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Friday, June 21, 2013

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

NPAIB is pleased to forward the following funding opportunities to you. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, you can find our contact information located at the end of this opportunity listing. Please see the information provided:

NEW INFORMATION!

↓↓ (Extension for more AI/NA Applications!!!) ↓↓

Community Transformation Grant (FY 2013) - The National REACH Coalition (NRC) is pleased to announce the release of the Community Transformation Grant (CTG) Request for Proposal. **Please Note: Communities that are currently receiving direct or indirect funding from CDC's Division of Community Health or currently funded by the National REACH Coalition under CTG are not eligible for NRC-CTG FY 2013 funding*

Deadline: July 5th, 2013 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time

Award Amount: \$64,285/community annually

Description: NRC invites communities working to improve the health of vulnerable populations through high-impact, jurisdiction-wide improvements within one or more of the following strategic directions:

- Tobacco Free Living
- Active Living
- Healthy Eating
- High impact evidence-based clinical and other preventative services.

Successful applicants will be implementation ready, and develop strategies that use a healthy equity lens to improve health outcomes of African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American, and Hispanic/Latino populations at the population level. In addition, applicants should make the following CTG core principles a high priority:



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- Maximizing Health Impact through Prevention
- Advancing Health Equity
- Using and Expanding the Evidence Base

To receive a RFP application, please contact Apeksha Iyer, NRC-CTG Program Manager at aiyer1@reachcoalition.org

JUNE

➤ Science for Sustainable and Healthy Tribe

Deadline: June 25th, 2013

Award Amount: \$920,000 for 3yrs

Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing research on science for sustainable and healthy tribes. This solicitation is focused on research to develop sustainable solutions to environmental problems that affect tribes. The objectives of the awards to be made under this solicitation are to improve understanding of: 1) the health impacts of climate change on tribal populations; and 2) the health impacts of indoor air pollution exposures that derive from or are directly affecting traditional tribal life-ways and cultural practices. In both cases, projects should focus on impacts to vulnerable sub-populations of the Tribal communities. Proposals should also consider sustainable, culturally appropriate and acceptable pollution prevention, and adaptation/mitigation strategies.

➤ Science for Sustainable and Healthy Tribes continued:

EPA plans to host three webinars to discuss this RFA and respond to questions. See Section IV for further information about the webinars.

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EPA-G2013-STAR-X1: Science for Sustainable and Healthy Tribes – Climate Change Impacts

EPA-G2013-STAR-X2: Early Career Projects: Science for Sustainable and Healthy Tribes – Climate Change Impacts

EPA-G2013-STAR-Y1: Science for Sustainable and Healthy Tribes – Indoor Air Impacts

EPA-G2013-STAR-Y2: Early Career Projects: Science for Sustainable and Healthy Tribes – Indoor Air Impacts

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 66.509

Solicitation Opening Date: February 25, 2013

Solicitation Closing Date: June 25, 2013, 11:59:59 pm Eastern Time

Eligibility Contact: Ron Josephson (josephson.ron@epa.gov); phone: 703-308-0442

Electronic Submissions: Todd Peterson (peterson.todd@epa.gov); phone: 703-308-7224

Technical Contact: Cynthia McOliver (mcoliver.cynthia@epa.gov); phone: 703-347-0311

http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2013/2013_star_tribal.html

➤ **STREET OUTREACH PROGRAM**

Deadline: June 28, 2013 (application due date)

Award Amount: \$200,000 Per budget period

Description: Today, in communities across the country, young people are living on the streets after running from or being asked to leave homes characterized by abuse, neglect, or parental drug and alcohol abuse. Once on the streets, such youth are at risk of being sexually exploited or abused by adults for pleasure or profit. In addition, such youth may engage in shoplifting, survival sex, or drug dealing in order to provide for their basic needs. Since 1996, SOP has been aiding this population by funding grantees to provide street-based services to run away, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being



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subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, or sexual exploitation. These services, which are provided in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to assist such youth in making healthy choices regarding where they live and how they behave.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2013-ACF-ACYF-YO-0574>

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges- Family Court Enhancement Project

➤ Call for Proposals

Deadline: June 28, 2013.

Award Amount: N/A

Description: The Family Violence and Domestic Relations Program (FVDR) of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges is now accepting proposals from family courts that make custody, visitation, and parenting time decisions to participate in the Family Court Enhancement Project (FCEP). There is no direct funding available to participating sites. However, three selected sites will receive training, technical assistance, and support from expert staff and consultants. The Family Court Enhancement Project is funded by the Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). It is a collaborative project of OVW, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ), the Battered Women's Justice Project (BWJP), and the National Institute for Justice (NIJ).

If you have any questions, please contact Eryn Branch, NCJFCJ at ebranch@ncjfcj.org or 775-784-4435.



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JULY

➤ Food Protection Task Force Improvement Project

Deadline: July 01, 2013

Amount: \$25,000

Description: Intended to improve the national food protection system by facilitating the development and implementation of food protection projects within existing Food Protection Task Forces. It is intended that these projects will have national significance and be able to be adopted and utilized by other federal, state, local and Tribal organizations in their food protection efforts.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-FD-13-028.html>

➤ COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Deadline: July 2, 2013(application due date)

Award Amount: \$800,000 per project period

Description: The CED program provides funding for projects aimed at business development opportunities and creating employment for low-income individuals located in geographic areas with a demonstrated need for the proposed project. To accomplish this, the program requires that all businesses and positions created support a service area with unemployment and poverty rates that are at or above the state or national levels. The CED program also seeks to fund projects that address the personal and community barriers that must be overcome to help low-income individuals become self-sufficient.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2013-ACF-OCS-EE-0583>



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➤ COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HEALTHY FOOD FINANCING INITIATIVE PROJECT HHS-2013-ACF-OCS-EE-0584

Deadline: July 2, 2013

Award Amount: \$800,000 Per Project Period

Description: Through the Community Economic Development program and within the framework of the Healthy Food Financing Initiative (CED-HFFI), the Office of Community Services (OCS) seeks to fund projects that will implement innovative strategies for eliminating food deserts while achieving sustainable employment and business opportunities for recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and other low-income individuals whose income level does not exceed 125 percent of the Federal poverty level (<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty>). Applicants must be qualified Community Development Corporation (CDC). To be qualified as a CDC, an applicant must meet three conditions. First, it must be a 501(c)(3) or non-501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Second, it must have articles of incorporation, bylaws, or other official documents demonstrating that the CDC has as a principal purpose planning, developing, or managing low-income housing or community development activities. Finally, the Board of Directors must have representation from community residents, business leaders, and civic leaders. Please note that the CDC designation does not need to be specified on any official documents as long as the three requirements stated earlier are met. Community or faith-based organizations that meet these same requirements are also eligible and encouraged to apply.

NOTE: Applicants receiving an award under this CED Funding Opportunity Announcement will not receive an award under the CED-HFFI Funding Opportunity Announcement (Funding Opportunity Number (FON) HHS-2013-ACF-OCS-EE-0584) in FY 2013.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2013-ACF-OCS-EE-0584>



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

The 2013 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, representing the majority of RWJF's investment in research through this program. Approximately \$1.4 million will be awarded through Round 8. Each grant will award up to \$170,000 for a maximum funding period of 18 months. There are **three deadlines** for receipt of **concept papers** (all by **3pm ET**): **February 13, April 24, and July 10.**

<http://www.healthyeatingresearch.org/component/content/article/1684>

➤ **Wolf-Livestock Demonstration Project Grant Program (WLDPGP)**

Deadline: Jul 08, 2013

Award Amount: \$850,000

Description: Subtitle C of the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-11) (Act) authorized the Wolf-Livestock Demonstration Project Grant Program with two purposes: 1) prevention - grant dollars to assist livestock producers in undertaking proactive, nonlethal activities to reduce the risk of livestock loss due to predation by wolves; and 2) compensation - grant dollars to reimburse livestock producers for livestock losses due to such predation. Included in the authorization language was direction that the program be established as a grant program to provide funding to States and tribes, that the Federal cost-share not exceed 50 percent and that funds be expended equally between the two purposes. The Service is initiating a competitive program to States and tribes in accordance with P.L. 111-11. States and tribes may compete for prevention or compensation grants. Grant amounts will be contingent upon the quality and number of proposals received.

Kelly Niland, Grants Administrator, 703-358-2492

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➤ **National Institutes of Health (NIH) PA-13-226
Evidence-based Demonstration Projects in Immunization (Admin Support)**

Deadline: July 10, 2013 by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

Award Amount: N/A

Description: The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) and the National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, DHHS, announce the availability of funds to support administrative supplements to current NIMHD R01 grantees and those funded under the Centers of Excellence (COE) program (P20 or P60 mechanism), Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) program (G12 or U54 mechanism), and Community-based Participatory Research Initiative (R24) to support evidence-based demonstration projects designed to decrease infectious diseases by stimulating immunization rate improvements of children, adolescents, pregnant women and adults in one or more health disparity populations.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-226.html>

➤ **Native Asset Building Initiative**

Deadline: Jul 15, 2013

Award Amount: \$1,250,000

Description: Asset building is an approach to overcoming poverty that emphasizes the value of enabling individuals and families to learn about and use sound family budgeting and money management practices, to address financial issues, and to plan for long-term success. Especially when combined with other services, the asset building approach helps families set goals and progress toward financial stability. The Office of Community Services (OCS) and the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) have partnered to increase access to and awareness of asset building opportunities in Native American communities. OCS and ANA are program offices within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). OCS and ANA will accept applications to establish and administer asset building



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projects with a focus on the Assets for Independence (AFI) projects. Grantees will provide an array of supports and services to enable low income individuals and families to become economically self-sufficient for the long-term. The AFI focus of each project requires that eligible participants are given access to matched savings accounts, called Individual Development Accounts (IDA), in which participants save earned income for the purchase of a home, for business capitalization, or to attend higher education or training. Participants are also given access to other supportive services that enable them to become more financially secure. The IDA portion of the project is funded by OCS. ANA funds may be used to pay for costs associated with the administration of the AFI-funded IDA project and to provide other asset building strategies, such as financial literacy education and coaching on money management and consumer issues. Applicants will submit one application identifying a single work plan with two budgets, reflecting OCS-AFI funding and ANA-SEDS funding separately. Each successful application will receive two awards, reflecting OCS funding and ANA funding separately.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=M6ysRySFhqRzZtMBNTyDHTSgydsb8Z45LGTkT2wGZKWXBjTvhN17!-83443967?oppld=235734&mode=VIEW>

➤ Sustainable Employment and Economic Development Strategies (SEEDS)

Deadline: Jul 15, 2013

Award Amount: \$ 500,000

Description: The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) supports economic development in Native American communities through the provision of discretionary grants to tribal governments and native-serving nonprofit organizations. The current economic climate has increased ANA's focus on developing employment opportunities and business creation in native communities, resulting in this special funding initiative to promote Sustainable Employment & Economic Development Strategies (SEEDS). In an effort to reduce unemployment and stimulate local economies, ANA, within the Administration for Children and Families, announces the availability of \$5,000,000 of SEEDS funding



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for Fiscal Year 2013 for new, community-based projects that will foster economic development through the creation of small businesses and sustainable job growth. One of ANA's primary goals is to promote economic self-sufficiency for American Indians, Native Hawaiians, Alaskan Natives, and Native American Pacific Islanders, including American Samoa Natives. In pursuit of this goal, four priorities that ANA will promote through the SEEDS initiative are: 1) creation of sustainable employment opportunities; 2) professional training and skill development that increases participants; employability and earning potential; 3) creation and development of small businesses and entrepreneurial activities, and; 4) a demonstrated strategy and commitment to keeping the jobs and revenues generated by project activities within the native communities being served. Improving access to employment opportunities and supporting small businesses will enhance local economies, enable more tribal members to acquire and maintain gainful employment, and improve the long term financial health of tribal members and their families.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=M6ysRySFhqRzZtMBNTyDHTSgydsb8Z45LGtKt2wGZKWXBjTvhN17!-83443967?oppld=235693&mode=VIEW>

➤ OJJDP FY 13 Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems Program

Deadline: Jul 25, 2013

Award Amount: \$1,100,000

Description: This program will fund agencies that utilize a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to provide intervention and supervision services for youth with sexual behavior problems and treatment services for their child victims and families. Award recipients will target for services only pre- or post-adjudicated youth who are charged with an offense involving inappropriate sexual behavior with a child and who have no prior history of court involvement for sexual misconduct. Award recipients will also provide services to victims and families. Youth participating in this program must undergo a mental health evaluation to determine if they are amenable to community-based treatment and intervention. This program solicitation has two parts. Category 1 (sites) will provide funding to



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as many as two sites for the purposes described above. Category 2 (support, technical assistance, and evaluation) will fund one awardee to provide support and technical assistance to the sites selected under Category 1 and conduct a process/implementation evaluation to document how the sites develop comprehensive, multidisciplinary approaches and intervention models to effectively respond to youth with problem sexual behaviors and their child victims. This program is a collaboration between OJJDP and the Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) and is authorized by Pub. L. No. 113-6, 127 Stat. 198, 256. Category 1 applicants are eligible for up to \$300, 00 in funding for a period of 24 months. Category 2 applicants are eligible for up to \$500,000 in funding for a period of 24 months.

<http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2013/YSBPP.pdf>

AUGUST

➤ **Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Invites Letters of Intent for 2014 Access to Care Grants**

Deadline: August 1st, 2013

Description: The Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry launched the Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children initiative in 1987 with the aim of providing quality oral health care to children in need. To that end, HSHC has announced a call for Letters of Intent from pediatric dental care organizations for its 2014 Access to Care Grants program.

Through the call, HSHC will award single-year matching grants of up to \$20,000 to support community-based initiatives that provide oral health care to underserved children. Priority will be given to successful programs with the potential for replication in other communities, as well as initiatives that have worked in collaboration with other institutions and organizations.

Funds may be applied to cover the cost of clinic supplies and instruments, patient/parent education materials, take-home supplies (toothbrushes, toothpaste,



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etc.), education and/or outreach to recruit dentist participation in program activities, and/or other activities with clear, direct impact on pediatric oral health care.

To be eligible, applicants must be a U.S.-based nonprofit organization or local government agency that provides dental services to children in the U.S. or a U.S. territory. Projects should have pediatric dentist involvement. If a pediatric dentist is not participating, a general dentist must be involved in order to be considered for funding.

In addition, applicants must have matching funds — either cash or in kind — equal to the grant request amount at the time the application is submitted.

See the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry site for eligibility and application guidelines.

https://www.conferenceabstracts.com/uploads/cfp2/images/2013_Access-to-Care-Grant-Guidelines.pdf

➤ **William T. Grant Foundation Invites Applications for Youth Social Setting Research Projects**

Deadline: The next deadline for submission of letters of inquiry is August 1, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. EST.

Award Amount: Research grants typically range between \$100,000 and \$600,000 and cover two to three years of support. Projects involving secondary data analysis are at the lower end of the budget range, whereas projects involving new data collection and sample recruitment can be at the higher end. Proposals to launch experiments in which settings (e.g., classrooms, schools, and youth programs) are randomly assigned to conditions sometimes have higher awards.

For smaller projects, we have a separate funding mechanism, Officers' Research grants. These awards cover budgets up to \$25,000. Some are standalone projects that fit our Current Research Interests; others build off of larger projects. Junior scholars of color are encouraged to apply for these grants as a way to build their research programs.



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Description: The Foundation supports high-quality research that enhances our understanding of how youth settings work, how they affect youth development, and how they can be improved.

http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/how_to_apply/social-settings

➤ **Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH) (S06)**

Deadline: August 6, 2013

Award Amount: No award amount specified yet.

Description: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage grant applications for new or continued Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH). The NARCH program supports opportunities for conducting research and research training to meet the needs of American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities. This FOA is issued by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences in conjunction with the other Institutes/Centers of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Indian Health Service (IHS).

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-239.html>

➤ **Runaway and Homeless Youth Capacity Building for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or Questioning Youth Populations**

Deadline: Aug 13, 2013-Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

Award Amount: 1 award expected; \$900,000

Description: The purpose of this grant is to build capacity of Transitional Living Programs (TLPs) to serve youth who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning (LGBTQ) who are experiencing homelessness and who are disproportionately affected by homelessness than their heterosexual counterparts.



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Through this demonstration grant, FYSB is solidifying its commitment to improving access to culturally and linguistically appropriate services for LGBTQ homeless youth. The intent of this targeted 3-year cooperative agreement is to support the development or strengthen efforts for addressing the needs of LGBTQ youth experiencing homelessness. Efforts may include identifying innovative LGBTQ specific intervention strategies, determining culturally appropriate screening and assessment tools, learning of services and systems of support that respond to the needs of the LGBTQ youth, pinpointing the gaps in services, and better understanding the needs of LGBTQ youth served by RHY agencies. The successful applicant will be expected to: Establish an Advisory Committee, Enhance the community building process, Attend the annual RHY training conference, Conduct a comprehensive literature review, Conduct a needs assessment, Identify experts and resources, and evidence-based or promising practices/interventions for LGBTQ homeless youth, Identify reliable and valid screening and assessment tools for this population, Identify research and critical issues, gaps in services, and training needs, Provide recommendations and develop strategies to address the unique needs of homeless LGBTQ youth, and Develop a dissemination plan and develop products (e.g., findings brief, resource manual, fact sheets) for disseminating key findings and lessons learned to various stakeholder audiences.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2013-ACF-ACYF-CX-0638>

➤ **Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants:
Culturally Specific Trauma Services for Families Impacted by Domestic
Violence**

Deadline: Aug 12, 2013-Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

Award Amount: \$800,000

Description: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) announces the solicitation of applications for grants under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants program to implement Culturally-



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Specific Trauma Services for Families Impacted by Domestic Violence. The intent of this Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grant Program is to build and sustain organizational capacity in delivering trauma-informed, developmentally sensitive, culturally relevant services for children, individuals, and families affected by domestic violence (DV), dating violence, family violence, and other traumas. This discretionary grant program will build and expand upon the progress of culturally-specific and community-based domestic violence programs in reducing the pervasive and harmful impact of violence and trauma by implementing culturally relevant trauma-informed, evidence-informed, or evidence-based interventions for individuals and families who are from diverse and historically marginalized communities.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2013-ACF-ACYF-EV-0635>

➤ America's Historical and Cultural Organizations

Deadline: Aug 14, 2013

Award Amount: \$1,000,000

Description: America's Historical and Cultural Organizations (AHCO) grants provide support for museums, libraries, historic places, and other organizations that produce public programs in the humanities. Grants support the following formats: • exhibitions at museums, libraries, and other venues; • interpretations of historic places, sites, or regions; • book/film discussion programs; living history presentations; other face-to-face programs at libraries, community centers, and other public venues; and • interpretive websites and other digital formats. Types of America's Historical and Cultural Organizations awards Planning grants support the early stages of project development, including consultation with scholars, refinement of humanities themes, preliminary design, testing, and audience evaluation. Implementation grants support final scholarly research and consultation, design development, production, and installation of a project for presentation to the public.

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/ahco>



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➤ **Public Health Services and Systems Research: Mentored Research Scientist Development Awards**

Deadline: August 21, 2013 (3 p.m. ET)—Deadline for receipt of full proposals.

Award Amount:

- Approximately \$800,000 is available through this solicitation.
- Up to eight grants will be awarded through this solicitation.
- Each grantee will receive up to \$100,000 for a maximum of 24 months.

Description: Public Health Services and Systems Research (PHSSR) is a multidisciplinary field of study that examines the organization, financing, delivery and quality of public health services within communities and the resulting impact on population health. The National Coordinating Center (NCC) for PHSSR and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) seek to expand the evidence base for effective decision-making in public health practice and policy through research that responds to the questions defined in the National Agenda for PHSSR: www.publichealthsystems.org/research-agenda.aspx. This solicitation is intended to strengthen the pool of researchers available to conduct PHSSR and to build on successful principles and models previously demonstrated in public health and health services research. The awards support mentored, intensive career development through funding, educational experiences and protected time to conduct independent research.

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/calls-for-proposals/2013/public-health-services-and-systems-research--mentored-research-s.html>

NOVEMBER

➤ **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



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<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 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.



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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>

➤ **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.



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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.html?id=411900024#sthash.8WbcfJRk.dpuf

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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/>



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

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Kind Regards,

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