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**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 announces 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" Funding Opportunity Information (is provided in this color code).

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 <u>do</u> accept proposals all year round. Thank you for your time, please do not hesitate to contact me:

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NEW:

#### (Not health related.)

#### AmeriCorps Funding Opportunity for Veterans and Military Families Programs

**Intent to Apply:** To be eligible for this competition, submission of a Notice of Intent to Apply is required from applicants applying directly to CNCS for an AmeriCorps grant. This notice is due Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time by e-mail to IntentToApply@cns.gov and must include the following: the name of the applicant organization, address, contact person, e-mail address, phone number and the type of grant for which they intend to apply. State Commissions should include an estimate of the number of applications planned for submission (number of applications submitted cannot exceed this amount). Please use email SUBJECT: AmeriCorps State and National Notice of Intent.

**Deadline:** The deadline for applications to the 2014 NOFO has BEEN EXTENDED. The required email of Intent to Apply will not change. Applications are due Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. CNCS expects that successful applicants will be notified no later than May 2, 2014, contingent on timely full year appropriations.

**Award Amount:** Cost per MSY stands for Cost per Member Service Year and represents the cost to CNCS of your AmeriCorps program. One MSY is the equivalent of one full-time term of service (1700 member service hours). The cost per MSY is calculated by dividing the total amount of CNCS funds requested by the total number of



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MSYs requested. For example, if the application requests \$10,000 in CNCS funds and 10 MSYs, then the cost per MSY is \$1,000. The cost per MSY does not include child care or the cost of the Segal Education Award a member may earn. Cost per MSY is not applicable for planning grants.

**Description:** In the FY 2014 AmeriCorps competition, CNCS seeks to prioritize the investment of national service resources in economic opportunity, education, veterans and military families, disaster services, and the Governor and Mayor Initiative. CNCS will continue to focus on national service programs that improve academic outcomes for children, youth, and young adults. This focus reflects the extensive experience and past success of national service programs in education, and aligns with the efforts of the Department of Education. In addition, CNCS seeks to increase its investment in programs that serve veterans and military families or engage veterans and military families in service. CNCS will also focus investment in programs that increase community resiliency through disaster preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation. CNCS will focus investment in programs that increase economic opportunities for communities and AmeriCorps members.

Finally, CNCS will focus on summer programming for K-12 students, especially those programs that address the academic "summer slide." Proposed activities will engage youth and young adults as summer members to help support summer reading, math, science, and environmental learning activities for youth in rural and urban areas most likely at risk of summer learning loss.

Application website: <u>http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-</u> <u>capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2014/americorps-state-and-national-</u> <u>grants-fy-2014</u>

**December DEADLINES:** 

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 lifelong 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



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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 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 institutions 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

#### **JANUARY DEADLINES:**

## Center for Native American Youth - Champions for Change: Online Application

# The application process is now open for the 2014 Champion for Change program!

**Deadline:** The CFC application deadline is January 3, 2014.

## Award Amount: N/A

**Description:** The Center for Native American Youth (CNAY) created the Champions for Change (CFC) program as an effort to shine a spotlight on inspirational stories and promote hope in Indian Country. CNAY is aimed at bringing greater national attention to the issues facing Native youth through communication, policy development and advocacy. In our visits to tribal and urban Indian communities, our team listens to and learns from young Native Americans about youth priorities, challenges, and successes. We continue to hear from and about inspirational Native youth who are taking the lead in tackling community challenges and inspiring whole communities. The CFC program is a way to recognize and encourage these youth-led efforts!

## **Submission Categories:**

- © Health (including youth suicide prevention; bereavement, grief, and healing practices/promotion; and substance and alcohol abuse prevention)
- ☺ Sports, Nutrition or Wellness
- © Education, Mentorship or Afterschool Programs
- ③ Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- Building Healthy Relationships and Peer Relationships



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- $\odot$  Cultural Preservation and Native Languages
- ③ Anti-Bullying and Personal Empowerment
- © Self-Expression through Arts and Crafts
- © Emerging Leadership in Government Service
- © Economic and Community Development

They invite youth to apply to be a Champion for Change! Champions can include individuals who initiate programs, events, or other efforts to improve the lives of fellow Native youth and Indian Country. CNAY invites you to get creative - submission stories for the CFC application can be in written or video form. We want young people

to join us in our work to elevate Native youth voices while providing many leadership opportunities through the CFC program. We want to hear from you! The Center for Native American Youth (CNAY) is calling for young Native Americans across Indian Country to submit their stories of leadership and service in tribal and urban Indian communities, schools, and programs. These stories will be collected and reviewed by CNAY and five finalists will be selected and recognized in Washington, DC through a series of activities in March 2014.

CNAY invites you to get creative – story submissions for the CFC application can be in a written or video form. In order for your application to be reviewed by the CNAY team, you must submit an electronically signed and completed application form, which includes questions to be answered in an essay or video form, and three recommendation forms.

Website: http://cnay.org/Online Application.html

#### Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows

Deadline: January 14, 2014, 3:00 p.m. ET Apply Online

Key Dates - November 1, 2013 (1 p.m. ET) Optional applicant Web conference call. Registration is required. Please visit the program's website for complete details and to register. January 14, 2014 (3 p.m. ET) Deadline for receipt of full applications. May 5-6, 2014 Semifinalist interviews with the national advisory committee (attendance

required). Late May 2014 Notification of awards. July 9, 2014 (1-2 p.m. ET) Fellows orientation webinar (attendance required) September 14-19, 2014 Fellows' introductory session (attendance required).

**Award Amount:** The program will award up to 20 fellowships for the 2014 cohort. Each award will be up to \$35,000 for each fellow over three years.



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**Description:** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows (ENF) program is a three-year advanced leadership program for nurses who aspire to lead and shape health care locally and nationally. Fellows strengthen and improve their leadership abilities related to improving health and health care.

RWJF Executive Nurse Fellows awards are open to registered nurses who hold senior leadership positions in health services, scientific and academic organizations, public health and community-based organizations or systems, and national professional, governmental and policy organizations. Applicant organizations must be based in the United States or its territories.

Individual candidates for receipt of award funds must be U.S. Citizens or permanent residents at the time of application.

Individual candidates for receipt of award funds must have the support of their employing organization to fully engage in all curricular, action-learning and leadership project components of the program. Applicant organizations must have the administrative and financial capacity and experience to accept the award on behalf of the Fellow and be able to comply with all reporting requirements. Individual candidates who work for an organization that lacks this capacity or experience, or who work for a sole proprietorship or single-member LLC may not be eligible to apply. Please contact the national program office with questions on eligibility.

Individual candidates for receipt of award funds cannot be related by blood or marriage to any Officer\* or Trustee of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, or be a descendant of its founder, Robert Wood Johnson.

Consistent with RWJF values, this program embraces diversity and inclusion across multiple dimensions, such as race, ethnicity, gender, age and disadvantaged socioeconomic status. We strongly encourage applications that will help us expand the perspectives and experiences we bring to our work. We believe that the more we include diverse perspectives and experiences in our work, the better we are able to help all Americans live healthier lives and get the care they need.

\* The Officers are the Chairman of the Board of Trustees; President and CEO; Chief of Staff; General Counsel; Secretary; Assistant Secretary; Treasurer; and Assistant Treasurer of the Foundation.

Please direct inquiries to: Valerie Swan, senior program manager Phone: (336) 286-4277 Email: <u>swanv@ccl.org</u>

http://www.rwjf.org/cfp/enf7?cid=XEM A7613



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# Health Resources & Services Administration — Department of Health and Human Services

#### Rural Health Network Development Planning Program - 93.912

Deadline: Jan 16, 2014

Award Amount: \$1,275,000/ 15 awards

**Description:** This announcement solicits applications for the Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program (Network Planning). The purpose of the Network Planning program is to assist in the development of an integrated healthcare network, if the network participants do not have a history of collaborative efforts. The program can help to promote the planning and development of healthcare networks in order to: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential health care services; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care

system as a whole. This program brings together key parts of a rural health care delivery system, particularly those entities that may not have collaborated in the past under a formal relationship, to work together to establish and improve local capacity and coordination of care. This grant program supports one year of planning with the primary goal in helping networks create a foundation for their infrastructure and focusing member efforts to address important regional or local community health needs. For purposes of this grant program, a rural health network is defined as an organizational arrangement among at least three separately owned regional or local health care providers that come together to develop strategies for improving health services delivery systems in a community.

For example a critical access hospital, a community health center and a public health department could come together to form a network around a shared purpose. Networks can include a wide range of community partners including social service agencies, faith-based organizations, mental health agencies, charitable organizations, educational institutions, employers, local government agencies or other entities with an interest in a community's health care system. In applying for this funding, the applicant needs to explain how their proposal incorporates elements of health care redesign, with a focus on transforming the health care delivery into a patient and value-driven system.

This includes but is not limited to supporting the current healthcare landscape to improve outcomes, reduce costs, ensure access and efficient transitions of care and promote innovative approaches. Successful applicants can use their one-year grant funds for planning activities that must support at least one of the specific aims: Aim #1: Achieve efficiencies The network will focus on identifying ways to achieve better system efficiencies and improve regional and/or local rural health care services. Planning activities may include, but are not limited to: Conducting community health and/or provider needs assessments at the regional and/or local level: develop and implement a needs assessment in the community; identify the most critical need of network partners to ensure their viability; identify additional potential collaborating network partners in the community/region; identify workforce issues; and identify



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financial resources or gaps available to support services Conducting a Health Information Technology readiness assessment Aim #2: Expand access to, coordinate and improve the quality of essential health care services The network will focus on ways to build capacity and a network infrastructure that enables entities to coordinate care and increase access to care for rural communities. Planning activities may include, but are not limited to: Developing a network business and/or operations plan, which could include: A formal memorandum of agreement or understanding (MOA/MOU); A shared mission statement; A network/governance board or some sort of decision making structure; A set of network bylaws; The roles and responsibilities of the network partners; and A business model Developing a network strategic plan that establishes the network's priority areas, goals and objectives Identifying the degree to which the network members are ready to integrate their functions, share clinical and/or administrative resources Aim #3: Strengthen the rural health care system as a whole Network members will focus on ways to enhance community and partner relationships to promote involvement and participation in network planning activities. Planning activities may include, but are not limited to: Identifying ways to encourage cross-organizational collaboration and leadership commitment; Assessing the network's sustainability and viability; Identifying opportunities for the network to better address regional and/or local population health needs; and Identifying and establishing ways to obtain regional and/or local community support/buy-in around the development of the network Website:

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

#### > YSA - Sodexo Foundation Youth Grants

Deadline: Applications are due by midnight January 31st, 2014.

#### **Award Amount:** \$500.00

**Description:** More than 16 million children live in food insecure homes, not always sure where their next meal will come from. That's why YSA and Sodexo Foundation are calling on young people to "take hunger personally" and join the fight to end childhood hunger. Sodexo Foundation Youth Grants of \$500 grants are available for youth-led service projects that bring together young people, families, Sodexo employees and other community members to address childhood hunger.

U.S. young people, ages 5-25, are eligible to apply. Projects will take place on or around Global Youth Service Day, April 11-13, 2014.

http://www.ysa.org/grants/sodexoyouth

https://app.wizehive.com/appform/login/ysa2014sodexoyouth



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FEBRUARY DEADLINES:

#### **Children and Youth:**

Detwiler Family Foundation (ONLY for Portland, Oregon)

**Deadline:** All applications must be submitted by February 1, 2014. Grant award recipients will be notified by April 1, 2014.

**Award Amount:** Organizations may apply for grants to support specific projects, or for funds to match a current or ongoing fundraising campaign.

**Description:** The Detwiler Family Foundation invites applications form those local organizations that are dedicated to enriching and improving the lives of children in our community. We strive to serve children dealing with significant life challenges by facilitating access to education and the arts.

## **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

- Funds will only be awarded to organizations that can demonstrate an impact on children dealing with issues such as health, welfare, security and financial hardship.
- Organizations may apply for grants to support specific projects, or for funds to match a current or ongoing fundraising campaign.
- One or more grants will be awarded.
- Projects must be completed by December 31, 2014.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- Organizations must be located in either the Greater Philadelphia region, including Southeastern Pennsylvania and Northern Delaware, or Portland, Oregon.
- Projects submitted may be stand-alone or joint efforts with other organizations.
- The Detwiler Family Foundation reserves the right to modify any of the above criteria if adequate documentation shows that particular projects will have significant value for our target population.

#### HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should complete and return the Foundation Application Form, along with a short project description of no more than two pages and relevant supporting material. The Detwiler Family Foundation receives applications on a rolling basis.

Application materials must be submitted to: <u>detwilerfamilyfoundation@gmail.com</u>



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# **ELIGIBILITY**

Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations certified as tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a). Hospitals, educational institutions, and governmental institutions meeting these requirements are eligible to apply. Organizations that have completed and filed Form 1023 but not yet received an IRS determination letter are not eligible to apply. The Foundation does not make grants or loans to individuals.

## **LIMITATIONS**

As a general practice, The Detwiler Family Foundation refrains from funding religious activities, political lobbying, or legislative activities or institutions that discriminate on the basis of race, creed, gender, or sexual orientation in policy or in practice.

#### Website:

http://detwilerfamilyfoundation.org/home/grants/applicationrequirements/



**Deadline:** February 5, 2014 - apply, by 5:00 PM local time of the applicant organization.

**Award Amount:** Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. Award Project Period. The total project period may not exceed 5 years.

**Description:** PA-10-239; PA-13-360, R03 Small Grant Program; PA-13-361, R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant. The purpose of this FOA is to encourage applications that examine associations between nutrition and alcohol-related health outcomes in humans and in animal models. The goal is to stimulate a broad range of research on the role of nutrition in the development, prevention, and treatment of a variety of alcohol-related health outcomes including alcohol dependence and psychiatric co-morbidities, chronic and acute diseases, and organ function and damage. Study designs may include experimental studies, feeding studies, epidemiologic approaches, and prevention/intervention studies.

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-239.html



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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars

Deadline: February 12, 2014, 3:00 p.m. ET

Key Dates: December 10, 2013 (11:30 a.m. ET) and December 18, 2013 (2:00 p.m. ET) Optional applicant webinars. Registration is required. Please visit the program's website (www.nursefacultyscholars.org) for complete details and to register. February 12, 2014 (3:00 p.m. ET) Deadline for receipt of applications.\*

Mid–April 2014 Notification of semifinalist status. June 2–4, 2014 Semifinalist interviews with the national advisory committee (attendance is required). Late June 2014 Notification of finalists. September 1, 2014 Appointments begin.

**Award Amount:** Up to 12 awards of up to \$350,000 each over three years will be available in this round of funding.

**Description:** The goal of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars (NFS) program is to develop the next generation of national leaders in academic nursing through career development awards for outstanding junior nursing faculty. The program aims to strengthen the academic productivity and overall excellence of nursing schools by providing mentorship, leadership training, and salary and research support to junior faculty.<u>http://www.rwjf.org/cfp/nfs7?cid=XEM\_A7660</u>

#### EJ Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreements Program

Deadline: February 18, 2014.

**Award Amount:** The total estimated available funding for awards under this competitive opportunity is \$1,200,000. EPA anticipates awarding one cooperative agreement per EPA region in amounts of up to \$120,000 per award for two years.

**Description**: In 2003, EPA's Oice of Environmental Justice (OEJ) launched the first solicitation for the Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving (EJCPS) Cooperative Agreement Program. Since the Program's inception, EPA has funded 38 projects to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks. The EJCPS Program provides up to \$120,000 in financial assistance over a two-year period to enable community-based organizations to partner with stakeholders from across industry, government, academia to develop and implement solutions that will significantly address environmental and/or public health issues at the local level. Projects must use the CPS Model, comprised of seven elements of a successful collaborative partnership, to address local environmental and/or public health issues. Because EPA requires substantial involvement and interaction between the applicant, EPA regions and OEJ, these awards will be made in the form of cooperative agreements.

A cooperative agreement is an assistance agreement that is used when there is substantial federal involvement with the recipient during the performance of an activity or project. EPA awards cooperative agreements for those projects in which it



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expects to have substantial interaction with the recipient throughout the performance of the project.

#### Fact Sheet: (Website)

http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/resources/publications/factsheets/ cps-fact-sheet-111913.pdf

The Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation: 2014 Macy Faculty Scholars Program

Deadline: February 26, 2014

**Award Amount:** Chosen scholars will receive salary support of \$100,000 per year for two years, at least 50% protected time for two years to pursue educational projects, active mentorship by a senior faculty member at their institution, and access to the program's national advisory committee. In addition, Macy Scholars will receive opportunities to participate in Macy conferences and other national meetings.

**Description:** The Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation has issued a Call for Applications for its 2014 Macy Faculty Scholars program. The program is designed to identify and nurture the careers of promising educational innovators in medicine and nursing. Macy Scholars will implement new educational innovations at their home institutions and participate in career development activities.

Candidates must be a faculty member for more than five years in a United States accredited nursing school, allopathic medical school, or osteopathic medical school. In addition, candidates must be nominated by the dean of the school, and there can be no more than one nominee per school. Nominees also must have a faculty mentor who will advise them on their educational innovation project and on their career development, and be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or its territories.

Website: http://macyfoundation.org/news/entry/2014-call-for-applications

## **APRIL DEADLINES:**

Massage Therapy Foundation Invites Applications for 2014 Community Service Grants

#### Deadline: April 1, 2014

**Award Amount:** Community Service grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to organizations that provide massage therapy to individuals who currently have little or no access to such services.

**Description:** The Massage Therapy Foundation is accepting applications for its 2014 Community Service program, which is designed to promote working partnerships between the massage therapy profession and community-based organizations. To qualify, organizations must be classified as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code; have been in existence for at least one year in the state



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where the proposed services are to be provided; and currently provide some therapeutic or other service programs to the community.

http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/grants-contests/communityservice-grants/

## **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

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

**Deadline:** <u>KaBOOM!</u> 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.



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

#### 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



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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. <a href="http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp">http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp</a> item.jhtml?id=411900024#sthash.8WbcfJRk.dpuf

#### > 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. <u>http://www.wkkf.org/</u>



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

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

## **Community Development Financial Institutions Funds**

#### "Treasury Announces \$12.4 Million in Assistance to Native Communities"

#### 2013 NACA Program Awardees Will Stimulate Economic Development in Low-Income Areas

**Washington, DC** – Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities (Native Communities) throughout the United States will receive much-needed economic and community development assistance as a result of the \$12.4 million in Native American CDFI Assistance Program (NACA Program) awards announced today.

Thirty-five organizations serving Native Communities received awards from the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund) under the fiscal year (FY) 2013 round of the NACA Program. The awardees all aim to increase lending and financial services in Native Communities, stimulating economic development in some of the most distressed and low-income parts of the country.

"The Native American CDFI Assistance Program is providing critically needed funds for distressed Native and tribal areas, many of which lack traditional banking services," said Don Graves, Treasury Deputy Assistant Secretary for Small Business, Community Development and Housing Policy. "This latest round of awards will expand the capacity of native financial institutions to develop innovative economic development solutions for the businesses and individuals in their communities."

The awardees, all certified Native Community Development Financial Institutions (Native CDFIs) or organizations looking to become or create Native CDFIs, will receive a collective total of \$12,451,015 in Financial Assistance and Technical Assistance awards. Eighteen Native CDFIs will receive Financial Assistance awards, which are primarily used for financing capital. Seventeen organizations will receive Technical Assistance grants, which are usually used to acquire products or services, staff training, professional services, or other support.

"The FY 2013 NACA Program awards will lead to increased loans for small businesses, affordable housing, and community facilities in Native Communities, in addition to basic financial services that are essential to building household wealth and stability," said CDFI Fund Director Donna J. Gambrell. "As the award-making arm of the CDFI Fund's Native Initiatives, the NACA Program has consistently supported the unique organizations that are doing such vital work in these communities."

The majority of the target markets served by the awardees are rural, although seven organizations primarily serve minor urban areas. The organizations are headquartered in fifteen different states across the country. Full information about the FY 2013 NACA Program awardees can be found in the CDFI Fund's Searchable Award Database at <a href="http://www.cdfifund.gov/awards">www.cdfifund.gov/awards</a>.





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The FY 2013 NACA Program Awards announcement comes at a time when the CDFI Fund's Native Initiatives is in the middle of studying the current availability of access to capital and credit in Native Communities. The "Access to Capital and Credit in Native Communities" study will draw on focus groups, tribal consultations, and independent research to establish the current reality of capital and credit availability in Native areas. The results of the study will be used to inform the CDFI Fund's future approach to the training, technical assistance, and awards that it provides through the Native Initiatives.

Learn more about the "Access to Capital and Credit in Native Communities" study at <u>www.cdfifund.gov/nativestudy</u>. Additional information about the FY 2013 round of the NACA Program, including key highlights and the full award list, can be found below and at <u>www.cdfifund.gov/native</u>.

#### 2013 NACA Program Award Resources

Award Book: <u>Learn key facts and statistics about the full group of awardees</u> Award List: <u>Alphabetical by Organization</u> Award List: <u>Alphabetical by State</u> Searchable Award Database: View the profiles of individual awardees

#### About the CDFI Fund

Since its creation in 1994, the CDFI Fund has awarded over \$1.7 billion to CDFIs, community development organizations, and financial institutions through the CDFI Program, the Bank Enterprise Awards Program, the Capital Magnet Fund, the Financial Education and Counseling Pilot Program, and the Native American CDFI Assistance Program. In addition, the CDFI Fund has allocated \$36.5 billion in tax credit authority to Community Development Entities through the New Markets Tax Credit Program. Learn more about the CDFI Fund and its programs at <u>www.cdfifund.gov</u>.

#### About the Native Initiatives

The CDFI Fund's Native Initiatives work to increase access to credit, capital, and financial services in communities by creating and expanding CDFIs primarily serving Native Communities. This is achieved through two principle initiatives: 1) a funding program – the NACA Program – targeted to increasing the number and capacity of existing or new Native CDFIs, and 2) a complementary series of training programs that seek to foster the development of new Native CDFIs, strengthen the operational capacity of existing Native CDFIs, and guide Native CDFIs in the creation of important financial education and asset building programs for their communities. Learn more about the Native Initiatives at www.cdfifund.gov/native.

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#### **NWHF Launches Online Sponsorship Applications**

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NWHF may be headquartered in Portland, but we serve the entire state of Oregon and SW Washington. We are continually looking for new ways to establish partnerships beyond the Portland-metro area, especially to rural communities. As the grant administrator for NWHF, I'm always looking for ways to help foster those partnerships by making the funding process efficient and reaching a broader audience.

One area we recently identified as needing a more formalized process was our sponsorships. Many organizations were unaware that sponsorships were available through the Foundation and even fewer were aware of the process to obtain one. We have been working to make our sponsorship funding more accessible, and as a result we launched our online application and sponsorship policy a few weeks ago (<u>http://nwhf.org/sponsorships</u>). We are thrilled with the level of interest from organizations across Oregon and SW Washington and have received inquiries from Astoria to La Grande, Oregon, and Longview, Washington, to Grants Pass, Oregon.

The sponsorship program also provides us the opportunity to form partnerships with organizations who may not necessarily qualify for grant opportunities. There are a lot of organizations doing great work promoting health or contributing to the determinants of health and we want to work with you to increase your visibility. Please review our full policy to determine eligibility, and if you have questions about sponsorships please feel free to contact me at <u>fannie@nwhf.org</u> or (503) 505-5702.

http://nwhf.org/sponsorships

If you would like assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at: Office Phone: (503) 416-3274 E-mail: <u>tfox@npaihb.org</u>

Kind Regards,

/s/ Tara Fox, Grant Specialist, MMS (Mandan, Hidatsa, & Arikara Nation)