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Friday, June 20, 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. Every Friday, 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**

### **Tribal Child Support Innovation Grants: Building Family-Centered Services**

**DEADLINE:** August 12, 2014

**AMOUNT:** \$200,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) will make awards under the Tribal Innovation Grant (TIG) program to eligible tribal IV-D agencies to improve their capacity to administer innovative, family-centered child support services that help parents provide reliable support for their children as they grow up. This includes strategies such as early intervention, establishing and maintaining realistic child support orders, reducing unmanageable child support debt, promoting noncustodial parents' positive engagement in the lives of their children, increasing noncustodial parent employment and family economic stability, improving family relationships, promoting children's health, collaborating to reduce family violence, and preventing the need for child support services in the first place. Collaborations with state IV-D agencies will also be considered, as well as other programmatic and operational innovations.

**WEBSITE:** [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/files/HHS-2014-ACF-OCSE-FI-0591\\_0.pdf](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/files/HHS-2014-ACF-OCSE-FI-0591_0.pdf)



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### **Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in Federally-facilitated and State Partnership Marketplaces - CMS-Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight**

**DEADLINE:** July 17, 2014

**AMOUNT:** (SEE ANNOUNCEMENT)

**DESCRIPTION:** The Affordable Care Act includes a variety of provisions designed to promote accountability, affordability, quality, and accessibility in the health care system. The Affordable Care Act creates a Health Insurance Marketplace or Marketplace also known as the Affordable Insurance Exchange in each state, that together provide millions of Americans and small employers with access to affordable health insurance coverage. The Marketplace allows individuals, employers, and employees to shop for, select, and enroll in QHPs. The Marketplace also determines individuals eligibility for premium tax credits and cost sharing reductions, as well as helps individuals access other Federal and state health care programs, such as Medicaid and the Childrens Health Insurance Program (CHIP). By providing one-stop shopping, the Marketplace makes purchasing health insurance easier and more understandable than in the past, and puts greater control and greater choice in the hands of eligible individuals and small employers.

**WEBSITE:**

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?opId=257190>

### **Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants - HUD**

**DEADLINE:** Aug 12, 2014 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

**AMOUNT:** \$500,000

**DESCRIPTION:** Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants will support the development of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans which, when implemented, are expected to achieve the following three core goals: 1. Housing: Transform distressed public and assisted housing into energy efficient, mixed-income housing that is physically and financially viable over the long-term; 2. People: Support positive outcomes for families who live in the target development(s) and the surrounding neighborhood, particularly outcomes related to residents; health, safety, employment, mobility, and education; and 3. Neighborhood: Transform distressed, high-poverty neighborhoods into viable, mixed-income neighborhoods with access to well-functioning services, high quality public schools and education programs, high quality early learning programs and services, public assets, public transportation, and improved access to jobs.

**WEBSITE:**

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa14/cnpg](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa14/cnpg)



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**National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program, FY 2014 Tribal Request for Proposals - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**

**DEADLINE:** Aug 12, 2014 Please see the announcement, including Section IV, for additional submission information.

**AMOUNT:** \$800,000

**DESCRIPTION:** EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality is soliciting proposals nationwide for Tribal projects that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions in terms of tons of pollution produced by diesel engines and diesel emissions exposure, particularly from fleets operating in areas designated by the Administrator as poor air quality areas. Eligible diesel emission reduction solutions include verified emission control technologies such as exhaust controls, cleaner fuels, and engine upgrades, verified idle reduction technologies, verified aerodynamic technologies and low rolling resistance tires, certified engine repowers, and/or certified vehicle or equipment replacement. Eligible diesel vehicles, engines and equipment may include buses, medium-duty or heavy-duty trucks, marine engines, locomotives and nonroad engines, equipment or vehicles used in construction, handling of cargo (including at a port or airport), agriculture, mining or energy production (including stationary generators and pumps). Eligible entities include Tribal agencies (or intertribal consortia) with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality.

**WEBSITE:** [http://www.epa.gov/air/grants\\_funding.html](http://www.epa.gov/air/grants_funding.html)



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### **JUNE DEADLINES**

#### **CDC - Collecting Violent Death Information Using the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS)**

**DEADLINE:** Jun 23, 2014

**AMOUNT:** \$350,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The CDC released a funding opportunity announcement, CDC-RFA-CE14-1402, to support a five-year cooperative agreement. Funded states and territories collect and disseminate surveillance data on violent deaths (homicides and suicides), deaths of undetermined manner, and deaths from unintentional firearm injuries. The purpose of the funding is to improve:

- planning for violence prevention programs;
- implementation of violence prevention programs; and
- evaluation of violence prevention programs.

Awardees will be required to collect standard CDC data elements on all violent deaths in their targeted areas and submit data to CDC using a CDC-based web system. Data elements must be collected from three sources (a list of all the data elements can be found in Appendix 1):

- death certificates (DC);
- coroner/medical examiner (CME) reports (including toxicology reports); and
- law enforcement (LE) reports.

Awardees can choose:

- to collect data on all violent deaths in their jurisdiction (e.g., all violent deaths in the state or territory) for all funding years; OR
- to conduct a pilot in year one of funding that leads to the collection of all violent deaths in their jurisdiction in years two through five of funding; OR
- to collect data on violent deaths occurring in a subset of counties in which more than 80% of all violent deaths occur in their jurisdiction OR at least 1,800 violent deaths occur (see FOA for more details).

All three choices are considered equally responsive to the FOA. Funding to awardees is determined by the number of violent deaths collected.



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### Eligibility

Eligible applicants include:

- U.S. state governments (including the District of Columbia) or their bona fide agents; and
- U.S. territorial governments or their bona fide agents.

Only one application will be accepted from each state or territory.

### More Information

- Announcement about FOA with directions for finding announcement on Grants.gov
- Appendix 1 for FOA CDC-RFA-CE14-1402: Data elements in NVDRS [PDF 255KB]
- Appendix 2 for FOA CDC-RFA-CE14-1402: Six Counties with largest number of violent and undetermined deaths in 2010 by U.S. State [PDF 357KB]

### WEBSITE:

<http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/fundedprograms/foa/ce14-1402.html>

### **Standing Announcement for Tribal Title IV-E Plan Development Grants**

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB — Department of Health and Human Services

**DEADLINE:** Jun 25, 2014 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date

**AMOUNT:** \$300,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to solicit applications for one-time grants to tribes, tribal organizations, or tribal consortia that are seeking to develop, and within 24 months of grant receipt, submit to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) a plan to implement a title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance and, at tribal option, guardianship assistance program. Grant funds under this funding opportunity announcement may be used for the cost of developing a title IV-E plan under Section 471 of the Social Security Act (the Act) to carry out a program under Section 479B of the Act. The grant may be used for costs relating to the development of data collection systems, a cost allocation methodology, agency and Tribal court procedures necessary to meet the case review system requirements under Section 475(5) of the Act, or any other costs attributable to meeting any other requirement necessary for approval of a title IV-E plan.

### WEBSITE:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/index.cfm?switch=foa&fon=HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CS-0800>



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

#### **Enrolling American Indian and Alaska Native Children in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program**

On May 12, 2014, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a solicitation for grant funding for Connecting Kids to Coverage Outreach and Enrollment Grants. The grants will focus on increasing enrollment of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) children in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Important information about applicant requirements and the application process is provided in the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) that may be found at: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=255062> (CMS 1Z0-14-001; CFDA: 93.767)

Two conference calls are scheduled to walk through the FOA and answer questions:

**Tuesday, May 20th, 2 - 3 pm ET**

**Monday, June 2nd, 2 - 3 pm ET**

**Toll free number: 888-609-5668\***

**Toll Free number: 800-289-0436\***

**Participant passcode: 728359**

**Participant passcode: 542465**

\*Please dial in 5-10 minutes prior to the start time of each call.

Key Information About the Funding Opportunity

#### **Who Can Apply?**

This grant opportunity is open to eligible entities that are:

- Indian Health Service Providers;
- Tribes and Tribal organizations operating a health program under the ISDEAA (P.L. 93-638, as amended); and
- Urban Indian Organizations operating a health program under the IHCA (PL 94-437).

#### **How Much Funding is Available?**

A total of \$4 million is available. Grants are expected to range in size from \$250,000 to \$500,000 for a two-year period.



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### **When are proposals due?**

Proposals are due on June 30, 2014

### **When are grant awards expected?**

The grant award notification is anticipated on September 2, 2014.

If you have questions, please contact Kitty Marx, Director, CMS Tribal Affairs, at 410-786-8619 or via email at [kitty.marx@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:kitty.marx@cms.hhs.gov)

### **JULY DEADLINES:**

#### **Demonstration Projects to End Childhood Hunger - USDA**

**DEADLINE:** Letter of Intent to Apply Date: May 1, 2014 no later than 11:59 PM (EDT). Application Submission Date: July 7, 2014, no later than 11:59 PM (EDT). Award Date: October 2014.

**AMOUNT:** Approximately \$30 million will be awarded for up to five demonstration projects in the form of cooperative agreements between USDA-FNS and grantees. The remaining funds will be used for independent evaluations of each project. Depending on the nature of the proposals submitted, up to five (5) applicants may be awarded grants, with no single project exceeding \$10,000,000. Applicants that commit matching resources, including in-kind resources, to the project will receive competitive priority. The cooperative agreements will provide for an implementation phase of up to 12 months and the demonstration projects will operate for at least 12 months, but no more than 24 months.

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of the demonstration projects is to test innovative strategies to end childhood hunger, including alternative models for service delivery and benefit levels that promote the reduction or elimination of childhood hunger and food insecurity. Projects may include enhanced SNAP benefits for eligible households with children; enhanced benefits or innovative program delivery models in school meals, afterschool snacks programs, and the Child and Adult Care Food Program; and other targeted Federal, State or local assistance, including refundable tax credits, emergency housing, employment and training, or family preservation services, for households with children who are experiencing food insecurity.

USDA is interested in targeting areas or populations where there are currently elevated levels of food insecurity or gaps in nutrition assistance program coverage. HHFKA requires that at least one demonstration project be carried out on an Indian reservation in a rural area with a service population having a prevalence of diabetes that exceeds 15 percent. The primary outcome measure for the evaluation will be the change in the prevalence of food insecurity among children as measured by the USDA food security measure. Other site-specific outcomes related to particular interventions





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may be considered for the evaluation, but will be secondary to food insecurity among children.

#### WEBSITE:

[http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/RFA\\_EndChildhoodHunger.pdf](http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/RFA_EndChildhoodHunger.pdf)

#### **Ribbons of Hope**

**DEADLINE:** The deadline for submission is July 1. Please note that Ribbons of Hope only supports programs or projects based in the USA

**AMOUNT:** Preference will be given to programs and projects that can be fully funded by the \$100,000 grant and are not reliant on other sources of funding to be successful

**DESCRIPTION: Eligibility for Grant Applicants: Before you apply for the Ribbons of Hope 2013 grant, please note the following requirements for organizations:**

Any agency or organization receiving funds from Ribbons of Hope shall have 501 (c)(3) status

Such agency or organization will have at least three years of financial records and an annual operating budget of at least \$500,000 (in-kind donations can be included)

The grant will be used for special projects or capital improvement that can be sustained by the organization after the grant allocation

The grant cannot be used for salary or other overhead or operating expenses

It is against the policy of Ribbons of Hope to contribute directly to private educational institutions, political entities or religious institutions; however, programs affiliated with such organizations can be considered

#### **Application Process**

Each applicant must download and complete the Grant Application form, available on April 1, 2014.

The form should then be completed electronically and emailed to [grants@ribbonsofhope.net](mailto:grants@ribbonsofhope.net) before the deadline of July 1, 2014. Please do not submit partially-completed forms. You will receive an email acknowledging that we have received the application.

The Ribbons of Hope Grant Committee will review all of the submitted applications.

Grant committee narrows proposals to 4 finalists by the end of October

Full membership votes in November. Following the vote, this year's grant recipient will be announced

#### WEBSITE:

<http://www.ribbonsofhope.net/grants/>





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### **Grief Reach - Community Expansion Grants**

#### **Overview**

Grief Reach community expansion grants are for the purpose of expanding grief support services to underserved populations as defined in this request for proposals. Proposals should clearly define the target population, local partners and strategy for expansion. Please read the requirements below carefully. Before proceeding to the application, you must first be able to answer "yes" to each item on the program grants check list (link below).

#### **Amount and Range of Grants**

New York Life Foundation is providing community expansion grants with the following number of grants and amounts:

10- \$15,000

6 - \$25,000

6 - \$50,000 (\$25,000 a year for two years)

6 - \$100,000 (\$50,000 a year for two years)

#### **Eligibility**

Grants are made only to private, nonprofit organizations, which have tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, and which are not private foundations.

#### **Excluded Organizations and Areas:**

Individuals or government agencies.

Organizations or activities whose services are limited to members of one religious or sectarian group.

Fraternal, social, professional, athletic or veterans' organizations.

Seminars, conferences, trips.

Endowments, memorials or capital campaigns.

Fundraising events, telethons, races or other benefits.

Goodwill advertising.

Basic or applied research.

Organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, gender or national origin.



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#### **Requirements**

Grants will be given only to organizations operating in the United States. Start up agencies or programs will not be considered. Application amount must not be greater than 10% of the organization's most recent fiscal year Actuals. (For example: An organization must have had \$250,000 or more of expenses last year in order to apply for a \$25,000 grant).

#### **Further requirements are:**

Applicant must have been in operation as a 501(c)3 for at least three consecutive years.

Applicant must be able to provide 990 tax returns for at least two of the past three years.

Applicant must provide a budget detailing how requested funds will be used. Download a [SAMPLE BUDGET](#).

Applicant must be the entity that will provide the children's bereavement services.

Applicant must have at least one paid staff person.

#### **Project Types**

The projects must be an expansion of services to children not currently served by the program. Projects need to have a direct impact on children. For example, educating the community is not enough unless it ties directly into serving children. It is important to make sure that wording is clear in your application. Collaborations are strongly encouraged.

#### **Target Population**

50% of the children served must be from low-income families, OR 50% of the children must be from minority communities. The following information should be provided about the population to be served with Grief Reach funding:

Economically Disadvantaged Children and Teens (18 years and younger) - Annual family income below 200 percent of the official poverty line; or eligibility for free or reduced-price school lunch or food stamps; or eligibility for other public assistance.

Underserved Racial and Ethnic Communities - For the purposes of this grant process, Children and teens are considered from underrepresented populations if they fall into one or more of the following categories as described by the US Census Bureau: American Indian or Alaskan Native, Black or African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders, Biracial or Multiracial.

#### **Informational Webinar**

We will hold an information webinar regarding the 2014 Grief Reach Request for Proposals on May 13th at 2:00 p.m. EST/ 11:00 a.m. PST. To Register, click [HERE](#).



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### Questions?

Please direct your questions to: Megan Lopez at: [Megan.Lopez@childrengrieve.org](mailto:Megan.Lopez@childrengrieve.org)

### Community Expansion Grant Applications

**Remember, proposals will be accepted through July 7, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. EST/ 5:00 p.m. PST.** No applications will be accepted after the July 7th deadline. Applications will not be accepted via email, fax or mail. Applications must be submitted on-line through the link below. To access the application, you must complete the pre-screening checklist (link below). Only organizations able to answer 'Yes' to all five questions will be eligible for their application to be reviewed. There is no "save" function on the application, so the application must be completed in one sitting. To preview the pre-screening questions and application, click [HERE](#). Once you are prepared to answer the questions and supply the information needed, then start the application by clicking on the program grant pre-screening checklist below.

### WEBSITE:

<http://www.childrengrieve.org/grief-reach-community-expansion-grants>

### **Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures - The Notah Begay III Foundation (NB3F)'s**

**DEADLINE:** NB3F Promising Program Grant cycle is currently open and proposals will be accepted until Monday, July 14, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. (MST).

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

All applicants will be notified of award or decline by Monday, August 25, 2014 and grant disbursement will commence by September 10, 2014.

**AMOUNT:** \$40,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The Notah Begay III Foundation (NB3F)'s national program, Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures is pleased to announce its 2014 Promising Program Grant Request For Proposals (RFP). NB3F's mission is to reduce childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes and support leadership development for Native American children through the development of evidence-based health and wellness programs, strategic grantmaking, research and advocacy.

### Background

Currently, 45 percent of Native American children ages 6-11 are either overweight or 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. Unfortunately, there is a shortage of funding resources and support, both public and private, for Native communities to effectively and adequately address this issue. NB3F believes that Native communities have the inherent knowledge, assets and values to address



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this health issue within their communities. Promising Program Grants were designed to assist Native communities in the implementation of culturally appropriate childhood obesity prevention programming by providing resources and technical assistance.

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

1. Strengthen existing programs focused on childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes prevention through physical

activity and/or healthy nutrition;

2. Assist communities and organizations in building their capacity to evaluate their programming and;

3. Assist communities and organizations in building their capacity to implement policy change.

Recipients of these grants are 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.

**WEBSITE:** [http://www.nb3foundation.org/assets/docs/PPG\\_RFP\\_2.pdf](http://www.nb3foundation.org/assets/docs/PPG_RFP_2.pdf)

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

**HIV Early Intervention Services Program Existing Geographic Service Areas (EISEGA)**

**Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources & Services Administration**

**DEADLINE:** Jul 21, 2014

**AMOUNT:** \$200,000

**DESCRIPTION:** N/A – Check the grants.gov website at a later date.

**WEBSITE:**

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255748>



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### **PPHF 2014 A Comprehensive Approach to Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country financed solely by 2014 Prevention and Public Health Funds – CDC**

**DEADLINE:** July 22, 2014

**AMOUNT:** See application.

**DESCRIPTION:** The primary purpose of this funding is to establish or strengthen and broaden the reach and impact of effective chronic disease prevention programs that improve the health of tribal members and communities. The approach includes a combination of policy and environmental approaches, community clinical linkages, and health system interventions.

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255892>

### **CDC- Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH)**

**DEADLINE:** Application Deadline: •Letters of Intent Deadline: Letters of Intent must be emailed by 5 p.m. or postmarked by June 6, 2014 U.S. Eastern Daylight Time. July 22, 2014, 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Daylight Time, on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**AMOUNT:** See application.

**DESCRIPTION:** Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health, or REACH, focuses on racial and ethnic communities experiencing health disparities. This 3-year, \$35 million/year project will support policy, system, and environmental improvements in those communities to improve health and reduce health disparities. Awardees will include local governmental agencies, community based non-governmental organizations, American Indian tribes and Alaskan Native villages, tribal organizations, Urban Indian Health Programs, and tribal and intertribal consortia. They will work to reduce tobacco use and exposure, improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and improve access to chronic disease prevention, risk reduction, and management opportunities. An estimated 15 to 20 organizations will be funded for basic implementation activities to strengthen their infrastructure, activate coalitions and partners, and prepare and implement a focused community action plan. An additional 30 to 40 organizations will receive comprehensive awards to support immediate implementation of activities addressing an expanded scope of work to improve health and reduce health disparities.

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/about/reach/index.htm>



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### Partnership to Improve Community Health - CDC

**DEADLINE:** Letter of Intent Deadline: A Letter of Intent must be emailed by 5 p.m. or postmarked by June 5, 2014 Eastern Daylight Time. Application Deadline: July 22, 2014, 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Daylight Time, at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

**AMOUNT:** \$4,000,000

**DESCRIPTION:** Partnerships to Improve Community Health (PICH) will fund and support a new 3-year, \$50 million/year initiative to improve health and reduce the burden of chronic diseases through evidence- and practice-based strategies to create or strengthen healthy environments that make it easier for people to make healthy choices and take charge of their health. An estimated 30 to 40 cooperative agreements will be awarded to governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations to work through multi-sectoral community coalitions consisting of businesses, schools, non-profit organizations, local health departments, health care organizations, community planning agencies, local housing authorities, social service agencies, agricultural extension programs, civic organizations, park and recreation departments, faith-based institutions, and other community-based organizations. Awardees will work to reduce tobacco use and exposure, improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and improve access to chronic disease prevention, risk reduction, and management opportunities. Projects will serve three types of geographic areas: large cities and urban counties, small cities and counties, and American Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/about/PICH/>

### National Implementation and Dissemination for Chronic Disease Prevention - CDC

**DEADLINE:** Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline: An LOI is required. LOIs must be submitted by June 5, 2014. 2. Application Deadline: July 22, 2014, 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Daylight Time, on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

**AMOUNT:** \$300,000

**DESCRIPTION:** This 3-year, \$10 million/year initiative will support four to eight national organizations and their chapters/affiliates in building and strengthening community infrastructure to implement population-based strategies to improve the health of communities. Awardees will work with smaller communities and those with limited public health capacity to reduce tobacco use and exposure, improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and improve access to chronic disease prevention, risk reduction, and management opportunities. Additionally, awardees will work closely together to coordinate strategies and technical assistance to maximize their collective impact. The initiative will fund two types of projects: community capacity building and implementation awards, aimed at supporting locally driven planning and action among selected chapters/affiliates; and dissemination and training awards, aimed at





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providing tools and trainings to support funded chapters/affiliates and their community coalitions in improving local policies, systems, and environments.

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/about/pichorgs/index.htm>

#### **NOT HEALTH RELATED:**

#### **Notice of Funds Availability for Section 533 Housing Preservation Grants for Fiscal Year 2014**

**DEADLINE:** If submitting a paper pre-application, the closing deadline for receipt of all applications in response to this Notice is 5:00 p.m., local time for each Rural Development State Office on July 28, 2014. The application should be submitted to the Rural Development State Office where the project will be located. If submitting the pre-application in electronic format, the closing deadline for receipt is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on July 28, 2014. RHS will not consider any pre-application that is received after the closing deadline. Applicants intending to mail pre-applications must provide sufficient time to permit delivery on or before the closing deadline. Acceptance by the United States Postal Service or private mailer does not constitute delivery. Facsimile (FAX) and postage due applications will not be accepted.

**AMOUNT:** The funding instrument for the HPG Program will be a grant agreement. The term of the grant can vary from one to two years, depending on available funds and demand. No maximum or minimum grant levels have been established at the national level. You should contact the Rural Development State Office where the project will be located to determine the state allocation.

For Fiscal Year 2014, \$3,905,553.50 is available for the HPG Program. Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones and other funds will be distributed under a

formula allocation to states pursuant to 7 CFR part 1940, subpart L, "Methodology and Formulas for Allocation of Loan and Grant Program Funds." Decisions on funding will be based on pre-application scores. Anyone interested in submitting an application for funding under this program is encouraged to consult the Rural Development Web site periodically for updated information regarding the status of funding authorized for this program.

**DESCRIPTION:** The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private non-profit organizations including, but not limited to, ITH-based and community organizations, and other eligible entities, grant funds to assist low- and very low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. In addition, the HPG program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in rural areas in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons.

**WEBSITE:**

[http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/supportdocuments/HPG\\_NOFA\\_2014.pdf](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/supportdocuments/HPG_NOFA_2014.pdf)





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[http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/supportdocuments/HPG Preapplication FY2014.pdf](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/supportdocuments/HPG%20Preapplication%20FY2014.pdf)

### **AUGUST DEADLINES:**

#### **Oregon Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) Grant Program**

##### **Competitive Request for Applications FY 2015-2017**

**DEADLINE:** A \*Letter of Intent is required in order to apply for these funds. The Letter of Intent (LOI) is due by 5:00 pm on June 18, 2014. A sample LOI for the Prevention Program Grants can be found in Appendix 12 of the Prevention Program grant materials. The LOI for Capacity Building is described in the Capacity Building Grant application section and requires only a statement of intent to apply.

\*Applications are due to the Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force by 5:00 p.m. on August 5, 2014.

**AMOUNT:** Prevention Program awards: We anticipate 4 total RPE Prevention Program awards for a maximum individual award of \$55,000 per year. At least 1 of the Prevention Program awards will be made to a culturally specific program. Capacity Building Awards: We anticipate up to 2 RPE Capacity Building awards for a maximum of \$7,500 per year. However, if applications are not recommended for funding in this category, funds available may be added to the Prevention Program category.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force (AGSATF) announces the availability of competitive Rape Prevention and Education Grant Program (RPE) 7 funds during the period of February 1, 2015 to January 31, 2017.

The RPE Program is funded by the Violence Against Women Act, with funds awarded through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to all 50 states, Washington DC, Puerto Rico, and six territories according to a base amount plus population-based formula. The Maternal and Child Health Section of the Oregon Health authority's Center for Prevention and Health Promotion (MCH) receives Oregon's RPE funds. MCH currently contracts out the administration of Oregon's RPE funds to AGSATF.

The majority of the funds for 2015-17 will be awarded to local agencies to engage in sexual violence primary prevention in local communities. Federal legislation specifies the major areas of activities for preventing rape and sexual assault allowed under the RPE Grant Program, and CDC has set program priorities and provided guidance to all states and territories for implementing the program. CDC's Guiding Principles for RPE include:



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- Preventing first-time perpetration and victimization;
- Reducing modifiable risk factors while enhancing protective factors associated with sexual violence perpetration and victimization;
- Using the best available evidence when planning, implementing, and evaluating prevention programs;
- Incorporating behavior and social change theories into prevention programs;

Using population-based surveillance to inform program decisions and monitor trends; and Evaluating prevention efforts and using the results to improve future program plans. CDC expects all RPE programs at both the state and local levels to use a public health approach; to develop their programming based upon planning, including a comprehensive assessment of community needs and assets; to participate in program evaluation; and to focus on primary prevention – preventing initial sexual violence perpetration and victimization.

This RFA incorporates and reflects these principles except that it directs applicants to focus prevention efforts on perpetration of sexual violence. Because rape culture rests upon a willingness to blame victims rather than perpetrators, focusing on risk reduction for victimization tends to support victim-blaming and the oppressions that may increase individual and community vulnerability to violence. Focusing on perpetration concentrates our energy where it is most likely to achieve our prevention goals.

#### WEBSITE:

<http://oregonsatf.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/2015-2017-RPE-RFA-FINAL-5.14.14.pdf>

#### WASHINGTON STATE – ONLY

#### The Moyer Foundation

**AMOUNT:** \$1,000 to \$10,000

**DEADLINE:** August 14, 2014 5pm PST

**DESCRIPTION:** Established in 2000, the Seattle-based Moyer Foundation supports programs that serve the critical needs of children in severe distress, enabling them to live healthy and inspired lives.

To that end, the foundation is awarding grants of up to \$10,000 to community-based nonprofit organizations in Pennsylvania and Washington State that provide direct services to children and teens in the areas of bereavement and grief support and/or drug and alcohol dependency.

To be considered for a grant, an organization must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, be based in Pennsylvania or Washington, and provide services to children and youth



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up to the age of 18. To be eligible, organizations may not generate more than 50 percent of their revenue from government contracts.

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.moyerfoundation.org/grants/default.aspx>

### **NIMHD Social, Behavioral, Health Services, and Policy Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01)**

**National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services**

**DEADLINE:** Aug 28, 2014

**AMOUNT:** \$250,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit innovative social, behavioral, health services, and policy research that can directly and demonstrably contribute to the elimination of health disparities. Projects may involve primary data collection or secondary analysis of existing datasets. Projects that examine understudied health conditions; examine the effectiveness of interventions, services, or policies for multiple health disparity populations; and/or directly measure the impact of project activities on levels of health disparities are particularly encouraged.

**WEBSITE:**

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=254868>

### **SEPTEMBER DEADLINES:**

#### **Quality of Life Grants Program – The Reeve Foundation**

**DEADLINE:** 2nd Cycle application submission deadline: September 2, 2014, 11:59 pm ET

**AMOUNT:** \$25,000

**DESCRIPTION:** The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations that provide services to individuals with paralysis.

Through its Quality of Life program, the foundation will award grants to organizations working to help disabled individuals, their families, and caregivers in ways that more immediately give them increased independence through improved access, education and job training, and/or organized sporting opportunities. Special consideration will be given to organizations serving returning wounded military personnel and their families, and to those that provide targeted services to diverse cultural communities. Grant award amounts will be based on the scope of the project and its impact.



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To be eligible, nonprofit organizations must be considered tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and serve individuals with physical disabilities, particularly paralysis, and their families.

Visit the Reeve Foundation Web site for complete program guidelines and application instructions.

#### WEBSITE:

[http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4435149/k.A6F7/Program\\_Overview.htm](http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4435149/k.A6F7/Program_Overview.htm)

#### 2015 RSVP Competition-NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

**DEADLINE: Notice of Intent to Apply Deadline:** Applicants are strongly encouraged to send a Notice of Intent to Apply by Friday, August 8, 2014. The Notice of Intent to Apply should be sent to 2015RSVPIntent@cns.gov and should include:

- Name of the applicant organization
- Address of Organization
- Contact Person
- How the organization heard about the RSVP Competition
- Opportunity number (refer to Appendix A)
- Email Address
- Phone Number

**Application Deadline:** Applications are due Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 5:00PM Eastern Time. Successful applicants will be notified by February 2015.

**AMOUNT:** Annual award amounts for the 2015 RSVP grant competition will vary. The maximum award amount for a specific funding opportunity is fixed by the previous RSVP grant cycle. See Appendix A for a list of available funding opportunities and corresponding maximum annual federal award amounts.

**DESCRIPTION:** Established in 1971 and now one of the largest senior volunteer programs in the nation, RSVP offers a diverse range of volunteer activities that serve communities to create measurable impact, benefit volunteers through the service experience, and create community capacity. RSVP volunteers serve with commitments ranging from a few hours to 40 hours per week. Through this competition CNCS seeks to identify the most competitive applicants and increase the impact of national service in 341 specific communities across the country. CNCS intends to fund RSVP grants that support volunteers 55 years and older serving in a diverse range of activities that meet specific community needs and that respond to National Performance Measures. 3



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#### **RSVP grant applications must:**

- Serve the entire geographic service area associated with the funding opportunities listed in Appendix A
- Support the minimum number of volunteers listed in Appendix A
- Meet the National Performance Measure requirements and other criteria established in this Notice
- Minimize, to the extent possible, disruptions to the current volunteers associated with any incumbent project. Please see Appendix C for more information on how new and incumbent applicants must describe how they plan to minimize the disruption of volunteers if they propose graduating volunteer stations that are included in an incumbent project

Available funding opportunities are listed in Appendix A. Detailed summaries of the 341 available funding opportunities are available on the Senior Corps website at: <http://nationalservice.gov/rsvpcompetition>

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2014/2015-rsvp-competition>

#### **OCTOBER DEADLINES**

##### **Lesbian Health Fund Accepting Applications for Research Projects**

The Lesbian Health Fund (LHF), a program of GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality, was established in 1992 to define, study, and educate lesbians and their health care providers about lesbian health issues. LHF's mission is to improve the health of lesbians, other sexual minority women (SMW) and their families through research.

#### **Research areas include:**

Understanding social, family, and interpersonal influences as sources of stress or support

Eliminating inequalities in health care, including barriers to care, and improving quality of care and utilization rates

Development and testing of interventions to address mental and physical health needs of lesbians and other SMW, including but not limited to depression, identity related issues, eating disorders, substance abuse, obesity, cancer risks, cardiovascular disease and sexually transmitted infections

Sexual and reproductive health, including family & parenting issues

**The deadlines for receipt of applications are May 15 and October 15.**



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#### **Applications will be evaluated using the following 100 point scale:**

Research design - 35 Points

Feasibility of accomplishing the project - 20 Points

Investigators' qualifications - 15 Points

Significance of the project to the lesbian community - 15 Points

Probability for Significant Future Funding - 15 points

In general, investigators are notified by mail approximately two months from the application deadline of its approval for funding. Grants range from \$500 to \$10,000. Grant award checks will be made to the primary institution identified on the application cover page. You may not begin your proposed research until you have received funding from LHF. Grant money is NOT awarded for completed research or for projects in progress.

Interim and final reports are to be submitted by the principal investigator. Upon completion of the project the investigator will be expected to present the results at either the annual Women in Medicine conference or the Annual Conference of GLMA. Within six months of project completion, the investigator is expected to submit a manuscript to a peer-reviewed journal for publication. A copy of the manuscript is to be sent simultaneously to the LHF Program Manager.

Please review LHF's Conflict of Interest Policy before applying.

#### **WEBSITE:**

<http://www.glma.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageId=959&grandparentID=594&parentID=922&nodeID=1>

#### **ABMRF/Foundation for Alcohol Research Inviting Applications for Alcohol Research Projects**

The AMBRF/Foundation for Alcohol Research is inviting applications for grants in support of research on the effects of alcohol consumption on health and behavior.

The foundation encourages basic and clinical research, including epidemiology. Examples of research topics include factors influencing underage drinking, mechanisms of alcohol-related organ injury, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, and effects of alcohol on general health. Areas of particular interest include studies on how particular patterns of consumption (quantity of alcohol consumed, types of alcoholic beverages consumed, frequency of consumption, and context) are related to health and behavioral outcomes; and interdisciplinary, bioinformatics, and other approaches to genetic and environmental factors that influence the patterns of consumption of alcoholic beverages and related consequences.





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The foundation does not support research on treatment of the complications of advanced alcoholism. However, research involving treatment paradigms intended to elucidate the pathogenesis of alcohol-related problems will be considered.

Grants are made to academic and research institutions (not individuals) in the United States, Canada, and South Africa. Priority is given to projects led by young investigators, but the foundation does not support students or trainees in pre- or postdoctoral programs.

Grants are awarded for either one or two years, for a maximum of up to \$75,000 for each of the years.

Visit the AMBRF/Foundation for Alcohol Research Web site for complete program guidelines and application instructions.

#### **WEBSITE:**

[http://www.abmrf.org/grant\\_program](http://www.abmrf.org/grant_program)

#### **AGD Foundation Grant Program ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY (AGD)**

**DEADLINE:** Oct. 31, 2014

**AMOUNT:** \$25,000.00

**DESCRIPTION:** The AGD Foundation Grant Program offers financial assistance to programs in support of access to care for underserved populations. By encouraging efforts through financial grants, the AGD Foundation is able to effectively support AGD constituents and nonprofit organizations to enhance their ability to positively impact underserved populations across the nation.

The AGD Foundation Grant Program is supported by fundraisers and generous donations from AGD members and corporate supporters who help the AGD Foundation respond to those in need of quality oral health care.

There still remains a tremendous need for access to quality oral care. AGD constituents and nonprofit organizations are encouraged to apply for a grant to enhance their ability to impact the oral health of their communities. The annual grant application deadline is Oct. 31. Download the grant application `application_msword`. Contact [foundation@agd.org](mailto:foundation@agd.org) with questions.

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.agd.org/agd-foundation/our-programs/agd-foundation-grant-program.aspx>





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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/>

### NOVEMBER DEADLINES:

#### 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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#### **The Taco Bell Foundation for Teens**

To uphold the Taco Bell Foundation for Teens (“TBFT”) mission, Taco Bell grantees must use provided monies towards the experiences or programs approved by TBFT. Experiences or programs must fulfill the following requirements, including:

Inspire teens to stay in school, graduate and go onto achieve their full potential.

Enable teens to discover and eventually pursue their career and/or educational interests. Examples include, but are not limited to: college/vocational tours, job shadow experiences, mentorship programs, GED support, career exploration.

Allow teens to participate in a program or experience that meets the following criteria:

- Real-world, hands-on learning
- Interactive with real students, professors, mentors and/or career professionals
- Inspiring and fun!
- All approved organizations will have to meet the following criteria:
- Ability to fulfill the above requirements
- 501 (c)(3) IRS approved organization.
- Broad base of funding support and long-term organizational strategic plan
- Dedicated staff that’s capable of executing funded experience or program
- Able to spend the entire 2014 granted funds on the approved program by end of grant term.
- Organizations that fall within the below criteria are not eligible for funding:
- Debt reduction, capital campaigns, endowments, annual fund appeals
- Individuals (educational and Taco Bell Foundation for Teens scholarship recipients excluded)
- Projects/programs limited to a specific race, creed, national origin, handicap or ethnicity.
- Fundraising sponsorships
- Program costs that have already concluded
- Events, venues, clubs and associations linked to a specific political party or religion
- Programs or events sponsored by competitors in a quick service restaurant category

#### **WEBSITE:**

<http://www.tacobellfoundationforteens.org/our-programs/our-grants/>



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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.

**Description:** Grants can be used for training and technical assistance, utilities and other building related to the extra use of the facility, legal fees, contract security



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services, and marketing campaigns related to the joint-use agreement. Grant recipients must commit to opening the playgrounds within twelve months of the grant decision.

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

[http://kaboom.org/about\\_kaboom/programs/grants?utm\\_source=direct&utm\\_medium=surl](http://kaboom.org/about_kaboom/programs/grants?utm_source=direct&utm_medium=surl)

#### ➤ **Meyer Memorial Trust**

**Deadline:** Monthly (Except January, April and August)

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

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

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

**Deadline:** No Deadline

**Amount:** No Amount Specified

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

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

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



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**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](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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### SCHOLARSHIP:

#### **The Meyerhoff Adaptation Project -**

The Meyerhoff Scholars Program is open to all high-achieving high school seniors who have an interest in pursuing doctoral study in the sciences or engineering, and who are interested in the advancement of minorities in the sciences and related fields. Students must be nominated for the program and are most typically nominated by their high school administrators, guidance counselors, and teachers. Awards range from \$5,000 – \$22,000 per year for four years.

The Meyerhoff Selection Committee considers students academic performance, standardized test scores, recommendation letters, and commitment to community service. Scholars are selected for their interests in the sciences, engineering, mathematics, or computer science, as well as their plans to pursue a Ph.D. or combined M.D./Ph.D. in the sciences or engineering. Reviewing the freshman class profile may provide an idea of the kinds of students who are admitted to UMBC and the Meyerhoff Scholars Program.

Applicants are expected to have completed a strong college preparatory program of study from an accredited high school. The minimum program of study should include:

English: four years

Social Science/History: three years

Mathematics\*: three years

Science: three years

Language other than English: two years

\*Students are strongly recommended to have completed four years of mathematics, including trigonometry, pre-calculus, and/or calculus.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

To be considered for the Meyerhoff Scholars Program, prospective students must have at least a “B” average in high school science or math courses, and many applicants have completed a year or more of calculus. Preference is given to those who have taken advanced placement courses in math and science, have research experience, and have strong references from science or math instructors. In recent years, a strong preference has been given to those students interested in the Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. (over the M.D.).

Students must meet all eligibility requirements:

Minimum of 600 on the Math component of the SAT

Cumulative High School GPA of a 3.0 or above



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Aspire to obtain a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. in Math, Science, Computer Science, or Engineering

Display commitment to community service

Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States

**WEBSITE:**

<http://meyerhoff.umbc.edu/how-to-apply/benefits-and-eligibility/>

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### OREGON & SW WASHINGTON ONLY

#### ➤ 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](mailto: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](mailto:tfox@npaihb.org)

Kind Regards,

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