



NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

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Friday, August 30, 2013

To: Idaho Delegates, Oregon Delegates, Washington Delegates, Tribal Chairs and Tribal Health Directors

Greetings! The NPAIHB - Funding Opportunity is provided on the basis that when there is pertinent announcements that we are made aware of, received and researched for as part of our commitment to the health and well-being of our tribal members it is posted here for you. Fridays, new posts will be available (unless there is nothing **"New"**).

If you have a specific targeted goal, or urgent community needs and find yourself not knowing where to start looking our assistance is available anytime and we would be very excited to assist you. Also, at the end of this announcement there are several funding organizations that do not have deadlines and do accept proposals all year round. Thank you for your time, please do not hesitate to contact me:

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"NEW" Funding Opportunity Information!

- **Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections - National Endowment for the Humanities**

Deadline: Dec 3, 2013

Award Amount: \$350,000

Description: Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC) helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting preventive conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections. Libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country are responsible for collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art, and historical objects that facilitate research, strengthen teaching, and provide opportunities for life-long learning in the humanities. To preserve and ensure continued access to such collections, institutions must implement preventive conservation measures, which encompass managing relative humidity, temperature, light, and pollutants in collection spaces; providing protective storage enclosures and systems for collections; and safeguarding collections from theft and from natural and man-made disasters. As museums, libraries, archives, and other collecting institutions strive to be effective stewards of humanities collections, they



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must find ways to implement preventive conservation measures that are scientifically sound and sustainable. This program therefore helps cultural repositories plan and implement preservation strategies that pragmatically balance effectiveness, cost, and environmental impact. Such a balance can contribute to an institution's financial health, reduce its use of fossil fuels, and benefit its green initiatives, while ensuring that significant collections are well cared for and available for use in humanities programming, education, and research.

20131203-PF (Go to Grants.gov and enter in that bolded #.)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

➤ **USDA - HIGH ENERGY COST AND BULK FUEL GRANT PROGRAMS**

Deadline: September 03, 2013, at midnight (EST).

Award Amount & Description: USDA published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) in the Federal Register on August 2, 2013, requesting applications under the High Energy Cost Grant Program and Bulk Fuel Grant Program. The NOFA sets out the eligibility and application requirements for these competitive grants. This Application Guide is intended to be used along with the NOFA. RUS is making available a total of up to \$7.766 million in Fiscal Year 2013 for competitive grants for the High Energy Cost Grant and \$1 million for the Bulk Fuel Grant Program under this NOFA. The number of grants awarded will depend on the number of applications submitted, the amount of grant funds requested, the quality and competitiveness of applications submitted, and the availability of appropriated funds. For High Energy Cost Grant the maximum amount for a grant request that will be considered for funding under this notice is \$3,000,000. The minimum amount for a grant application is \$50,000. For the Bulk Fuel Grant Program the minimum amount of assistance under this program is \$50,000

http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UEP_Our_grant_programs.html

➤ **R21 Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award**

Deadline: October 16, 2013

Award Amount: Application budgets are not to exceed two years. Direct costs are limited to \$275,000 over a two-year period with no more than 200,000 in direct costs in any single year.

Description: The purpose of this FOA is to encourage behavioral and social science research on the causes and solutions to health and disabilities disparities in the U. S. population. Health disparities between, on the one hand, racial/ethnic populations, lower socioeconomic classes, and rural residents and, on the other



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hand, the overall U.S. population are major public health concerns. Emphasis is placed on research in and among three broad areas of action: 1) public policy, 2)

health care, and 3) disease/disability prevention. Particular attention is given to reducing "health gaps" among groups. Applications that utilize an interdisciplinary approach, investigate multiple levels of analysis, incorporate a life-course perspective, and/or employ innovative methods such as systems science or community-based participatory research are particularly encouraged.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-288.html>

SEPTEMBER – Deadlines

➤ !!!Washington State Delegates Only!!!

➤ Aetna Foundation Accepting Applications for Regional Nutrition and Physical Activity Programs

Deadline: September 15, 2013

Award Amount: \$25,000 - \$40,000

Description: The Aetna Foundation is dedicated to the promotion of wellness, health, and access to high-quality health care for everyone, while supporting the communities it serves.

The foundation's Regional Grants program funds community-wellness initiatives that serve those most at risk for poor health - including low-income, underserved, and minority populations -- in Aetna's priority cities and states.

In 2013, grants will target communities where healthy food can be difficult to buy, and where social and environmental factors may limit people's ability to be physically active. The foundation is particularly interested in programs that provide nutrition education and help increase the availability of affordable fresh fruits and vegetables in underserved communities and/or programs that provide opportunities for physical activity in underserved communities.

Typically, grants support school-based and afterschool nutrition and fitness programs that help children learn healthy habits at an early age, community-based nutrition education programs for children and families, efforts to increase the availability or affordability of fresh fruits and vegetables in communities, and community gardening and urban farming activities for children and families.

Priority consideration will be given to programs that focus on healthy food choices and physical activity through a racial and ethnic health equity lens. <http://www.aetna-foundation.org/foundation/apply-for-a-grant/regional-grants/index.html>



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WASHINGTON STATE DELEGATES ONLY

**FWD: Criminal Street Gang Prevention RFP and APPLICATION
REVISED/EDITED**

DEADLINE: September 18th, 2013

AMOUNT: Up to \$400,000

DESCRIPTION: The Washington State Criminal Street Gang Prevention and Intervention RFP that was released on August 5th has been slightly revised for ease and clarity. Both forms are available on our website (www.dshs.wa.gov/ojj) and attached to this email.

The revisions allow a place to report on the source and amount of the 25% match requirement as well as add a form to fill out for the logic model.

Questions and answers from the Bidders Call that was held on Monday, August 12th are also available on our website.

Thank you.

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➤ Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds DOT Federal Highway Administration

Deadline: Sep 19, 2013

Amount: Award Floor: \$7,500 and Award Ceiling: \$8,600,000

Description: For all those who may be interested in applying for Tribal Transportation Safety Funds (TTPSF), you will **NOT** have to apply through Grants.gov, although the grant opportunity is posted at <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html> (search under CFDA # 20.205).

This also means you do **NOT** have to register through SAM.gov. Instead, you will send your application/s directly to FHWA at ttsf@dot.gov.

Please note that the NOFA does direct applicants to use Grants.gov; please disregard the NOFA instructions that tell you to submit only through Grants.gov. ***Instead, you will send your application, which includes an SF-424, a narrative as the attachment, along with any supporting documentation directly to FHWA at ttsf@dot.gov.***

Please see the Federal Highway Administration website for complete application instructions, Details for registration can also be found on our website: <http://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/ttp/safety/ttsf-2013.htm>.

For complete instructions on preparing and submitting an application for TTPSF, please see <http://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/ttp/safety/ttsf-2013.htm>.

AGAIN, Please submit your application directly to FHWA at ttsf@dot.gov.

Please contact for further information contact:

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OCTOBER Deadlines

➤ **Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males (R01) – New**

DEADLINE: October 5th and apply, by 5:00 PM local time of the applicant organization. (This means “East Coast time” and it will be submitted to the eRa commons website to review before it is accepted “Officially” -- so please submit early at least two days prior to the deadline.)

AMOUNT: Requests of \$500,000 or more for direct costs in any year - Applicants requesting \$500,000 or more in direct costs in any year (excluding consortium F&A) must contact NIH program staff at least 6 weeks before submitting the application and follow the Policy on the Acceptance for Review of Unsolicited Applications that Request \$500,000 or More in Direct Costs as described in the SF424 (R&R) Application Guide.

DESCRIPTION: This initiative seeks applications from applicants that propose to stimulate and expand research in the health of minority men. Specifically, this initiative is intended to: 1) enhance our understanding of the numerous factors (e.g., sociodemographic, community, societal, personal) influencing the health promoting behaviors of racial and ethnic minority males and their subpopulations across the life cycle, and 2) encourage applications focusing on the development and testing of culturally and linguistically appropriate health-promoting interventions designed to reduce health disparities among racially and ethnically diverse males and their subpopulations age 21 and older.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-328.html>

➤ **Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males (R21)**

DEADLINE: October 16th and apply, by 5:00 PM local time of the applicant organization. (This means “East Coast time” and it will be submitted to the eRa commons website to review before it is accepted “Officially” -- so please submit early at least two days prior to the deadline.)

AMOUNT: Requests of \$500,000 or more for direct costs in any year - Applicants requesting \$500,000 or more in direct costs in any year (excluding consortium F&A) must contact NIH program staff at least 6 weeks before submitting the application and follow the Policy on the Acceptance for Review of Unsolicited Applications that Request \$500,000 or More in Direct Costs as described in the SF424 (R&R) Application Guide.

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<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-331.html>

➤ Sexually Transmitted Infections Cooperative Research Centers (STI CRC) (U19)

Deadline: Oct 23, 2013

Award Amount: \$11,000,000

Description: The purpose of this FOA is to solicit applications for the Sexually Transmitted Infections Cooperative Research Centers (STI CRC) program. The STI CRC program facilitates multidisciplinary, synergistic collaborations that will increase our understanding and further our knowledge of co-infections of two or more specific STIs, as well as the interactions between and among different STI pathogens that may cause or enhance polymicrobial infections of the urogenital tract, e.g., bacterial vaginosis (BV), pelvic inflammatory disease (PID), intraamniotic infection (IAI) and non-gonococcal urethritis (NGU). This collaborative effort is expected to catalyze the discovery of new approaches to prevent, diagnose, and treat co-infections, polymicrobial infections and other clinical outcomes that affect reproductive health.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-13-043.html>

NOVEMBER Deadlines

➤ Small Research Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology (IT) (R03)

Deadline: Nov 16, 2013

Award Amount: Total costs (direct costs and associated indirect costs) are limited to \$100,000 over a maximum project period of two years.



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Description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support a wide variety of research designs in order to improve the quality, safety, effectiveness, and efficiency of health care through the implementation and use of health IT. These designs include: small pilot and feasibility or self-contained health IT research projects; secondary data analysis of health IT research; and economic (prospective or retrospective) analyses of health IT implementation and use. Through economic analyses estimates of health IT implementation and use costs and benefits will be generated.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-268.html>

NO DEADLINE - GRANT RESOURCE INFORMATION:

➤ **The National Children's Alliance**

Deadline: <http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/>

Amount: See website

Description: The National Children's Alliance has a Request for proposals to help support the development of CACs and Multidisciplinary Teams. NACA encourages all tribal communities to apply. They can offer FREE technical support to help you with your application.

➤ **Common Wealth Fund**

The Commonwealth Fund encourages and accepts unsolicited requests on an ongoing basis. The Fund strongly prefers grant applicants to submit letters of inquiry using the online application form. Applicants who choose to submit letters of inquiry by regular mail or fax should provide the information outlined in a two-to three-page document.

They fund:

- **Delivery System Innovation and Improvement**
- **Health Reform Policy**
- **Health System Performance Assessment and Tracking**

<http://www.commonwealthfund.org/Grants-and-Programs/Letter-of-Inquiry.aspx>



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➤ **Kaboom! Invites Grant Applications to Open Previously Unavailable Playgrounds**

Deadline: KaBOOM! is inviting grant applications from communities anywhere in the United States working to establish joint use agreements to re-open playground and recreational facilities previously unavailable due to safety and upkeep concerns. (No specific deadline.)

Amount: Let's Play Land Use grants of \$15,000 and \$30,000 will support creation of joint-use agreements between local governments and school districts that address cost concerns related to safety, vandalism, maintenance, and liability issues to re-open previously unavailable playgrounds and recreational facilities. The \$15,000 grants will support the opening of at least four playgrounds in cities with populations of less than 100,000 people. The \$30,000 grants will support the opening of at least eight playgrounds in larger communities.

Description: Grants can be used for training and technical assistance, utilities and other building related to the extra use of the facility, legal fees, contract security services, and marketing campaigns related to the joint-use agreement. Grant recipients must commit to opening the playgrounds within twelve months of the grant decision.

Complete grant application guidelines are available on the KaBOOM! website:

http://kaboom.org/about_kaboom/programs/grants?utm_source=direct&utm_medium=surl

➤ **Meyer Memorial Trust**

Deadline: Monthly (Except January, April and August)

Amount: Range generally from \$40,001 to \$300,000 with grant periods from one to two (and occasionally three) years.

Description: Responsive Grants are awarded for a wide array of activities in the areas of human services, health, affordable housing, community development, conservation and environment, public affairs, arts and culture and education. There are two stages of consideration before Responsive Grants are awarded. Initial Inquires are accepted at any time through MMT's online grants application. Applicants that pass initial approval are invited to submit full proposals. The full two-step proposal investigation usually takes five to seven months.

<http://www.mmt.org/program/responsive-grants>



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➤ **Kellogg Foundation Invites Applications for Programs that Engage Youth and Communities in Learning Opportunities**

Deadline: No Deadline

Amount: No Amount Specified

Description: The W.K. Kellogg Foundation is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations working to promote new ideas about how to engage children and youth in learning and ways to bring together community-based systems that promote learning. The foundation will consider grants in four priority areas: Educated Kids; Healthy Kids; Secure Families; and Civic Engagement.

Educated Kids: To ensure that all children get the development and education they need as a basis for independence and success, the foundation seeks opportunities to invest in early child development (ages zero to eight) leading to reading proficiency by third grade, graduation from high school, and pathways to meaningful employment.

Healthy Kids: The foundation supports programs that work to ensure that all children grow and reach optimal well-being by having access to fresh, healthy food, physical activity, quality health care, and strong family supports.

Secure Families: The foundation supports programs that build economic security for vulnerable children and their families through sustained income and asset accumulation.

Civic Engagement: The foundation partners with organizations committed to inclusion, impact, and innovation in solving public problems and meeting the needs of children and families who are most vulnerable.

See the Kellogg Foundation Web site for eligibility and application guidelines.

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=411900024#sthash.8WbcfRk.dpuf



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➤ W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Deadline: The Kellogg Foundation does not have any submission deadlines. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year and are reviewed at their headquarters in Battle Creek, Michigan, or in our regional office in Mexico (for submissions focused within their region).

Amount: NO LIMIT (Please read restrictions/What they won't fund.)

Description: What to Expect

Once they receive your completed online application, an automated response, which includes your WKKF reference number, will be sent to you acknowledging its receipt. Their goal is to review your application and email their initial response to you within 45 days. Your grant may be declined or it may be selected for further development.

As part of review process you may be asked to submit your organization's financial reports and/or IRS Form 990. While this information may be required, it is not intended to be the overall determining factor for any funding. You will not be asked to provide any financial reports or detailed budget information during this initial submission. They will only request this information later if needed as part of the proposal development.

If you would like to speak with someone personally, please contact the Central Proposal Processing department at (269) 969-2329. <http://www.wkkf.org/>



AHRQ Research and Other Activities Relevant to American Indians and Alaska Natives

<http://www.ahrq.gov/research/findings/factsheets/minority/amindbrf/index.html>

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Kind Regards,

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