

**Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I Solicitation (CFDA No. 47.041)**

**Purpose:** To stimulate technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening the role of small business concerns in meeting federal research and development needs, increasing the commercial application of federally supported research results, and fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses.

**Eligibility:** U.S. commercial organizations, especially small businesses with strong capabilities in scientific or engineering research or education.

**Funding:** \$45 million.

**Deadline:** 12/03/09.

**Contact:** E-mail: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov.

**Healthy Start Initiative—Eliminating Racial/Ethnic Disparities (CFDA No. 93.926)**

**Purpose:** To address significant disparities in perinatal health indicators among Hispanics, Americans Indians, African Americans, Alaska Natives, Asian/Pacific Islanders, immigrant populations, or differences occurring by education, income, disability, or living in rural/isolated areas by enhancing a community's service system.

**Eligibility:** Any public or private entity, including community-based and faith-based organizations.

**Funding:** \$9.8 million.

**Deadline:** 10/01/09.

**Contact:** Tel. (877) 464-4772; E-mail: callcenter@hrsa.gov.

**Value-Added Producer Grant Program (CFDA No. 10.352)**

**Purpose:** To help eligible independent producers of agricultural commodities, agricultural producer groups, farmer and rancher cooperatives, and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures develop strategies to create marketing opportunities and to help develop business plans for viable marketing opportunities.

**Eligibility:** Individuals and independent producer, agriculture producer group, farmer or rancher cooperative, or majority-controlled producer-based business venture.

**Funding:** \$1.8 million.

**Deadline:** 11/30/09.

**Contact:** Tracey Kennedy, Tel. (202) 720-8460; E-mail: cpgrants@wdc.usda.gov.

**Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program (CFDA No. 84.021)**

**Purpose:** To support overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies for groups of teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor. Projects are short-term and include seminars, curriculum development, or group research or study.

**Eligibility:** Institutions of higher education, state departments of education, private nonprofit educational organizations, and consortia of these entities.

**Funding:** \$2.3 million.

**Deadline:** 10/06/09.

**Contact:** Julius Cotton, Tel. (202) 245-6140; E-mail: julius.cotton@ed.gov.

**EDMAP - The Educational Component of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program (CFDA No. 15.810)**

**Purpose:** To expand the research and educational capacity of academic programs that teach earth science students the techniques of geologic mapping and field data analysis, and to train the next generation of geologic mappers.

**Eligibility:** U.S. accredited university geo-science or related departments, masters and doctoral students of geo-science or related departments at accredited U.S. colleges and universities, and qualified undergraduate juniors and seniors.

**Funding:** Not specified.

**Deadline:** 11/12/09.

**Contact:** Kimberly Dove, Tel. (703) 648-7487; E-mail: kdove@usgs.gov.

**Development and Maintenance of the Compliance Assistance Center Platform (CFDA No. 66.305)**

**Purpose:** To continue the development and maintenance of the Compliance Assistance Center Platform (Center Platform) that includes a suite of comprehensive web-based tools necessary to create full-featured Compliance Assistance Centers.

**Eligibility:** State, county, city, or township governments; nonprofits; and public and state controlled institutions of higher education.

**Funding:** \$1.2 million.

**Deadline:** 10/01/09.

**Contact:** Tracy Back, Tel. (202) 564-7076; E-mail: back.tracy@epa.gov.