



Grant Alerts



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Announcement of Stand-Down Grants (CFDA No. 17.805)

Purpose: To enhance employment and training opportunities or to promote the self-sufficiency of homeless veterans through paid work.

Eligibility: State and local workforce development boards; veteran service organizations; local public agencies; tribal governments; and nonprofit organizations, including faith- and community-based organizations.

Funding: Not specified; awards between \$7,000 and \$10,000.

Deadline: 12/31/2020.

Contact: Illinois: Robert Mikyska, Tel. (312) 793-3433, E-mail: mikyska.robert.j@dol.gov.

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, Fire Prevention and Safety Grants (CFDA No. 97.044)

Purpose: To enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and fire-related hazards by assisting with fire prevention programs and supporting firefighter health and safety research and development.

Eligibility: Fire departments; Native American tribal governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; county, city, or township governments; and nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$34.5 million; awards of up to \$1.5 million.

Deadline: 3/16/2018.

Contact: Tel. (866) 274-0960, E-mail: firegrants@fema.dhs.org.

Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CFDA Nos. 47.041, 47.049, 47.050, 47.070, 47.074, 47.075, 47.076, 47.079)

Purpose: To research effective factors in the formation of ethical science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) researchers and approaches to help develop these factors in all National Science Foundation research fields.

Eligibility: Academic institutions (includes universities, two- and four-year colleges, and community colleges) on behalf of faculty; nonprofit, non-academic organizations; and independent museums, observatories, research laboratories, professional societies, and similar organizations.

Funding: \$3.15 million.

Deadline: 4/17/2018.

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

Drug-Free Communities—Competing Continuation (CFDA No. 93.276)

Purpose: To prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth by addressing the factors in communities that increase the risk of substance abuse, and by establishing and strengthening collaboration between communities, public and private nonprofits, and governments.

Eligibility: Community-based coalitions addressing youth substance abuse that have previously received a Drug-Free Community grant but experienced a lapse in funding or have concluded the first five-year funding cycle and are applying for a second funding cycle.

Funding: \$15 million; awards of up to \$125,000.

Deadline: 3/29/2018.

Contact: Odessa Crocker, Tel. (240) 276-1400, E-mail: dgmsamhsa@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Drug-Free Communities—New (CFDA No. 93.276)

Purpose: To prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth by addressing the factors in communities that increase the risk of substance abuse, and by establishing and strengthening collaboration between communities, public and private nonprofits, and governments.

Eligibility: Community-based coalitions addressing youth substance abuse that have never received a Drug-Free Community grant.

Funding: \$15 million; awards of up to \$125,000.

Deadline: 3/29/2018.

Contact: Odessa Crocker, Tel. (240) 276-1400, E-mail: dgmsamhsa@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Environmental Education Local Grants Programs for Region 5—Solicitation Notice for 2018 (CFDA No. 66.951)

Purpose: To support locally-focused environmental education projects that increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental and conservation issues and that provide participants with the skills needed to make informed decisions and take responsible actions towards the environment.

Eligibility: Local education agencies, colleges and universities, state education or environmental agencies, nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, and noncommercial educational broadcasting entities as defined and licensed by the FCC.

Funding: \$300,000; awards between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Deadline: 3/15/2018.

Contact: Karen Scott, E-mail: eeegrants@epa.gov.

EONS 2018: Appendix E Minority University Research and Education Project (MUREP) Aerospace Academy (MAA) (CFDA No. 43.008)

Purpose: To increase participation and retention of historically underserved and underrepresented K-12 youth in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) areas through curriculum enhancement activities, emerging technology, and family involvement, using unique NASA mission experiential learning opportunities and challenges.

Eligibility: Minority-serving institutions.

Funding: \$2 million; awards of up to \$325,000.

Deadline: 4/20/2018.

Contact: Priscilla A. Mobley, Tel. (216) 433-8333.

EONS 2018: Appendix F Minority University Research and Education Project (MUREP) Innovations in Space Technology Curriculum (MISTC) (CFDA No. 43.008)

Purpose: To prepare, train, and develop NASA's future workforce by helping minority-serving community colleges/two-year institutions develop and/or revise space technology development courses, address campus laboratory equipment needs, and provide hands-on learning opportunities through internships at NASA Centers or facilities.

Eligibility: Community colleges/two-year minority-serving institutions.

Funding: \$1 million; awards of up to \$333,333.

Deadline: 4/20/2018.

Contact: Roslyn Soto, Tel. (818) 354-1214.

Expeditions in Computing (CFDA No. 47.070)

Purpose: To create opportunities for advances in computer and information science by inspiring the computer and information science and engineering research and education communities to design projects that explore new scientific frontiers.

Eligibility: Academic institutions with undergraduate, masters', and doctoral programs in the computer and information science and engineering fields.

Funding: \$30 million; awards starting at \$10 million.

Deadline: 1/16/2019.

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

Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, National Institute of Justice, FY 18 (CFDA No. 16.562)

Purpose: To support doctoral students with degree programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics who

are conducting research in areas relevant to ensuring public safety, fair and impartial criminal justice administration, and preventing and controlling crime.

Eligibility: Public, state, and private institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$1.5 million.

Deadline: 3/12/2018.

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

Graduate Research Fellowship in Social and Behavioral Sciences, National Institute of Justice, FY 18 (CFDA No. 16.562)

Purpose: To support doctoral students with degree programs in social and behavioral sciences who are conducting research in areas relevant to ensuring public safety, fair and impartial criminal justice administration, and preventing and controlling crime.

Eligibility: Public, state, and private institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$320,000.

Deadline: 3/12/2018.

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

Grants to Establish and Expand Jail Diversion (CFDA No. 93.243)

Purpose: To establish or expand programs that divert adults with serious mental illnesses or co-occurring disorders from the criminal justice system to community-based services prior to arrest and booking. Programs that support early diversion services to veterans will be given special consideration.

Eligibility: State, county, city, village, or township governments; Native American tribal governments and organizations; or consortia of tribal governments or organizations.

Funding: \$2.751 million; awards of up to \$330,000.

Deadline: 3/5/2018.

Contact: Gwendolyn Simpson, Tel. (240) 276-1408, E-mail: foacmhs.samhsa.hhs.gov.

Health Workforce Research Center Cooperative Agreement Program (CFDA No. 93.300)

Purpose: To collect, analyze, and report health workforce program data to the National Center for Health Workforce Analysis and to the public and to provide technical assistance to local and regional entities on the collection, analysis, and reporting of the data.

Eligibility: State governments; state workforce investment boards; public health or health professionals schools; academic health centers; public or private nonprofits, including faith- and community-based organizations; and Native American tribes and tribal organizations.

Funding: \$1.35 million.
Deadline: 4/12/2018.
Contact: Robin Streeter, Tel. (301) 443-1304,
E-mail: rstreeter@hrsa.gov.

Hearing Health Care for Adults: Improving Access and Affordability (CFDA No. 93.173)

Purpose: To research hearing health care for adults in order to provide better access, increase affordability, and deliver better hearing health care outcomes.

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments and organizations; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; state, county, special district, city, or township governments; nonprofits; small businesses; for-profit organizations, other than small businesses; public or Indian housing authorities; and independent school districts.

Funding: Not specified.

Deadline: 11/5/2020.

Contact: E-mail: fbowebmaster@od.nih.gov.

Infrastructure and Capacity-Building Challenge Grants (CFDA No. 45.130)

Purpose: To strengthen the institutional base of the humanities by enabling infrastructure development and capacity-building, in order to secure long-term support for core activities and expand efforts to preserve and access outstanding humanities materials. Eligible projects include documenting cultural heritage materials that are lost or imperiled, conserving and preserving humanities materials, and sustaining digital scholarly infrastructure.

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

Funding: Not specified; awards of up to \$1 million.

Deadline: 3/15/2018.

Contact: Tel. (202) 606-8309, E-mail: challenge@neh.gov.

Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities (CFDA No. 45.169)

Purpose: To support national or regional training programs for scholars, humanities professors, and advanced graduate students to broaden their knowledge of digital humanities.

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

Funding: Not specified; awards of up to \$250,000.

Deadline: 3/13/2018.

Contact: E-mail: odh@neh.gov.

Lead-Based Paint Capital Fund Program (CFDA No. 14.888)

Purpose: To evaluate and reduce lead-based paint hazards in public housing by conducting risk assessments, abatement, and interim controls.

Eligibility: Public housing authorities.

Funding: \$25 million; awards between \$25,000 and \$1 million.

Deadline: 3/20/2018.

Contact: Tara Radosevich,
E-mail: tara.j.radosevich@hud.gov.

NAGPRA Consultation/Documentation Grants, FY 2018 (CFDA No. 15.922)

Purpose: To fund consultation and documentation projects under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) in order to determine control, treatment, or disposition of NAGPRA cultural items. Eligible projects include compiling or revising a NAGPRA inventory, making or responding to requests for items in a NAGPRA summary, and determining the geographical origin, cultural affiliation, or other basic facts around the acquisition of Native American cultural items.

Eligibility: 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; Native American tribal governments; and Native Hawaiian organizations.

Funding: \$1.654 million; awards between \$5,000 and \$90,000.

Deadline: 3/9/2018.

Contact: Sarah Glass, Tel. (202) 354-1479,
E-mail: nagpra_grants@nps.gov.

NASA Education Fellowship Activity, 2018 (CFDA No. 43.008)

Purpose: To train and fund STEM graduate students and provide access to NASA, its content, unique facilities, and STEM experts in order to increase the vitality and diversity of NASA's and the U.S.'s STEM workforce.

Eligibility: Institutions with masters' and doctoral degree programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields.

Funding: \$1.5 million; awards of up to \$220,000.

Deadline: 3/20/2018.

Contact: Elizabeth Cartier,
E-mail: elizabeth.a.cartier@nasa.gov.

**NOAA Coastal Resilience Grants Program, FY 2018
(CFDA No. 11.463)**

Purpose: To increase the resilience of U.S. coastal communities and ecosystems, including those in the Great Lakes basin, by conserving and restoring sustainable ecosystem processes and functions and by reducing the vulnerability of coastal communities and infrastructure to the impacts of extreme weather events, climate hazards, and changing ocean conditions.

Eligibility: Native American tribal governments; institutions of higher education; state, county, city, or municipality governments; nonprofit organizations; and for-profit organizations. Applicants must conduct projects in coastal areas in Illinois or 35 other states or U.S. territories.

Funding: \$9 million; awards between \$75,000 and \$2 million.

Deadline: 5/7/2018.

Contact: Melanie Gange, Tel. (301) 427-8664,
E-mail: melanie.gange@noaa.gov.

**NOAA Great Lakes Habitat Restoration Project Grants
Under the U.S. Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (CFDA
No. 11.463)**

Purpose: To provide technical and financial assistance to habitat restoration projects that restore coastal habitats and support the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative's goal of protecting and restoring habitats to sustain healthy populations of native fish species.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education; nonprofits; for-profit organizations; and state, local, and Native American tribal governments.

Funding: \$10 million; awards between \$50,000 and \$10 million.

Deadline: 3/12/2018.

Contact: Rina Studds, Tel. (301) 427-8651,
E-mail: rina.studds@noaa.gov.

**Not-for-Profit Acid Mine Drainage Watershed Cooperative
Agreement Programs (CFDA No. 15.253)**

Purpose: To restore streams affected by acid mine drainage so that they will support a diverse biological community and provide recreational opportunities for the public.

Eligibility: Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$1.5 million; awards of up to \$100,000.

Deadline: 8/31/2018.

Contact: Prouda Adams, Tel. (202) 208-2230,
E-mail: padams@osmre.gov.

**Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative
(CFDA No. 10.307)**

Purpose: To address organic agriculture issues, priorities, or problems by integrating research, extension activities, and programs in order to evaluate the environmental impacts of organic agriculture and the environmental services provided.

Eligibility: State agricultural experiment stations; colleges and universities; university research foundations; other research institutions and organizations; federal agencies; national laboratories; private organizations, foundations, or corporations; individuals; or groups of one or more such entities.

Funding: \$17.6 million.

Deadline: 3/1/2018.

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

Pool Safety Grant Program (CFDA No. 87.002)

Purpose: To implement pool safety enforcement and education programs in order to prevent drownings and entrapments in pools and spas.

Eligibility: State, county, city, and township governments.

Funding: \$1.1 million; awards between \$50,000 and \$250,000.

Deadline: 4/2/2018.

Contact: Tel (301) 504-7908, E-mail: grants@cpsc.gov.

**Research and Evaluation Initiative, OVW, FY 2018
(CFDA No. 16.026)**

Purpose: To research and evaluate approaches to combating domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking in order to help communities that receive Violence Against Women Act funding choose effective practices.

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

Funding: \$2.4 million; awards between \$100,000 and \$450,000.

Deadline: 3/6/2018.

Contact: Ginger Baran Lyons, Tel. (202) 305-2093,
E-mail: virginia.baran@usdoj.gov.

**Rural Health Clinic Policy and Clinical Assessment
Program (CFDA No. 93.155)**

Purpose: To identify policy, regulatory, and clinical challenges facing rural health clinics (RHCs), identify possible solutions, and inform RHCs and other rural stakeholders about RHC issues and changes that affect care delivery.



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Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations, including faith- and community-based organizations; and tribes and tribal organizations.

Funding: \$100,000.

Deadline: 3/16/2018.

Contact: Wakina Scott, Tel. (301) 945-4136,
E-mail: wscott@hrsa.gov.

**Rural Quality Improvement Technical Assistance
Cooperative Agreement (CFDA No. 93.155)**

Purpose: To improve rural communities' quality and health outcomes by providing technical assistance to the Health Resources and Services Administration's Federal Office of Rural Health Policy quality initiatives, such as award recipients, Critical Access Hospitals, and other rural providers.

Eligibility: Public or private nonprofits, including faith- and community-based organizations; and Native American tribes and tribal organizations.

Funding: \$500,000.

Deadline: 5/1/2018.

Contact: Yvonne Chow, Tel. (301) 945-0782,
E-mail: ychow@hrsa.gov.

**Veterans' Treatment Court Enhancement Initiatives—
Phase II (CFDA No. 16.601)**

Purpose: To create a pilot site veterans' treatment court that will use the first specialized risk-need assessment and case planning tools to try to provide the best intervention services for veterans in the judicial system.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, including faith-based, community, and tribal organizations; for-profit organizations, including tribal for-profit organizations; and institutions of higher education, including tribal institutions.

Funding: \$150,000.

Deadline: 3/20/2018.

Contact: Cameron Coblentz, Tel. (202) 514-0053,
E-mail: ccoblentz@bop.gov.

Vision Screening in Young Children (CFDA No. 93.994)

Purpose: To ensure states providing early childhood vision screening, follow-up, and surveillance have expert and peer guidance, technical assistance, tools, and training. To support the development of strategies for addressing the needs of underserved communities and eliminating systemic barriers to implementing comprehensive early childhood vision screening services.

Eligibility: Faith- and community-based organizations, including Native American tribes and tribal organizations.

Funding: \$300,000.

Deadline: 3/26/2018.

Contact: Julia Kibunja, Tel. (301) 443-1330;
E-mail: jkibunja@hrsa.gov.

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project (CFDA No. 14.276)

Purpose: To prevent and end youth homelessness through community approaches, including in rural areas, by building comprehensive systems of care for youth, rather than individual or unconnected programs.

Eligibility: State, county, city, and township governments; nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; and registered Continuum of Care (CoC) Collaborative Applicants.

Funding: \$43 million; awards between \$1 million and \$15 million.

Deadline: 4/17/2018.

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