



## NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

### \$\$\$ ~ Weekly Funding Opportunities Report ~\$\$\$

*Friday, February, 08, 2013*

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

*Greetings!*

We are pleased to forward the following funding opportunities to you. Please see the information provided below:

#### **NEW INFORMATION!**

##### ➤ **Connecting Kids to Coverage Outreach and Enrollment Grants**

**Deadline:** Proposals are due on **February 21, 2013**, with grant award notification anticipated on June 1, 2013.

**Amount:** Grants are expected to range in size from \$250,000 to \$1 million for a two-year period, beginning June 1, 2013 and ending May 31, 2015. The anticipate on awarding approximately 40 grants

**Description:** This solicitation seeks applications for Connecting Kids to Coverage Outreach and Enrollment (Cycle III) grant funding, provided under the Section 2113 of the Social Security Act, as amended by section 10203(d)(2)(E)(i) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) (Pub. L. 111-148). A total of \$32 million is available for grants to states, local governments, community-based and non-profit organizations. Indian health care providers and tribal entities also are eligible to apply for grants under this FOA. In addition, the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will be announcing a separate FOA exclusively for Indian health care providers and tribal entities, under which \$4 million will be made available for outreach and enrollment grants. Cycle III grants will support outreach strategies similar to those conducted in previous grant cycles, and also will fund activities designed to help families understand new application procedures and health coverage opportunities, including Medicaid, CHIP and insurance affordability programs under the ACA.

<http://www.insurekidsnow.gov/professionals/index.html>



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### ➤ SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention - 2013 Native American Service to Science Initiative

**Deadline:** Applications must be received no later than February 25, 2013

**Amount:** NO AMOUNT SPECIFIED – PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS.

**Description:** Service to Science is a national initiative dedicated to enhancing the evaluation capacity of innovative programs and practices that address critical substance abuse prevention and related behavioral health needs in states, tribes, jurisdictions, and their communities. The Service to Science initiative provides direct assistance to program developers, implementers, and evaluators to help them better assess their programs' effectiveness. Ultimately, Service to Science seeks to support prevention efforts by ensuring that more local programs addressing critical substance abuse and mental health needs meet evidence-based standards. Service to Science offers a combination of face-to-face and electronic customized technical assistance aimed at providing participants with the information, tools, and targeted follow-up technical assistance that will help programs improve their evaluation efforts. Through an intensive, hands-on approach, participants work together with assigned technical assistance providers to achieve a desired and realistic level of evaluation rigor for their programs.

Over the past seven years, more than 500 programs across the United States have been selected to participate in the Service to Science initiative. These programs have operated in such diverse settings as tribal community-based organizations, and health clinics; served diverse populations defined, for example, by race, ethnicity, gender, age, and sexual orientation; and addressed SAMHSA priorities related to substance abuse prevention and mental health promotion. For more information about the initiative, see the Native American Service to Science Starter Guide.

### ➤ USDOJ - Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Office on Violence Against Women - OVW FY 2013 Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program Grant

**Deadline:** The deadline for submitting applications in response to this grant announcement is **11:59 p.m. E.T. on March 27, 2013.**



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**Amount:** Awards under the Culturally Specific Services Program for FY 2013 will be made for up to \$300,000. OVW has the discretion to make grants for greater or lesser amounts than requested and to negotiate the scope of work and budget with applicants prior to award of a grant.

**Description:** The Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program was created by the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (VAWA 2005) (codified at 42 U.S.C. '14045a). This program creates an opportunity for culturally-specific, community-based organizations to address the critical needs of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking victims in a manner that affirms a victim's culture and effectively addresses language and communication barriers.

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=218977>

- **USDOJ: Department of Justice - Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Teen Dating Violence, Sexual Violence, and Intimate Partner Violence - FY 2013 Grant**

**Deadline:** All applications are due by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on April 22, 2013.

**Amount:** Applicants should carefully consider the resources needed to successfully implement the project proposed and present a realistic budget that accurately reflects project costs. Awards under the Culturally Specific Services Program for FY 2013 will be made for up to \$300,000.

OVW has the discretion to make grants for greater or lesser amounts than requested and to negotiate the scope of work and budget with applicants prior to award of a grant.

**Description:** The grant award period is 24 months. Budgets must reflect 24 months of project activity, and the total "estimated funding" (block 15) on the SF-424 must reflect 24 months.

Advocates report that survivors are more inclined to seek services from organizations that are familiar with their culture, language and background and



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that there is no “one size fits all” approach to adequately address these critical needs. Culturally specific community-based organizations are more likely to understand the complex multi-layered challenges and obstacles that victims from their communities face when attempting to access services. Culturally specific community-based organizations are also better equipped to form essential relationships and engage their communities in the creation and implementation of services relevant to the diverse and unique needs of the victims.

This discretionary grant program is designed to fund new and existing programs that provide culturally specific services to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking victims. The program also supports the development of innovative culturally specific strategies and projects to enhance access to services for victims who face obstacles to using traditional services and resources.

<https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001050.pdf>

#### **\*\*NON – HEALTH RELATED\*\***

#### **➤ HUD: Department of Housing and Urban Development Transformation Initiative: Sustainable Construction in Indian Country Small Grant Program Grant**

**Deadline:** March 25, 2013

**Amount:** HUD anticipates that approximately 4 to 8 awards will be made ranging from \$50,000 to a maximum of \$100,000 per award. The maximum grant performance period for an award under this program is 24 months.

**Description:** HUD invites applicants to submit proposals for funding that encourages the use of sustainable

construction practices in Native American housing. Proposals should take into account the multiple geographic, economic and cultural aspects of Native American residential design and construction. HUD seeks applications in four broad areas: demonstration, technical assistance, curriculum development/training, and information dissemination related to sustainable construction in the Native Community. Activities performed under the Sustainable Construction in Indian



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Country Small Grant Program should document the impact of one or more innovative approaches to sustainable construction in Indian Country, identify a set of lessons learned, and then develop, deploy or distribute a tool highlighting those lessons. This tool should support learning without the need for instructors, facilitators or other external assistance. The training media may include, but are not limited to, a blog, DVD, publication, and video. Media of this type is expected to be maintained by the grantee until the end of the agreement.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=219116>

#### **FEBURARY**

#### ➤ **Healthy Eating Research Announces 2013 Call for Proposals**

**Deadline:** Proposals for Round 8 grants: **February 13, 2013**, April 24, 2013, July 10, 2013 (all by 3 p.m. ET)—Deadlines for receipt of concept papers.

- ❖ April 17, 2013, June 26, 2013, and September 11, 2013 (all by 3 p.m. ET)—Deadlines for receipt of invited full proposals, which correspond to the deadline under which the concept paper was submitted.
- ❖ September 1, 2013, November 1, 2013, and February 1, 2014—Awards begin.
- ❖ Proposals for RWJF *New Connections* grants awarded through *Healthy Eating Research* (inside back cover): March 27, 2013 (3 p.m. ET)—Deadline for receipt of concept papers.
- ❖ June 26, 2013 (3 p.m. ET)—Deadline for receipt of invited full proposals.
- ❖ November 1, 2013—Awards begin

**Amount:** Approximately \$1.6 million will be awarded under this CFP for the two award types.

**Description:** *Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity* is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). The



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program supports research on environmental and policy strategies with strong potential to promote healthy eating among children to prevent childhood obesity, especially among lower-income and racial and ethnic populations at highest risk for obesity. Findings are expected to advance RWJF's efforts to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic by 2015.

This call for proposals (CFP) is for two types of awards aimed at providing advocates, decision-makers, and policy-makers with evidence to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic. The award types are: Round 8 grants and RWJF *New Connections* grants awarded through the *Healthy Eating Research* program.

[www.healthyeatingresearch.org](http://www.healthyeatingresearch.org)

### MARCH

#### ➤ **Planning Grants for Expansion of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families**

**Deadline:** Mar 01, 2013

**Amount:** \$10,708,000, Ceiling amount is \$800,000 for 13 applicants awarded.

**Description:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2013 for Planning Grants for Expansion of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families (System of Care Expansion Planning Grants). The purpose of these grants is to develop a comprehensive strategic plan for improving and expanding services provided by systems of care (SOC) for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances and their families.

<http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2013/sm-13-001.aspx>



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#### ➤ **HHS/Health Resources and Services Administration: Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Grant Program**

**Deadline:** Mar 04, 2013 - Letter of Intent Due Date: February 4, 2013 Application Due Date: March 4, 2013, by 5:00 PM U.S. Eastern Time

**Amount:** \$2,800,000

**Description:** The purpose of this FOA is to assist applicants with the preparation of an application that aligns with this announcement. The intent is to solicit proposals for a study to assess the cost-benefit of a smoking cessation intervention that targets pregnant smokers. The intent is to evaluate a high intensity and low intensity contingency management (CM) intervention on prenatal smoking cessation. The suggested approach is a three-arm randomized controlled trial to assess smoking abstinence at end of pregnancy and cost-benefit of different intensity levels of CM on prenatal smoking cessation. The 3 arms would include: 1) a high intensity CM intervention for smoking cessation during pregnancy; 2) a low intensity CM intervention for smoking cessation during pregnancy, and 3) standard of care.

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&opId=210373>

#### ➤ **Cost-Benefit of Incentive-based Smoking Cessation for Pregnant Women**

**Deadline:** Mar 04, 2013 Letter of Intent Due Date: February 4, 2013. Application Due Date: March 4, 2013, by 5:00 PM U.S. Eastern Time

**Amount:** \$560,000

**Description:** The purpose of this FOA is to assist applicants with the preparation of an application that aligns with this announcement. The intent is to solicit proposals for a study to assess the cost-benefit of a smoking cessation intervention that targets pregnant smokers. The intent is to evaluate a high intensity and low intensity contingency management (CM) intervention on prenatal smoking cessation. The suggested approach is a three-arm randomized controlled trial to assess smoking abstinence at end of pregnancy and cost-benefit of different





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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=210373>

#### ➤ JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING TO FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED TRIBES AND TRIBAL CONSORTIA

**Deadline:** Applicants should register early, but no later than Tuesday, March 5, 2013

**Amount:** Funding amount is found in Part F. Section II (Amounts vary depending on what you apply for.)

**Description:** [www.justice.gov/tribal/open-sol.html](http://www.justice.gov/tribal/open-sol.html) "Through the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation we have made it easier for tribes to tap much-needed federal funding for critical needs, such as violence against women," said Acting Associate Attorney General Tony West. "We have made excellent progress in restoring a healthy government-to-government relationship with tribal nations, but we are far from finished with our work."

CTAS is administered by the Justice Department's Office of Justice Programs (OJP), the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). The funding can be used to enhance law enforcement; bolster adult and juvenile justice systems; prevent and control juvenile delinquency; serve sexual assault, domestic violence and elder victims; and support other efforts to combat crime. To view the fact sheet on the FY 2013 CTAS, visit [www.justice.gov/tribal/ctas2013/ctas-factsheet.pdf](http://www.justice.gov/tribal/ctas2013/ctas-factsheet.pdf).





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### ➤ Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program (Project Safe Neighborhoods) FY 2013 Competitive Grant Announcement

**Deadline:** Deadline is March 11, 2013.

**Amount:** \$150,000

**Description:** Eligible applicants are PSN Task Force fiscal agents for the U.S. Attorney districts and federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior. All fiscal agents must be certified by the relevant U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO). Eligible fiscal agents include states, units of local government, educational institutions, faith-based and other community organizations, private nonprofit organizations, and **federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior.**

There are categories for small, medium, and large districts as well as for federally recognized American Indian tribes and Alaska Native tribes, and/or tribal organizations. Applicants may only apply to one category. The categories are:

Category 1: USAO district populations of 5 million or more.

Category 2: USAO district populations of 2 million–4,999,999.

Category 3: USAO district populations under 2 million.

**Category 4: Federally recognized American Indian tribes and Alaska Native tribes, and/or tribal organizations. Tribes and tribal organizations must coordinate their application with the local USAO as well as provide a letter of certification from the local USAO for their application.**

<https://www.bja.gov/Funding/13PSNsol.pdf>



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#### **➤ U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - Employment and Training Administration Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications for YouthBuild Grants**

**Deadline: March 19, 2013.** Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

**Amount:** The availability of approximately \$75 million in grant funds authorized by the YouthBuild provisions of the Workforce Investment Act [29 USC 2918a]. The final amount available depends on the amount of funds appropriated for YouthBuild in Fiscal Year (FY) 2013.

#### **Cost Sharing or Matching**

Cost sharing is required as a condition for application. Applicants must provide new cash or in-kind resources equivalent to exactly 25 percent of the grant award amount as “matching” funds while additional cost sharing above 25 percent may be committed towards the grant as “leveraged” funds.. Please note that neither prior investments nor Federal resources may be counted towards the matching funds threshold. Applicants that do not specify matching funds of exactly 25 percent as part of their application will be deemed non-responsive and will not be reviewed. Construction materials that are acquired without grant funds and are used for approved projects as part of the training for YouthBuild participants may be used in fulfilling the 25 percent match requirement.

To be allowable as part of match, an expenditure must be an allowable charge for Federal grant funds. Determinations of allowable costs will be made in accordance with the applicable Federal cost principles as indicated in Section IV.E. If the cost would not be allowable as a grant-funded charge, then it cannot be counted toward the applicant’s matching funds.

[http://doleta.gov/grants/pdf/pfs\\_sga\\_dfa\\_py\\_12\\_02.pdf](http://doleta.gov/grants/pdf/pfs_sga_dfa_py_12_02.pdf)



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### APRIL

#### ➤ Evaluating the Effectiveness of State, Local and Tribal Responses to Violence Committed Against Indian Women Living in Tribal Communities

**Deadline:** April 22, 2013 (Applicants must register with Grants.gov prior to submitting an application. OJP urges applicants to **register 72 hours prior to** the application submission deadline. The deadline to apply for funding under this announcement is **11:59 p.m. eastern time** on **April 22, 2013.**)

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates that up to a total of \$500,000 may become available for one or two awards made through this solicitation. **All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and to any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.** NIJ funding for an individual research project rarely exceeds \$500,000, though total funding for projects requiring multiple years to complete has exceeded \$1 million in some cases.

Applicants should be aware that the total period for an award ordinarily will not exceed 3 years.

**Description:** Title IX, Section 904(a) of the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (VAWA 2005), Public Law Number 109-162 (codified at 42 U.S.C. § 3796gg-10 note), calls for the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) to conduct analyses and research on violence against Indian women living in Indian Country. In conducting its analyses and research, this section asks NIJ to, in consultation with the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), conduct a “national baseline study” focusing on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and murder, and evaluating the effectiveness of responses to those violations. To date, NIJ has made significant progress in evaluating the effectiveness of federal responses to crimes committed against American Indian and Alaska Native women living in tribal communities. However, State, local, and tribal responses have not been evaluated. This solicitation seeks proposals to conduct evaluations of promising programs that effectively respond to violence against Indian women living in tribal communities managed by State, local, or tribal governments.

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001032.pdf>



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### ONGOING ~ INFORMATION:

#### ➤ 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:** 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



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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](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>

#### ➤ 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



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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/>

If you would like assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at:

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Kind Regards,

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