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Agriculture in the Classroom (AITC) (CFDA No. 10.500)

Purpose: To help students gain a greater awareness of the role of agriculture in the economy and society through workshops, conferences, field trips, farm tours, and other educational activities so that they may become citizens who support wise agricultural policies.

Eligibility: State agricultural experiment stations, state cooperative extension services, colleges and universities, federal and private agencies and organizations, research or educational institutions or organizations, and individuals.

Funding: \$500,000; awards of up to \$500,000.

Deadline: 5/1/2018.

Contact: Tel. (202) 401-5048,
E-mail: electronic@nifa.usda.gov.

Agriculture Risk Management Education (CFDA No. 10.500)

Purpose: To provide U.S. agricultural producers and their families with the skills, knowledge, and tools needed to make informed risk management decisions that enhance the profitability of their operations.

Eligibility: Public and private entities, including colleges and universities; federal, state, and local agencies; nonprofit and for-profit private organizations or corporations; and other entities.

Funding: \$4.48 million.

Deadline: 4/27/2018.

Contact: Tel. (202) 401-5048,
E-mail: electronic@nifa.usda.gov.

Alfalfa and Forage Research Program (AFRP) (CFDA No. 10.330)

Purpose: To increase yield and quantity; improve harvest and storage systems; develop methods to estimate yield and quantity to support marketing and reduce producer risks; explore new uses for alfalfa; and conduct lifecycle analysis.

Eligibility: State agricultural experiment stations, colleges and universities, university research foundations, federal agencies, private corporations and organizations, other research institutions or organizations, national laboratories, and individuals.

Funding: \$2.1 million; awards of up to \$300,000.

Deadline: 4/18/2018.

Contact: Tel. (202) 401-5048,
E-mail: electronic@nifa.usda.gov.

AmeriCorps State and National Grants-Targeted Priority, 2018 (CFDA No. 94.006)

Purpose: To help eligible organizations engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or informed interventions to strengthen communities.

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments and organizations; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; state, county, special district, city, or township governments; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; public or Indian housing authorities; and independent school districts.

Funding: Not specified.

Deadline: 5/2/2018.

Contact: Tel. (202) 606-7508,
E-mail: americorpsgrants@cns.gov.

Artificial Intelligence Technology Applied Research and Development for Law Enforcement Applications, NIJ FY 18 (CFDA No. 15.560)

Purpose: To research advances in artificial intelligence technologies to support law enforcement in preventing, responding to, and investigating gang violence, human and drug trafficking, migrant smuggling, and/or child pornography.

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; state, county, special district, city, or township governments; nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; small businesses; for-profit organizations, other than small businesses; and individuals.

Funding: \$2 million.

Deadline: 4/27/2018.

Contact: Tel. (800) 851-3420,
E-mail: grants@ncjrs.gov.

Communications Technologies Research and Evaluation for Law Enforcement and Corrections Applications, NIJ FY 18 (CFDA No. 16.560)

Purpose: To develop practical knowledge for deploying mobile broadband communication technologies by law enforcement agencies and identify feasible technology solutions to combat the use of contraband wireless devices in correctional facilities.

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; state, county, special district, city, or township governments; nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; for-profit organizations, other than small businesses; and individuals.

Funding: Not specified; awards of up to \$2 million.

Deadline: 4/23/2018.

Contact: Tel. (800) 851-3420, E-mail: grants@ncjrs.gov.

Comprehensive School Safety Initiative, NIJ FY 18 (CFDA No. 16.560)

Purpose: To rigorously research practical knowledge that can improve the safety of students and schools, through partnerships between researchers, educators, law enforcement, and other stakeholders.

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments and organizations; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; state, county, special district, city, or township governments; nonprofits without 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; small businesses; for-profit organizations, other than small businesses; and individuals.

Funding: \$50 million.

Deadline: 5/7/2018.

Contact: Tel. (800) 851-3420, E-mail: grants@ncjrs.gov.

Computer Science for All (CFDA Nos. 47.070 and 47.076)

Purpose: To help give all U.S. students the opportunity to participate in computer science (CS) and computational thinking (CT) education at preK-12 schools by providing teachers with the preparation, professional development, support, and instructional materials they need to integrate CS and CT into their teaching, and to give schools and districts the resources needed to develop and evaluate multi-grade pathways in CS and CT.

Eligibility: Unrestricted.

Funding: \$20 million; awards of up to \$2 million.

Deadline: 5/9/2018.

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

Crop Protection and Pest Management Competitive Grants Program (CFDA No. 10.329)

Purpose: To address high-priority issues related to pests and pest management using integrated pest management at the regional, state, and national levels, especially those that ensure food security and respond effectively to other major societal pest management challenges with methods that are economically viable, ecologically prudent, and human-health safe.

Eligibility: Colleges and universities, including Hispanic-serving agricultural colleges and universities.

Funding: \$8.1 million; awards of up to \$1.15 million.

Deadline: 5/8/2018.

Contact: Tel. (202) 401-5048,
E-mail: electronic@nifa.usda.gov.

Empowering Older Adults and Adults With Disabilities Through Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Programs Financed by the Prevention and Public Health Fund, 2018 (CFDA No. 93.734)

Purpose: To help older adults and adults with disabilities manage chronic conditions by developing integrated and sustainable systems for delivering evidence-based chronic disease self-management education and support programs and introducing and delivering these programs among underserved areas and/or populations.

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments and organizations; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; state, county, special district, city, or township governments; nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; public or Indian housing authorities; and independent school districts.

Funding: \$6.275 million; awards between \$50,000 and \$900,000.

Deadline: 4/30/2018.

Contact: Kristie Kulinski,
E-mail: kristie.kulinski@acl.hhs.gov.

Farm Business Management and Benchmarking RFA, FY 2018 (CFDA No. 10.319)

Purpose: To improve the farm management knowledge and skills of agricultural producers and establish and maintain a national, publicly available farm financial management database to support and improve farm management.

Eligibility: State agricultural experiment stations, colleges and universities, university research foundations, federal agencies, private corporations and organizations, other research institutions or organizations, national laboratories, and individuals.

Funding: \$1.3 million; awards between \$100,000 and \$500,000.

Deadline: 4/20/2018.

Contact: Tel. (202) 401-5048,
E-mail: electronic@nifa.usda.gov.

Grants for Adaptive Sports Programs for Disabled Veterans and Disabled Members of the Armed Forces (CFDA No. 94.034)

Purpose: To plan, develop, manage, and implement programs that will provide disabled veterans and members of the Armed Forces with adaptive sports activities.

Eligibility: Non-federal government entities with significant experience in managing a large-scale adaptive sports program for persons with the types of disabilities that disabled veterans or members of the Armed Forces may have.

Funding: \$8 million; awards of up to \$500,000.

Deadline: 5/2/2018.

Contact: Michael Welch, Tel. (202) 632-7136,
E-mail: michael.welch5@va.gov.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Grant Program (CFDA No. 15.904)

Purpose: To repair historic structures on HBCU campuses that are individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places or are part of a historic district.

Eligibility: Accredited HBCU institutions.

Funding: \$5.6 million; awards between \$75,000 and \$500,000.

Deadline: 5/1/2018.

Contact: Tel. (202) 354-2045,
E-mail: preservation_grants_info@nps.gov.

Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning and Demonstration Program, OJJDP FY 18 (CFDA No. 16.823)

Purpose: To implement the principles outlined in the Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities guidelines by developing, improving, and/or implementing emergency planning activities for state, tribal, county, and local juvenile justice residential facilities.

Eligibility: State and local governments, Native American tribal governments and tribal organizations, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$350,000; awards between \$50,000 and \$150,000.

Deadline: 4/16/2018.

Contact: E-mail: grants@ncjrs.gov.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Small, Rural School Achievement Program (CFDA No. 84.358)

Purpose: To address the unique needs of rural school districts.

Eligibility: Local education agencies, including public charter schools.

Funding: \$87.75 million.

Deadline: 4/20/2018.

Contact: Julius Cotton, Tel. (202) 245-6288,
E-mail: educationgrantinquiries@ed.gov; or Eric Schulz, Tel. (202) 260-7349, E-mail: reap@ed.gov.

Pension Counseling & Information Program: National Pension Assistance Resources Center (CFDA No. 93.048)

Purpose: To help individuals understand and exercise their pension rights.

Eligibility: Unrestricted.

Funding: Awards between \$392,000 and \$410,000.

Deadline: 4/16/2018.

Contact: Hilary Dalin, E-mail: hilary.dalin@acl.hhs.gov.

Pollution Prevention Grant Program, FYs 2018-2019 (CFDA No. 66.708)

Purpose: To provide technical assistance and/or training to businesses to help them adopt source reduction approaches to reducing or eliminating pollutants from entering any waste stream or being released into the environment.

Eligibility: State agencies, state institutions of higher education, and Native American tribes and intertribal consortia.

Funding: \$9.38 million; awards between \$40,000 and \$500,000.

Deadline: 4/26/2018.

Contact: Michele Amhaz, Tel. (202) 564-8857,
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Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes, NIJ FY 18 (CFDA No. 16.560)

Purpose: To increase the knowledge that guides and informs forensic science policy and practice or leads to the production of useful materials, devices, systems, or methods with the potential for forensic application.

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; state, county, city, or township governments; nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; small businesses; for-profit organizations, other than small businesses; and individuals.

Funding: Not specified; awards of up to \$20 million.

Deadline: 4/23/2018.

Contact: Tel. (800) 851-3420, E-mail: grants@ncjrs.gov.

Research and Evaluation in Corrections Solicitation, NIJ FY 18 (CFDA No. 16.560)

Purpose: To evaluate practices and strategies that promote effective management and supervision of offenders, through proposals that focus on reducing violence or providing medical and mental health services, particularly in jails, community corrections, and rural and tribal correctional systems.

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; state, county, city, or township governments; nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; for-profit organizations, other than small businesses; and individuals.

Funding: Not specified; awards between \$1,000 and \$3 million.

Deadline: 4/23/2018.

Contact: Tel. (800) 851-3420, E-mail: grants@ncjrs.gov.

Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime, NIJ FY 18 (CFDA No. 16.560)

Purpose: To fund investigator-initiative proposals to conduct applied research on evidence-based tools, protocols, and policies for state, local, and tribal jurisdictions on (1) opioid-related criminal investigation, prosecution, drug intelligence, and community surveillance; and (2) illegal marijuana markets and drug-related violent crimes.

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments and organizations; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; state, county, city, or township governments; nonprofits without 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; small businesses; for-profit organizations, other than small businesses; and individuals.

Funding: \$2.5 million; awards of up to \$2.5 million.

Deadline: 4/25/2018.

Contact: E-mail: grants@ncjrs.gov.

Research and Evaluation on Gangs and Gang Violence, NIJ FY 18 (CFDA No. 16.560)

Purpose: To support research and program evaluation projects with high practical utility for efforts to reduce street gang activity and violence, such as gang prevention, intervention, enforcement, or reentry strategies.

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; state, county, special district, city, or township governments; nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; small businesses; for-profit organizations, other than small businesses; and individuals.

Funding: \$1 million.

Deadline: 4/24/2018.

Contact: Tel. (800) 851-3420, E-mail: grants@ncjrs.gov.

Research and Evaluation on Hate Crimes, NIJ FY 18 (CFDA No. 16.560)

Purpose: To support research and evaluation that will (1) help understand the motivations and pathways to hate crime offending; (2) determine whether programs targeting hate crime offenders are effective at reducing reoffending; (3) determine whether programs working with hate crime victims and their communities are effective at reducing harm caused by hate crimes; and (4) provide information that will improve investigative and prosecutorial outcomes.

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; state, county, special district, city, or township governments; nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; small businesses; for-profit organizations, other than small businesses; and individuals.

Funding: \$1.5 million.

Deadline: 5/3/2018.

Contact: Tel. (800) 851-3420, E-mail: grants@ncjrs.gov.

Restoration and Enhancement (R&E) Grants Program (CFDA No. 20.324)

Purpose: To provide operating assistance to initiate, restore, or enhance intercity passenger rail transportation.

Eligibility: Amtrak or other rail carriers that provide intercity rail passenger transportation, rail carriers in partnership with at least a state or group of states, public agencies or publicly chartered authorities established by one or more states, and political subdivisions of a state.



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Funding: \$4.796 million.
Deadline: 5/22/2018.
Contact: Tel. (800) 518-4726,
E-mail: support@grants.gov.

Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Projects (CFDA No. 93.048)

Purpose: To support SMP projects that inform and assist Medicare beneficiaries and their families and caregivers prevent, detect, and report healthcare fraud, errors, and abuse through outreach, counseling, and education using trained volunteers.

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments and organizations; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; state, county, special district, city, or township governments; and nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$15.57 million; awards between \$95,000 and \$544,504.
Deadline: 4/16/2018.
Contact: Melissa Simpson,
E-mail: melissa.simpson@acl.hhs.gov.

Statewide Family Network Program (CFDA No. 93.243)

Purpose: To support families and children with serious emotional disturbances by providing information, referrals, and support; to help connect families to state and local mental health planning services; and to help build coalitions between families and other organizations and policy-makers.

Eligibility: Family-controlled public and private nonprofit organizations that have a Board of Directors made up of more than 50% of family members who have primary daily responsibility for the care of a child or adolescent with a serious emotional disturbance or a young adult being served by an Individual Education Plan while transitioning to the adult mental health system.

Funding: \$475,000; awards of up to \$95,000.
Deadline: 4/16/2018.
Contact: Gwendolyn Simpson, Tel. (240) 276-1408,
E-mail: foacmhs@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Supplemental and Alternative Crops Competitive Grants Program (CFDA No. 10.200)

Purpose: To support the development of canola as a viable supplemental and alternative crop in the U.S. by increasing crop production and/or developing superior germplasm; improving planting, cultivation, and harvesting methods; and transferring new knowledge to producers.

Eligibility: Colleges and universities, other federal agencies, and private-sector universities.

Funding: \$767,000.
Deadline: 4/18/2018.
Contact: Tel. (202) 401-5048,
E-mail: electronic@nifa.usda.gov.

W.E.B. Du Bois Program of Research on Crime, NIJ FY 18 (CFDA No. 16.566)

Purpose: To fund investigator-initiated grants for scholars that are advanced in their careers, or fellows that are starting their careers, and researching the intersections of race, crime, violence, and the administration of justice within the U.S.

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; state and special district governments; nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; small businesses; individuals; and independent school districts.

Funding: \$2 million.
Deadline: 4/27/2018.
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