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Friday, March 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!

- **Planning Grants for the NIH Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD) Initiative (P20)**

Deadline: Letter of Intent due – April 10th, 2103. Application due May 11, 2013.

Amount: \$150,000. The NIH Common Fund intends to commit approximately \$3,000,000 in FY 2013. Up to 15 awards are anticipated in fiscal year 2013, contingent upon availability of funds and receipt of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

Description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage institutions with expertise and innovative strategies for developing research and mentoring opportunities for undergraduate students from backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research to submit applications for 6 month planning grants for the NIH Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD) initiative. The BUILD initiative aims to increase the diversity of the NIH-funded workforce by supporting collaborative programs that include novel approaches for enhancing undergraduate education, training, and mentorship, as well as infrastructure support and faculty development to facilitate those approaches. BUILD planning grants are intended to help institutions develop the necessary partnerships and infrastructure needed to be competitive for the BUILD initiative.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-13-001.html>



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➤ **Planning Grants for the NIH National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) (P20)**

Deadline: Letter of Intent due – April 10th, 2103. Application due May 11, 2013.

Amount: \$130,000. The NIH Common Fund intends to commit approximately \$1,000,000 in FY 2013. Up to 5 awards are anticipated in fiscal year 2013, contingent upon availability of funds and receipt of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

Description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage organizations with experience in the mentorship of individuals underrepresented in the biomedical research workforce to submit planning grant applications for the NIH National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN). The NRMN will establish a nationwide consortium to provide networking and mentorship experiences for individuals from backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research from the undergraduate to junior faculty level. Planning grant applications must propose a plan to develop the partnerships and infrastructure needed to be competitive for the NRMN initiative.

[http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-13-002.html# Section I. Funding](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-13-002.html#_Section_I_Funding)

➤ **Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R21)**

Deadline: May 10, 2013

Amount: The combined budget for direct costs for the two-year project may not exceed \$275,000. No more than \$200,000 may be requested in any single year. Applicants may request direct costs in \$25,000 modules, up to the total direct costs limitations of \$275,000 for the combined, two-year project.

Description: The goal of this program announcement is to encourage methodological, intervention and dissemination research for understanding and promoting health literacy. Health literacy is defined as the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health



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information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions (Ratzan and Parker, 2000)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-132.html>

➤ **Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R03)**

Deadline: N/A

Amount: Project period is limited to \$50,000 per year with a maximum of two years and \$100,000. Budget needs to reflect actual needs of the proposed project.

Description: The goal of this program announcement is to encourage methodological, intervention and dissemination research for understanding and promoting health literacy. Health literacy is defined as the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions (Ratzan and Parker, 2000).

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-131.html>

➤ **Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R01)**

Deadline: N/A

Amount: Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

Description: The goal of this program announcement is to encourage methodological, intervention and dissemination research for understanding and promoting health literacy. Health literacy is defined as the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions (Ratzan and Parker, 2000).

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-130.html>



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Please click on the website for further information on these FO's:

➤ NIH Small Grant Program (R03)

“The R03 grant mechanism supports small research project grants that can be carried out in a short period of time (up to two years) with limited resources. Examples of types of projects that may be supported under this mechanism include: (1) pilot or feasibility studies; (2) secondary analysis of existing data; (3) small, self-contained research projects; (4) development of research methodologies; and 5) development of new research technologies.”

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/r03.htm>

➤ NIH Research Project Grant Program (R01)

“The Research Project (R01) grant is an award made to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by the named investigator(s) in an area representing the investigator's specific interest and competencies, based on the mission of the NIH.”

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/r01.htm>

➤ NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award (R21)

Exploratory, novel studies that break new ground or extend previous discoveries toward new directions or applications; 2) High risk high reward studies that may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area, or result in novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models or applications that will impact biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research; 3) Projects should be distinct from those supported through the traditional R01 mechanism.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/r21.htm>



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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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➤ **OVW Fiscal Year 2013 Court Training and Improvements Program**

Deadline: March 11, 2013

Amount: Up to \$450,000

Description: The Court Training and Improvements Program (Courts Program) recognizes that judicial education and specialized court processes play an integral role in creating an effective response to the crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. The goal of the Courts Program is to create a unique opportunity for Federal, State, Tribal, Territorial, and local courts or court-based programs to significantly improve court responses to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking cases by creating dedicated court dockets, specialized courts, and enhanced court procedures, and by providing key opportunities for training to ensure victim safety and offender accountability.

Courts Program funds will be used to support: courts or court-based or court-related programs develop new or enhance current court infrastructure (such as specialized courts, dockets, intake centers or interpreter services); community-based initiatives within the court system (such as court watch programs, victim assistance, or community-based supplementary services); offender management, monitoring, and accountability programs; safe and confidential information-storage and -sharing databases within and between court systems; education and outreach programs to improve community access, including enhanced access for underserved populations; and other projects likely to improve court responses to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/courts-program-solicitaion-final-for-release.pdf>

➤ **Region X - Improving the Health of Women and Girls Through Health Professional Education**

Deadline: March 14, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time.

Amount: \$5,000

Description: OWH was established in 1991 in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, within the Office of the Secretary. Its mission is to improve the health of



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American women by advancing and coordinating a comprehensive women's health agenda throughout DHHS. OWH is the government's champion and primary agent for women's health issues, working to address inequities in research, health care services and education that have historically placed the health of women at risk.

OWH is DHHS's focal point for ensuring that women's health policy, practice, and research are mutually informed and effectively integrated within DHHS. OWH accomplishes this by collaborating with other federal and non-federal partners on behalf of women and girls. OWH provides leadership to promote equity for women and girls through sex and gender specific approaches.

For help with this RFP: Please e-mail: owhapplication@jsi.com or phone toll-free: 1-866-224-3815.

➤ **ESA Foundation Seeks Proposals for Youth-Oriented Tech/Computer Game Projects**

Deadline: May 15, 2013

Amount: No Amount Specified

Description: The Entertainment Software Association Foundation is seeking proposals for projects that use innovative technology and/or computer and video games to positively shape the lives of youth in the United States.

The foundation supports geographically diverse projects and programs that benefit boys and girls of all races and religions. Eligible projects must be implemented or available nationwide (or at a minimum in two or more states) and serve American youth between the ages of 7 and 18. In addition, projects must provide programs and services that utilize technology and/or computer and video games for educational purposes.

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

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=411900023#sthash.q9UzeMDd.dpuf



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➤ **Promoting Adolescent Health through School-Based HIV/STD Prevention and School-Based Surveillance - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

Deadline: Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline Date: March 15, 2013, 11:59 p.m. U.S. EST, Application Deadline Date: April 26, 2013, 11:59 p.m. U.S. EST

Amount: It is anticipated that approximately \$13,000,000 will be available in year 1 and approximately \$17,000,000 for years 2-5. This funding will support approximately 75 agencies for Strategy 1: School-Base Surveillance; 14 SEA/TEA and 15 LEA agencies for Strategy 2: School-Based HIV/STD Prevention (SBHSP); 6 NGO for Strategy 3: Capacity Building Assistance for SBHSP; and 3 LEA and 1 NGO for Strategy 4: School-Centered HIV/STD Prevention for YMSM.

Description: The primary purpose of this funding is to build the capacity of districts and schools to effectively contribute to the reduction of HIV infection and other STD among adolescents; the reduction of disparities in HIV infection and other STD experienced by specific adolescent sub-populations; and the conducting of school-based surveillance through YRBS and Profiles implementation. Program activities are expected to reinforce efforts to reduce teen pregnancy rates, due to the shared risk factors for, and intervention activities to address, HIV infection, other STD, and teen pregnancy.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=218715>

➤ **The Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) - Pregnancy Assistance Fund**

Deadline: Non-binding letters of intent are due March 15, 2013 by 5 p.m. ET. Complete applications are due April 10, 2013 by 5 p.m. ET.

Amount: OAH anticipates that up to \$24 million will be available to fund up to 32 grants in the amount of \$500,000 to \$1,500,000 per year for a four-year project period.

Description: This notice solicits applications from States, which include the District of Columbia, any commonwealth, possession, or other territory of the United States and any Federally-recognized Indian tribe or reservation, the



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development and implementation of programs for expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers and their families.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=JG12RntCVWFvnqK13sGyGGgXQyRmXTpRyW2v8vK1h4vZyDP8gGWB!1187197753?oppId=220933&mode=VIEW>

➤ **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.



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http://doleta.gov/grants/pdf/pfs_sga_dfa_py_12_02.pdf

➤ **OVW Fiscal Year 2013 Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program**

Deadline: March 19, 2013

Amount: Up to \$500,000

Description: The Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program (LAV Program) is intended to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid adult and youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking who are seeking relief in legal matters arising as a consequence of that abuse or violence.

The LAV Grant Program makes awards to law school clinics, domestic violence victims' programs and shelters, bar associations, rape crisis centers and other sexual assault services programs, private nonprofit entities, Indian Tribal governments and Tribal organizations, Territorial organizations, legal aid or statewide legal services, and faith- and/or community-based legal service providers. Grant funds may be used to provide direct legal services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in matters arising from abuse or violence and to provide enhanced training for lawyers representing these victims as well as advocates. The objective of the LAV Grant Program is to develop innovative, collaborative projects that provide quality representation to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

More information can be found here: [LAV Program](#)

➤ **OVW Fiscal Year 2013 Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program**

Deadline: March 20, 2013

Amount: Applicants should carefully consider the resources needed to successfully implement the proposed project and present a realistic budget that accurately reflects project costs. Supervised Visitation Program funds for FY 2013 will be awarded based on the following guidelines:



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- Up to \$400,000 for a three-year development project;
- Up to \$350,000 for a three-year continuation project with one visitation site;
- Up to \$500,000 for a three-year continuation project with two visitation sites; or
- Up to \$650,000 for a three-year continuation project with three visitation sites.

OVW has the discretion to award 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 Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program (Supervised Visitation Program) provides an opportunity for communities to support the supervised visitation and safe exchange of children in situations involving domestic violence, dating violence, child abuse, sexual assault, or stalking. The risk of violence is often greater for victims of domestic violence and their children after separation from an abusive situation. Even after separation, batterers often use visitation and exchange of children as an opportunity to inflict additional emotional, physical, and/or psychological abuse on victims and their children.

Visitation and exchange services provided through the Supervised Visitation Program should reflect a clear understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking; the impact of domestic violence on children; and the importance of holding offenders accountable for their actions. States, tribal governments, and units of local government are eligible to apply, and they must partner with a non-profit, non-governmental victim services provider and a state or local court.

More information can be found here: [Supervised Visitation Program](#)



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➤ **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 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>

➤ **OVW Fiscal Year 2013 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program**

Deadline: March 25, 2013

Amount: Applicants should carefully consider the resources needed to successfully implement the proposed project and present a realistic budget that accurately reflects project costs.



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OVW has the discretion to award 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.

Awards under the Arrest Program for FY 2013 are as follows:

Service Area Population Budget Cap

- Up to 500,000 \$300,000
- 500,001 to 900,000 \$650,000
- Over 900,000 \$900,000

Description: Sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are crimes that require the criminal justice system to hold offenders accountable for their actions through investigation, arrest, and prosecution of violent offenders, and through close judicial scrutiny and management of offender behavior.

The discretionary Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program (Arrest Program) is designed to encourage State, local, and Tribal governments and State, local, and Tribal courts to treat sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system. The Arrest Program challenges the community to listen, communicate, identify problems, and share ideas that will result in new responses to ensure victim safety and offender accountability.

More information can be found here: [Arrest Program](#)

➤ **OVW Fiscal Year 2013 Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Assistance Program**

Deadline: March 26, 2013

Amount: Applicants should carefully consider the resources needed to successfully implement the proposed project and present a realistic budget that accurately reflects project costs. OVW has the discretion to award grants for greater or lesser



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amounts than requested and to negotiate the scope of work and budget with applicants prior to award of a grant. Funding levels under the Rural Program for FY 2013 are as follows:

- There is no maximum award amount; and
- Although there are no budget caps this fiscal year, it is unlikely that grant awards will exceed \$1 million in funding.

Description: The primary purpose of the Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Assistance Program (Rural Program) is to enhance the safety of rural victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking and support projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural areas. The Rural Program welcomes applications that propose innovative solutions to achieving this goal and encourages collaboration among criminal justice agencies, victim services providers, social services agencies, health professionals, and other community organizations to overcome the problem of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and ensure that victim safety is paramount while providing services to victims.

The Rural Program recognizes the richness of diversity in rural communities and areas across the country, and encourages applicants to implement innovative approaches, through capacity-building and partnerships, to address the critical needs of victims in a manner that affirms a victim's culture, effectively addresses language and communications barriers, and ensures accessible services for all victims.

More information can be found here: [Rural Program](#)

➤ **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&oppId=218977>

➤ **eWomen Network Foundation – Grants to Non-Profits**

Deadline: March 31, 2013

Amount: \$6,000.00

Description: Do you know a small non-profit whose mission includes improving the emotional and financial well-being of women and children? Encourage them to apply for an eWomenNetwork Foundation Grant!

http://www.ewomennetworkfoundation.org/Give_Grants_Process.html



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APRIL

➤ **Grants to Expand Care Coordination through the Use of Technology-Assisted Care in Targeted Areas of Need**

Deadline: April 10, 2013

Amount: Up to \$280,000 per year

Description: The purpose of the TCE-TAC Program is to expand and/or enhance the capacity of substance abuse treatment providers to serve persons in treatment who have been underserved because of lack of access to treatment in their immediate community due to transportation concerns, an inadequate number of substance abuse treatment providers in their community, and/or financial constraints. The use of technology, including web-based services, smart phones, and behavioral health electronic applications (e-apps), will expand and/or enhance the ability of providers to effectively communicate with persons in treatment and to track and manage their health to ensure treatment and services are available where and when needed.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=JG12RntCVWFvnqK13sGyGgXQyRmXTpRyW2v8vK1h4vZyDP8gGWB!1187197753?oppId=220933&mode=VIEW>



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➤ **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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- **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 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>



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ONGOING ~ 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: 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.)



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

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

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

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

➤ **Meyer Memorial Trust**

Deadline: Monthly (Except January, April and August)

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

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

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



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

Deadline: No Deadline

Amount: No Amount Specified

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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➤ **W.K. Kellogg Foundation**

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

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

Description: What to Expect

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

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

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

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Kind Regards,

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