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SPECIAL NOTICE:

White House Regional Conference on Faith-Based and Community Initiatives in Indianapolis November 5-6

On Monday and Tuesday, November 5-6, the White House and the Departments of Justice, Agriculture, Labor, Health & Human Services, Housing & Urban Development, Education, Homeland Security, Commerce, Veterans' Affairs, the Small Business Administration, and the Agency for International Development along with the State of Indiana will host a conference in

Indianapolis to help faith-based and community organizations learn more about President Bush's Faith-Based and Community Initiative.

This conference is part of a new series of regional conferences in partnership with states across the country. These events are designed to connect effective social service organizations with resources that can strengthen and expand the services they offer to the people they serve.

As in the past, this conference will provide an understanding of the President's Faith-Based and Community Initiative, information about the federal grants process and funding opportunities, and the basic legal responsibilities that come with federal funding. In addition, special emphasis will be placed on opportunities for partnership at the state and local level. They will also offer practical information on the grant-writing process, share successful practices from other organizations, and facilitate opportunities to network with government officials.

Visit the conference section of www.fbc.gov to learn more about the conference workshops.

Registration

The conference is free, but pre-registration is required. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Visit www.fbc.gov to register online. We strongly encourage you to register online. If you have trouble registering online, please call 202-456-6708 to have a form faxed to you. Please register by Monday, October 29. If you must cancel your registration, please send an email to fbc@dtihq.com or a fax to 703-299-4589 so we may accommodate as many people as possible.

For more information, please call 202-456-6718, send an email to fbc@dtihq.com<<mailto:fbc@dtihq.com>>, or visit www.fbc.gov<<http://www.fbc.gov/>>.

2007 Cornelius O'Brien Historic Preservation and Indiana Main Street Conference

Indiana Main Street, along with the Department of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, Indiana University Department of History, and Richmond-Wayne County Main Street, is proud to present the annual Cornelius O'Brien Historic Preservation and Indiana Main Street Conference, October 18-20 in Richmond, Indiana. This statewide conference will cover topics relevant to Main Street communities, historic preservationists, and archeology enthusiasts.

An opening reception, plenary and concurrent sessions, soirees, and historic walking tours of downtown Richmond are just some of the many highlights of the [2007 Cornelius O'Brien Historic Preservation and Indiana Main Street Conference](#).

Indiana Main Street provides resources for Indiana communities that are inspired to revitalize and preserve their downtowns and main streets through economic development, redevelopment, and historic preservation tactics. Indiana Main Street is part of the Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA). OCRA serves Indiana's rural communities through technical, financial, and personal assistance.

Visit the [Conference Web site](#) for a full agenda

(Note: Congressman Ellsworth is providing this announcement for information only and does not have any involvement with this program).

RECENT FEDERAL AWARDS IN INDIANA'S 8TH DISTRICT:

Local Communities Receive Grants to Combat Meth *Daviess and Gibson Counties, City of Evansville Are Among Recipients*

WASHINGTON - The Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) on September 14th announced that Daviess and Gibson Counties and the City of Evansville have been awarded grants to fight methamphetamine.

The grants are provided through the COPS Methamphetamine Initiative, which provides funding to local communities to help combat the manufacture, use, and distribution of methamphetamines, as well as, foster collaboration between entities to prevent and treat meth abuse. Daviess County will receive \$450,000, Gibson County will receive \$60,466, and the City of Evansville will receive \$339,030 in funding. According to the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, of the top 10 counties with the most methamphetamine labs seized in 2006, five are found in the 8th District.

Rep. Brad Ellsworth, the former Vanderburgh County Sheriff, responded to the news: "For many years, I worked in law enforcement as a narcotics officer, and I've seen firsthand the destruction and strain meth brings to our local communities. These funds are part of a continued partnership between local and federal governments to give local communities the tools they need to fight this dangerous drug."

The COPS program is designed to increase the number of police officers on the street and provide local law enforcement with resources to fight methamphetamine. In May, Ellsworth supported the C.O.P.S. Improvement Act to reauthorize and strengthen the program to help keep Indiana communities safe. ([Local Communities Receive Grants to Combat Meth](#))

FEDERAL GRANT and COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM SUMMARIES

United States Department of Agriculture

United States Department of Agriculture
CSREES - National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-CSREES-NRI-001030
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Applications must be received by the date appropriate to the program area listed at the end of the FY 2008 Request for Applications.
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$181,000,000

Award Ceiling:	\$1,500,000
Award Floor:	\$5,000
CFDA Number:	10.206 -- Grants for Agricultural Research Competitive Research Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants:

- State governments
- City or township governments
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- County governments
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Individuals
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Small businesses
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

For research applications: Federal agencies, national laboratories, other research institutions and organizations, private organizations or corporations. For integrated applications: research foundations maintained by colleges and universities, private research organizations with established and demonstrated capacities to perform research or technology transfer, Federal research agencies, national laboratories. **IMPORTANT!** See RFA for specific eligibility requirements.

Description:

The National Research Initiative (NRI) Competitive Grants Program supports research, education, and extension projects that address key problems of National, regional, and multi-state importance in sustaining all components of agriculture (farming, ranching, forestry, aquaculture, rural communities, human nutrition, processing, etc.). Emerging agricultural issues of national concern, including food safety, honey bee colony collapse disorder (CCD), and sustainable alternative energy resources, drives NRI programs to advance scientific discoveries. Providing this support requires that NRI advance fundamental sciences in support of agriculture and coordinate opportunities to build on these discoveries. 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. In FY 2008, the NRI will accept applications for fundamental research, mission-linked research, and integrated research, education, and extension projects. Application deadlines vary by program. For additional information,

review each program description in the Request for Applications (RFA) for program priorities, funding levels, and application deadlines.

Link to Full Announcement:

[Fiscal Year 2008 - National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program](#) –

http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/nri_rfa.html

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=15487>

Department of Agriculture
Food and Nutrition Service

Last week the U.S. Department of Agriculture celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the Food Stamp Act of 1977. Each month the Food Stamp Program provides 26 million low-income people a vital supplement to a more healthful diet. There are low income people, especially seniors, working people, and legal immigrants, who are eligible for food stamp benefits but do not participate in the program.

In fact, even though there has been an increase in participation three years in a row, the Food Stamp Program still only serves 1 in 6 Americans who are eligible to receive these critical nutrition benefits.

For more information about how your organization can partner with USDA Food and Nutrition Service to strengthen the Food Stamp Program and reach more people in need, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/>.

Department of Agriculture
Rural Development Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program

The USDA Rural Development Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program (SFHGLP) has recently announced that it has ample funds remaining in Fiscal Year 2007 (FY 2007). There will **not** be a shortage of available funding in FY 2007, and none is foreseen at this time for Fiscal Year 2008 (FY 2008).

While FY 2007 draws to a close on Friday, September 28, 2007, USDA Rural Development will continue accepting guarantee requests without interruption on October 1, 2007. The SFHGLP will carry over unused funding from FY 2007 into FY 2008. This funding will become available for FY 2008 guarantees in mid-October. Beginning on October 1, 2007 and continuing during the brief period of time which FY 2007 funds are converted to FY2008 funds, USDA Rural Development will issue funding commitments “subject to the availability of appropriated funds” as it has in prior years. Rural Development will issue a separate notice concerning commitments “subject to the availability of appropriated funds” in the near future.

Aside from the funds that will carry over from FY 2007 into FY 2008, the President has proposed an amount exceeding \$4 billion for the SFHGLP in FY 2008.

In view of the abundant funding available for the SFHGLP, all approved lenders are encouraged to continue requesting conditional commitments and loan note guarantees with the confidence that funds are and will continue to be available. Should you have any questions about this communication, please call (202) 720-1452.

Department of Defense

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Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

Intramural PTSD Investigator Initiated Research Award - Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	W81XWH-07-PTSD-IIRA-INT
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Expected Number of Awards:	20
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$37,000,000
CFDA Number:	12.420 -- Military Medical Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants:

Unrestricted

Description:

The FY07 PTSD Intramural Investigator-Initiated Research Award is to accelerate ongoing basic and clinically oriented DOD and VA research that supports (1) substantial improvements over today's approach to the treatment and clinical management of PTSD, (2) the development of novel preventive measures, and (3) the implementation of processes and procedures to enhance the quality of life of persons with PTSD. Proposals must include preliminary and/or published data relevant to the development process covered by the research in their proposals. Preliminary data is unpublished data. If the preliminary and/or published data is generated from a source other than the applicant, appropriate acknowledgement is required. For example, if the preliminary data has been generated by a colleague, acknowledgement should be made by listing the investigator's name, institution, and a statement that the data has been obtained via personal communication. Describe previous experience most pertinent to this proposal. Cite relevant literature references for published data. Proposals must explain clearly how the proposed project is directly relevant and applicable to proposed or future clinical studies for individuals with PTSD. If the proposed study includes an extension of an ongoing

clinical study, PIs must provide a copy of the approved clinical protocol(s) approved to support the on-going study. Proposals for new ideas should be submitted through one of the USAMRMC (non-accelerated) PTSD award mechanisms currently available in Grants.gov.

Link to Full Announcement:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=15385>

Environmental Protection Agency

Environmental Protection Agency
5th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet Grant

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice EPA-G2008-P3-Z1 – Agriculture
Funding Opportunity Number:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EPA-G2008-P3-Z2 – Materials and Chemistry• EPA-G2008-P3-Z3 – Energy• EPA-G2008-P3-Z4 – Information Technology• EPA-G2008-P3-Z5 – Water• EPA-G2008-P3-Z6 – Built Environment
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 20, 2007 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Expected Number of Awards:	55
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$10,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	66.516 -- P3 Award: National Student Design Competition for Sustainability
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants:

Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Others- See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

Description:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of the P3 Award Program, is seeking applications proposing to research, develop, and design solutions to real world challenges involving sustainability. The P3 competition highlights people, prosperity, and the planet – the three pillars of sustainability. The P3 Awards program is a partnership between the public and private sectors to foster progress toward sustainability by achieving the mutual goals of economic prosperity, protection of the planet, and improved quality of life for its people. The EPA offers the P3 competition in order to respond to the technical needs of the developed and developing world while moving towards the goal of sustainability. Please see the P3 website: (<http://www.epa.gov/ncer/P3>) for more details about this program.

Link to Full Announcement:

[5th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet –http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_p3.html](http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_p3.html)

Department of Health and Human Services

Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources & Services Administration
Model State-Supported Area Health Education Centers
Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-08-055
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 23, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Expected Number of Awards:	12
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,500,000
CFDA Number:	93.107 -- Model State-Supported Area Health Education Centers
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants:

Others - Public or private nonprofit accredited medical schools, osteopathic schools of medicine, and incorporated consortia made of such schools or their parent institutions are

eligible. In States where no AHEC program is in operation, accredited schools of nursing are appropriate. Public or private nonprofit accredited medical schools, osteopathic schools of medicine, and incorporated consortia made of such schools or their parent institutions are eligible. In States where no AHEC program is in operation, accredited schools of nursing are appropriate.

Description:

To improve the distribution, diversity, and quality of health personnel in the health services delivery system by encouraging the regional organization of health professions schools. The Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Program assists schools in planning, developing, and operating area health education centers that will initiate educational systems incentives to both attract and retain health care personnel in scarcity areas. By linking the academic resources of the university health science center with local planning and educational and clinical resources, the AHEC programs and centers establish a network of community-based training sites that provide educational services to students, faculty, and practitioners in underserved areas, and ultimately, improve the delivery of health care in the service area.

Link to Full Announcement:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=3177F124-86AE-4A69-B09B-E8FFC0883E17>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=15438>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
International Cooperative Biodiversity Groups (ICBG)[U01] Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-TW-08-003
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 05, 2007
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	10.206 -- Grants for Agricultural Research Competitive Research Grants
CFDA Number:	47.074 -- Biological Sciences
CFDA Number:	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
CFDA Number:	93.213 -- Research and Training in Complementary and Alternative Medicine

CFDA Number: 93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants
CFDA Number: 93.395 -- Cancer Treatment Research
CFDA Number: 93.989 -- International Research and Research
Training
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants:

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Others

City or township governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Independent school districts
County governments
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Description:

The National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the U.S. Department of Energy invite applications for the establishment or continuation of "International Cooperative Biodiversity Groups" (ICBG) to address the interdependence of biodiversity exploration for potential applications in health, agriculture and energy, with investments in research capacity that support sustainable use of these resources, the knowledge to conserve them, and equitable partnership frameworks among research and development organizations in the U.S. and low and middle income countries. The Government is budgeting \$3 - 4 million in FY 08 for the initial awards. An applicant may request a project period of up to five years and a budget for direct costs up to \$600,000 per year.

Link to Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-TW-08-003.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=15428>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Development of Nonmammalian Models and Related Biological Materials For Research (R21)
Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-06-498
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 29, 2007 Multiple Receipt Dates - See Link to Full Announcement for details
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
CFDA Number:	93.389 -- National Center for Research Resources
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants:

Small businesses
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
City or township governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Special district governments
County governments
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Private institutions of higher education
Independent school districts
For profit organizations other than small businesses
State governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Foreign institutions are eligible to apply. Eligible agencies of the Federal Government can apply. Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply. Applicants may submit more than one application, provided each application is scientifically distinct.

Description:

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grant applications from applicant organizations proposing to develop new non-mammalian research model systems or expand on the usefulness of existing non-mammalian model systems. Examples of types of model system that will be considered include fish and other lower vertebrates, invertebrates, microorganisms and cell and

tissue culture systems. - Models to be considered must be applicable to the research interests of two or more categorical NIH Institutes/Centers. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

Link to Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-498.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10451>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Methods of Statistical Analysis of DNA Sequence Data for Studies Relating Variation to Disease
(R01) Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-MH-08-040
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 08, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
CFDA Number:	93.242 -- Mental Health Research Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
For profit organizations other than small businesses
State governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Small businesses
Independent school districts
County governments
Special district governments
City or township governments

Description:

Purpose: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will encourage the development of novel methods of statistical analysis of DNA sequence data in studies that aim to relate genetic variation to disease. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, designing sequencing studies and statistical methods for relating the variation to phenotype; assessing the significance of the associations; incorporating population genetic factors such as population history, admixture, and natural selection; and finding sets of variants that may include functional variants. *Mechanism of Support:* This FOA will use the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. The NIH has committed \$2 million total costs in FY 2008 (\$6 million over the total project period of three years) to fund applications in response to this FOA. Five to six awards are anticipated to be funded under this FOA, at up to \$250,000 direct costs per year per award, plus applicable Facilities and Administrative (F and A) costs. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. The total project period for an application submitted in response to this FOA may be up to three years.

Link to Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-08-040.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14512>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Tools and Technologies for Assessing Manual Therapies (SBIR [R43]) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-AT-08-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 15, 2008
CFDA Number:	93.213 -- Research and Training in Complementary and Alternative Medicine
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants:

Others
Small businesses

Description:

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications from small business concerns (SBCs) that propose to

develop new technology, research tools, instrumentations, devices, or to apply new or innovative uses of existing technology to illuminate the mechanisms of action of the biological effects of manual therapies, or to develop new and innovative approaches to diagnosis, monitor, manage, treat and/or prevent a wide-variety of neuro-musculoskeletal conditions that are treated by manual therapies.

Link to Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AT-08-001.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=15589>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Medical Countermeasures to Enhance Platelet Regeneration and Increase Survival Following Radiation Exposure (RC1) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-AI-07-036
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 10, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,000,000
CFDA Number:	93.855 -- Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants:

For profit organizations other than small businesses
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Small businesses
State governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Description:

Purpose. The goal of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to accelerate the development of safe and effective medical products to mitigate and treat thrombocytopenia and to enhance platelet regeneration after radiation exposure from radiological and nuclear terrorist attacks. Specifically, this new initiative will support research and development of promising new approaches and medical products to enhance

platelet regeneration and yield improved survival. -Among the most important medical countermeasures against acute radiation syndrome are those that will treat or mitigate its hematopoietic component. Certain radiation exposures can cause severe damage to the bone marrow, which can have dramatic effects on circulating blood cells, including platelets, neutrophils, lymphocytes, and erythrocytes,. Platelets play an essential role in hemostasis and thrombosis. As the level of circulating platelets drops below 20,000/mm³ (a condition referred to as severe thrombocytopenia), the risk to an affected individual for catastrophic hemorrhage increases markedly. Severe thrombocytopenia is clearly a contributor to mortality following radiation exposure. Currently, there is no approved therapeutic drug in the Strategic National Stockpile for this radiation-induced complication. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Challenge Grant (RC1) award mechanism.

Link to Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-07-036.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=15590>

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Radiation Combined Injury: Radiation Exposure in Combination with Burn, Wound, Trauma or Infection(Phased Innovation Award [R21/R33]) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-AI-07-038
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 25, 2008
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$175,000
CFDA Number:	93.855 -- Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants:

- Private institutions of higher education
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Small businesses
- Others
- State governments

For profit organizations other than small businesses
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Description:

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, solicits NIH Exploratory/Developmental Phased Innovation Grant (R21/R33) award applications from institutions/organizations that propose to study mechanisms, animal models and/or the development of medical countermeasures for radiation exposure combined with other types of injury. The R21/R33 phased innovation award will support the innovative exploratory and developmental research initiated through a milestone-driven process under the R21 phase to establish the feasibility of possible mechanisms, animal model development and novel countermeasures for radiation combined injury, and through the R33 phase provide the support required to translate the innovation discoveries into the preclinical/clinical development pipeline. For the R21 portion of the grant application, preliminary data are not required, although they may be included when available.

Link to Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-07-038.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=15591>

Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources & Services Administration Advanced Education Nursing Grants Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-08-020
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 14, 2007
Expected Number of Awards:	48
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$12,012,680
CFDA Number:	93.247 -- Advanced Education Nursing Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants:

Eligible applicants are collegiate schools of nursing, academic health centers, and other private or public nonprofit entities accredited by a recognized body or bodies or State agency, approved for the purpose of nursing education by the Secretary of Education. A new program of nursing that is not accredited at the time of submission of a grant application, by reason of an insufficient period of operation, but eligible for accreditation

by a recognized body or bodies or State agency, is eligible to apply for funding if the Secretary of Education finds, after consultation with the appropriate accrediting body or bodies, that there is reasonable assurance that the program will meet the accreditation standards of such body or bodies prior to the beginning of the academic year following the normal graduation date of students of the first entering class. Applicants that are "new programs" just beginning the accreditation process and wish to establish eligibility based on the provisions above should contact the Department of Education, Accreditation and State Liaison Unit at 202-219-7011 for further guidance on securing the required determination from the Secretary of Education. Eligible applicants are collegiate schools of nursing, academic health centers, and other private or public nonprofit entities accredited by a recognized body or bodies or State agency, approved for the purpose of nursing education by the Secretary of Education. A new program of nursing that is not accredited at the time of submission of a grant application, by reason of an insufficient period of operation, but eligible for accreditation by a recognized body or bodies or State agency, is eligible to apply for funding if the Secretary of Education finds, after consultation with the appropriate accrediting body or bodies, that there is reasonable assurance that the program will meet the accreditation standards of such body or bodies prior to the beginning of the academic year following the normal graduation date of students of the first entering class. Applicants that are "new programs" just beginning the accreditation process and wish to establish eligibility based on the provisions above should contact the Department of Education, Accreditation and State Liaison Unit at 202-219-7011 for further guidance on securing the required determination from the Secretary of Education.

Description:

Grants are awarded to eligible institutions for projects that support the enhancement of advanced nursing education and practice. For the purpose of this section, advanced education nurses means individuals trained in advanced degree programs including individuals in combined RN to Master's degree programs, post-nursing Master's certificate programs, or in the case of nurse-midwives, in certificate programs in existence on November 12, 1998, to serve as nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, nurse midwives, nurse anesthetists, nurse educators, nurse administrators or public health nurses.

Link to Full Announcement:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=630251B8-C169-4C2F-B427-AF544B2101B8>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=15477>

National Institutes of Health

Tools and Technologies for Assessing Manual Therapies (SBIR [R43]) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-AT-08-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary

Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 15, 2008
Award Floor:
CFDA Number: 93.213 -- Research and Training in Complementary and Alternative Medicine
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants:

Others
Small businesses

Description:

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications from small business concerns (SBCs) that propose to develop new technology, research tools, instrumentations, devices, or to apply new or innovative uses of existing technology to illuminate the mechanisms of action of the biological effects of manual therapies, or to develop new and innovative approaches to diagnosis, monitor, manage, treat and/or prevent a wide-variety of neuro-musculoskeletal conditions that are treated by manual therapies.

Link to Full Announcement:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AT-08-001.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=15589>

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Institute of Museum and Library Services Museums for America Grant

Document Type: Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: MFA-FY08
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 01, 2007
Award Ceiling: \$150,000
Award Floor: \$5,000
CFDA Number: 45.301 -- Museums for America
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
County governments
State governments
Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
City or township governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

All types of museums, large and small, are eligible for funding. Eligible museums include aquariums, arboretums and botanical gardens, art museums, youth museums, general museums, historic houses and sites, history museums, nature centers, natural history and anthropology museums, planetariums, science and technology centers, specialized museums, and zoological parks. Federally operated and for-profit museums may not apply for IMLS funds. An eligible applicant must be: • either a unit of state or local government or a private not-for-profit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; • located in one of the fifty states of the United States of America, the District of Columbia; and • a museum that, using a professional staff, (1) is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; (2) owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; (3) cares for these objects; and (4) exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities which it owns or operates. An organization uses a professional staff if it employs at least one professional staff member, or the fulltime equivalent, whether paid or unpaid primarily engaged in the acquisition, care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the institution. An organization “exhibits objects to the general public” if such exhibition is a primary purpose of the institution. Further, an organization which exhibits objects to the general public for at least 120 days a year shall be deemed to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis. An organization which exhibits objects by appointment may meet the requirement to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis, if it can establish, in light of the facts under all the relevant circumstances, that this method of exhibition does not unreasonably restrict the accessibility of the institution's exhibits to the general public. Please note that an organization which does not have as a primary purpose the exhibition of objects to the general public, but which can demonstrate that it exhibits objects to the general public on a regular basis as a significant, separate, distinct, and continuing portion of its activities, and that it otherwise meets the museum eligibility requirements, may be determined to be eligible as a museum under these guidelines. A museum located within a parent organization that is a state or local government or multipurpose non-profit entity, such as a municipality, university, historical society, foundation, or a cultural center, may apply on its own behalf, if the museum: (1) is able to independently fulfill all the eligibility requirements listed above; (2) functions as a discrete unit within the parent organization; (3) has its own fully segregated and itemized operating budget; and (4) has the authority to make the application on its own. When any of the last three conditions cannot be met, a museum may apply through its parent organization. Prospective applicants that cannot fulfill all of these requirements should contact IMLS to discuss their eligibility before applying. IMLS may require additional

supporting documentation from the applicant to determine the museum's autonomy. Each eligible applicant within a single parent organization should clearly delineate its own programs and operations in the application narrative. A parent organization that controls multiple museums that are not autonomous but which are otherwise eligible may submit only one application per grant program; the application may be submitted by the parent organization on behalf of one or more of the eligible museums.

Description:

The Institute of Museum and Library Services administers a variety of grant programs that advance the value of museums and libraries as critical resources for a nation of learners. Museums for America (MFA) is the largest grant program for museums at IMLS, providing more than \$17 million to support the role of museums in American society. The goal of MFA is to strengthen the ability of a museum to serve the public more effectively by supporting high-priority activities that advance the institution's mission and strategic goals. Applicants can apply for projects in one of the following three categories: • Engaging Communities (Education, Exhibitions, and Interpretation) • Building Institutional Capacity (Management, Policy, and Training) • Collections Stewardship Fiscal year (FY) 2008 MFA funding will support projects and activities that strengthen museums as active resources for lifelong learning and as important institutions in the establishment of livable communities. MFA grants can fund ongoing museum activities; improvement of institutional infrastructure; planning; new programs or activities; management of collections, public access, professional development, purchase of equipment or services; research and scholarship; or efforts of museums to upgrade and integrate new technologies into their overall institutional effectiveness.

Link to Full Announcement:

[URL for program guidelines and information on IMLS Website -
http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/forAmerica.shtm](http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/forAmerica.shtm)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=15486>

National Endowment for the Humanities

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JISC/NEH Transatlantic Digitization Collaboration Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20071129-PX
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 29, 2007
Expected Number of Awards:	10
Award Ceiling:	\$240,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities

Division of Preservation and Access

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants:

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
State governments
Independent school districts
Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Description:

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) in the United States and the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) of the United Kingdom acting through the Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC) in the United Kingdom are working together to offer support for digitization projects in the humanities. These grants provide funding for one year of development in any of the following areas: new digitization projects and pilot projects, the addition of important materials to existing digitization projects, or the development of infrastructure (either technical "middleware," tools, or knowledge-sharing) to support U.S.-England digitization work. Collaboration between U.S. and English institutions is a key requirement for this grant category, based in part on the recommendations for international collaboration in Professor Sir Gareth Roberts's "International Partnerships of Research Excellence U.K.-U.S.A Academic Collaboration" (<http://www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/UK-US-Academic-Collaboration/GarethRobertsIPoREx.pdf> -- 25-page PDF) and the report of the American Council for Learned Societies' Commission on Cyberinfrastructure for the Humanities and Social Sciences (<http://www.acls.org/cyberinfrastructure/OurCulturalCommonwealth.pdf> -- 51-page PDF.) Each application must be sponsored by both an eligible U.S. and English institution (see Eligibility requirements below), and there must be a project director from each institution. The partners will collaborate to write a single application package, which the U.S. partner will submit to the NEH (via Grants.gov) and the English partner will submit to JISC (via e-mail). All potential applicants should note that while JISC and NEH each host a version of the guidelines on their respective Web sites, the requirements for the application package as outlined in Section V of the program guidelines are identical. However, each set of guidelines do contain some variations in grant administration procedures to be followed by successful applicants, reflecting local administrative and organizational requirements of either country. Applications should explain the need for the U.S.-England partnership and provide workable solutions to some of the issues of managing and developing transatlantic collections.

Link to Full Announcement:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/JISC.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=15530>

Other Resources: Non-Federal Funding in Indiana

Summaries of funding programs below were prepared by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Rural Action Center. Please contact the foundations directly for the most complete and current information.

Summaries of non-federal funding programs are provided by Congressman Ellsworth for your convenience. Please contact the funders directly for the most complete and current information. Neither Congressman Ellsworth nor the U.S. House of Representatives is responsible for the content of the non-House and Federal sites you access through the links noted below.

IFF

IFF is a nonprofit community development lender providing affordable, flexible and accessible loans to nonprofits serving low-income or special-needs populations.

Geographic Coverage: Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin

Application Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

Sponsor: IFF

Indiana Community Improvement/Development Grants

Grants which are used to support the funding of specific capital projects in the areas of arts and culture, education, and health and welfare.

Geographic Coverage: Indiana

Application Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

Sponsor: SIA Foundation Inc.

Libri Foundation

Donates new, quality, hardcover children's books for small, rural public libraries in the United States. The Foundation awards grants three times a year. Application deadlines are: (postmarked by) March 15th, July 15th, and December 15th. Grants are awarded April 30th, August 31st, and January 31st.

Microsoft Community Affairs

Microsoft Unlimited Potential: Community Technology Skills Program

Grants provide nonprofit organizations with funding to support technology training programs ranging from learning basic computer skills to using advanced business productivity applications. Donations of cash, software, curriculum, and technical expertise enable individuals to learn about technology and gain the information technology skills needed for employment in the IT field or other industry sectors. UP grants are made through Microsoft's U.S. and international subsidiaries, which work closely with local organizations to identify community technology centers (CTCs) where IT skills training is a primary focus.

<http://www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/citizenship/giving/programs/up/grants.mspx>

CVS Caremark

CVS Caremark Community Grants

The 2007 Community Grants Program will focus on these two key areas: Programs targeting children under the age of 18 that address any of the following: 1) Health and Rehabilitation Services — grants to support programs that promote independence among children with disabilities, including physical and occupational therapies, speech and hearing therapies, assistive technology, and recreational therapies; 2) Public schools promoting a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs — proposed programs must be fully inclusive insofar as children with disabilities are full participants in early childhood, adolescent, or teenage programs alongside their typically developing peers; 3) Creating opportunities or facilities that give greater access to physical movement and play — proposed programs may include either physical activities or play opportunities and should address the specific needs of the population served.

http://www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/community_grants.html

Easter Seals Project ACTION

2008 Mobility Planning Services Institute

The Mobility Planning Services (MPS) Institute gives your community team of disability and transportation industry leaders the opportunity to obtain information and strategies from industry experts in order to develop comprehensive community action plans to improve local transportation services. The 2008 Mobility Planning Services Institute is April 21-24 in Washington, D.C.

http://projectaction.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=ESPA_MPS_brochure_2008