



Congressman John Yarmuth

FEDERAL GRANTS ALERT

June 2011

Clean Cities Community Readiness and Planning for Plug-In Electric Vehicles and Charging Infrastructure

Department of Energy

This funding opportunity seeks projects to plan and implement policies, procedures, and incentives that facilitate putting one million advanced technology vehicles on the road in the United States by 2015. These planning and policy activities will prepare communities for successful deployment and implementation of plug-in electric drive vehicles. Overall, this effort will help to decrease the nation's dependence on petroleum and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by accelerating the deployment of plug-in electric drive vehicles and electric vehicle supply equipment.

Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted.

Deadline: June 13, 2011

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000

Award Amount: \$250,000 to \$500,000

Contact: Sue Miltenberger; 304-285-4083; susan.miltenberger@netl.doe.gov.

Special Improvement Project – Projects to Address the Economic Downturn on IV-D Operations

Administration for Children and Families

This funding opportunity encourages creative strategies and processes that will lead to more effective and efficient outcomes for child support enforcement programs. Changes in programs should address immediate needs during the economic downturn as well as advance longer-term structural changes.

Eligible Applicants: Faith-based and community organizations; small businesses.

Deadline: June 29, 2011

Award Amount: Up to \$100,000

Contact: CSBG@acf.hhs.gov.

Ethnic Community Self Help Program

Administration for Children and Families

This funding opportunity seeks proposals from targeted community and faith-based organizations to provide services to newly arrived refugees. The objective of this program is to strengthen organized ethnic communities comprised of refugee populations to ensure ongoing support and services to refugees within five years after initial resettlement.

Eligible Applicants: Non-profit organizations.

Deadline: June 13, 2011

Award Amount: \$100,000 to \$250,000

Contact: CSBG@acf.hhs.gov.

Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency Service Coordinators Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development

This opportunity provides grants for the provision of a Service Coordinator to coordinate supportive services and other activities designed to help housing residents attain economic and housing self-sufficiency. This program works to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the Public Housing Program with public and private resources, for supportive services and resident empowerment activities.

Eligible Applicants: Non-profit organizations; public housing agencies; resident associations.

Deadline: July 18, 2012

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000

Contact: Anice S. Chenault; 202-402-2341; anice.s.chenault@hud.gov.

2011 Work Zone Safety Grants

Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

This program funds proposals that seek to expand work completed under the Work Zone Safety Grants Program. The objective of the Work Zone Safety Grant program is to support the development of guidelines and the provision of training to enhance highway work zone safety. Areas of emphasis for this program expansion include: - Implementation of products already completed under the program; - Strategic extension on provision of existing training; and - Continued identification of gaps in available training and guidance and provisions to address these gaps.

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 15, 2011

Award Amount: \$250,000

Contact: Rick Murray, Agreement Officer; 202-366-4250; rick.murray@dot.gov.

Tax Counseling for the Elderly

Tax Counseling for the Elderly

This funding opportunity awards eligible organizations grants to provide training and technical assistance to volunteers who provide free tax counseling and assistance to elderly individuals in the preparation of their Federal income tax returns. Grant funds are used to reimburse volunteers for out-of-pocket expense including transportation, meals, and other expenses incurred by them in providing tax counseling assistance at locations convenient to the taxpayer.

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 30, 2011

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$6,100,000

Contact: Lorraine Thompson, Senior Tax Analyst; 404-338-7894; rick.murray@dot.gov.

Preservation and Access Education and Training Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities

This opportunity provides funding to help the staffs of cultural institutions, large and small, obtain the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections. Grants also support educational programs that prepare the next generation of conservators and preservation professionals, as well as projects that introduce the staff of cultural institutions to new information and advances in preservation and access practices.

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 30, 2011

Award Amount: Up to \$500,000

Contact: Division of Preservation and Access; 202-606-8570; preservation@neh.gov.

Faith Advocates for Health Relationships Training and Technical Assistance Project

Office of Public Health and Science

Funding through this opportunity must be used to provide training and technical assistance to entities in the development of faith-based advocates for healthy relationships. The purpose of this project is to reach women who have experienced gender-based violence and participate in faith-based communities. Awardees will focus on building the capacity of faith-based institutions to understand and address gender-based violence and incorporate violence prevention education and messages about healthy relationships into faith-based communities by training faith-based advocates.

Eligible Applicants: Non-profit organizations.

Deadline: July 1, 2011

Award Amount: \$100,000 to \$300,000

Contact: Aleisha Langhorne; 202-401-8325.

Improving Access to Hearing Health Care

National Institutes of Health

This funding opportunity solicits proposals for the development and translation of technologies to improve hearing healthcare outcomes, and seek to increase utilization of hearing health care technology by underserved patients and thus reduce health disparities.

Eligible Applicants: Small businesses.

Deadline: July 18, 2012

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000

Contact: Roger L. Miller, Ph.D.; National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD); 301-402-3458; millerog@mail.nih.gov.

Science Education Drug Abuse Partnership Award

National Institutes of Health

This funding opportunity encourages Science Education (R25) grant applications to fund the development and evaluation of innovative model programs and materials for enhancing knowledge and understanding of neuroscience and the neurobiological mechanisms of drug abuse and addiction among K-12 students, the general public, health care practitioners, museums, media experts, and other educational groups. In addition this grant provides support for the formation of partnerships between scientists and educators, media experts, community leaders, and other interested organizations for the development and evaluation of programs and materials that will enhance knowledge and understanding of science related to drug abuse.

Eligible Applicants: State, county, special district, city or township governments; public, state and private institutions of higher education; non-profit organizations.

Deadline: May 25, 2013

Award Amount: Up to \$250,000

Contact: Heidi Young, Grants Management Specialist; 6001 Executive BLVD, Suite 4218, MSC 9560, Rockville, MD 20852; youngh@mail.nih.gov; 301-443-6710.

Cyberlearning: Transforming Education

National Science Foundation

This opportunity solicits programs that integrate advances in technology with advances in what is known about how people learn. The objectives include better understanding of how people learn with technology; how technology can be used productively to help people learn, through individual use and/or through collaborations mediated by technology; better use of technology for collecting, analyzing, sharing, and managing data to shed light on learning, promoting learning, and designing learning environments; designing new technologies for these purposes, and advancing understanding of how to use those technologies and integrate them into learning environments. Of particular interest are technological advances that allow more personalized learning experiences, draw in and promote learning among those in populations not currently served well by current educational practices, allow access to learning resources anytime and anywhere, and provide new ways of assessing capabilities.

Eligible Applicants: None specified.

Deadline: July 14, 2011

Award Amount: \$550,000 to \$2,500,000

Contact: Janet Kolodner; CISE; 703-292-8930; jkolodne@nsf.gov. Gregg Solomon; HER; 703-292-8333; gesolomo@nsf.gov. Brett Pelham; SBE; 703-292-7878; bpelham@nsf.gov. Joan Peckham; OCI; 703-292-7344; jpeckham@nsf.gov.

Long Range Funding Opportunity Announcement for Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) for K-12 & Institutions of Higher Education

Office of Naval Research

Programs funded through this opportunity must foster an interest in, knowledge of, and study in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) nationwide to ensure an educated and well-prepared workforce. In support of this mission, the following five goals have been identified; inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers [Grades K-10], engage students in STEM-related hands-on learning activities using Navy content [Grades 3-12], educate students to be well-prepared for employment in STEM disciplines in the Navy or in supporting academic institutions or the Naval contractor community [Higher Education], employ, retain and develop Naval STEM professionals [Higher Education, Professional Development, Faculty], collaborate across Naval STEM programs to maximize benefits to participants and the Navy.

Eligible Applicants: State, county, special district, city or township governments; public, state and private institutions of higher education; non-profit organizations; small businesses; for-profit organizations.

Deadline: September 30, 2011

Award Amount: Unspecified

Contact: Tracie Simmons; contract specialist; 703-696-7827.

Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I Solicitation

National Science Foundation

This opportunity funds programs that 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.

Eligible Applicants: Qualifying small businesses.

Deadline: June 10, 2011

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$22,500,000

Contact: FastLane Help Desk; 1-800-673-6188; fastlane@nsf.gov.

[Develop and Host the 2012, and prospectively the 2013, WebWise Conferences](#)

The Institute of Museum and Library Services

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) invites proposals to develop and host the 2012, and prospectively the 2013, WebWise Conferences. The Cooperator will make the conferences available at no charge to invited participants. The Cooperator's staff will work closely with IMLS while developing the 2012 and 2013 conferences. IMLS will provide meeting planning support through a separate contract. The Cooperator will work with IMLS and the Meeting Planner to develop a task list and ensure that activities to be carried out by the Cooperator are performed successfully and in a timely manner. The Cooperator must ensure that the solicitation and award of any subcontracts under this award comply with its own institutional policies and procedures as well as applicable IMLS and government-wide cost, administration, audit, and related regulations.

Eligible Applicants: Libraries, except federal and for-profit libraries; public and nonprofit museums.

Deadline: June 27, 2011

Award Amount: Up to \$150,000

Contact: Kevin Cherry, Senior Program Officer; 202-653-4662; kcherry@imls.gov.

[Campus Men Supporting Women's Health Project](#)

Office of Public Health and Science

This opportunity funds projects that aim to raise the awareness of men on college and university campuses concerning the impact of gender-based violence in their lives and the lives of the women in the community. These projects will encourage the mobilization of men to support women in accessing the appropriate reproductive health and counseling services following acts of violence, as well as other essential women's health services, and to serve as ambassadors in the primary prevention of violence against women. The awardee's support will include formal trainings and workshops, provision of training and organizing manuals, school-specific consultations, and the provision of new materials based on emerging best practices around sustaining the engagement of men on campus in preventing violence against women.

Eligible Applicants: Third-party community-based entities; national organizations; small businesses.

Deadline: June 29, 2011

Award Amount: \$80,000 to \$240,000

Contact: Aleisha Langhorne; 202-401-8325.

[Health Care Provider Response to Violence Against Women – Education, Training, and Technical Assistance Program](#)

Office of Public Health and Science

This grant opportunity, in partnership with the Family Violence Prevention Fund, provides monetary awards for the development of domestic violence community-based demonstration

projects that focus on providing training and technical assistance to health care providers and enhancing the public health response to domestic and dating violence.

Eligible Applicants: Non-profit organizations.

Deadline: June 27, 2011

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,600,000

Contact: Aleisha Langhorne; 202-401-8325.

Invasive Species Outreach

Bureau of Land Management

This funding opportunity is designed to support projects that will help encourage sportsmen and recreationalists to prevent the spread of invasive species through targeted outreach. As a threat to self-sustaining populations and the natural abundance of diversity of wildlife, fish and plant resources on public lands, invasive species - nonnative, harmful plants and animals - are one of the greatest threats to natural ecosystems.

Eligible Applicants: Non-profit organizations.

Deadline: June 20, 2011

Award Amount: \$70,000 to \$350,000

Contact: Lisa Clayton; 202-912-7098; Lisa_Clayton@blm.gov.

Bridging Cultures Implementation Grant

National Endowment for the Humanities

This funding initiative encourages projects that explore the ways in which cultures from around the globe, as well as the myriad subcultures within America's borders, have influenced American society. With the aim of revitalizing the intellectual and civic life through the humanities, NEH welcomes projects that expand both scholarly and public discussion of diverse countries, peoples, and cultural and intellectual traditions worldwide. NEH welcomes proposals to implement a national or regional program for broad and diverse public audiences on one of two humanities themes: "Civility and Democracy" or "The Muslim World and the Humanities."

Eligible Applicants: Non-profit organizations; institutes of higher education.

Deadline: August 2, 2011

Award Amount: Up to \$500,000

Contact: Bridging Cultures Office; 202-606-8337; bridgingcultures@neh.gov.

Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities

Department of Education

This funding opportunity aims to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance, supporting model

demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

Eligible Applicants: State, county, special district, city or township governments; public, state and private institutions of higher education; non-profit and for profit organizations; businesses.

Deadline: July 11, 2011

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000

Contact: Julius Cotton; 202-245-6140; Julius.Cotton@ed.gov.

Defending Childhood Technical Assistance

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

This opportunity provides funding for a project that will assist communities to develop and implement collaborative cross-agency policy, practice, and procedures and will also assist them in identifying evidence-based practices that address children's exposure to violence throughout the development age spectrum of 0 through 17. The project also offers education and training, expert consultations, peer-to-peer networking opportunities, resources, and other tailored assistance to effectively respond to diverse communities addressing children's exposure to violence.

Eligible Applicants: State, county, special district, city or township governments; public, state and private institutions of higher education; non-profit and for profit organizations; businesses.

Deadline: July 11, 2011

Award Amount: Up to \$100,000

Contact: Catherine Pierce; 202-307-6785; Catherine.Pierce@usdoj.gov.

Department of the Army Autism Support Opportunities:

The following three funding opportunities provide grants for research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment and/or management of Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted.

Contact: CDMRP Help Desk; 301-682-5507; help@cdmrp.org.

Autism Clinical Trial Award

Funding from this award mechanism must support research in the form of a clinical trial. A clinical trial is defined as a prospective accrual of human subjects where an intervention (e.g., device, drug, biologic, surgical procedure, rehabilitative modality, behavioral intervention or other) is tested on a human subject for a measurable outcome with respect to exploratory information, safety, effectiveness, and/or efficacy.

Deadline: November 30, 2011

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,600,000

Autism Idea Development Award

This opportunity supports the development of innovative, high-impact ideas that advance the understanding of ASD and that ultimately will lead to improved outcomes for individuals with autism. Important aspects of the Idea Development Award are as follows: Impact: The proposed research is expected to make an important and original contribution to advancing the understanding of ASD and lead ultimately to improved outcomes for individuals with ASD. Innovation: Research deemed innovative may represent a new paradigm, challenge existing paradigms, look at existing problems from new perspectives, or exhibit other uniquely creative qualities. Research may be innovative in study concept, research methods or technology, or adaptations of existing methods or technologies. Research that represents an incremental advance on previously published work is not typically considered innovative.

Deadline: November 30, 2011

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,400,000

Autism Pilot Award

Department of the Army

This opportunity focuses on research projects that include a testable hypothesis based on a strong scientific rationale. This award is not intended to support the continuation of existing studies or the next logical extension and/or incremental step. The Pilot Award emphasizes untested, novel, innovative, and potentially groundbreaking concepts, theories, paradigms, and/or methods.

Deadline: November 9, 2011

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,600,000

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