results will be used to develop a protocol and a set of tools that meet the needs of the National Wildlife Refuge System. The USFWS staff will work closely and collaboratively with the vendor to develop protocols and decision tools. The award of contracts, modifications, or change orders and performance of all work on this project shall be exclusively within the contract of the government.

**Metabolomics for a Low Carbon Society (METABOLOMICS)**
The goal of this joint NSF-JST program is to advance novel biological knowledge in metabolomics in the areas of energy and the environment, and to foster greater collaborative interactions between Japanese and U.S. scientists in these priority areas. The focus of METABOLOMICS will be on plants, microbes, and algae and eligible research areas

**National Fish and Wildlife Foundation**
The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation conserves healthy populations
of fish, wildlife and plants, on land and in the sea, through creative and respectful partnerships, sustainable solutions, and better education.

**Public Policy**

**Institute for International Public Policy**
http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsiipp/index.html
The program provides a single grant to assist a consortium of colleges and universities to establish an institute designed to increase the representation of minorities in international services, including private international voluntary organizations and the U.S. Foreign Service.

**Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS)**
The Decision, Risk and Management Sciences program supports scientific research directed at increasing the understanding and effectiveness of decision making by individuals, groups, organizations, and society. Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research, doctoral dissertation research, and workshops are funded in the areas of judgment and decision making; decision analysis and decision aids; risk analysis, perception, and communication; societal and public policy decision making; management science and organizational design.

**Eli Lilly Foundation** The Eli Lilly Foundation has established the following areas of funding interest: aligned health care and human services, public policy research, academic relations, civic and community development, diversity, culture, education and youth development, and discretionary/unclassified.

**GE Foundation** The GE Foundation provides grants and invest in initiatives that work to solve some of the world’s most difficult problems. In coordination with our partners, we support U.S. and international education, developing health globally, the environment, public policy, human rights, disaster relief and community success around the globe.

**Recycling**

**Cooperative Forestry Assistance**
https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=49464b8080ee8238af4d939c2b69686a
With respect to nonfederal forest and other rural lands to assist in the advancement of forest resources management; the encouragement of the production of timber; the control of insects and diseases affecting trees and forests; the control of rural fires; the efficient utilization of wood and wood residues, including the recycling of wood fiber; the improvement and maintenance of fish and wildlife habitat; and the planning and conduct of urban and community forestry programs.

**Coca Cola Foundation** At The Coca-Cola Company, we recognize that we cannot have a healthy and growing business unless the communities we serve are healthy and sustainable. We are committed to improving the quality of life in the communities where we do business and have realigned our community investment priorities to be reflective of and responsive to the global and local nature of our business. Our renewed strategy focuses on global pillars where we can make a unique and sustainable difference: water stewardship, healthy active lifestyles, community recycling, and education.

**Safety**

In addition to the following, the Dept. of Transportation and Dept. of Justice offer many grants related to safety issues.

**Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Agreement Authority**
https://www.cfda.gov/'s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=b50b26c5228adb58072540c21f38a3f4
To enter into domestic cooperative agreements with willing participants for the protection, restoration, and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat and other resources on public or private land and for the reduction of risk from natural disaster where public safety is threatened that benefit these resources within the watershed.

**Automated Flood Warning Systems (AFWS)**
http://afws.erh.noaa.gov/afws/national.php
The objective of the Automated Flood Warning Systems Program is to provide funding to communities with flood or flash flood problems that affect safety of life and property to assist them in creating, renovating, or enhancing Automated Flood Warning Systems (AFWS).

**Safe Schools-Healthy Students Initiative**
http://www2.ed.gov/programs/dvpsafeschools/index.html
Grants support LEAs in the development of communitywide approaches to creating safe and drug-free schools and promoting healthy childhood development. Programs are intended to prevent violence and the illegal use of drugs and to promote safety and discipline. Coordination with other
community-based organizations (CBOs) is required.

SBIR E-learning for HAZMAT and Emergency Response (SBIR [R43/R44])
This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications from small business concerns (SBCs) that propose to further the development of Advanced Technology Training (ATT) Products for the health and safety training of hazardous materials (HAZMAT) workers, emergency responders, and skilled support personnel.

Centers for Agricultural Disease and Injury Research, Education, and Prevention (U54)
NIOSH is encouraging applications from qualified organizations for Centers of Excellence in Agricultural Disease and Injury Research, Education, and Prevention (Ag Centers). These centers will conduct high quality research and help translate scientific discoveries into practical applications to improve worker safety and health. Ag Centers are expected to have a high caliber of scientific and technical competency, be forward looking, and provide regional leadership in the development and delivery of relevant interventions to improve Ag health and safety.

Occupational Safety and Health Training Project Grants (T03)
The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) invites grant applications for Training Project Grants (TPG) that are focused on occupational safety and health training and on research training. NIOSH is mandated to provide an adequate supply of qualified personnel to carry out the purposes of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (Pub. L. 91-596, 84 Stat. 1590), and the TPGs are one of the principal means for meeting this mandate.

Improving Service Delivery to Youth in the Child Welfare System
The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to develop and evaluate programs that promote the safety and well-being of children and families and that allow youth, where safe and appropriate, to return to families from which they have been removed, by building relationship skills to mitigate risk and to promote protective and resiliency factors in youth who have experienced trauma or abuse.

NEHRP Earthquake State Assistance
http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/earthquake/grant_programs.shtm
FEMA awards cooperative agreements to select states and territories with moderate to high seismic risks to fund one or more of the following eligible
activities. The purpose is to support the establishment of earthquake hazards reduction programming and the implementation of earthquake safety, mitigation, and resilience activities at the local level.

**Healthy Homes Production Program**
The Healthy Homes Production Program is part of HUD’s overall Healthy Homes Initiative launched in 1999. The program takes a comprehensive approach to addressing multiple childhood diseases and injuries in the home by focusing on housing-related hazards in a coordinated fashion, rather than addressing a single hazard at a time. The program builds upon HUD’s successful Lead Hazard Control programs to expand the Department’s efforts to address a variety of high-priority environmental health and safety hazards. Because FY2011 full-year funding has not been appropriated for this program, the availability of any such funding for these programs is contingent upon future Congressional action.

**Lead Technical Studies**
The overall goal of both the Lead and the Healthy Homes Technical Studies programs is to gain knowledge to improve the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of methods for evaluation and control of lead-based paint and other housing related health and safety hazards. This also supports HUD’s Strategic Goal to utilize housing as a platform for improving the quality of life and health outcomes for those living in HUD-assisted and HUD-regulated housing, and the associated policy priority to build inclusive and sustainable communities by improving the health of community residents while reducing the impact of communities on the environment. The overall goal of the Lead Technical Studies grant program is to gain knowledge to improve the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of methods for evaluation and control of residential lead-based paint hazards.

**Environmental Health and Safety of Nanotechnology**
Fundamental research is sought to understand, evaluate, and mitigate the impact of nanotechnology on the environment and biological systems.’ The program also supports research on the development and refinement of sensors and sensor network technologies that can be used to measure a wide variety of physical, chemical, and biological properties of interest in characterizing, monitoring, and understanding environmental impacts.

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**Michael & Susan Dell Foundation** The Foundation’s aim is to work as a catalyst for enduring, systemic change. Using a collaborative approach, existing programs and organizations are sought that will serve as links that address unmet needs in five essential focus areas – health, education, safety, youth development and early childhood care. In addition, the Foundation selectively funds short-term projects that tend to have a positive and immediate effect on children.

**ExxonMobil Community Investment** ExxonMobil is committed to being a responsible partner in the communities where we operate. Areas of funding interest include education, the environment, health, safety, women economic opportunities, community development as well as worldwide giving in the regions in which they operate.

**Freeport-McMoRan Community Involvement** Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. spent $191 million funding programs and community activities around the world in 2008. We launched a new Community Policy approved by our Board of Directors which states our commitment toward continuous improvement in our social assessments, interactions with our stakeholders, community partnerships and local development programs. Areas of funding interest include Education & Training, Safety, Health & Environment, Economic Development & Infrastructure.

**FedEx Social Responsibility** FedEx supports organizations that positively impact communities around the world. We leverage our global network and philanthropic resources to help them achieve their goal. Areas of funding interest include Disaster Relief, Safety, Education, Health and Human Services.
Farmers Insurance Group Corporate Contributions We invite proposals from programs that improve safety, expand educational opportunities, enhance health and human services, encourage civic participation and support arts and culture in the states where we do business. In addition to financial support, Farmers people volunteer their time, talent and skills in their communities.

State Farm Company State Farm® and the State Farm Companies Foundation focus charitable grants on non-profit initiatives that build safer, stronger, and better educated communities. We make it our business to be a good neighbor. To support the communities where we live and work, we focus our giving in three areas: Safety, Education, & Community development.

UPS Foundation Our expanding global philanthropy brings with it a new and exciting landscape — and it also brings new operating challenges. As UPS grows and expands, so does its capacity to touch lives around the world. As a result, The UPS Foundation must align its assets — financial, human and knowledge — on our primary focus areas: economic and global literacy, environmental sustainability, nonprofit effectiveness, strength from diversity, and community safety.

Verizon Foundation The Verizon Foundation targets our philanthropic investments to partners and programs that achieve meaningful outcomes and measurable results in specific areas within each of our Funding Priorities. Grant applicants are required to select one or more outcomes and results for grants in each of our Funding Priorities. Areas of funding interest include Education, Literacy, Domestic Violence Prevention, Healthcare and Accessibility, Internet Safety.

Staff Development

Atlas Family Foundation The Atlas Family Foundation concentrates its charitable resources to advance high-impact early childhood intervention and education programs for children from prenatal-to-three and their families. Targeting low-income, high-risk families the Foundation promotes key services, parenting education, staff development and advocacy for children’s healthy development as well as social, emotional, and cognitive well being.
Water Quality

Clean Vessel Act Grant Program
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=114053
Recreational boating is a popular activity in the U.S. There are approximately 13 million registered boats in the U.S., and each year over 70 million people enjoy a host of water-based recreational opportunities, such as fishing, cruising, waterskiing, and spending time with family and friends. Many recreational boats are equipped with on-board toilets and wastewater holding tanks, known as Marine Sanitation Devices (MSDs). Proper disposal of recreational boat-related sewage is important in preserving and improving water quality in the country’s vital aquatic ecosystems. CVA provides States with Federal funding to support their ongoing efforts to improve recreational boating opportunities and provide boaters with clean, efficient facilities to prevent waste disposal into public waterways and other ecosystems.

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Wellness

Healthy Communities Program
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do’&mode=VIEW&oppld=105173
The NACHC’s, Community HealthCorps program will collaborate with the National Park Service (NPS), Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) program to develop a Healthy Communities program. The objective of this program is to utilize Community HealthCorps/AmeriCorps members working in Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC’s) to design, develop and implement programs and engage in activities that apply the principles of the Let’s Move Cities and Towns and Let’s Move Outside initiatives, to encourage health and wellness and outdoor recreation, by promoting the utilization of green spaces in urban park resources, with an emphasis on National Parks.

Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Foundation
The Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Foundation makes annual grants
through a fund at Arkansas Community Foundation. Grants are designated to support programs that address challenges and opportunities in the African-American community and in other underserved communities throughout Arkansas. The Foundation grants are targeted to projects in the areas of Health Education Wellness, Youth Development, Small Business Development, Economic Development. All geographic areas of the state are eligible.

ARAMARK At ARAMARK, we enrich the communities where we live and work. We connect our diverse expertise, resources, and time to help improve the lives of those in need. Through volunteerism, grants and in-kind support we reach millions of people each year helping to provide access to food, clothing and safe environments; building critical employment and career skills; and encouraging families to live a healthier lifestyle through community health and wellness education and awareness programs.

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Walmart Foundation The Walmart Foundation strives to provide opportunities that improve the lives of individuals in our communities including our customers and associates. Through financial contributions, in-kind donations and volunteerism, the Foundation supports initiatives focused on enhancing opportunities in our four main focus areas: Education, Workforce Development / Economic Opportunity, Environmental Sustainability, Health and Wellness. The Foundation has a particular interest in supporting the following populations: veterans and military families, traditionally underserved groups, individuals with disabilities and people impacted by natural disasters.

Wildlife

Collaborative Forest Restoration
The purposes of the grants are: to promote healthy watersheds and reduce the threat of large, high intensity wildfires, insect infestation, and disease in the forests in New Mexico; to improve the functioning of forest ecosystems and enhance plant and wildlife biodiversity by reducing the unnaturally high number and density of small diameter trees on Federal, Tribal, State, County, and Municipal forest lands; to improve communication and joint problem solving among individuals and groups who are interested in restoring the diversity and productivity of forested watersheds in New Mexico; to improve the use of, or add value to, small diameter trees; to encourage sustainable communities and sustainable forests through collaborative partnerships, whose objectives are forest restoration; and to develop, demonstrate, and evaluate ecologically sound forest restoration techniques.

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation NFWF
http://www.nfwf.org
Created by Congress in 1984, NFWF directs public conservation dollars to the most pressing environmental needs and matches those investments with private funds. The Foundation’s method is simple and effective: to work with a full complement of individuals, foundations, government agencies, nonprofits, and corporations to identify and fund the nation’s most intractable conservation challenges.

Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program (CFP)
The purpose of the CFP is to competitively award grants to enable local governments, Indian Tribes, and nonprofit organizations to establish community forests by acquiring and protecting private forest lands that will provide continuing and accessible community benefits. Community benefits provided by community forests established through this program include, but are not limited to: economic benefits through sustainable forest management; environmental benefits such as clean water and wildlife habitat; benefits from forest-based educational program, including vocational education program in forestry and serving as models to guide stewardship on private forest lands; and recreational benefits, including hunting and fishing. Public access to the community forests is required and intended to enhance public health and well-being.

Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Agreement Authority
https://www.cfda.gov/s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=b50b26c5228adb58072540c21f38a3f4
To enter into domestic cooperative agreements with willing participants for the protection, restoration, and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat and other resources on public or private land and for the reduction of risk from natural disaster where public safety is threatened that benefit these resources within the watershed.
Aquatic Plant Control
http://el.erdc.usace.army.mil/aqua/
Research efforts are currently focused on the development of ecologically based, integrated plant management strategies for submersed aquatic plants (i.e., Eurasian watermilfoil and hydrilla). In addition, innovative technologies are being developed to prevent the initial introduction and spread of nonindigenous aquatic plant species, and to replace problem aquatic plants with native species, providing much-improved aquatic habitat for fish and wildlife. These new technologies will be a significant asset in implementing clean water initiatives by restoring aquatic systems harmed by non-indigenous aquatic plant species.

Whitetail Symposium
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do’&mode=VIEW&oppId=108153
The Quality Deer Management Association (QDMA) is uniquely qualified for this award. QDMA’s own staff is the most comprehensive single collection of whitetail deer experts in the world. In addition, through its work with state agencies, health labs, academics, corporations, and landowners, QDMA has unequalled access to a more extensive network of experts and stakeholders relevant to whitetail deer management. This award requires QDMA to use those networks to establish an agenda and participant buy-in for a first-ever national symposium on whitetail deer. This symposium is of vital interest to the National Wildlife Refuge System which manages 426 refuges totaling 10 million acres within the range of whitetail deer. In addition, QDMA has unique communication systems, both web-based and print, which can be used to organize this symposium, engage participants, and communicate outcomes.

Science Applications-Wildlife Management Institute
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do’&mode=VIEW&oppId=115793
Cooperative agreement is a Single Source Award to Wildlife Management Institute (WMI), a non-profit organization. This award would be made though a cooperative agreement between the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) with WMI as the recipient. This Single Source Award is being made in accordance with Department of the Interior Policy - Interior Manual (Departmental guidance to implement provisions of the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act and the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act - Departmental Manual Release) 505 (DM 2) 2.14 (B) numbers (1) and (4). Specifically these elements are described as follows: 2.14 Single Source Determinations. A. In excess of $25,000; (2) Prepare a written justification and document the file to explain why competition is not practicable, including a statement of which criteria described below justify the action and why. The justification will include a discussion of the program legislative history, unique capabilities of the proposed recipient, and cost-sharing contribution offered by the proposed recipient, as applicable. B. Criteria for Justifying Award without Competition. In order for an assistance award to be
made without competition, the award must satisfy one or more of the following criteria:
(1) Unsolicited proposal - was an unsolicited assistance application
which represents a unique or innovative idea, method or approach which is not the
subject of a current or planned contract or assistance award, but which
is deemed advantageous to the program objectives; (4) Unique Qualifications.

H.A. and Mary K. Chapman Charitable Trust The H.A. and Mary K. Chapman Charitable
Trust and The Mary
K. Chapman Foundations are private foundations, each formed as a perpetual entity in
trust, that maintain endowments to
fund charitable grants to public charities. Though there are these and other differences
in the founders’ major charitable
objectives, the combined grant making programs of the two Chapman Trusts are broad-
based. They provide support for
nonprofit organizations involved in a wide variety of charitable purposes, including
education, medical research, health and
human services, arts and culture, civic and community, and nature and wildlife. Though
not limited geographically, most
grants and public service are within Oklahoma. Grants to human services and civic and
community programs and projects
are primarily focused in the area of Tulsa.

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation The mission of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
is to improve the
quality of people’s lives through grants supporting the performing arts, wildlife
conservation, medical research and the
prevention of child maltreatment, and through preservation of the cultural and
environmental legacy of Doris Duke's
properties.

Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund The Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund
Awards were established to
promote and enable wildlife conservation through partnerships with scientists, educators
and organizations committed to
preserving earth’s biodiversity.

Greygates Foundation The Greygates Foundation was created in 2001 by J. Ronald
Gibbs to provide grants to
organizations that serve the needs of children, the elderly, the disabled, or the
disadvantaged, and to organizations that
promote animal welfare or wildlife preservation. The Foundation makes grants to
organizations that are recognized as
registered charities by the Canada Revenue Agency, to support projects worldwide. The
grant award limit is $3,000. Grants
are paid in Canadian dollars. The Foundation generally funds smaller nonprofit
organizations, but is not limited to such
organizations. The Foundation provides support in the following areas: General operating support, Capacity building, Program support, Equipment, Tuition assistance. Areas of Interest: Children & Youth, Education, Health, Human Services, Animal Welfare or Wildlife Preservation.

Lindbergh Foundation Grants are made in numerous areas of special interest to Charles and Anne Lindbergh, including aviation/aerospace, agriculture, arts and humanities, biomedical research and adaptive technology, conservation of natural resources, education, exploration, health and population sciences, intercultural communication, oceanography, waste disposal management, water resource management, and wildlife preservation.

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation conserves healthy populations of fish, wildlife and plants, on land and in the sea, through creative and respectful partnerships, sustainable solutions, and better education.

T. Boone Pickens Foundation The T. Boone Pickens Foundation improves lives through grants supporting education, medical research/development and services, athletics and corporate wellness, at-risk youths, the entrepreneurial process, conservation and wildlife programs and a wide-range of public policy initiatives. The foundation does not accept unsolicited letters, emails or calls of inquiry. The grant application is by invitation only, through a request for proposal process. Grant recipients must be invited to apply by a member or members of the foundation committee.

Youth

Talent Search Program
http://www2.ed.gov/programs/triotalent/index.html
The Talent Search program identifies and assists individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to and complete their postsecondary education. The program publicizes the availability of financial aid and assist participant with the postsecondary application process. Talent Search also encourages persons who have not completed education programs at the secondary or postsecondary level to enter or reenter and complete postsecondary education. The goal of Talent Search is to increase the number of youth from disadvantaged backgrounds who complete high
school and enroll in and complete their postsecondary education.

**Reducing Risk Behaviors by Promoting Positive Youth Development (R01)**
This purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement is to encourage Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to enhance our understanding of effective positive youth development programs and the mechanisms responsible for positive health and developmental outcomes.

**Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R01) (R03) (R21)**
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-327.html (R01)
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) with participation from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM), and the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), is to encourage Research Project Grant (R01) applications that employ innovative research to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 18). Positive health behaviors may include: developing healthy sleep patterns, developing effective self-regulation strategies, adaptive decision-making in risk situations, practicing proper dental hygiene, eating a balanced and nutritious diet, engaging in age-appropriate physical activity and/or participating in healthy relationships.

**Mentoring for Youth with Disabilities Initiative**
OJJDP invites community mentoring partnerships or collaboratives that target youth with disability-related challenges that heighten their risk for delinquency to apply. This initiative builds upon the foundation of evidence-based practices for effective mentoring and encourages communities to implement and enhance mentoring programs for youth with disabilities. These mentoring efforts will integrate best practices and proven principles into mentoring service models, including efforts to systematically recruit, train, and support mentors in their efforts to encourage individual youth to maximize personal strengths and to develop compensatory skills in specific areas of disability.

**Community-Based Violence Prevention Demonstration Program**
A growing number of communities have adopted multi-strategy, multi-disciplinary approaches to reduce the violence that has adversely affected youth, families, and neighborhoods across America. This program provides funding for localities to support federal, state, and local partnerships to replicate proven multi-disciplinary, community-based strategies to reduce violence. This program will be authorized by an Act appropriating funds for the Department of Justice.

**Young Parents Demonstration**
http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm
The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL, or the Department) announces the availability of approximately $5.5 million authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 to support applicants in providing intensive mentoring services to low-income young parents (both mothers and fathers, and expectant parents ages 16 to 24) participating in workforce development programs. Activities under this SGA are authorized under Section 171(b) of the Workforce Investment Act, which allows for demonstration and pilot projects for the purpose of developing and implementing techniques and approaches, and demonstrating the effectiveness of specialized methods, in addressing employment and training needs. Applicants must currently be operating a program for young parents that includes educational and occupational skills training, case management and supportive services that lead to family economic self-sufficiency. Funded projects will be encouraged to serve young parents in high-risk categories, including those who are victims of child abuse, children of incarcerated parents, court-involved youth, youth at-risk of court involvement, homeless and runaway youth, Indian and Native American youth, migrant youth, youth in or aging out of foster care, and youth with disabilities.

**Youth Leadership Program**
http://exchanges.state.gov/youth/programs/ylp.html
The Office of Citizen Exchanges, Youth Programs Division, of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) announces an open competition for the Youth Leadership Program. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 USC 501©(3) may submit proposals to provide youth and adult participants with three or more separate three-week exchanges focused on civic education, community service, and youth leadership development, and to support follow-on projects in their home communities. U.S. Embassies in the participating countries will recruit, screen, and select the participants. The successful applicant will provide flexible programming and work with ECA and U.S. Embassies as they identify the participating countries in response to emerging circumstances requiring U.S. engagement.

**The Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program: Organizational Component**
The Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program seeks to promote mutual understanding between the United States and the countries of Eurasia by providing secondary school students from the region the opportunity to live in American society for an academic year. In turn, these students will expose U.S. citizens to the culture, traditions, and lifestyles of people in Eurasia. Organizations are invited to submit proposals to recruit and select participants; prepare and process documents for approximately 1,134 participants (1,044 academic year students and 90 short-term participants); organize and run predeparture orientations in each country; produce program publications; organize staff and student travel; manage information for overseas and domestic support; communicate with the students’ natural families while on program; provide advice and counseling for students and placement organizations; and plan and implement follow-up activities with alumni.

Habitat Conservation and Seed Collecting Intern Opportunity Utilizing Youth Groups

To provide youth a safe, educational job experience to better prepare them for entering the workforce and by exposing them to a variety of work experiences, basic skills training and a structured work environment about public land resources. This provides long-term benefits by providing academic and environmental education opportunities. Additionally, for the purpose of providing a framework for cooperation and coordination to promote the conservation, restoration, professional training, and awareness of endangered species as it relates to overall public land management.

Youth Development

Reducing Risk Behaviors by Promoting Positive Youth Development (R01)

This purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement is to encourage Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to enhance our understanding of effective positive youth development programs and the mechanisms responsible for positive health and developmental outcomes.

AstraZeneca Community Support

AstraZeneca contribute to more than 140 nonprofit organizations focused on health, disability, seniors, science and math education, families, women and children, youth development, community services and the arts.
Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Foundation  The Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Foundation makes annual grants through a fund at Arkansas Community Foundation. Grants are designated to support programs that address challenges and opportunities in the African-American community and in other underserved communities throughout Arkansas. The Foundation grants are targeted to projects in the areas of Health Education Wellness, Youth Development, Small Business Development, Economic Development. All geographic areas of the state are eligible.

Best Friends Foundation  The Best Friends Foundation provides youth development programs for 6-12 graders with character-building curricula with messages of abstinence from sex, drugs, alcohol, and violence.

Chrysler Foundation  The Chrysler Foundation has established a proud legacy of enriching the physical, educational and cultural needs of local communities in which Chrysler Group LLC conducts business. Chrysler employees also have a strong commitment to helping improve their communities by volunteering their time and talents in the places where we live and work. The Foundation supports a wide diversity of initiatives…from disaster relief programs to youth development efforts…and from major cultural programs to neighborhood groups engaged in improving social conditions so that its residents can prosper. The Chrysler Foundation is currently fulfilling previous funding obligations and will continue to award selective grants made through requests for proposals by invitation only. Please note we do not accept unsolicited grant requests or letters of application.

Michael & Susan Dell Foundation  The Foundation’s aim is to work as a catalyst for enduring, systemic change. Using a collaborative approach, existing programs and organizations are sought that will serve as links that address unmet needs in five essential focus areas – health, education, safety, youth development and early childhood care. In addition, the Foundation selectively funds short-term projects that tend to have a positive and immediate effect on children.

Eli Lilly Foundation  The Eli Lilly Foundation has established the following areas of funding interest: aligned health care and human services, public policy research, academic relations, civic and community development, diversity, culture, education and youth development, and discretionary/unclassified.
Eckerd Family Foundation The Eckerd Family Foundation’s mission provides leadership and support for innovative educational, preventative, therapeutic and rehabilitative programs for children, youth and their families. The Foundation seeks to support the most promising and innovative ideas that provide vulnerable youth with not merely transitional services, but rather transformational opportunities helping them to reconnect with their futures. Areas of funding interest: Education, Juvenile Justice, Foster Care, Youth Development. Geographic preference is given to the communities in which the directors of the foundation reside. However, we realize that outstanding ideas are not bound by geography. The key criterion is that an organization's work benefits the Foundation's mission. To that end, we also invest in groups outside our directors' immediate home areas, as well as in selected national organizations.

Frank Stanley Beveridge Foundation The Frank Stanley Beveridge Foundation, Inc. welcomes the opportunity to consider grant proposals from the following Institutional/Program Activity Areas: Animal Related, Arts, Culture, and Humanities, Civil Rights, Social Action, Advocacy, Education, Employment/Jobs, Environmental Quality, Protection & Beautification, Food, Nutrition, Agriculture, Health - General & Rehabilitative Services, Health - Multipurpose Associations/Services Associated with Specific Diseases/Disorders/Medical Disciplines, Housing/Shelter, Human Services, Medical Research, Mental Health, Crisis Intervention, Philanthropy, Voluntarism, and Grantmaking Foundations Public Protection: Crime & Delinquency Prevention, Legal Administration, Legal Services, Public Safety, Disaster Preparedness & Relief, Public/Society Benefit, Recreation, Leisure, Sports, Athletics, Religion, Science and Technology, Research Institutes/Services, Social Science Research Institutes/Services, Youth Development.

Frances P Bunnelle Foundation Strategic Initiative Grants - Currently, funding is targeted toward encouraging positive youth development and the grants have been made. Applications were accepted by invitation only. Grants for the Common Good - Grants of up to $20,000 will be awarded annually on a competitive basis to non-profit organizations doing exemplary work in any of three focus areas.

Gannett Foundation The Gannett Foundation’s mission: to invest in the future of the communities in which Gannett does business, and in the future of our industry. We value projects that take a creative approach to fundamental issues such
as education and neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment.

**Theodore Luce Charitable Trust** The Trust seeks to support programs that assist young people, ages 8-18, in developing competencies that will enable them to grow, develop their skills and become healthy, responsible and caring youth and adults. Of particular interest are programs for low-income youth that operate year-round and address the following: academics, personal and social competence, health and physical well-being, preparation for work, special interests and talents, leadership and citizenship and/or parent involvement. More specifically, the Trust seeks to support youth development organizations in one of two areas – program enhancement or capacity building.

**Rockwell Collins Charitable Giving** Rockwell Collins makes charitable contributions to a variety of nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and around the world. Our giving priorities include education and arts and culture with an emphasis in youth development. We believe by strengthening the quality of education and providing opportunities for youth involvement and leadership, we are helping students prepare for the future. See our blog for more details.

**Taconic Foundation** The Taconic Foundation was established by Audrey and Stephen Currier in 1958. The Foundation has responded to changing needs throughout its history, resulting in its current programmatic areas - housing and community development and youth development.

**Tiger Woods Foundation** Tiger Woods Foundation grants focus on providing opportunities to underserved youth, ages 5-17. The average grant range is between $2,500 and $25,000. The following are approved programmatic areas of funding: Education, Youth Development. Geographic Focus: The Tiger Woods Foundation primarily funds organizations and programs that are based in urban American cities.

**Taco Bell Foundation for Teens** The Taco Bell Foundation for Teens is committed to helping teens become successful and productive leaders in their communities. In 1995, the Foundation partnered with the Boys & Girls Clubs of
America on teen-focused initiatives designed to build self esteem, leadership skills and values. Since the establishment of this partnership, Taco Bell, its franchisees and customers have been the largest donor to the Boys & Girls Club, giving over $22 million for teen programming.

Youth Leadership

Youth Leadership Development APS
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4bvvN6qM55ZTFTDmC3sjPQHTJvwwWGP1M7n1r7TT81VP1FkJnVz!1844419985
oppId=87833&mode=VIEW
The objective of this APS is to make significant strides in the overall goal of developing and supporting youth leaders within BiH. For the purposes of this APS, youth will be defined as men and women between the ages of 15-30. Successful applications under this funding opportunity will propose an approach that is based on the context analysis of youth in Bosnia that leads to concrete changes in youth skills, abilities and confidence to become active citizens and leaders within their community. Programs should be based on best practices, build capacity of local partners, and incorporate gender analysis into the proposed approach. The application should be feasible from a technical, economic, financial and social perspective and include sustainability plans beyond program implementation.

Youth Leadership Program
http://exchanges.state.gov/youth/programs/ylp.html
The Office of Citizen Exchanges, Youth Programs Division, of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) announces an open competition for the Youth Leadership Program. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 USC 501©(3) may submit proposals to provide youth and adult participants with three or more separate three-week exchanges focused on civic education, community service, and youth leadership development, and to support follow-on projects in their home communities. U.S. Embassies in the participating countries will recruit, screen, and select the participants. The successful applicant will provide flexible programming and work with ECA and U.S. Embassies as they identify the participating countries in response to emerging circumstances requiring U.S. engagement.

Comcast Foundation We provide financial support to the organizations that make our communities stronger. We’re most excited by literacy, volunteerism, and youth leadership programs. We also established the Comcast Leaders and Achievers® Scholarship Program for outstanding youth in our communities, recognizing them for their achievements by
helping them pay for a college education, thereby enabling them to reach their full potential.

Levinson Foundation Areas of funding interest include the Environment; Social Justice; Alternative Media and Education; Community-Based Economic Development; Youth Leadership; and Violence Prevention and Response, and Israel.