



NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

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Friday, October 25, 2013

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

Have a Healthy, Safe and Happy Halloween!

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

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

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“NEW: Funding Opportunity Information (is provided in this color code)!”

➤ **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows**

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

Key Dates - November 1, 2013 (1 p.m. ET) Optional applicant Web conference call. Registration is required. Please visit the program’s website for complete details and to register. January 14, 2014 (3 p.m. ET) Deadline for receipt of full applications. May 5-6, 2014 Semifinalist interviews with the national advisory committee (attendance required). Late May 2014 Notification of awards. July 9, 2014 (1-2 p.m. ET) Fellows orientation webinar (attendance required) September 14-19, 2014 Fellows’ introductory session (attendance required).

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

http://www.rwjf.org/cfp/enf?cid=XEM_A7613

➤ Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars

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

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



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

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

Description: The goal of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars (NFS) program is to develop the next generation of national leaders in academic nursing through career development awards for outstanding junior nursing faculty. The program aims to strengthen the academic productivity and overall excellence of nursing schools by providing mentorship, leadership training, and salary and research support to junior faculty.

http://www.rwjf.org/cfp/nfs7?cid=XEM_A7660

➤ Syringe Access Fund

Deadline: by 11:59pm Eastern Time, Monday, November 4, 2013. ALL COMPONENTS of your application must be in by this time! Completed proposals are due via the FoundationConnect online application system by 11:59pm Eastern Time, Monday, November 4, 2013. ALL COMPONENTS of your application must be in by this time! You can access FoundationConnect through the AIDS United website, as explained below. If you do not have Internet access, please contact AIDS United no later than October 14, 2013.

Late, incomplete, e-mailed, mailed, express-delivered, or faxed proposals cannot be accepted. Funded organizations will be notified of decisions by January 3, 2014; applicants not selected for funding will be notified in February. We request that applicants not ask for notification before this date.

Award Amount: \$2 Million - Should more resources become available, the SAF will distribute them to the field as quickly and prudently as possible. Government agencies will be considered if they can demonstrate matching funds. These funds cannot supplant existing funds, but can be used to maintain existing syringe access efforts. Maximum awards will be \$75,000 total divided equally over two years for successful applicants in either grant category.

Description: Syringe Access Fund grants will support work within the 50 States, District of Columbia, **Native American Reservations/Tribal Land**, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. New applicants as well as applicants and grantees from previous Syringe Access Fund grant cycles are welcome to apply. To reduce the risk of HIV, hepatitis C and other blood-borne pathogens among injection drug users and their sexual partners through expanded access to sterile syringes. Established in 2004, the Syringe Access Fund has been a collaborative effort of various private foundations, corporations and public charities that together have granted almost \$10.4 million. Currently, leading partners include the Elton John



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AIDS Foundation, Irene Diamond Fund, Levi Strauss Foundation, Open Society Foundation, and AIDS United. Through the Round Eight Grant Cycle, the Syringe Access Fund will award approximately \$2 million in new grants by the start of 2014.

Funding Areas -

The Syringe Access Fund provides grants to support work in the following areas:

1. Syringe Exchange Direct Services: Access to sterile syringes through syringe exchange programs (SEPs); and
2. Education/Mobilization: Policy/advocacy campaigns focused on improving public policy at local, state and/or national levels.

Please note that organizations can apply to EITHER A or B of the funding areas above.

Criteria -

The primary goal of the Syringe Access Fund is to provide core support for programs that demonstrate: (a) an ability to provide high quality syringe access services to one or more identified population(s), and/or (b) an ability to conduct local, statewide or national-level policy advocacy initiatives that demonstrate concrete objectives and activities to expand access to sterile syringes.

The Syringe Access Fund will prioritize support for programs in geographic areas where access to sterile syringes can be dramatically improved through either greater programmatic capacity or policy improvement. In the review process, HIV/AIDS and HCV prevalence, injection drug use prevalence, overdose incidence, and areas where policy improvements can have local, state, and/or national impact will also be considered as funding decisions are made.

Strategic partnerships are encouraged.

Government agencies are eligible to apply if matching funds can be demonstrated.

A single organization applying on behalf of multiple smaller organizations may be approved for a slightly higher grant amount on a case-by-case basis. Grant awards will be paid in two annual installments, starting in early 2014 for a February 1, 2014 – January 31, 2016, grant period. Second year payments will be conditional based on first-year progress and outcomes.

Questions about the application process are preferred by e-mail, sent to saf@aidsunited.org, with your organization's name in the subject line of the message. You may also call Shannon Wyss, Grants Coordinator, at AIDS United at (202) 408-4848, x203.

<http://www.aidsunited.org/grant-seekers/grant-announcements/syringe-access-fund-eighth-grant-cycle-2014-2016/>



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➤ YSA - Sodexo Foundation Youth Grants

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

Award Amount: \$500.00

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

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

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

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

OCTOBER Deadlines

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

Deadline: Oct 23, 2013

Award Amount: \$11,000,000

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

collaborative effort is expected to catalyze the discovery of new approaches to prevent, diagnose, and treat co-infections, polymicrobial infections and other clinical outcomes that affect reproductive health.

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



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➤ **Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures/ Request for Proposals (The Notah Begay III Foundation (NB3F)'s)**

Promising Program Grant:

About the Foundation

The Notah Begay III Foundation (NB3F)'s national program, Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures is pleased to announce its 2013 Promising Program Grant Request For Proposals (RFP). NB3F's mission is to reduce the incidence of childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes and promote the leadership development of Native American children through evidence-based sports, health and wellness programs.

Statement of Need

More than 30 percent of Native American children ages 2-5 are obese. In some Native communities, childhood obesity rates are over 60 percent with some children as young as four years of age contracting type 2 diabetes. This epidemic is not well understood due to the lack of comprehensive and current data on type 2 diabetes and obesity among Native American children.

The purpose of the Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures Promising Program Grant is to:

- **Strengthen existing programs focused on childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes and;**
- **Assist communities and organizations in building their capacity to evaluate their programming**

Recipients of these grants will be currently implementing programs for youth that increase physical activity and get kids moving while providing a safe place to play and/or support healthy nutrition programs that can include nutrition education and/or increasing access to healthy and affordable foods.

The Promising Program Grant will give priority to proposals that show strong potential to strengthen their existing program, readiness to build their capacity to evaluate their programs and demonstrate strong potential to share promising outcomes and best practices.

NB3F plans to award up to twelve grants of up to \$40,000 each to support projects that strategically target childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes prevention through physical activity and/or healthy nutrition programs.

Examples of proposed work could be but are not limited to:

-Nutrition education and youth engagement through community gardens (i.e. farm to school programming)

-Youth engagement through organized sports programs



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-Youth focused community physical activity (i.e. walking trails, outdoor activities)

-Youth leadership development through nutrition education and physical fitness programming

Policy Change: In addition to strengthening areas of program implementation and building capacity to conduct program evaluation, this grant is targeted at identifying possible policy interventions to combat childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes. Policy change can be large, like adapting a tribal youth fitness policy to smaller scale institutional and process changes, like a school level policy change to mandate fresh fruit at every school meal. As a requirement of this grant, each grantee must develop at least one policy intervention that will be addressed during their grant cycle. Moreover, technical assistance will be provided to assist in this area of targeted change.

Grant Period

The grant period will commence January 1, 2014 - Dec. 31, 2014.

Eligibility Criteria

- Organizations eligible to apply include U.S. based Native American-controlled nonprofits 501(c)(3), tribal governments or programs, or Native American community-based groups with a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor.
- Applications will be accepted from throughout the U.S. However, preference will be given to applicants located in the following areas: New Mexico, Arizona (Southwest Region); Oklahoma, Texas (Southern Plains Region); Wisconsin, Minnesota (Upper Midwest Region).

Funding Priorities and Requirements

- Organizations must directly engage youth (ages 5-17) in ongoing programming that involves physical activity and/or healthy nutrition;
- Be able to demonstrate evidence of strong tribal leadership and community support. Organizations must provide a letter of support from the Native community where the program will be operating.
- Have experience in and the capacity to build sustainable programming in the core areas of physical activity and healthy nutrition;
- Demonstrate ability to enhance existing programming and capacity to develop new or strengthen existing evaluation efforts;
- Have strong organizational capacity to implement the proposed project and manage the grant funds, including prohibitions against lobbying and political activities;
- Demonstrate ability to provide a 30 percent match of the total project request (cash and/or in-kind);



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- Demonstrate indirect costs do not exceed 15% of the total project request;
- NB3F grant funds may NOT be used to for the following:
- Direct or grassroots lobbying as defined by federal tax law and tax regulations
- Subsidize individuals for the costs of health care
- Support clinical trials of unapproved drugs or devices
- Campaign for someone to be elected
- Capital expenditures
- Individual scholarships and/or fellowships
- Onetime events

Technical Assistance

Selected organizations will be required to:

- Attend the NB3F Grantee Conference (Spring 2014) in Albuquerque, NM. Applicants will be required to allocate and set aside \$2,000 of proposed requested funds to cover costs of attendance for up to 2 staff members to attend. The monies will be utilized for travel, travel related costs, and lodging for the conference.
- Participate in scheduled conference calls and webinars as defined in the official Award Letter and Grant Agreement.
- Participate in teleconferences, webinars, or strategy sessions deemed appropriate for specific grantee technical assistance needs to assist them in implementing their grant.
- Selected grantees will be expected to participate in a learning network with other NB3F grantees to share promising practices and lessons learned.

NB3F Evaluation -

As a condition of accepting NB3F funds, grantees will be required to participate, when needed, in a standardized evaluation process separate from their own program evaluation. The evaluation will assist the NB3F in identifying promising and effective models and initiatives positively impacting Native American youth through physical activity and healthy nutrition programming. The evaluation will NOT be used to assess grantee performance or to determine future funding decisions.

Evidence gathered will provide the only available data and learning about the prevalence, root causes, barriers, opportunities, promising practices, advocacy opportunities and policy priorities that can further inform NB3F, the field at large, philanthropy and tribal leadership about developing a longer-term national



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strategy to reduce the epidemic of childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes among Native children.

Application and Deadlines

The NB3F National Center Promising Program Grant cycle is currently open and proposals will be accepted until October 28, 2013 at 11:59pm (MST).

All proposals must be submitted online through the NB3F Grant making system. To apply, please visit our grant seeker's homepage.

All applicants will be notified of award or decline by December 13, 2013 and grant disbursement will commence by January 15, 2014.

Help?

The NB3F National Center will also host a webinar for prospective applicants on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at 11:00am (MST) to answer questions about the program, as well as the proposal and selection processes. Participation is strongly encouraged. For more details and to register, please visit our grant seeker's homepage.

All applicants must submit a full proposal including the application and required attachments via the NB3F Online Grant making system. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

Calendars, an application example, and a list of frequently asked questions can be found on the grant seeker's homepage. For questions or more information please contact: Program Officer Michelle Gutierrez at 505-867-0775 or grants@nb3f.org

Full proposals and supporting documents must be submitted via the NB3F online submission system. All applicants should log in to the system and familiarize themselves with online submission requirements well before the final submission deadline. Program staff may not be able to assist all applicants in the final 48 hours before the submission deadline. In fairness to all applicants, the online system will not accept late or incomplete proposals

<http://nb3foundation.org/promising-program-grant>



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OREON ONLY!

The Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division (OHA-PHD):

- **Building the Capacity of Local Public Health to Engage in Community Projects related to Brownfield and Land Reuse Sites**

Deadline: Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 5:00 PM

Award Amount: OHA-PHD expects to award two projects at a maximum of \$12,500 to support local public health authority involvement in a brownfield or land reuse effort.

Description: Any Oregon local health department or tribal public health authority is eligible to apply for funding. No prior brownfield experience is necessary. To be eligible applicants must have participated in the OHA-PHD webinar “Brownfields and Public Health” either live or recorded (windows media player is required to view the file; or download the pdf with annotated notes) and a project screening call prior to submitting an application. The funds available are intended to support local public health staff in collaborating with traditional brownfield stakeholders to improve community health. We will consider proposals from local or tribal public health that pass funds through to partner agencies/organizations, so long as the project is coordinated in the local or tribal public health authority and contributes to building local public health capacity for future work in brownfield redevelopment and land reuse efforts.

Additional Information: For questions about this RFP, contact OHA-PHD Brownfield Initiative Coordinator, Kari Christensen at (971) 673-1211, or kari.a.christensen@state.or.us, please include “Brownfields and Public Health RFP” in the subject line.

<http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/TrackingAssessment/EnvironmentalHealthAssessment/Pages/Brownfields.aspx>



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NOVEMBER Deadlines

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

Deadline: Nov 16, 2013

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

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>

Grants for Native Americans and Native American Caregiver Support Program/Administration for Community Living (ACL)/Administration on Aging (AoA):

- **Older Americans Act (OAA), Title VI, Part A: Grants for Native Americans Programs; Part B: Grants for Native Hawaiian Programs; and Part C: Grants for the Native American Caregiver Support Program.**

Deadline: November 21, 2013, at 11:59 pm ET

Award Amount: The ACL/AoA will accept applications for funding for a three-year project period, April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2017. In FY2013, funding levels were affected by budget sequestration. For Title VI, Part A funding ranged from \$68,540 to \$168,476; Part C funding ranged from \$13,670 to \$52,979. Funding is based on the number of eligible elders age 60 and older as of April 1, 2014 in your proposed service area. For those applying for Title VI, Parts A or B funding, you have the option to also apply for Part C. However, to apply for Part C, you must apply for both Part A or B and Part C.

Successful applications from new applicants will be funded pending the availability of funds or at the discretion of Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging.



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Description: The ACL/AoA is responsible for administering Title VI of the OAA. Through this title, grants are awarded to Indian tribal organizations representing federally recognized Tribes and public or nonprofit private organizations that have the capacity to provide services to Native Hawaiians for providing nutritional and supportive services to at least 50 Indian and Native Hawaiian elders age 60 and older under Parts A and B and family caregiver support services under Part C. The goal of these programs is to increase home and community based services to older Indians, Alaska Natives and native Hawaiians, that respond to local needs and are consistent with evidence-based practices.

www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/docs/2014/FY2014_TitleVI_PA_Optional_Application_Guideline.pdf

THE JOHN A. HARTFORD FOUNDATION, INC.:

- **Grant Funding Available to Implement IMPACT Depression Care Model in Community Health Clinics in Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho**

Deadline: Interested applicants must submit a Letter of Intent by mid-November, indicating their interest in submitting a full application and documenting their eligibility as an applicant. **ONLY ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE SUBMITTED A LETTER OF INTENT WILL BE INVITED TO SUBMIT A FULL APPLICATION.** Letters of Intent must be submitted by email. Instructions for submitting a Letter of Intent can be found here: www.jhartfound.org/SIF.

In order to be eligible, the applicant organization must: Be a non-profit community primary care organization; Consortium arrangements, in which several independent primary care organizations collaborate together on an application, are NOT eligible for funding; Be located in, or serve patients from, a rural county or tribal nation in the Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho (WWAMI) region; Applicants from rural WWAMI counties must document their rural geographic status according to either of the following sources:

(1) HRSA Rural Health Advisor

<http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/ruraladvisor/RuralHealthAdvisor.aspx>

(2) USDA Rural Development Mapping Tool

<http://eligibility.sc.egov.usda.gov/eligibility/welcomeAction.do> ; Serve patients from medically underserved and/or health professional shortage area(s);

Applicants must document their eligibility according to the following source:

<http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/GeoAdvisor/ShortageDesignationAdvisor.aspx>

Serve at least 1,500 unique primary care patients from low-income communities with a significant number who are uninsured or covered by Medicaid; Have the technology infrastructure necessary to participate in the program and use the



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online care management registry (CMTS) provided by the AIMS Center, including: 1) supported web browsers: Internet Explorer 7 or higher, Firefox 4 or higher, Safari 3 or higher, and Chrome, 2) the software plug-in(s) necessary to stream Webex webinars, 3) Skype, and 4) high speed internet connection.

JAHF will support two types of subgrantees: EXPANSION subgrantees will be individual nonprofit community primary care organizations that have successfully implemented the IMPACT model (or an integrated depression care model that includes the key components of IMPACT as defined here: <http://impact-uw.org/about/key.html>). These subgrantees will use SIF grants to increase the number of patients served in existing practice sites or to increase the number of sites providing IMPACT services. REPLICATION subgrantees will be individual nonprofit community primary care organizations that have established track records in implementing quality improvement initiatives but that have not previously implemented IMPACT or an integrated depression care model that includes the key components of IMPACT. Both expansion and replication sites will be required to demonstrate that SIF funds will be used for NEW, rather than existing, services. JAHF expects subgrantee costs to vary based on their organizational structure, the acuity of the patients they serve, their payer mix, prevailing wages for clinical staff and local workforce availability.

Award Amount: This funding opportunity is made possible through a Social Innovation Fund grant received by JAHF from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), along with additional grant support provided by JAHF. With these combined grant funds, JAHF will award a total of \$3 million in subgrants over the first two years of the initiative with the option to award another \$1.5 million in the third year, contingent on compliance, performance, and the availability of federal funds. In May 2013, JAHF awarded five organizations subgrants under this initiative.

In this second round of funding, JAHF will make an additional 2 or 3 subgrant awards to individual community primary care organizations serving rural, low-income populations. Subgrant award amounts will range between \$100,000 and \$225,000 per year for a maximum of three years, contingent on compliance with grant requirements and the availability of federal funding. Award amounts will vary depending on the number of practice sites, patient volume, estimates (or data, if available) on prevalence of depression in the clinic's patient population, and the subgrantee's proposed budget for program implementation.

Subgrantees will be REQUIRED to match their subgrant awards on a dollar-for-dollar basis in cash with eligible non-federal matching funds. As such, subgrantees will manage a clinical operating budget that is at least TWICE their award amount.

Description: The John A. Hartford Foundation ("JAHF") is seeking applications for grant funding from eligible and qualified non-profit primary care community health clinics serving low income populations in the States of Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho to implement IMPACT (Improving Mood – Promoting Access to Collaborative Care), a program proven to improve depression



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outcomes for patients treated in primary care. Selected recipients of JAHF's Social Innovation Fund (SIF) grant funds (hereafter referred to as 'subgrantees') will implement the model in order to achieve the following goals: 1) increase access to effective depression treatment for low-income patients in rural areas, 2) decrease depression and improve social and occupational functioning among these patients, and 3) improve the economic well-being of individuals and families served by subgrantees. This funding opportunity is made possible through a Social Innovation Fund grant received by JAHF from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), along with additional grant support provided by JAHF. With these combined grant funds, JAHF will award a total of \$3 million in subgrants over the first two years of the initiative with the option to award another \$1.5 million in the third year, contingent on compliance, performance, and the availability of federal funds. In May 2013, JAHF awarded five organizations subgrants under this initiative. For additional information and the detailed Request for Applications, please see www.jhartfound.org/SIF or e-mail sif@jhartfound.org.

Contact: Wally Patawaran
E-mail: wally.patawaran@jhartfound.org Tel.: 212-832-7788

NOT HEALTH RELATED:

- **FOUNDATION FOR RURAL EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT
TECHNOLOGY GRANTS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS
Program for rural, public schools in the US and Canada**

Deadline: November 15, 2013

Award Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000 Grants (\$35,000 in Available Funding)

Description: As the role of technology in classrooms grows, it becomes a powerful tool to improve both teaching and learning. Many rural schools are incorporating new, innovative technology in an effort to help motivate and inspire their students. Their goals include bringing modern computers to every classroom, connecting every classroom to the Internet and making sure that effective and engaging software and online resources will be an integral part of every school curriculum. Many public schools in rural areas lack the resources to obtain new technologies and cannot meet these goals. The Foundation for Rural Education and Development (FRED) created the Technology Grants for Rural Schools program to help meet the growing need for innovative technology in the classroom. This grant program, now in its 13th year, provides funding for projects that advance technology.

Eligibility for 2013-14 Has Changed



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FRED programs are designated for rural communities, residents and organizations. Starting in the fall of 2013, eligibility for FRED programs is determined by the "Donor Circle" list. Applicants must have a letter of nomination from a Donor Circle company for that program year and meet the basic requirements outlined in the individual program brochure. Only those applications that meet these two requirements will be considered for FRED funding. If you are interested in applying for a FRED program, contact one of the companies listed on the "Donor Circle" list found at <http://www.fred.org/donors.html>. The number of applications each company may nominate is limited. Application selection is determined by the Donor Circle company.

If you have any questions about the new eligibility guidelines, please contact Melissa Korzuch, Executive Director, FRED at 202/660-2899.

<http://www.fred.org/tech.html>

December DEADLINES:

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

Deadline: Dec 3, 2013

Award Amount: \$350,000

Description: Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC) helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting preventive conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections. Libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country are responsible for collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art, and historical objects that facilitate research, strengthen teaching, and provide opportunities for life-long learning in the humanities. To preserve and ensure continued access to such collections, institutions must implement preventive conservation measures, which encompass managing relative humidity, temperature, light, and pollutants in collection spaces; providing protective storage enclosures and systems for collections; and safeguarding collections from theft and from natural and man-made disasters. As museums, libraries, archives, and other collecting institutions strive to be effective stewards of humanities collections, they must find ways to implement preventive conservation measures that are scientifically sound and sustainable. This program therefore helps cultural repositories plan and implement preservation strategies that pragmatically balance effectiveness, cost, and environmental impact. Such a balance can contribute to an institution's financial health, reduce its use of fossil fuels, and benefit its green initiatives, while ensuring that significant collections are well cared for and available for use in humanities programming, education, and



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research. **20131203-PF** (Go to Grants.gov and enter in that bolded #.)
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

NO DEADLINE - GRANT RESOURCE INFORMATION:

➤ The National Children's Alliance

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

Amount: See website

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

➤ Common Wealth Fund

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

They fund:

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

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

➤ 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.



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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>

➤ **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.



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

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

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

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

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

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

➤ **W.K. Kellogg Foundation**

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

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

Description: What to Expect

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

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

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



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

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

Community Development Financial Institutions Funds

“Treasury Announces \$12.4 Million in Assistance to Native Communities”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

2013 NACA Program Award Resources

Award Book: [Learn key facts and statistics about the full group of awardees](#)

Award List: [Alphabetical by Organization](#)

Award List: [Alphabetical by State](#)

Searchable Award Database: [View the profiles of individual awardees](#)

About the CDFI Fund

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

About the Native Initiatives

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

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➤ NORTHWEST HEALTH FOUNDATION

NWHF Launches Online Sponsorship Applications

By: Fannie Black | Posted on: September 30th, 2013

Categories: Public Health

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

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

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

<http://nwhf.org/sponsorships>

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)