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Friday, April 04, 2014

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

Greetings! The NPAIHB - Funding Opportunity is provided on the basis that when there is pertinent 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" Funding Opportunity Information (is provided in this color code)**).

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

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NEW:

➤ **THE KAISER PERMANENTE COMMUNITY FUND:**

FOCUSING ON WHERE HEALTH BEGINS.

The Kaiser Permanente Community Fund at Northwest Health Foundation is a ten-year, sunset fund with a mission to improve the health of communities throughout the Kaiser Permanente Northwest service region, with a specific focus on addressing the "upstream" factors that create or inhibit community health, also known as the social determinants of health.

FOCUSING THE FUND

KPCF was created as a ten-year, sunset fund when Kaiser Permanente Northwest established it in 2004 with \$28 million. To date, it has awarded \$22.5 million in grants to more than 170 organizations in Oregon and SW Washington.

Since the first grant cycle in 2005, the Fund has seen a consistent increase in the number and quality of funding requests, as well as a deeper community appreciation of social determinants of health. Over the years, we have witnessed a broadened understanding of how non-medical factors influence health, and a reframing of how health is perceived and achieved in our region.

In 2013, KPCF Advisors focused the remaining years in the fund on targeted investment in three social determinants of health: early life & childhood development, educational attainment and economic opportunity.



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EARLY LIFE & CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Research has long established the critical role that the first few years of a child's life play in their lifelong health, as well as their educational, economic and social success. Several KPCF grantees have focused their efforts on expanding access to quality early childhood development programs in order to set children on a positive life course.

KPCF will strengthen the foundations of health by equipping communities to reduce disparities in prenatal and early life to ensure that communities thrive.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Few factors influence health more than educational attainment. For example, Americans with a college degree can expect to live nearly six years longer - with better overall health - than those who do not graduate from high school. Educational attainment rates vary greatly by race, ethnicity and socio-economic status in our region, and a number of our grantees are working to close these gaps and create better outcomes for all students.

KPCF will support 100% college and career readiness by investing in community driven strategies that address inequalities through partnerships which ensure the belief that every child can succeed.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

A healthy region requires a healthy economy. Access to stable, family-wage jobs has been shown to positively affect health, while a dearth of such opportunities compromises health. Our prolonged economic slump has revealed the limits of traditional top-down economic development strategies, which often leave behind those who could most benefit from more intentional efforts. Several KPCF grantees have created opportunities for economic advancement using more targeted, community-driven approaches, with encouraging results.

KPCF will transform inequality into quality of life for working families and communities disproportionately impacted by poverty by utilizing the strengths of our diversity and aligning with systemic change efforts.

CROSS-CUTTING VALUES - Five cross-cutting values guide the work of KPCF in each focus area:

- Promoting social and racial equity;
- Prioritizing community-driven strategies;
- Promoting social cohesion;
- Addressing the systemic causes of health outcomes and disparities; and
- Strategically and appropriately applying the evidence base.



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INFORMATION SESSIONS

During the last two weeks of April, we are hosting four information sessions about the 2014 KPCF cycle. This is an opportunity for organizations and community members to learn more about the Fund's strategies and priorities.

RESEARCH RESOURCES

We've collected research related to the KPCF focus areas as well as strategies to improve the social determinants of health and health equity. View KPCF resources here.

Two Funding Opportunities: Kaiser Permanente Community Fund & Learning Together

KEY DATES & EVENTS

- Grant Cycle Opens
- APRIL 10
Info Session - Vancouver
- APRIL 21
Info Session - Salem
- APRIL 23
Info Session - Hillsboro
- APRIL 25
Info Session - Clackamas
- APRIL 28
Deadline: Intent to Apply Due
- MAY 14
Deadline: Letter of Inquiry Due
- MAY 23
Final Proposals Invited
- JULY 14
Final Applicants Gathering
- JULY 30
Deadline: Proposals Due
- AUGUST 15

Please check the website for more information:
<http://www.northwesthealth.org/kpcf?zip=97201>



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➤ Academy of General Dentistry Foundation Accepting Applications for Outreach Grants

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2014

AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

DESCRIPTION: The mission of the Academy of General Dentistry Foundation, the philanthropic partner of the Academy of General Dentistry, is to support the efforts of the general dentist to improve the oral health of the public.

To that end, the foundation's grant program supports efforts to provide access to quality healthcare for underserved populations. In 2014, the program will award one-year grants of up to \$5,000.

Eligible applicants include organizations that have active AGD membership and are exempt from federal taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Revenue Code, or organizations dedicated to dentistry through either professional or public initiatives.

For complete program guidelines and application instructions, visit the AGD Foundation Web site. <http://www.agd.org/>

➤ School for Healthy Kids Issues RFP for School Breakfast and Physical Activity Grants

DEADLINE: MAY 2, 2014

AMOUNT: The program will award grants of up to \$5,000 to a thousand schools in support of school breakfast and physical activity programs. Funded schools will also receive expertise and consulting services to help them implement a successful project that leads to sustainable change.

Award amounts will be based on school enrollment, project type, potential impact, as well as a school's ability to mobilize parents and students around school-wellness initiatives.

DESCRIPTION: Action for Healthy Kids works to combat childhood obesity, undernourishment, and physical inactivity by helping schools become healthier places where kids can live healthier lives. To that end, the organization partners with dedicated volunteers — teachers, students, parents, school wellness experts, and more — from within the ranks of its more than sixty-thousand-strong network to create healthful school changes.

For complete program guidelines and application instructions, visit the Action for Healthy Kids Web site. <http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/resources/school-grants>



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➤ **Avenir Award Program for Research on Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS (DP2)**

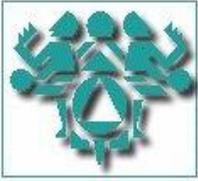
DEADLINE: November 12, 2014, November 12, 2015, November 14, 2016, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

AMOUNT: 5 YEARS = \$1,500,000.00

DESCRIPTION: Avenir means future in French, and this award looks toward the future by supporting early stage investigators proposing highly innovative studies. The award will support those in an early stage of their career who may lack the preliminary data required for an R01 grant, but who propose high impact research and who show promise of being tomorrow's leaders in the field. NIDA has developed two Avenir Award Programs, one for HIV/AIDS research and the other for genetics or epigenetics studies. The Avenir Award Program for Research on Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS will support creative individuals who wish to pursue innovative research at the nexus of substance abuse and HIV/AIDS. The Avenir Award Program for Research on Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS will support research approaches for substance using populations with or at risk for HIV/AIDS that may lead to improved preventive interventions, improved therapies and/or long term retention in care, and ultimately, eradication of HIV.

WEBSITE:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-15-007.html>



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VIA (Email) for Posting PLEASE READ - THANK YOU:

Dear Tribal Leader,

In response to several issues I heard at the HHS Tribal Consultation, I have several opportunities to offer. First, if you have submitted a grant to HRSA in the last two years that was not successful and would like technical assistance from my office, please let Aphrodyi Antoine aantoine@hrsa.gov or me know. We would be glad to work with you.

Second, several leaders expressed the need for additional behavioral/mental health services and substance abuse treatment services. HRSA is assisting primary care providers to integrate behavioral health services into the primary care setting. Our HRSA Regional Office will be providing adobe connect webinars/conference calls on this type of integration. You will hear from Gary Gant GGant@hrsa.gov in my office in late May about these sessions, set to begin in June.

The third opportunity is an announcement today from SAMHSA for a grant opportunity. The grant announcement is below:

HHS -Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success State and Tribal Initiative (SPF-PFS) Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=252522>

HRSA is available as a resource to you. Please don't hesitate to let us know how we can be of service to you.

Respectfully,

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APRIL DEADLINES:

► The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Deadline: If your program is aligned with the identified goals and priority programs outlined in the attached guidelines, we invite you to submit a proposal by 5pm on April 1, 2014.

Amount: please contact Nelson Khov at nelson.khov@gatesfoundation.org.

Description: The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are pleased to announce a Request for Proposals (RFP) to increase the success of Native American students in **Washington State and the greater Portland, Oregon area**. Program Officer LiLi Liu is responsible for managing the application process and grant investments but will not be able to provide individual guidance on program content due to the high volume of requests, as well as to ensure an unbiased selection process. If you have questions related to the identified goals, priority programs, or proposal questions, **we encourage your participation in two Information Sessions co-hosted by the Gates Foundation and Potlatch Fund on February 26th and March 19th via teleconference.** [Read the grant guidelines for details.]

Website: Please note that the foundation's new submission process requires applicants to complete the foundation's RFP template which can be downloaded through our online grant application tool, Unison: <http://unison.gatesfoundation.org>. If you have technical questions about the proposal submission process, please contact Nelson Khov at nelson.khov@gatesfoundation.org.

► Massage Therapy Foundation Invites Applications for 2014 Community Service Grants

Deadline: April 1, 2014

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

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

Website:

<http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/grants-contests/community-service-grants/>



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➤ "2014 Partnering for the Future: Investing in Native Student Success"

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's Pacific Northwest Initiative (PNW)

Deadline: April 1, 2014. Proposals due by 5:00 p.m.

Amount: See grant announcement.

Description: The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's Pacific Northwest Initiative (PNW) has a long-standing commitment to improve the lives of Native American children and families in Washington State and the greater Portland, Oregon area. Since 2002, the foundation has invested over \$22 million in grant funds to support a wide range of programs in rural and urban-Indian communities including: technology access; education; youth development; human services; arts; non-profit capacity building; as well as capital projects for longhouses, museums and other centers for culture and community.

As part of a planning process to determine how the foundation could make investments in a more focused manner, PNW staff worked with community leaders to discuss emerging opportunities, program priorities, and ongoing needs. Through one-on-one meetings in addition to a focused convening with Native community leaders from Washington and Oregon in 2011, four top priorities were identified including: education; health & wellness; economic development; and arts, culture, and language preservation.

As the priorities emerged, it became clear that each of these complex issues are so inter-related that it would be a challenge to select one as priority over another. However, since the vast majority of Native community leaders emphasized the need to invest in young people as a key strategy to ensure the long-term success of Native American communities, the foundation decided to continue investments in the area of education. This current funding opportunity represents the third year of targeted funding and is built upon a set of promising programs that were funded in the previous years. The foundation may choose to focus its investments in a new priority area in 2015 and beyond, but those decisions have yet to be made.

2014 Request for Proposals (RFP) Goals and Priority Programs

The Partnering for the Future: Investing in Native Student Success RFP is aligned with the PNW Strengthening Communities strategic goal to increase community capacity to embrace change and drive progress by supporting community identified priorities. Grants made through this RFP are intended to encourage organizational learning and build capacity for Tribal communities and Native non-profits to develop local solutions for important issues in their community. In 2014 we are looking for applicants who are interested in the development, implementation, and sharing of "best" or "highly effective" practices in your project areas and achieving your outcomes of interest. After assessing the make up of and identifying gaps in our grantee portfolio from the past two years, PNW has an increased funding interest in culturally relevant programs that:



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- improve the quality and/or alignment of early learning and early elementary education for children 0-8; and
- engage parents, families, and elders in a way that leads to increased support of their children's education.

However, please note that we continue to be interested in supporting:

- Tribes and non-profit organizations providing programs in the following areas:

Arts, culture, and/or Native language programs which contribute to student outcomes and wellbeing.

Opportunities that empower students through self-directed learning and educational pathways and provide leadership development opportunities.

School-to-career pathways which provide Native students with educational opportunities that lead to meaningful professions, including professions that contribute to - or are supportive of - their own Tribal communities.

- Schools, school districts, and tribal governments/organizations that are committed to scaling/institutionalizing best practices related to:

Supporting middle school students;

Increasing and sustaining cultural competency of school staff and personnel;

Incorporating and sustaining culturally relevant and accurate representations of Native history and culture into the core curriculum (example: Tribal Sovereignty Curriculum);

Institutionalizing efforts to high school completion and post-secondary preparation;

Professional development or certificate programs to strengthen the pipeline of Native Educators in early learning, K-12, and post-secondary.

PROPOSAL SOLICITATION AND REVIEW PROCESS

The foundation is issuing this RFP through an open competitive process and will be solely responsible for making grant award decisions. Individual grant awards would likely range from \$50,000 to \$100,000 in total funding over a two-year grant term. We will consider planning efforts or program implementation with up to 15% available to support indirect costs for eligible organizations based on the foundation's policies. The foundation will expect applicants to identify other funding sources as we will not provide 100% support for project costs.

Website:

<https://unison.gatesfoundation.org/Pages/Default.aspx>



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➤ Health Impact Project - RWJF

Deadline: April 2, 2014 (6 p.m. ET); Deadline for receipt of brief proposals.

Amount: Up to six Demonstration Project grants for up to \$100,000 each completed within 18 months; and up to five Program Grants for up to \$250,000 each completed within 24 months. Program Grants must include \$100,000 in matching funds or in-kind support from the grantee or partner organizations.

Description: The Health Impact Project, a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and The Pew Charitable Trusts (Pew), promotes the use of Health Impact Assessments (HIAs) and related approaches to help policy-makers in a wide range of fields incorporate health considerations into new policies, programs, plans, and projects, and make decisions that reduce unnecessary health risks, improve health, and decrease costs. This call for proposals (CFP) supports two types of initiatives: 1) HIA demonstration projects that inform a specific decision, with a focus on tribes, states, and territories that have had limited experience with HIAs to date; and 2) HIA program grants that enable organizations with previous HIA experience to develop sustainable HIA programs that integrate HIAs and related approaches in policy-making at the local, state, or tribal level. The Health Impact Project also partners with additional funders to support HIAs on specific topics or in a defined state or region. We will provide information regarding the availability of additional funds through periodic announcements to our mailing list and on our website.

Website:

http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/calls-for-proposals/2014/health-impact-assessment-portfolio.html?cid=xem_a8017

➤ ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

HHS ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Deadline: April 15, 2014

Please click on the link provided for 3 different grant opportunities.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/office/ana>



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[Cooperative Agreement]

➤ Rescue & Restore Victims of Human Trafficking Regional Program

Deadline: 04/21/2014

Amount:

\$110,000 per Budget Period

Description:

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 ACF implemented a new application upload requirement. Each applicant applying electronically via www.grants.gov is required to upload only two electronic files, excluding Standard Forms and OMB-approved forms. No more than two files will be accepted for the review and additional files will be removed. Standard Forms and OMB-approved forms will not be considered additional files. Please see Section IV.2. Content and Form of Application Submission for detailed information on this requirement.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to read the entire funding opportunity announcement (FOA) carefully and observe the application formatting requirements listed in Section IV.2. Content and Form of Application Submission. For more information on applying for grants, please visit "How to Apply for a Grant" on the ACF Grants Page at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/how-to-apply-for-grants>.

The central purpose of these cooperative agreements is to increase the identification and protection of human trafficking victims in the United States and to promote local capacity to prevent human trafficking and protect human trafficking victims. The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) seeks to accomplish this purpose by awarding cooperative agreements to organizations that will serve as regional focal points for an intensification of local outreach to and identification of foreign victims of severe forms of trafficking in persons, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and their referral for protection and assistance in a targeted geographic area. Trafficking victim identification activities include direct outreach to victims; anti-trafficking training and outreach to local professionals and organizations or entities that may encounter victims of trafficking; active participation in a strong, multidisciplinary anti-trafficking coalition or task force; and strategic public awareness activities.

Website:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ORR-ZV-0773>



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[Cooperative agreement]

➤ Health Impact Assessment for Improved Community Design - CDC-RFA-EH14-1407

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention — Department of Health and Human Services

Deadline: April 28, 2014

Award Amount: Total funding - \$2,610,000, One year - \$145,000 x 3 years

Description: The Healthy Community Design Initiative (HCDI) within CDC's National Center for Environmental Health is dedicated to understanding and improving the relationship between community design and public health. HCDI focuses its efforts on two major components of the built environment: transportation systems and land-use. The design of these sectors affect, through environmental and behavioral intermediaries, injuries, physical activity, and health outcomes related to pollution exposure. The decisions that are made regarding community design impact health, but often health considerations are not incorporated into community design policies and programs. HCDI seeks to promote an evidence-based approach toward community design decision-making through three major activities: first, improving surveillance related to community design so communities have reliable local data they can use; second, encouraging Health Impact Assessments (HIAs) of policies, programs, and projects that will affect community design; and finally, supporting education and communication. This FOA fits into HCDI's activities by building capacity for HIA.

Health Impact Assessment (HIA) is commonly defined as "a systematic process that uses an array of data sources and analytic methods and considers input from stakeholders to determine the potential effects of a proposed policy, plan, program, or project on the health of a population and the distribution of those effects within the population. HIA provides recommendations on monitoring and managing those effects" (National Research Council, 2011). HIA can help decision-makers avoid adverse health consequences and costs and improve health. HIA may also help reduce environmental injustices by characterizing opportunities to improve the relationship between affected vulnerable groups and the policy or project.

CDC Project Description:

CDC's Healthy Community Design Initiative is part of the National Center for Environmental Health's Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services. The Initiative works to improve public health by:

- Linking public health surveillance with community design decisions;
- Improving community design decisions through tools such as Health Impact Assessment;
- Educating decision makers on the health impact of community design;



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- Building partnerships with community design decision makers and their influencers;

Healthy community design, including the use of Health Impact Assessments, can improve people's health by:

- Short-Term Outcomes –

- Changing policies/projects for which HIA was conducted

- Enhancing Partnerships

- Increasing knowledge / awareness among stakeholders & decision-makers about the linkages between community design and health

- Enhancing capacity of HIA practitioners

- Intermediate Outcomes –

- Increasing cross-sector collaboration

- Increasing use of HIAs / health as a criteria in decision-making

- Increasing resources for built environment work

- Long-Term Outcomes –

- Improving the built environment (e.g., transportation systems, land use, parks and public space)

- Environmental and behavioral impacts (e.g., reduced pedestrian/bike injuries, increased active transportation, air and water quality, transportation choices, access to healthy food, increased physical activity)

- Reduced morbidity and mortality

- Reduced disparities

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251648>



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➤ Mary Kay Foundation - Domestic Violence Shelter Grant Program

Deadline: Mail a cover letter, the signed application, and all required attachments by Wednesday, April 30, 2014 (postmark date).

Amount: \$20,000 grants to more than 150 women's domestic violence shelters across the nation for a total of \$3 million

Description: Only applicants operating an emergency shelter (i.e., immediate overnight housing) for survivors of domestic violence are eligible to apply. Applicants must be recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Website:

<http://www.marykayfoundation.org/Pages/ShelterGrantProgram.aspx>

➤ Safe Infant Sleep Systems Integration Program - HRSA-14-095

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

Deadline: April 30, 2014

Award Amount: \$500,000

Description: This announcement solicits applications for the Safe Infant Sleep Systems Integration (SISSI) Program. SISSI aims to increase the adoption of safe infant sleep behavior among infant caregivers by activating champions of these protective behaviors within systems that intersect with families at risk. An infant caregiver is defined as the individual who puts a baby down for sleep and could be a parent, grandparent, other family members, child care provider or other guardian. Examples of systems that serve infant caregivers include, but are not limited to, home visiting programs, food and nutrition programs, community-based organizations such as Healthy Start, housing assistance authorities, child care, hospitals, community health clinics, as well as health care provider networks such as pediatricians, family physicians and obstetricians. The death of a baby before his or her first birthday is called infant mortality. Sleep-related deaths are the leading cause of death for infants between one month and one year of age, often referred to as sudden unexpected infant death (SUID). These SUID deaths can be attributed to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), accidental suffocation, or unknown cause of death. While all populations are impacted, African-American and American Indian/Alaskan Native families have a significantly higher risk to suffer the loss of an infant due to sleep-related circumstances.[1] The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has summarized the state of scientific evidence surrounding these behaviors and identified the following description of a safe sleep environment: placing the infant to sleep on the back, in the infant's own crib without blankets or soft items or bed-sharing, and breastfeeding.[2] In this funding opportunity announcement, this cohort of behaviors is referred to as



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safe infant sleep behavior. Infant caregivers face barriers to implementing safe infant sleep behavior, which can conflict with cultural and familial norms about sleep habits, or even compete with caregiver needs related to sleep deprivation. Providers who serve at-risk families in the delivery of health care, public health and social services have an opportunity to educate and empower infant caregivers to adopt safe infant sleep behavior. However, promoting the latest evidence-based recommendations is more complex than the original Back to Sleep campaign message, which focused solely on infant sleep position. To be successful, providers must be supported by organizational policies, practices and resources to enhance their efforts to translate the modern safe infant sleep message to action among infant caregivers. Some resources do exist to support these provider networks. The expanded Safe to Sleep campaign led by the National Institutes for Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) was launched in October, 2012, and provides communication materials that define and depict safe sleep behavior based on the 2011 AAP Policy Statement. In addition, organizations at the state and local level have developed interventions to translate the safe infant sleep recommendations to action among families at risk. However, no national, coordinated strategy to achieve measurable impact in reducing sleep-related infant death currently exists. Implementing individual behavior change on a national scale requires a multi-faceted approach that ensures common messaging through engagement of multiple stakeholders, and support of organizations within service delivery systems that intersect with infant caregivers. Over the next three years, the cooperative agreement recipient will provide leadership by establishing, facilitating, and coordinating a national safe infant sleep coalition with the purpose of integrating safe sleep promotion throughout systems that serve families, with a particular emphasis on reaching communities at higher risk for SUID. Activities of the project should be organized into two categories: Strategic Planning Identifying and convening multi-disciplinary stakeholders to form a national coalition, ensuring representation from the following four domains: safe sleep promotion experts, including researchers and public health professionals with experience designing and implementing safe sleep educational interventions, breastfeeding advocates, leadership of key systems serving families, as described in Section I.1: ¿Examples of systems that serve infant caregivers include, but are not limited to, home visiting programs, food and nutrition programs, community based organizations such as Healthy Start, housing assistance authorities, child care, children's hospitals, community health clinics, as well as health care provider networks primary care providers such as pediatricians, family physicians and obstetricians., and advocacy groups representing communities at increased risk for SUID, such as African-American and American Indian/Alaskan Native families. Each of these four domains brings a crucial perspective that can provide insight to existing barriers to achieving a unified movement in safe sleep promotion. For example, breastfeeding promotion professionals might clarify in which ways the recommendation to avoid bed-sharing may be perceived as disruptive to increasing breastfeeding rates among mothers. Leadership from key systems that serve families can provide insight to realistic boundaries for policy and practice levers that can be activated to further enhance the safe sleep message. And representatives from the communities at increased risk for SUID can heighten the success of the program by providing feedback about the reality of barriers that infant caregivers face when considering safe sleep as a practice. Facilitating the coalition's development of a strategic plan to unify and augment the safe sleep message across systems that reach infant caregivers based on evidence based recommendations. Identifying key resources available and gaps preventing the successful implementation of safe sleep



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promotion priorities identified in the strategic plan. Advancement of Systems Changes Leveraging partnerships to advance the recommended organizational policies and practices outlined in the strategic plan, including the tracking of systems changes at the national, state and local levels. Coordinating the development of resources such as training modules, model policy templates or health promotion materials, to facilitate the attainment of goals related to safe infant sleep promotion at the national and local levels The strategic plan produced through this program will serve as a foundational framework to inform national, state and local infant mortality reduction efforts, as well as guide policy and practice changes among systems that serve families.

Recommendations within the strategic plan should address a variety of domains, including the following four MCHB-funded initiatives that intersect with safe infant sleep promotion: MCHB's Collaborative Innovation and Improvement Networks (CoIINs) to Reduce Infant Mortality: the first 18 states to participate in CoIIN identified SUID/SIDS as a priority area of focus for the project, and additional states have the opportunity to do the same as the initiative is launched across the country. the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Program: this program has a longstanding charter to address infant mortality, including SUID/SIDS, most specifically cited within Outcome Measure #5- the post-neonatal mortality rate per 1,000 live births. Healthy Start programs: one benchmark for these community-based programs aims to increase the proportion of Healthy Start participants who engage in safe sleep behaviors to 80%. Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting programs: several of the approved home visiting models, such as the Nurse Family Partnership, include safe sleep promotion as a standard of practice within home visits. During the project, the awardee will be expected to work collaboratively with organizations providing technical assistance to these programs, currently organizations such as the Children's Safety Network National Resource Center and the National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Death. This funding opportunity directly contributes to the achievement of two Healthy People 2020 Objectives: MICH-1.9 Reduce the rate of infant deaths from sudden unexpected infant deaths, and MICH-20 Increase the proportion of infants who are put to sleep on their backs. It also is responsive to the January 2013 recommendations of the Health and Human Services Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality (SACIM); this Committee recommended to Secretary Sebelius the redeployment and modernization of key evidence-based, highly effective preventive interventions, specifying safe sleep as a priority [3]. The program also advances HRSA's strategic goals to build healthy communities and to improve health equity by addressing a public health problem that contributes to health disparities in infant mortality. Success for this program can be estimated through changes in the prevalence of safe infant sleep behavior, estimated through the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS), as well as through metrics describing the efficacy of the coalition in achieving the adoption of policy and programmatic goals set forth in the strategic plan. Of particular emphasis are measurable systems changes which empower families to embrace the safe sleep message, attain the skills and self-efficacy to implement the behavior, and further drive social norms toward practices that keep babies safe and healthy. These measures should include national, state, or local documentation of procedures or policies for delivery systems to support safe sleep. Examples of appropriate process measures are: the proportion of target service delivery systems with performance measures incentivizing the integration of safe sleep promotion into standardized practice, the proportion of MCH block grant programs that report successful integration of safe sleep promotion into their state's WIC program, the number of hospitals that adopt



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safe sleep policies, the proportion of community health centers that have provided safe sleep training to their staff, the proportion of child death review prevention recommendations that align with the latest science on SUID risk factors, the number of new stakeholder organizations which publicly endorse safe sleep practices, etc.

[1] <http://cdc.gov/sids>

[2] <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2011/10/12/peds.2011-2284>

[3]

<http://www.hrsa.gov/advisorycommittees/mchbadvisory/InfantMortality/About/natlstrategyrecommendations.pdf>

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251648>

➤ NLN Foundation for Nursing Education

Scholarship Awards

Deadline: Proposals must be submitted electronically as ONE PDF DOCUMENT no later than 4:00 pm ET on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 to foundation@nlm.org.

Amount: Awards range from \$4,000 to \$8,000. The request cannot exceed \$8,000.

Description: The NLN Foundation Scholarship Awards Program supports the goal of attracting more seasoned and ethnically diverse nurses to become nurse educators. These scholarships are awarded to nurses pursuing advanced degrees in preparation for a career as a full-time academic nurse educator. The funds are for masters or doctoral students enrolled in accredited programs who have completed at least half of their academic program.

Candidates must be NLN members either through individual dues or through their schools' NLN membership.

Please review the Frequently Asked Questions document to determine eligibility and budget limits. NOTE: If you have questions related to the application process, please contact Sandra Deller via at nlmf@nlm.org or Katie Michalek at foundation@nlm.org.

Website:

http://www.nlnfoundation.org/scholarship_awards.cfm



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~~NOT HEALTH RELATED GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY~~

➤ POTLATCH FUND
Winter Cycle Open - Winter 2014 Grant Cycle
Intertribal Canoe Journey Grant Cycle

Deadline: Friday, April 24th

Amount: Grants will be awarded in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1,500.

Description: 2014 Tribal Journeys to Bella Bella

This year marks nine years of support for the Intertribal Canoe Journey, which seeks to support Pacific Northwest Tribal canoes making their way to the Heliltsuk Nation in Bella Bella, British Columbia, Canada. Funding is available to canoe families that reside in our service area and who will participate in 2014 Tribal Journeys. The funds are for the purchase of safety equipment, general support, regalia, and supplies.

For questions please contact the Office Manager

(206) 624.6076 ext. 10 or email grants@potlatchfund.org.

LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Dial-in technical support available:

Friday, March 28th (10AM to 12PM)

Friday, April 4th (10AM to 12PM)

****Request dial-in information****

Website:

<http://www.potlatchfund.org/grants/>



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MAY DEADLINES

➤ **Community Partnerships to Advance Research (CPAR) (R01)**

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Deadline: May 7, 2017

Amount: See announcement

Description: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages researchers to partner with communities using Community Engaged Research (CEnR) methodologies that will enhance relationships leading to better interventions and positive health outcomes.

Website:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-142.html>

➤ **Prevention and Treatment of Substance Using Populations with or at Risk for HCV (R01)**

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Deadline: May 7, 2017

Amount: See announcement

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (R01) outlines priority areas for high impact clinical and basic research for at-risk substance using populations, including those infected with or at risk for HIV. In particular, this FOA encourages research focused on prevention and treatment of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) to reduce new infections and identify and treat existing infections more effectively. This FOA is informed by priority areas in the 2011 HHS Action Plan, Combating the Silent Epidemic of Viral Hepatitis: Action Plan for the Prevention, Care and Treatment of Viral Hepatitis.

Website:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-137.html>



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NOT HEALTH RELATED:

➤ Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is seeking applications from eligible entities to plan and implement place-based, community-oriented strategies to address targeted crime issues within a neighborhood as a part of a broader neighborhood revitalization initiative. Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) resources will target hot spots of crime where a significant proportion of crime occurs as compared to the overall jurisdiction. BCJI furthers the Department's mission by leading efforts to enhance the capacity of local and tribal communities to effectively target and address significant crime issues through collaborative cross-sector approaches that help advance broader neighborhood development goals. Applications due: **May 6, 2014**. For more information, visit <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/14BCJIsol.pdf>

JUNE DEADLINES

➤ Translational Research to Help Older Adults Maintain their Health and Independence in the Community (R01) - PA-14-161

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Deadline: June 5, 2014 – Eastern time of application organizations. (NIH)

Amount: See announcement

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications using the R01 award mechanism for translational research that moves evidence-based research findings toward the development of new interventions, programs, policies, practices, and tools that can be used by organizations in the community to help older adults remain healthy and independent, productively engaged, and living in their own homes and communities. The goal of this FOA is to support translational research involving collaborations between academic research centers and community-based organizations with expertise serving or engaging older adults (such as city and state health departments, city/town leadership councils, educational institutions, workplaces, Area Agencies on Aging, and organizations funded or assisted by the Corporation for National and Community Service) that will enhance our understanding of practical tools, techniques, programs and policies that communities across the nation can use to more effectively respond to needs of the aging population.

Website:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-161.html>



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▶ Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS (R03)

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Deadline: Standard dates apply, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. The first application due date for this FOA is June 16, 2014.

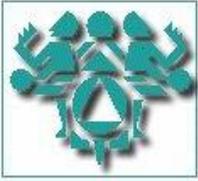
Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

Award Amount: \$100,000

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is intended to stimulate model-driven research to understand the ways that people make decisions about engaging in behaviors that impact the risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV, or to adhere to treatments for HIV. Decision making processes may contribute to both substance use/abuse and other HIV acquisition or transmission risks. A better understanding of decision making processes in the context of brain neural networks and their associated functions would lead to the development of better strategies to reduce the frequency of HIV-risk behaviors. Therefore, this FOA encourages applications to study 1) cognitive, motivational or emotional mechanisms and/or 2) brain neuroendocrine and reinforcement systems that related to HIV-risk behaviors or treatment non-compliance. Interdisciplinary studies that incorporate approaches from psychology, economics, anthropology, sociology, decision sciences, neuroscience and computational modeling are encouraged. This FOA for R03 applications encourages small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. The R03 activity code supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. In no cases, should research involving animals be proposed.

Website:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-063.html# Section II. Award 1>



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▶ Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS (R21)

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Deadline: Standard dates apply, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. The first application due date for this FOA is June 16, 2014.

Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

Award Amount: \$200,000

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is intended to stimulate model-driven research to understand the ways that people make decisions about engaging in behaviors that impact the risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV, or to adhere to treatments for HIV. Decision making processes may contribute to both substance use/abuse and other HIV acquisition or transmission risks. A better understanding of decision making processes in the context of brain neural networks and their associated functions would lead to the development of better strategies to reduce the frequency of HIV-risk behaviors. Therefore, this FOA encourages applications to study 1) cognitive, motivational or emotional mechanisms and/or 2) brain neuroendocrine and reinforcement systems that related to HIV-risk behaviors or treatment non-compliance. Interdisciplinary studies that incorporate approaches from psychology, economics, anthropology, sociology, decision sciences, neuroscience and computational modeling are encouraged. This FOA for R21 applications is intended to encourage exploratory and developmental research projects by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of these projects. These studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area, or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models, or applications that could have a major impact.

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-062.html>



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▶ Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS (R01)

National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services

Deadline: Standard dates apply, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. The first application due date for this FOA is June 5, 2014.

Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

Award Amount: n/a

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is intended to stimulate model-driven research to understand the ways that people make decisions about engaging in behaviors that impact the risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV, or to adhere to treatments for HIV. Decision making processes may contribute to both substance use/abuse and other HIV acquisition or transmission risks. A better understanding of decision making processes in the context of brain neural networks and their associated functions would lead to the development of better strategies to reduce the frequency of HIV-risk behaviors. Therefore, this FOA encourages applications to study 1) cognitive, motivational or emotional mechanisms and/or 2) brain neuroendocrine and reinforcement systems that related to HIV-risk behaviors or treatment non-compliance. Interdisciplinary studies that incorporate approaches from psychology, economics, anthropology, sociology, decision sciences, neuroscience and computational modeling are encouraged. This FOA for R01 applications solicits empirical, hypothesis-driven, confirmatory research and modeling approaches. Exploratory, descriptive or hypothesis-generating research are more appropriate for the complementary FOA's using the R21 or R03 mechanisms. In no cases, should research involving animals be proposed.

Website:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-061.html>



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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.

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.



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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.

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



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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.8WbcfRk.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/>

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

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



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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](#)

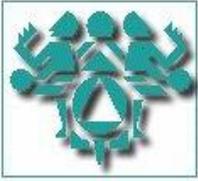
About the CDFI Fund

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:

Office Phone: (503) 416-3274

E-mail: tfox@npaihb.org

Kind Regards,

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