

GUIDE TO FEDERAL GRANTS



**Prepared by the Office of
Senator Ron Wyden**

Dear Fellow Oregonians,

Barely a day goes by that my office doesn't get asked for information on federal grant programs. The request usually comes from a local government official, small business owner or the head of a non-profit organization who needs resources to develop an idea, get a promising program off the ground or keep a successful program up and running. They've heard that the federal government might be able to help and they want to know how.

This *Guide to Federal Grants* tries to answer that question. It contains information and advice derived from years of helping constituents navigate the process. It tries to answer many of the most frequently asked questions and lists the most commonly requested grant programs from across the federal government. This guide also contains information on how to identify other federal grant opportunities that may better fit your organization's needs. And, for first-time grantseekers, the *Guide to Federal Grants* contains a checklist to ensure that your organization has completed the necessary steps to be eligible to apply for federal grants.

Not everyone who applies for a federal grant will get one. In fact, many terrific programs won't be awarded funds. Federal money is limited and the application process is highly competitive. Executive branch agencies and departments award funds to the states, local governments, non-profits and certain for-profit organizations that they determine will best advance the department's goals and initiatives. And while my office can help you navigate the process, grants are not awarded by Congress but by the executive branch department or agency sponsoring the grant.

However, many worthwhile programs are awarded federal grant money, which is why we encourage you to review this book and consider your options. And, as always, should you or your organization have additional questions regarding the federal grant application process, I encourage you to contact my office.

Sincerely,



Ron Wyden
U.S. Senator

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a federal grant?

A federal grant is an award of financial assistance from a federal agency to a recipient. Funds are used to carry out a public purpose, as authorized by law. Federal grants are not federal assistance or loans to individuals.

Who is eligible for a government grant?

Many types of organizations are eligible to apply for government grants. Typically, most grantee organizations fall into the following categories:

Government Organizations

- State Governments
- Local Governments
- City or Township Governments
- Special District Governments
- Native American Tribal Governments (federally recognized)
- Native American Tribal Governments (other than federally recognized)

Education Organizations

- Independent School Districts
- Public and State Controlled Institutions of Higher Education
- Private Institutions of Higher Education

Public Housing Organizations

- Public Housing Authorities
- Indian Housing Authorities
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Nonprofits (with or without 501(c)(3) status with the IRS) other than institutions of higher education

Small Businesses

Small business loans and small business grants may be awarded to companies that meet the size standards that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has established for most industries in the economy.

The most common definitions for small businesses are as follows:

- 500 employees for most manufacturing and mining industries
- 100 employees for all wholesale trade industries
- \$6 million per year in sale receipts for most retail and service industries
- \$27.5 million per year in sales receipts for most general & heavy construction industries
- \$11.5 million per year in sales receipts for all special trade contractors
- \$500,000 per year in sales receipts for most agricultural, forestry and fishing industries

For-Profit Organizations (other than small businesses)

How to Identify Grant Opportunities

- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)
- Grants.gov
- The Foundation Center

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

The General Services Administration (GSA) compiles the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA), which provides a full listing of all federal grant programs available to state and local governments; federally-recognized Indian tribal governments; territories (and possessions) of the United States; domestic public, quasi- public, and private profit and nonprofit organizations and institutions; specialized groups; and individuals. The CFDA, issued annually and updated continuously online at <http://www.cfda.gov>, describes over 1,600 federal grants and non-financial assistance programs. Grantseekers can use the CFDA to identify funding opportunities and find detailed information regarding a grant program's objectives, requirements, application procedures and contacts.

Although the CFDA is available online, some may prefer a print edition. However, the print version of the CFDA is published annually with no supplements. Only the online version is continuously updated. Published copies of the CFDA are available in all states in Federal Depository Libraries. To locate the closest library with a copy of the CFDA, please visit <http://catalog.gpo.gov/fdlpdir/FDLPdir.jsp>.

Grants.gov

[Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) enables eligible grantseekers to find and apply for current competitive grant opportunities from all federal agencies. Grantseekers can search Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) posted in the last seven days and apply for federal grants on the Grants.gov website.

The Foundation Center - <http://www.foundationcenter.org/>

The Foundation Center, a nonprofit clearinghouse for private funding opportunities, provides information on private grant opportunities and the grantseeking process.

The Foundation Center's Foundation Finder search tool enables grantseekers to search for information about more than 70,000 private and community foundations. The Foundation Finder is available online at <http://foundationcenter.org/findfunders/foundfinder/>.

How to Register Your Organization with the Federal Government

To receive a federal grant, your organization must obtain a Data Universal Number System (DUNS) number and register with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR).

What is a DUNS number?

The federal government has adopted the use of DUNS numbers to track how federal grant money is allocated. A DUNS number identifies your organization.

Registering for a DUNS number

- ✓ Ask the grant administrator, chief financial officer, or authorizing official of your organization to identify your DUNS number. If your organization does not know its DUNS number or needs to register for one, visit DUN & Bradstreet at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do>. The DUN & Bradstreet website will walk you through, step-by-step, the process of acquiring a DUNS number.
- ✓ Have the following information ready when registering for a DUNS number:
 - Name of your organization
 - Organization address
 - Phone number of the organization
 - Name of the CEO/organization owner
 - Legal structure of the organization (corporation, partnership, proprietorship)
 - Year the organization started
 - Primary line of business
 - Total number of employees (full and part time)

How long should it take to get a DUNS number?

Once you register, you will receive your DUNS number the same day.

Why do I need to register with CCR?

Since October 1, 2003, it is federally mandated that any organization wishing to do business with the federal government under a Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)-based contract must be registered in CCR before being awarded a contract.

Registering with CCR

- ✓ Ask the grant administrator, chief financial officer, or authorizing official of your organization if your organization has registered with the CCR. If your organization is not registered, you can apply online by visiting <http://www.ccr.gov>. CCR has developed a handbook (<https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/doc/UserAccount.pdf>) to help you with the process. If you experience any registration problems, you can get help by visiting the Federal Service Desk (<https://www.fsd.gov>)

Additional Federal Resources

- Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) Incentives
- USA.gov for Business
- USA.gov for Nonprofits

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) Incentives

Oregon-specific information on federal, state, local, and utility incentives that promote renewable energy and energy efficiency can be found on the Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency (DSIRE) website at:

<http://www.dsireusa.org/incentives/index.cfm?re=1&ee=1&spv=0&st=0&srp=1&state=OR>.

DSIRE is funded by the Department of Energy.

USA.gov for Business

[USA.gov](#) provides information regarding contracting with the federal government, international trade and exporting, and small businesses. The Small Business Administration website, [SBA.gov](#), also provides useful information for small businesses interested in federal grants, loans, and contracting opportunities.

USA.gov for Nonprofits

USA.gov also links to federal department and agency information and services for nonprofit organizations, including fundraising and outreach, grants, loans and other assistance, laws and regulations, management and operations, online services, registration and licensing, and tax information.

Grant Application Checklist

- ✓ **Search for funding opportunities** using the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) website (<https://www.cfda.gov/>), Grants.gov, or the Foundation Center (<http://www.foundationcenter.org/>).
- ✓ **Obtain a Data Universal Number System (DUNS) number and register with Central Contractor Registration (CCR)** for your organization. For information regarding how to register please visit <http://www.grants.gov/assets/OrgRegUserGuide.pdf>.
- ✓ **Register a username and password with Grants.gov.** To apply for a grant, your organization will need to create an online profile through Grants.gov. A step-by-step handbook to guide your organization through this process is available at: <http://www.grants.gov/assets/OrgRegUserGuide.pdf>.
- ✓ **Confirm registration with Grants.gov.** Once you have registered with Grants.gov, your organization's point of contact will receive an email from Grants.gov. The email will instruct them to authorize either your point of contact or another employee to apply for grants on your organization's behalf.
- ✓ **Develop your organization's grant proposal.** For additional resources on preparing grant applications, review the CFDA guide on Developing and Writing Grant Proposals, available online at: <https://www.cfda.gov/index?static=grants&s=generalinfo&mode=list&tab=list&tabmode=list>. The Foundation Center also provides a free online grant proposal course (<http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/tutorials/shortcourse/index.html>).
- ✓ **Apply for a grant at Grants.gov.** For more detailed information on how to apply for grants online, visit the Grants.gov website at: http://grants.gov/applicants/apply_for_grants.jsp.
- ✓ **Questions? Contact Senator Wyden's office.** Our office is able to assist you with questions you may have about applying for grant opportunities. To speak with a member of Senator Wyden's staff, please call the district office closest to you:

Bend, OR

The Jamison Building
131 NW Hawthorne Ave
Suite 107
Bend, OR 97701
(541) 330-9142

La Grande, OR

SAC Annex Building
105 Fir St Suite 201
La Grande, OR 97850
(541) 962-7691

Portland, OR

911 NE 11th Ave
Suite 630
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 326-7525

Eugene, OR

405 East 8th Avenue
Suite 2020
Eugene, OR 97401
(541) 431-0229

Medford, OR

Federal Courthouse
310 West 6th St, Room 118
Medford, OR 97501
(541) 858-5122

Salem, OR

707 13th St, SE
Suite 285
Salem, OR 97301
(503) 589-4555

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Transportation, Community, and System Preservation
Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act Program

AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Agricultural Research

Administrator:	Department of Agriculture - National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
Objectives:	To carry out research, to facilitate or expand promising breakthroughs in areas of the food and agricultural sciences of importance to the nation and to facilitate or expand on-going state-federal food and agricultural research programs.
Description:	Grant funds must be used for allowable costs necessary to conduct approved fundamental and applied research, extension and education objectives to address food and agricultural sciences. Awards are generally limited to high priority problems of a regional or national scope. NIFA has determined that grant funds awarded under this authority may not be used for the renovation or refurbishment of research, education, or extension space; the purchase or installation of fixed equipment in such space; or the planning, repair, rehabilitation, acquisition, or construction of buildings or facilities.
Applicant Eligibility:	State agricultural experiment stations, all colleges and universities, other research institutions and organizations, federal agencies, private organizations or corporations and individuals having a demonstrable capacity to conduct research activities to facilitate or expand promising breakthroughs in areas of the food and agricultural sciences of importance to the United States.
Match Required:	This program has no matching requirements.
Phone:	(202) 401-1761
Website	http://www.nifa.usda.gov/

Community Connect Grant Program

Administrator:	Department of Agriculture – Rural Development
Purpose:	To encourage community-oriented connectivity by providing grants to eligible applicants who will deploy broadband transmission service in rural communities where such service does not currently exist; who will connect all critical community facilities such as local schools, education centers, libraries, hospitals, health care providers, law enforcement agencies, public safety organizations, fire, and rescue services, as well as residents and businesses; and who will operate a community center which provides free and open access to area residents.

Description:	Grants will be made available, on a competitive basis, for the deployment of broadband transmission services to critical community facilities, rural residents, and rural businesses and for the construction, acquisition, expansion, and/or operation of a community center which would provide free access to broadband transmission services to community residents for at least two years. Funding is also available for end-user equipment, software, and installation costs.
Eligibility:	To be eligible for a grant, the applicant must: (a) be legally organized as an incorporated organization, an Indian tribe or tribal organization, a state or local unit of government, or other legal entity, including cooperatives or private corporations or limited liability companies organized on a for profit or not-for profit basis, and (b) have the legal capacity and authority to own and operate the broadband facilities as proposed in its application, to enter into contracts and to otherwise comply with applicable federal statutes and regulations.
Matching Requirement:	The grant applicant must contribute a matching contribution which is at least 15% of the grant amount requested.
Website:	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_commconnect.html
Phone:	(202) 690-4673

Community Facilities Loans and Grants

Administrator:	Department of Agriculture – Rural Development
Purpose:	To construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents.
Description:	Community facilities include, but are not limited to, those providing or supporting overall community development such as hospitals, fire stations, child care facilities, food recovery and distribution centers; assisted-living facilities; group homes, mental health clinics, and shelters; and education facilities. Projects comprise community, social, health care, education, cultural, transportation, industrial park sites, fire and rescue services, access ways, and utility extensions. All facilities financed in whole or in part with Rural Housing Service funds shall be for public use.
Eligibility:	City, county, and state agencies; political and quasi-political subdivisions of states and associations, including corporations, Indian tribes; and existing private corporations which: (1) are operated on a not-for-profit basis; (2) have or will have the legal authority necessary for constructing, operating, and maintaining the proposed facility or service and for obtaining, giving security for, and repaying the loan; and (3) are unable to finance the proposed project from its own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms. The statistical factor for eligibility is cities, towns or incorporated areas under 20,000 population for direct and guaranteed loans and 20,000 population for grants.

Matching Requirement:	Grants are limited to a maximum of 75 percent of project cost.
Website:	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/pubs/pa1557.htm
Phone:	(202) 720-1490

Plant and Animal Disease, Pest Control, and Animal Care

Administrator:	Department of Agriculture - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Purpose:	To protect U.S. agriculture from economically injurious plant and animal diseases and pests, ensure the safety and potency of veterinary biologics, and ensure the humane treatment of animals.
Description:	Conduct surveys, inspections to detect and appraise infestations, eradication and control activities, and carry out regulatory actions to prevent interstate spread of infestations and diseases.
Eligibility:	Foreign, state, local, and U.S. territorial government agencies, nonprofit institutions of higher education, and nonprofit associations or organizations requiring federal support to eradicate, control, or assess the status of injurious plant and animal diseases and pests that are a threat to regional or national agriculture and conduct related demonstration projects.
Match Required:	Recipients share some project or program costs. The cost-sharing arrangements are developed between USDA and the recipients in advance of the program unless otherwise stated by Congress.
Website:	http://www.aphis.usda.gov
Phone:	(301) 734-8330

Rural Business Opportunity Grants

Administrator:	Department of Agriculture – Rural Development
Purpose:	To promote sustainable economic development in rural communities with exceptional needs.
Description:	Grant funds may be used to assist in the economic development of rural areas by providing technical assistance, training, and planning for business and economic development. Grant funds may be used to assist in the economic development of rural areas by providing technical assistance, training, and planning for business and economic development.
Eligibility:	Grants may be made to public bodies, nonprofit corporations, Indian tribes on federal or state reservations or other federally recognized tribal groups, and cooperatives with members that are primarily rural residents and that conduct activities for the mutual benefit of the members.
Match Required:	25%.
Website:	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/or/biz/RBOGoverview.pdf
Phone:	(202) 720-1400

Rural Community Development Initiative

Administration:	Department of Agriculture – Rural Development
Purpose:	To develop the capacity and ability of private, nonprofit community-based housing and community development organizations, and low income rural communities to improve housing, community facilities, community and economic development projects in rural areas.
Description:	Rural Community Development Initiative grants may be used for but are not limited to (a) training sub-grantees to conduct a program on home-ownership education; (b) training sub-grantees to conduct a program for minority business entrepreneurs; (c) providing technical assistance to sub-grantees on how to effectively prepare a strategic plan; (d) provide technical assistance to sub-grantees on how to access alternative funding sources; (e) building organizational capacity through board training; (f) developing training tools, such as videos, workbooks, and reference guides to be used by the sub-grantee; (g) providing technical assistance and training on how to develop successful child care facilities; and (h) providing training on effective fundraising techniques.
Eligibility:	Rural Community Development Initiative grants may be made to a legally qualified private or public (including tribal) organization that provides technical assistance to nonprofit community-based housing and community development organizations, and low income rural communities. The grantee must provide a program of technical assistance to the sub-grantee. The grantee must have been legally organized for a minimum of three years prior experience working with nonprofit organizations or low-income rural communities in the areas of housing, community facilities, or community and economic development. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in rural areas of a state.
Match Requirement:	The grantee must provide matching funds at least equal to the amount of the grant in the form of cash or committed funding. (No in-kind contributions).
Website:	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/rcdi/index.htm
Phone:	(202) 720-9619

Rural Cooperative Development Grants

Administrator:	Department of Agriculture – Rural Development
Purpose:	To improve economic conditions in rural areas through cooperative development. The primary objective of the cooperative center concept is to provide technical assistance services, including feasibility analysis. The grant program will be used to facilitate the creation or retention of jobs in rural areas through the development of new rural cooperatives, value-added processing, and rural businesses.
Description:	Grant funds may be used for, but not limited to, the following activities to develop new cooperatives and improve existing cooperatives: applied research, feasibility, environmental, and other studies; collection, interpretation, and dissemination of principles, facts, technical knowledge, or other useful information; training and instruction; loans and grants; and technical assistance or advisory services to individuals, small businesses, cooperatives, or other similar entities in rural areas. Up to \$1.5 million may be used for applications that focus on assistance to small, minority producers through their cooperative businesses.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are nonprofit corporations and institutions of higher education. Grants may not be made to public bodies. A rural area for this program is defined as all territories of a state not within the outer boundary of any city having a population of 50,000 or more according to the latest decennial census of the United States.
Match Required:	Applicants will be required to contribute at least 25% of the total project cost in cash or in-kind contributions that must be from nonfederal funds except that a loan from another federal source can be used.
Website:	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_RCDG.html
Phone:	(202) 720-8460

Specialty Crop Research Initiative

Administrator:	Department of Agriculture – National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Purpose:	The Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) was established to solve critical industry issues through research and extension activities. SCRI will give priority to projects that are multistate, multi-institutional, or trans-disciplinary; and include explicit mechanisms to communicate results to producers and the public. Projects must address at least one of five focus areas: research in plant breeding, genetics, and genomics to improve crop characteristics; efforts to identify and address threats from pests and diseases, including threats to specialty crop pollinators; efforts to improve production efficiency, productivity, and profitability over the long term; new innovations and technology, including improved mechanization and technologies that delay or inhibit ripening; and methods to prevent, detect, monitor, control, and respond to potential food safety hazards in the production and processing of specialty crops including fresh produce.
Description:	Grant funds must be used for allowable costs necessary to conduct approved research and extension objectives. Funds shall not be used for the construction of a new building or facility or the acquisition, expansion, remodeling, or alteration of an existing building or facility (including site grading and improvement, and architect fees). Funds may not be used for any purposes other than those approved in the grant award documents. Indirect costs may not exceed 22% of federal funds awarded. Applicants may use both the unrecovered indirect costs associated with the Federal Budget and the unrecovered indirect costs associated with the Non-Federal Budget to meet their matching requirements. Indirect costs may not be recovered on third-party matching contributions.
Eligibility:	Applications may be submitted by federal agencies, national laboratories, colleges and universities, research institutions and organizations, private organizations or corporations, State agricultural experiment stations, individuals, or groups consisting of two or more of these entities.
Match Required:	100%. Applicants may use both the unrecovered indirect costs associated with the Federal Budget and the unrecovered indirect costs associated with the Non-Federal Budget to meet their matching requirements. Indirect costs may not be recovered on third-party matching contributions.
Website:	http://www.nifa.usda.gov/fo/specialtycropresearchinitiative.cfm
Phone:	(202) 401-3356 or (202) 720-4807

DISASTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Administrator:	Department of Homeland Security – Federal Emergency Management Agency
Purpose:	To provide states and local governments financial assistance to implement measures that will permanently reduce or eliminate future damages and losses from natural hazards through safer building practices and improving existing structures and supporting infrastructure.
Description:	Assistance can be used for the acquisition of real property, relocation, demolition of structures, seismic rehabilitation or retrofitting of existing structures; strengthening of existing structures, initial implementation of vegetation management programs, initial training of architects, engineers, building officials, and other professionals to facilitate the implementation of newly adopted state or local mitigation standards and codes; elevation of residential structures; elevation or dry flood-proofing of non-residential structures in accordance with 44 CFR 60.3, and other activities that bring a structure into compliance with the floodplain management requirements at 44 CFR 60.3, et al.
Eligibility:	State agencies, local governments, public entities, private nonprofit organizations as defined in 44 CFR Section 206.433, Native American Tribes or authorized tribal organizations, and Alaskan Native villages or organizations, but not Alaskan native corporations with ownership vested in private individuals. States may elect to become Managing States. Managing States are delegated more authority in managing the HMGP. In order to be selected as a Managing State, the state must demonstrate the ability to manage the grant program, must have in effect an approved Enhanced mitigation plan and have a demonstrated commitment to mitigation activities.
Matching Requirement:	FEMA can fund up to 75 percent of the eligible costs of each project. The state or project applicant must provide a 25 percent match. The 25 percent nonfederal share can be a combination of cash, in-kind services, or materials. The amount of funding for the program is based on 15 percent of all other disaster grants. States that meet planning requirements to be published as a result of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, may receive an increased percentage (20 percent of all other disaster grants) of HMGP funds if, at the time of the declaration of a major disaster they have in effect an approved Enhanced State Mitigation Plan.
Website:	http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/hmgrp/index.shtm
Agency Contact:	Lloyd Hake, Chief, Grants Implementation Branch, Risk Reduction Division, Mitigation Directorate
Phone:	(202) 646-3428

Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grant Program

Administrator:	Department of Homeland Security – Federal Emergency Management Agency
Purpose:	To provide funding support to states, tribes, territories, communities, and public colleges and universities for pre-disaster mitigation planning and projects primarily addressing natural hazards. This program promotes implementation of activities designed to reduce injuries, loss of life, and damage and destruction to property from natural hazards.
Description:	<p>Planning activities that develop state, Indian tribal, local, and university hazard mitigation plans that meet planning criteria outlined in 44 CFR Part 201 are eligible for the PDM program. Hazard mitigation planning activities must primarily focus on natural hazards but may also address hazards caused by manmade events. Single or multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plans may be submitted for funding. Funding is restricted to a maximum of \$800,000 federal share per planning subapplication.</p> <p>Proposed multi-hazard mitigation projects must primarily focus on natural hazards. Funding is restricted to a maximum of \$3 million federal share per project subapplication. Space limitations preclude a full listing of examples of eligible mitigation projects – the following is a partial listing: Voluntary acquisition of real property (i.e. structures and land, where necessary) for conversion to open space in perpetuity; Relocation of public or private structure; Elevation of existing public or private structures to avoid coastal or riverine flooding; Structural retrofitting and non-structural retrofitting (e.g., storm shutters, hurricane clips, bracing systems) of existing public or private structures; Construction of safe rooms (tornado and severe wind) for public and private structures that meet the FEMA construction criteria; Vegetation management for natural dune restoration, wildfire or snow avalanche. Projects submitted for consideration must be consistent with the goals and objectives in the State/Tribal Mitigation Plan. Tribal, local, and university projects also must be consistent with the goals and objectives in the Tribal/Local Mitigation Plan</p>
Eligibility:	Any state is eligible as well as Indian tribal governments.
Matching Requirement:	At most 25% nonfederal, 75% Federal. Grants awarded to small, impoverished communities may receive a Federal cost-share of up to 90%.
Website:	http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/pdm/index.shtm
Agency Contact:	Lloyd Hake, Chief, Grants Implementation Branch, Risk Reduction Division, Mitigation Directorate
Phone:	(202) 646-3428

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Assistance to High Energy Cost Rural Communities

Administration:	Department of Agriculture – Rural Development
Purpose:	Assistance to rural communities with extremely high energy costs.
Description:	Funds must be used to acquire, construct, extend, upgrade, and improve energy generation, transmission, or distribution facilities serving communities in which the average annual expenditure for home energy costs is at least 275 percent of the national average. Energy efficiency and on-grid and off-grid renewable energy systems are eligible. Not more than 4 percent of amounts made available in grant funds may be used for planning and administrative expenses. Funds may not be used to pay utility bills, fuel costs, or operating expenses.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants include states, political subdivisions of states, for-profit and non-profit businesses, cooperatives, associations, organizations, and other entities organized under the laws of states, Indian tribes, tribal entities, and individuals. The governments and entities located in any U.S. territory/possession or other area authorized by law to receive the services and programs of the Rural Utilities Service or the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, are also eligible.
Matching Requirement:	This program has no matching requirements.
Website:	http://www.usda.gov/rus/electric/hecgp/index.htm
Phone:	(202) 720-9545

Clean Fuels

Administrator:	Department of Transportation – Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
Purpose:	To assist in financing the acquisition of clean fuel vehicles and related facilities for agencies providing public transportation and operating in an urbanized area designated as a non-attainment or maintenance area for ozone or carbon monoxide.
Description:	Eligible projects include the purchase or lease of clean fuel vehicles, the construction or lease of clean fuel vehicles or electrical recharging facilities and related equipment for such vehicles, and construction or improvement of public transportation facilities to accommodate clean fuel vehicles. A clean fuel vehicle is a passenger vehicle used to provide public transportation that is powered by compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, biodiesel fuels, batteries, alcohol-based fuels, hybrid electric systems, fuel cells, clean diesel (to the extent allowed by law), or another low or zero emissions technology. Vehicles that employ lightweight composite primary structures may also be eligible. Funds can be used for capital projects only.
Eligibility:	Public agencies, including states; municipalities and other subdivisions of states; public agencies and instrumentalities of one or more states; and public corporations, boards, and commissions established under state law.

	Applicant must have legal, financial, and technical capacity to carry out proposed project and maintain facilities and equipment purchased with Federal assistance. Applicant must also operate in an urbanized area designated as a non-attainment or maintenance area for ozone or carbon monoxide. If the urbanized area is less than 200,000 in population, the State in which the area is located will act as the recipient.
Match requirement:	This program has no matching requirements.
Website:	www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3560.html
Phone:	(202) 366-7005

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Administrator:	Department of Energy
Programs:	Ten energy programs, including the Biomass Program; Building Technologies Program; Federal Energy Management Program; Geothermal Technologies Program; Hydrogen, Fuel Cells & Infrastructure Program; Industrial Technologies Program; Solar Energy Technologies Program; Vehicle Technologies; Wind & Hydropower Technologies Program; and Weatherization & Intergovernmental Program.
Activities:	EERE's programs conduct activities in partnership with the private sector, state and local government, DOE national laboratories, and universities.
OR Profile:	http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/state_specific_information.cfm/state=OR
Website:	http://www1.eere.energy.gov/financing/grants.html
Phone:	(877) 337-3463 – Energy Information Center

Fossil Energy Research and Development

Administrator:	Department of Energy
Description:	The mission of the Fossil Energy (FE) Research and Development program is to promote the development and use of environmentally and economically superior technologies for supply, conversion, delivery, utilization and reliability constraints of producing and using fossil fuels. These activities will involve cooperation with industry, Department of Energy Laboratories, universities and States. Success in this mission will benefit the Nation through lower energy costs, reduced environmental impact, increased technology exports, and reduced dependence on insecure energy sources.
Eligibility:	States, local governments, universities, governmental entities, consortia, nonprofit institutions, commercial corporations, joint federal/industry

	corporations, U.S. territories, and individuals are eligible to apply.
OR Profile:	http://fossil.energy.gov/programs/projectdatabase/stateprofiles/2004/Oregon.html
Websites:	http://www.fossil.energy.gov http://www.netl.doe.gov/technologies/oil-gas/index.html
Phone:	(202) 586-1890

Migratory Bird Monitoring, Assessment and Conservation

Administrator:	Department of the Interior – Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	Grants and payments may be used for the conservation of any bird species protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Special emphasis will be placed on bird species listed in USFWS conservation and management priorities documents. Implementing national, regional, flyway Bird Conservation Region, and state-level bird conservation plans are among the Service's highest priorities. Projects related to the priorities identified in these plans will receive the greatest funding consideration. Projects should address one or more of the following activities: a) Population surveys and monitoring to determine the status, trends, and distribution of bird species and groups of concern. Emphasis will be placed on landscape-level applications of standardized inventory and monitoring protocols (e.g., Breeding Bird Atlases, national marshbird call playback surveys). Local-scale monitoring (e.g., local land management units) activities will generally not be a focus of this program; b) Applied research, including but not limited to, studies of habitat requirements, limiting factors, and population responses to habitat conservation activities; development of new monitoring techniques and programs for poorly-surveyed species; and use of Geographic Information Systems, bird habitat modeling, and similar tools to identify bird habitat focus areas and further bird conservation planning efforts; c) Compilation of technical information, such as status reviews fo bird species of concern, development of habitat management and restoration guidelines, and other outreach and education tools. Habitat management projects are generally not covered under this program.
Eligibility:	Federal; Interstate; Intrastate; State; Local; including Tribal Government; Public Nonprofit Institution/Organization; Other Public Institution/Organization; Federally Recognized Tribal Government; U.S. Territory or Possession; Institutions of Higher Education including Public, Private, State College, University, Junior, and Community College; Individual/Family; Specialized Group; Small Business; Profit Organization; Private Nonprofit Institution/Organization; Quasi-Public

	Nonprofit Institution/Organization; Other Private Institution/Organization; or Native American Organization.
Match requirement:	Matching requirements are not applicable to this program.
Website:	http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/
Phone:	(413) 253-8539

North American Wetlands Conservation Fund

Administrator:	Department of the Interior – Fish and Wildlife Service
Purpose:	To provide grant funds for wetlands conservation projects in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.
Description:	Funds may be used to acquire real property interest in lands or waters, including water rights. Funds may also be used to restore, manage, and/or enhance wetland ecosystems and other habitat for migratory birds and other fish and wildlife. Projects must provide long-term conservation for wetlands-associated migratory birds and other wetlands-associated wildlife. Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration act-derived funds eligible for NAWCA projects may be used only in U.S. coastal wetlands ecosystems. More specific restrictions are outlined on the NAWCA grants information and instructions website.
Eligibility:	Available to private or public organizations or to individuals who have developed partnerships to carry out wetlands conservation projects in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico.
Match Requirement:	The required matching share varies on a grant-by-grant basis and is set forth in the grant award, but must be at least 50 percent of the project costs, except that the project activities located on federal lands and waters can be funded with 100 percent federal funding.
Website:	http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA
Phone:	(703) 358-1784

Regional Wetland Program Development Grants

Administrator:	Environmental Protection Agency – Office of Water
Purpose:	To assist state, tribal, local government (S/T/LG) agencies, and interstate/intertribal entities in building programs which protect, manage, and restore wetlands. The primary focus of the grants is to build state and tribal wetland programs. A secondary focus is to build local (e.g. county or municipal) programs.
Description:	These grants are intended to encourage comprehensive wetlands program development by promoting the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. Projects build the capacity of states, tribes, and local governments to effectively protect wetland and riparian resources. Projects funded under this program support the initial development of a wetlands protection, restoration, or management program or support enhancement/refinement of an existing program. Interstate agency and intertribal consortia projects must be broad in scope and encompass more than one state, tribe, or local government. Funds cannot be used for implementation of individual mitigation projects, mitigation banks, or in-lieu-fee mitigation programs. Projects that are national in scope are not eligible for funding under this Regional program but may be eligible for funding under EPA's National Wetland Program Development Grants program (CFDA 66.462). Assistance agreement awards under this program may involve or relate to geospatial information.
Eligibility:	States, tribes, local government agencies, interstate agencies, and intertribal consortia are eligible to apply to the Regions. Past recipients include, but are not limited to, wetland regulatory agencies, water quality agencies (Section 401 water quality certification), planning offices, wild and scenic rivers agencies, departments of transportation, fish and wildlife or natural resources agencies, agriculture departments, forestry agencies, coastal zone management agencies, park and recreation agencies, non-point source or storm water agencies, and city or county and other S/T/LG governmental agencies that conduct wetland-related activities.
Match Requirement:	The applicant must provide a minimum of 25 percent of the total cost of the work plan to the extent allowed by 40 CFR 31.24, 35.385, and 35.615. A reduced match may be available for Tribal grantees that place the Wetland Program Development Grant funds in a Performance Partnership Grant. (See regulations at 40 CFR 536(c).)
Website:	http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/wetlands/grantguidelines/index.cfm
Phone:	(202) 566-1225

Solid Waste Management Assistance Grants

Administrator:	Environmental Protection Agency – office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
Purpose:	To promote use of integrated solid waste management systems to solve solid waste generation and management problems at the local, regional and national levels.
Description:	Available for the allowable direct cost expenditures incident to program performance plus allocable portions of allowable indirect costs of the institution, in accordance with established EPA policies. Projects can include the following types of activities: training, surveys, education materials and programs, studies, and demonstrations; assistance to such projects shall not include any element of construction, or any acquisition of land or interest in land, or any subsidy for the price of recovered resources. Assistance agreement awards under this program may involve or relate to geospatial information. Further information regarding geospatial information may be obtained by viewing the following website: http://geodata.epa.gov .
Eligibility:	State, local, tribal, interstate, and intrastate government agencies and instrumentalities; and non-profit organizations that are not 501(c)(4) organizations that lobby, including non-profit educational institutions and non-profit hospitals. Individuals and for-profit organizations are not eligible. For certain competitive funding opportunities under this CFDA description, the Agency may limit eligibility to compete to a number or subset of eligible applicants consistent with the Agency's Assistance Agreement Competition Policy. Additionally, EPA may limit competition under this CFDA to Tribes and Inter-Tribal Consortia.
Match requirement:	This program has no matching requirements.
Website:	http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/index.htm
Phone:	(703) 308-8460

HEALTH & WELFARE

Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Projects

Administrator:	Department of Health and Human Services - Office of Population Affairs
Purpose:	To establish innovative, comprehensive, and integrated approaches to the delivery of care services for pregnant and parenting adolescents with primary emphasis on adolescents who are under 17 years of age. To promote abstinence from sexual relations through provision of age-appropriate education on sexuality and decision-making skills as the most effective method of preventing adolescent pregnancy and avoiding sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS.
Description:	Funds for services under this program can only be used to: (1) Provide care services, prevention services, or both care and prevention services to eligible persons; (2) coordinate, integrate and provide linkages among providers of care, prevention, and other services for eligible persons; (3) provide supplemental services to eligible persons in the community when existing services are not adequate or not available and are essential to the care of pregnant adolescents and/or to the prevention of adolescent sexual activity and adolescent pregnancy; (4) plan for the administration, evaluation, and coordination of pregnancy prevention services and programs of care for pregnant adolescents and adolescent parents to further the objectives of this legislation; and (5) fulfill assurances required for grant approval. Funded projects may not provide or subcontract for the provision of abortions or abortion counseling or referral (with exceptions).
Eligibility:	Public (including city, county, regional, and State government) organizations; and private nonprofit organizations.
Match Requirements:	40% match for year 1 50% match for year 2 60% match for year 3 See Notice of Grant Award for more details.
Website:	http://www.hhs.gov/opa/familylife/
Phone:	(240) 453-8822

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Grants for New and Expanded Services under the Health Center Program

Administrator:	Department of Health and Human Services – Health Resources and Services Administration
Purpose:	To provide for expanded and sustained national investment in community health centers funded under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act.
Description:	Applications should be designed to improve the availability, accessibility and provision of primary health care services. Funds should not be used for inpatient services, or to make cash payments to intended recipients of services.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants for funding new access points are public and private non-profit entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations that have the capacity to effectively administer the grant. Eligible applicants for funding expanded services are grantees currently funded as Health Centers under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act.
Match Requirement:	Matching requirements are not applicable to this program.
Website:	http://www.hrsa.gov/about/affordablecareact/
Phone:	(301) 594-4300

Assistance for Torture Victims

Administrator:	Department of Health and Human Services – Administration for Children and Families
Purpose:	The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) provides a comprehensive program of support for domestic centers and programs for survivors of torture. The Services for Survivors of Torture Program is committed to enabling persons who have suffered torture in their home countries to regain their health and independence and rebuild productive lives in the U.S.
Description:	Allowable activities include treatment of the physical and psychological effects of torture, social and legal services, and provision of research and training to health care providers to enable them to treat the physical and psychological effects of torture.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are public or private non-profit agencies.
Match requirement:	This program has no matching requirements.
Website:	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/programs/services_survivors_torture.htm
Phone:	(202) 401-5541

Child Abuse and Neglect

Administrator:	Department of Health and Human Services – Administration for Children and Families
Purpose:	To improve the national, State, community and family activities for the prevention, assessment, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect through research, demonstration, service improvement, evaluation of best practices, dissemination of information, and technical assistance.
Description:	Grants or Contracts are provided for: (1) Technical assistance to public and private nonprofit agencies; (2) research and service demonstration projects to identify, assess, prevent, and treat child abuse and neglect; (3) research into the incidence, consequences, and prevalence of child abuse and neglect; and (4) for the dissemination of information on the incidence, causes, prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect.
Eligibility:	Grants: States, local governments, tribes, public agencies or private agencies or organizations (or combinations of such agencies or organizations) engaged in activities related to the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Contracts: Public and private agencies.
Match requirement:	Matching requirements are described in each program announcement.
Website:	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/fediawg/
Phone:	(202) 205-8172

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

Agency:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families
Administrator:	Oregon Housing and Community Services Dept. (Funds administered through statewide community action network)
Description:	Provides funding to local community action agencies for services for the growing number of low-income families hurt by the economic crisis, such as housing and mortgage counseling, jobs skills training, food pantry assistance, as well as benefits, outreach, and enrollment.
Match requirement:	This program has no matching requirements.
Web Site:	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg/
Phone:	(202) 401-4830 (Administration for Children and Families) (503) 986-6736 (OHCS, CSBG Coordinator, Lynn Adams)

Consolidated Health Centers (Community Health Centers, Migrant Health Centers, Health Care for the Homeless, Public Housing Primary Care, and School Based Health Centers)

Administrator:	Department of Health and Human Services – Health Resources and Services Administration
Purpose:	To improve the health of the Nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by assuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services. Individual health center grant mechanisms include: (1) Community Health Centers; (2) Migrant Health Centers; (3) Health Care for the Homeless; and (4) Public Housing Primary Care Program.
Description:	Applications should be designed to improve the availability, accessibility and provision of primary health care services. Funds may not be used for inpatient services, or to make cash payments to intended recipients of services.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are public and non-profit private entities, including tribal, faith-based and community-based organizations that have the capacity to effectively administer the grant.
Match Requirement:	This program has no matching requirements.
Website:	http://www.hrsa.gov
Phone:	(301) 594-4300

Family Planning Services

Administrator:	Department of Health and Human Services – Office of Population Affairs
Purpose:	To provide educational, counseling, comprehensive medical and social services necessary to enable individuals to freely determine the number and spacing of their children, and by so doing helping to reduce maternal and infant mortality, promote the health of mothers, families and children.
Description:	Grants must be used for family planning services including contraceptive services, infertility services and special services to adolescents. These family planning services must be available without coercion and with respect for the privacy, dignity, social and religious beliefs of the individuals being served. To the extent possible, entities which receive grants under this subsection shall encourage family participation in projects assisted under this subsection. Funds may not be used in programs where abortion is a method of family planning. Funds may not be used for purchase or construction of buildings; salaries of personnel paid from other

	Federal grant funds; and certain other miscellaneous items as specified in the regulations. Priority in the provision of services will be given to persons from low-income families. Family planning services include information on all medically approved methods of contraception including natural family planning methods; counseling services, physical examinations including cancer detection and laboratory tests; STD and HIV prevention education, screening and referral; contraceptive supplies, and periodic follow-up examinations. Infertility services include assessment, information, education, and arrangements for referral if necessary.
Eligibility:	Any public (including city, county, local, regional, or state government) entity or nonprofit private entity located in a state or territory is eligible to apply for a grant. Faith based organizations are eligible to apply.
Match requirement:	Matching requirements are not applicable to this program.
Website:	http://www.hhs.gov/opa/title-x-family-planning/
Phone:	(240) 453-8449

HIV Demonstration, Research, Public and Professional Education Projects

Administrator:	Department of Health and Human Services – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Purpose:	To develop, test, and disseminate improved HIV prevention strategies.
Description:	To assist states, political subdivisions of states, and other public and nonprofit entities with research on the prevention of HIV infection at the community level. Funds may be used to develop, implement and evaluate new intervention, including those targeting people who are infected with HIV. Applicants are encouraged to have research groups participate in the program.
Eligibility:	States, political subdivisions of states, other public including American Indian/Alaska Native tribal governments or tribal organizations located wholly or in part within their boundaries and nonprofit private entities.
Match Requirement:	Matching requirements are not applicable to this program.
Website:	http://www.cdc.gov
Phone:	(404) 639-0022

Healthy Start Initiative

Administrator:	Department of Health and Human Services – Health Resources and Services Administration
Purpose:	To eliminate disparities in perinatal infant and maternal health by: enhancing a community's health care infrastructure and service system and a state's infrastructure; and directing resources and interventions to improve access to, utilization of, and full participation in comprehensive perinatal and women's health services, particularly for women and infants at higher risk for poor health outcomes.
Description:	Every Healthy Start project implements community-driven approaches to address infant mortality rates by reducing maternal behavioral and medical risk factors and promoting healthy outcomes for women and their families. Beginning with prenatal care and continuing through the infant's second year of life, each community awarded funds assures the availability of a core set of services and activities for the perinatal population in their project area. These services include case management, home visiting and links to health care and other needed services for mothers and their infants; direct outreach and peer mentoring by trained community members; screening and referral for perinatal/postpartum depression; and strong coordination with and access to substance abuse, domestic violence, mental health, early intervention, parenting and other critical services for high-risk women and families. In addition, each Healthy Start project is required to have a community-based consortium composed of individuals and organizations and that includes women and families served by their project, to collaborate with their State Title V (MCH) Agency, and to implement a local health system action plan to improve the quality, cultural competence of and access to services and/or to address other problems in the local system of care. Funds may not be used to supplant currently funded activities/services.
Eligibility:	Urban and rural communities with significant disparities in perinatal health, and States needing to build their infrastructure/capacity to address and support those communities trying to achieve the goals of the Healthy Start program. Eligible applicants are any public or private entity, including an Indian Tribe or tribal organization (as those terms are defined at 25 U.S.C. 450b). Community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations are eligible to apply.
Match Requirement:	This program has no matching requirements.
Website:	http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/healthystart/
Phone:	(301) 443-0543

Linkage to Life Program: Rebuilding Broken Bridges for Minority Families Impacted by HIV/AIDS

Administrator:	Department of Health and Human Services – Office of the Secretary
Purpose:	The Linkage to Life Program seeks to: (1) demonstrate the effectiveness of a family-centered, integrated health and social service network approach to reducing HIV/AIDS incidence and improving health outcomes among high-risk minority populations in transition from domestic violence, incarceration, and substance abuse treatment; (2) address the health and social barriers that may contribute to HIV/AIDS incidence among high-risk, racial and ethnic minorities; and (3) assist in the prevention of generational cycles of behavior that increases risk of future HIV infection among dependent youth.
Description:	Funds are to be used to support projects or activities consistent with the mission of the Office of Minority Health of the U.S. Public Health Service, and that facilitate improvement in the HIV/AIDS health outcomes among high-risk minority populations in transition from domestic violence, incarceration, and substance abuse treatment. Funds are not to be used for the provision of health care treatment, for construction, or to supplant ongoing project activities.
Eligibility:	Applicant Eligibility: To qualify for funding, an applicant must be a private non-profit community-based, minority serving organization with 5 years of experience providing comprehensive HIV/AIDS services to high-risk minority populations.
Match requirement:	This program has no matching requirements.
Website:	http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/
Phone:	(240) 453-8444

Maternal and Child Health Federal Consolidated Programs

Administrator:	Department of Health and Human Services – Health Resources and Services Administration
Purpose:	To carry out special maternal and child health (MCH) projects of regional and national significance; to conduct training and research; to conduct genetic disease testing, counseling, and information development and dissemination programs; for grants relating to hemophilia without regard to age; and for the screening of newborns for sickle cell anemia, and other genetic disorders and to support comprehensive hemophilia diagnostic and treatment centers. The CISS program is to develop and expand the following: (1) home visitation; (2) increased participation of obstetricians and pediatricians; (3) integrated service delivery systems; (4) maternal and child health centers for women and infants, under the direction of a not-for-profit hospital; (5) services for rural populations; and (6)

	community-based services for children with special health care needs in order to enhance or develop an integrated services system.
Description:	Training grants are made to institutions of higher learning for training personnel for health care and related services for mothers and children. Research grants are for the purpose of research activities which show promise of a substantial contribution to the advancement of maternal and child health services. Genetic grants are for genetic disease testing, counseling and information development and dissemination. Hemophilia grants are for the support of centers which provide hemophilia diagnostic and treatment services. Other special project grants are designed to support activities of a demonstration nature which are designed to improve services for mothers and children.
Eligibility:	Training grants may be made to public or private nonprofit institutions of higher learning. Research grants may be made to public or private nonprofit institutions of higher learning and public or private nonprofit private agencies and organizations engaged in research or in Maternal and Child Health (MCH) or Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) programs. Any public or private entity is eligible for hemophilia and genetics grants and other special project grants, including CISS. Eligible entities for the Heritable Disorders Program include a state or a political subdivision of a state; a consortium of 2 or more states of political subdivisions of states; a territory; a health facility or program operated by or pursuant to a contract with, or grant from, the Indian Health Service; or any other entity with appropriate expertise in newborn screening, as determined by the Secretary. Eligible entities for the Congenital Disorder Program include States or political subdivision of a state; a consortium of 2 or more states of political subdivisions of states; a territory; a health facility or program operated by or pursuant to a contract with, or grant from, the Indian Health Services, and or non-governmental organizations with expertise in prenatal and postnatal diagnosed conditions.
Match requirement:	35%.
Website:	http://mchb.hrsa.gov/
Phone:	(301) 443-2170

Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Assistance Program

Administrator:	Department of Justice – Violence Against Women Office
Purpose:	(1) To identify, assess, and appropriately respond to child, youth, and adult victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking in rural communities, by encouraging collaboration among-- (A) domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking victim service providers; (B) law enforcement agencies; (C) prosecutors; (D) courts; (E) other criminal justice service providers; (F) human and community service providers; (G) educational institutions; and (H) health care providers; (2) to establish and expand nonprofit, nongovernmental, State, tribal, territorial, and local government victim services in rural communities to child, youth, and adult victims; and (3) to increase the safety and well-being of women and children in rural communities, by: (A) dealing directly and immediately with domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking occurring in rural communities; and (B) creating and implementing strategies to increase awareness and prevent domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.
Description:	Funding may be used to carry out programs serving rural areas or rural communities that address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by implementing, expanding, and establishing cooperative efforts and projects among law enforcement officers, prosecutors, victim advocacy groups, and other related parties to investigate and prosecute incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; providing treatment, counseling, advocacy, and other long- and short-term assistance to adult and minor victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in rural communities, including assistance in immigration matters; and working in cooperation with the community to develop education and prevention strategies directed toward such issues.
Eligibility:	States, Indian tribes, local governments, and nonprofit, public or private entities, including tribal nonprofit organizations, are eligible to carry out programs serving rural areas or rural communities that address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
Match Required:	Grants will be made for amounts up to 100 percent of the costs of the programs or projects contained in the approved applications. Match is not required for this grant program; however, applicants are encouraged to maximize the impact of federal grant dollars by contributing to the costs of their projects. Supplemental contributions may be cash, in-kind services, or a combination of both.
Website:	http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov
Phone:	(202) 307-6026

Rural Health Research Centers

Administrator:	Department of Health and Human Services – Health Resources and Services Administration
Purpose:	To support the operation of rural health research centers; research dissemination; rural policy analysis; rapid response to quick data turn around requests; and rural health best practices to provide an information base, research dissemination, and policy analysis capability on the full range of rural health services issues including financing, recruitment and retention of health professionals, access to care, health disparities and rural delivery systems.
Description:	All funds awarded should be expended solely for carrying out the approved projects in accordance with the provisions of Section 711 of the Social Security Act as amended by section 432 of the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003.
Eligibility:	All public and private entities, nonprofit and for-profit, including faith-based and community-based organizations, and Federally recognized tribes and/or tribal organizations, are eligible to apply. Please see individual grant guidance at www.grants.gov for program-specific eligibility.
Match requirement:	This program has no matching requirements.
Website:	http://www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/
Phone:	(301) 443-0835

Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program

Administrator:	Department of Health and Human Services – Health Resources and Services Administration
Purpose:	To help hospitals: 1) pay for costs related to the implementation of prospective payment systems; 2) purchase computer software and hardware that would protect patient privacy; 3) educate and train hospital staff on computer information systems to protect patient privacy; and 4) support quality improvement and computer assisted activities.
Description:	All funds awarded are to be expended solely for carrying out the approved projects.
Eligibility:	All small rural hospitals located in the 50 States and Territories.
Match requirement:	This program has no matching requirements.
Website:	http://www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/
Phone:	(301) 443-0835

Street Outreach Program – Education and Prevention Grants to Reduce Sexual Abuse of Homeless and Street Youth

Administrator:	Department of Health and Human Services – Administration for Children and Family Youth Services
Purpose:	The Street Outreach Program (SOP) makes grants available to nonprofit agencies for the purpose of providing street-based services to runaway, homeless and street youth who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, or sexual exploitation.
Description:	Provide education and prevention services, directly or through collaboration with other agencies, to runaway, homeless and street youth that have been subjected to or are at risk of sexual exploitation or abuse. The goal and design of these efforts is to help young people leave the streets to build positive relationships.
Eligibility:	Any private, nonprofit agency is eligible to apply. Nonfederally recognized Indian tribes and urban Indian organizations are eligible to apply for grants as private, nonprofit agencies: (Note: Public agencies are not eligible).
Website:	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/content/youthdivision/programs/sopfactsheet.htm
Phone:	(202) 205-8306

Housing & Community Development

Choice Neighborhoods

Administrator:	Department of Housing and Urban Development
Description:	Choice Neighborhoods will employ a comprehensive approach to community development centered on housing transformation. The program aims to transform neighborhoods of poverty into viable mixed-income neighborhoods with access to economic activities by revitalizing severely distressed public and assisted housing and investing and leveraging investments in well-functioning services, effective schools, and education programs, public assets, public transportation, and improved access to jobs.
Eligibility:	Public Housing Agencies, local governments, non-profits, and for-profit developers that apply jointly with a public entity.
Website:	http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/cn/
Phone:	(202) 402-5461

Community Development Block Grants

Administrator:	Department of Housing and Urban Development
Description:	Provides flexible funding to states and larger communities for a variety of community development, economic development, and affordable housing purposes.
Purpose:	To develop viable communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low- and moderate-income.
Eligibility:	Cities in Metropolitan Areas designated by OMB as a central city of the Metropolitan Area; other cities over 50,000 in Metropolitan Areas; and qualified urban counties of at least 200,000 (excluding the population in entitlement cities located within the boundaries of such counties) are eligible to receive CDBG entitlement grants determined by a statutory formula.
Website:	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/
Phone:	(971) 222-2600

Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control in Privately-Owned Housing

Administrator:	Department of Housing and Urban Development – Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control
Purpose:	Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grants assist state, tribal, and local governments to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in privately-owned housing that is owned by or rented to low- or very-low income families. Specific objectives include: (1) Maximize the combination of children less than six years of age protected from lead poisoning and housing units where lead-hazards are controlled; (2) Prevent childhood lead poisoning; (3) Stimulate lower-cost and cost-effective methods and approaches to lead hazard control work that can be replicated; (4) Build local capacity to safely and effectively address lead hazards during lead hazard control, renovation, remodeling, and maintenance activities by integrating lead safe work practices into housing maintenance, repair, weatherization, rehabilitation and other programs that will continue beyond the grant period; (5) Affirmatively further fair housing and environmental justice; (6) Develop a comprehensive community approach to address lead hazards in housing by mobilizing public and private resources, involving cooperation among all levels of government, the private sector, and grassroots community-based nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, to develop cost-effective methods for identifying and controlling lead-based paint hazards; (7) Establish a public registry of lead-safe housing; and (8) To the greatest extent feasible, promote job training, employment, and other economic opportunities for low-income and minority residents and businesses that are owned by and/or employ minorities and low-income persons.
Eligibility:	States, Tribes, cities or units of general local government that have a current, approved Consolidated Plan. Federal agencies and federal employees are not eligible to submit applications. Applicants with outstanding civil rights violations are not eligible for funding.
Match requirement:	The Lead-Based Hazard Control Grant Program requires a minimum of 10 percent local matching requirement. Community Development Block Grant funds are eligible as a local contribution.
Website:	http://www.hud.gov/healthyhomes/
Phone:	(202) 402-7180

Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program

Administrator:	Department of Housing and Urban Development
Description:	Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grants assist state, tribal, and local governments to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in privately-owned housing that is owned by or rented to low- or very-low income families. Specific objectives include: (1) Maximize the combination of children less than six years of age protected from lead poisoning and housing units where lead-hazards are controlled; (2) preventing childhood lead poisoning; (3) Stimulate lower-cost and cost-effective methods and approaches to lead hazard control work that can be replicated; (4) Build local capacity to safely and effectively address lead hazards during lead hazard control, renovation, remodeling, and maintenance activities by integrating lead safe work practices into housing maintenance, repair, weatherization, rehabilitation and other programs that will continue beyond the grant period; (5) Affirmatively further fair housing and environmental justice; (6) Develop a comprehensive community approach to address lead hazards in housing by mobilizing public and private resources, involving cooperation among all levels of government, the private sector, and grassroots community-based nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, to develop cost-effective methods for identifying and controlling lead-based paint hazards; (7) establishing a public registry of lead-safe housing; and (8) To the greatest extent feasible, promote job training, employment, and other economic opportunities for low-income and minority residents and businesses that are owned by and/or employ minorities and low-income persons as defined in 24 CFR 135.5 (See 59 FR 33881, June 30, 1994). In addition to the requirements above, you must have at least 3,500 pre-1940 occupied rental housing units (either alone or through a consortium).
Eligibility:	To be eligible to apply for the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Program, the applicant must be a city, county, or other unit of local government. States and Indian tribes may apply on behalf of units of local government within their jurisdiction, if the local government designates the state or the Indian Tribe as their applicant.
Match:	Yes. 25% local match, which may be cash, including private sector funding, in-kind contributions, or both. For the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program, HUD may grant a waiver of the 25 percent match requirement, if the applicant submits a request that meets HUD's criteria. Waiver eligible applicants should provide the 10% match.
Website:	http://www.hud.gov/healthyhomes
Phone:	(202) 402-7180

Parental Information and Resource Centers

Administrator:	Department of Education – Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
Purpose:	To provide grants to nonprofit organizations and nonprofit organizations in consortia with local educational agencies (LEAs) to assist them in establishing parental information and resource centers. These centers strive to: (1) assist parents in helping their children to meet state and local standards; (2) obtain information about the range of programs, services, and resources available nationally and locally for parents and school personnel who work with parents; (3) help parents use the technology applied in their children's education; (4) plan, implement, and fund activities for parents that coordinate the education of their children with other programs that serve their children and families; and (5) coordinate and integrate early childhood programs with school-age programs.
Description:	Each grantee receiving funds under this program must use at least 50 percent of the funds provided to serve areas with high concentrations of low-income families in order to serve parents that are severely educationally or economically disadvantaged. At least 30 percent of the funds must also be used to establish, expand, or operate a Parents As Teachers Program or a Home Instruction Program for Preschool youngsters. Other requirements include the establishment of a special advisory committee and design requirements. Grantees must serve both urban and rural areas. For funding in subsequent years, grantees must demonstrate that a portion of the services provided under this project is supported through nonfederal contributions.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations and nonprofit organizations in consortia with LEAs may apply
Match requirement:	Grantees are required to contribute, from nonfederal sources, a portion of the services provided under the project after the first year
Website:	http://www.ed.gov/programs/pirc/index.html
Phone:	(202) 260-2403

Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program

Administrator:	Department of Housing and Urban Development
Description:	Support metropolitan planning efforts that integrate housing, land use, economic and workforce development, transportation, and infrastructure investments to consider the interdependent challenges of 1) economic competitiveness and revitalization; 2) social equity, inclusion, and access to opportunity; 3) energy use and climate change; and 4) public health and environmental impact.
Website:	www.hud.gov/sustainability
Phone:	(202) 402-5297

Supportive Housing Program

Administration:	Department of Housing and Urban Development – Office of Community Planning and Development
Purpose:	The Supportive Housing Program is designed to promote the development of supportive housing and supportive services to assist homeless individuals and families in the transition from homelessness and to enable them to live as independently as possible. Program funds may be used to provide: a) transitional housing within a 24-month period as well as up to six months of follow-up services to former residents to assist their adjustment to independent living; b) permanent housing provided in conjunction with appropriate supportive services designed to maximize the ability of persons with disabilities to live as independently as possible; c) supportive housing that is, or is part of, a particularly innovative project for, or alternative method of, meeting the immediate and long-term needs of homeless individuals and families; d) supportive services for homeless individuals not provided in conjunction with supportive housing; e) safe havens for homeless individuals with serious mental illness currently residing on the streets who may not yet be ready for supportive services; and f) Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) for developing management information systems to maintain data on beds, units and homeless individuals.
Description:	Eight types of assistance may be provided for Supportive Housing: acquisition of structures for use as supportive housing or in providing supportive services; rehabilitation of structures for use as supportive housing or in providing supportive services; new construction of buildings for use as supportive housing under limited circumstances; leasing of structures for use as supportive housing or in providing supportive services; operating costs of supportive housing; costs of providing supportive services to homeless persons; costs of implementing and operating HMIS; and administrative costs not to exceed five percent of the SHP grant.
Eligibility:	States, local governments, other governmental entities, private nonprofit organizations, and community mental health associations that are public nonprofit organizations.
Match requirement	Recipients must match grants for acquisition, rehabilitation, and new construction, with an equal amount of funds from other sources. Recipients must also provide a cash match for support services and operations. The Supportive Housing Program will pay no more than 80 percent of total support service costs, 75 percent of total operating costs or 80 percent of total HMIS costs. Recipients have the responsibility to ensure that the funds that the recipient uses to satisfy HUD's match requirements are not prohibited to be used for this purpose under any statute that may govern the matching funds.
Website:	http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/homeless/programs/shp
Phone:	(202) 708-4300

HUMANITIES & ARTS

21st Century Museum Professionals

Administrator:	Institute of Museum and Library Services
Purpose:	To support projects that address the preparation of museum professionals for the future by updating and expanding their knowledge and skills.
Description:	The program supports a range of activities, including professional training in all areas of museum operations and leadership development. Examples of activities may include development and implementation of classes, seminars, or workshops; resources and activities to support the development of museum leaders; organizational support for the development of internship and fellowship programs; support for the enhancement of pre-professional training programs; collection, assessment, or development of information that leads to better museum operations; dissemination of information to museum professionals; and activities that increase or strengthen the use of contemporary technology tools. Grants under the 21st Century Museum Professionals program are intended to affect multiple museums by reaching broad groups of museum professionals throughout a city, county, state, region, or the nation, and increase their capacity to serve their audiences. Grant funds may not be used for construction, contributions to endowment funds, social activities, ceremonies, entertainment, collection acquisition, fundraising costs, or pre-grant costs.
Eligibility:	An eligible applicant must (1) be either a unit of state or local government or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; (2) be located in one of the 50 states of the United States; and (3) qualify as one of the following three types of organizations: (i) a museum that, using a professional staff, is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; cares for these objects; and/or exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities which it owns or operates (an institution uses a professional staff if it employs at least one professional staff member, or the full-time equivalent, whether paid or unpaid, primarily engaged in the acquisition, care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the institution. An institution exhibits objects to the general public if such exhibition is a primary purpose of the institution. An institution that exhibits objects to the general public for at least 120 days a year is deemed to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis.
Match requirement:	Awards will not exceed \$500,000 and must be matched by a one-to-one applicant cost share. Applicant cost share may include in-kind contributions.
Website:	http://www.imls.gov
Phone:	(202) 653-4667

Museums for America

Administrator:	Institute of Museum and Library Services
Purpose:	To support projects that create active resources for lifelong learning and as important institutions in the establishment of livable communities.
Description:	Funds can be used for ongoing museum programs, exhibitions, or activities, research, institutional planning, collections management, purchase of equipment or services, or other activities that support the efforts of museums to upgrade and integrate new technologies into their overall institutional effectiveness.
Eligibility:	All types of museums, large and small, are eligible for funding. Eligible museums include aquariums, arboretums and botanical gardens, art museums, general museums, historic houses and sites, history museums, nature centers, natural history and anthropology museums, planetariums, science and technology centers, specialized museums, youth museums, and zoological parks. Federally operated and for-profit museums may not apply for funds. An eligible applicant must be: (1) either a unit of state or local government or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; (2) located in one of the 50 states of the United States; and (3) a museum that, using a professional staff, (i) is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes, (ii) owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate, (iii) cares for these objects, and (iv) exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities which it owns or operates. An organization uses a professional staff if it employs at least one professional staff member, or the full-time equivalent, whether paid or unpaid, primarily engaged in the acquisition, care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the institution. An organization "exhibits objects to the general public" if such exhibition is a primary purpose of the institution.
Match requirement:	Awards will not exceed \$150,000 and must be matched one-to-one, but may include in-kind contributions.
Website:	http://www.ims.gov
Phone:	(202) 653-4641

Promotion of the Humanities: Challenge Grants

Administrator:	National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
Objective:	To support educational and cultural institutions and organizations in order to increase their financial stability and to sustain or improve the quality of humanities programs, services, or resources. Normally, institutions requesting an NEH challenge grant must raise three dollars in new donations from nonfederal sources to receive each federal dollar. A special category of challenge grants is designed to help two-year colleges secure long-term improvements in humanities activities. Two-year colleges, along with Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Tribal Colleges and Universities, are required to raise two times the federal award in new donations from nonfederal sources.
Description:	Funds may be applied to a variety of institutional needs which an applicant has demonstrated serve both the humanities and the institution's long-term objectives. The major purpose of an NEH Challenge Grant is to help institutions and organizations attain or sustain a high level of quality in humanities programs or activities by building long-term capital resources. Possible expenditures include: library acquisitions, technological enhancement, construction and renovation, and other costs clearly attributable to improvements in humanities programs and activities. Funds may not be used directly for general operating support or undergraduate scholarships and prizes or for short-term projects or projects eligible for support from other NEH programs.
Eligibility:	Any public or private U.S. nonprofit institution or organization working wholly or in part within the humanities may apply, including the following: two-year and four-year colleges; universities; museums; historical societies; research libraries; public libraries; advanced study centers; media organizations; university presses; professional societies; or state humanities councils. State and local governments and U.S. Territories are eligible to apply on their own behalf or on behalf of nonprofit institutions, associations or organizations within their jurisdictions. Individuals and public and private elementary and secondary schools or school districts are not eligible to apply.
Match Requirement:	Grantees must raise three nonfederal dollars for every federal dollar offered, except that Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and two-year colleges are required to raise two times the Federal award.
Website	http://www.neh.gov/projects/challenge.html
Phone:	(202) 606-8309

Promotion of the Humanities: Division of Preservation and Access

Administrator:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Purpose:	To fund projects that will promote preserving, creating, and providing intellectual access to resources held in libraries, museums, archives, historical organizations, and other collections that are important for research, education, and public programming in the humanities.
Description:	Grants support: the digitization, arrangement, description, and preservation of archival collections, still and moving images, and recorded sound collections; the documentation of collections of art and material culture; projects to produce research tools and reference works such as databases and electronic archives, bibliographies, dictionaries, and encyclopedias; professional training in preservation administration and in the care of collections; preventive conservation of humanities collections; the work of regional preservation services; general preservation assessments and special consultations for smaller cultural institutions; research and development projects to develop technical standards, best practices, and tools for preserving and creating access to humanities collections; projects to document endangered languages; and a national program for the digitization of historic U.S. newspapers. Expenses may include salaries and wages, consultant and other contract services, supplies and limited equipment purchases, travel, and per diem.
Eligibility:	State and local governments; sponsored organizations; public and private nonprofit institutions/organizations; other public institutions/organizations; Federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Native American organizations; U.S. Territories; non-government-general; minority organizations; and other specialized groups; quasi-public nonprofit institutions.
Match Requirement:	This program has no matching requirements.
Website:	http://www.neh.gov/howeare/divisions/PreservationAccess/index.html
Phone:	(202) 606-8570

JOB TRAINING

Career Pathways Innovation Fund Grants

Administrator:	Department of Labor – Employment Training Administration
Purpose:	Workers must have the skills needed to secure good jobs and pursue careers in high-growth, high-demand industries. Community colleges are important training providers for workers needing to develop, retool, refine, and broaden their skills in high-growth, high-demand occupations because of their close connection to local labor markets. In the FY10 budget, the Career Pathway Innovation Fund was announced, replacing the Community Based Job Training Grant program. This competitive grant program builds on the Community Based Job Training Grants, strengthening the role of community colleges in promoting the U.S. workforce's full potential, and focuses on career pathway programs at community colleges to help individuals of varying skill levels enter and pursue rewarding careers in high-demand and emerging industries. Career Pathways Innovation Fund Grants are awarded through a competitive process to support workforce training for workers to prepare them for careers in high-growth industries through the national system of community and technical colleges.
Description:	The funds must be used to train new and experienced workers for careers in identified high-growth, high-demand industries.
Website:	http://www.doleta.gov
Phone:	(202) 693-3865

Family Planning Personnel Training

Administrator:	Department of Health and Human Services – Office of Population Affairs
Purpose:	To provide job specific training for personnel to improve the delivery of family planning services.
Description:	Grants are awarded to provide training to Title X project staffs; to improve utilization and career development of paraprofessional and paramedical manpower in family planning services, particularly in rural areas. Funds may not be used in programs where abortion is a method of family planning. Regulations and Program Guidelines: The regulations set out at 42 CFR part 59, subpart C, govern grants to provide training for family planning service providers. Prospective applicants should refer to the regulations in their entirety. Training provided must be consistent with the requirements for providing family planning services under Title X. In addition, any training regarding sterilization of clients as part of the Title X program should be consistent with 42 CFR part 50, subpart B (“Sterilization of Persons in Federally Assisted Family Planning Projects”). Copies of the Title X statute, applicable regulations, and Program Guidelines can be obtained by contacting the OPHS Office of Grants Management, or may be downloaded from the Office of Population

	Affairs (OPA) web site at http://www.hhs.gov/opa , and are provided in the application kit for this announcement.
Eligibility:	Any public entity (including city, county, local, regional, or State government) or nonprofit private entity located in a State is eligible to apply for a grant under this program. Faith based organizations are eligible to apply.
Match requirement:	Matching requirements are not applicable to this program.
Website:	http://www.hhs.gov/opa/
Phone:	(240) 453-8822

Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP)

Administrator:	Department of Health and Human Services – Health Resources and Services Administration
Purpose:	The HCOP program strives to develop a more competitive applicant pool to build diversity in the health professions. The program's goal is to provide students from economically and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds an opportunity to develop the skills needed to successfully compete to enter and graduate from health professions schools, allied health professions schools, graduate programs in behavioral and mental health, and programs for the training of physician assistants.
Description:	Section 739 provides for assisting individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds to undertake education to enter a health or allied health profession. Grant funds may be used for: (1) recruitment; (2) facilitating entry; (3) counseling, mentoring and other services; (4) preliminary education and health research training; (5) financial aid/information dissemination; (6) primary care exposure activities; (7) development of a more competitive applicant pool; and (8) stipends.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants include accredited schools of medicine, osteopathic medicine, public health, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, allied health, chiropractic, podiatric medicine, public and nonprofit private schools that offer graduate programs in behavioral and mental health, programs for the training of physician assistants, and other public or private nonprofit health or educational entities.
Website:	www.hrsa.gov
Phone:	(301) 443-7758

Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project

Administrator:	Department of Labor – Veteran’s Employment and Training Service
Purpose:	To provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force; and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.
Description:	Projects supported with these funds shall provide for employment and training services and support services directly or through linkages with other service providers to assist homeless veterans to reenter the workforce. Outreach is necessary and is to be performed by formerly homeless veterans.
Eligibility:	State and Local Workforce Investment Boards, states and state Agencies, local public agencies, private non-profit organizations (including faith-based and community organizations) and for-profit/commercial entities. Potential jurisdictions are metropolitan areas of the largest U.S. cities or non-urban areas in need, as announced in the solicitation for grant applications (SGA).
Website:	http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/fact/Homeless_veterans_fs04.htm
Phone:	(202) 693-4728

Reintegration of Ex-Offenders

Administrator:	Department of Labor – Employment Training Administration
Description:	This program includes both Prisoner Reentry Initiative (PRI) grants to serve adult returning offenders and Youthful Offender grants aimed at youth involved or at risk of involvement in crime and violence. The objectives of the PRI grants include increasing the employment rate, employment retention rate, and earnings of released prisoners, and decreasing their recidivism. The objectives of the Youthful Offender grants include preventing in-school youth from dropping out of school, increasing the employment rate of out-of-school youth, increasing the reading and math skills of youth, reducing the involvement of youth in crime and violence, and reducing the recidivism rate of youth.
Purpose:	Services under the PRI grants include assistance in finding employment, mentoring, job training, remedial education, and other comprehensive transitional services. Services under the Youthful Offender grants include educational, employment, mentoring, case management, and violence reduction efforts. Restrictions for specific projects are listed in grant announcements. One hundred percent of these funds are set aside for discretionary activities to be distributed almost exclusively through competitive procurements.

Eligibility:	Eligible applicants for Reintegration of Ex-Offender-Adult grants are faith-based and community organizations (FBCOs) that are located in, or have a staff presence in, the urban community being served. Eligible applicants for Youthful Offenders vary depending on the solicitation, but have included community-based organizations, school districts, and juvenile justice agencies.
Website:	http://www.doleta.gov/RExO/eta_default.cfm
Phone:	(202) 693-3603

Veterans' Employment Program

Administrator:	Department of Labor – Veteran's Employment and Training Service
Purpose:	To provide services to assist in reintegrating eligible veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force; and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing eligible veterans.
Description:	Programs supported with these funds shall include: 1) Activities to enhance services provided to eligible veterans by other providers of employment and training services funded by Federal, State, local or tribal governments; 2) activities to provide innovative employment and training services and projects to eligible veterans not currently provided by other public employment and training service providers; and 3) outreach and public information activities to develop and promote maximum job and training or retraining opportunities for eligible veterans.
Eligibility:	State and Local Workforce Investment Boards, states and state agencies, local public agencies, private non-profit organizations and community-based organizations (including faith-based and community organizations) are eligible to compete for these grant funds.
Website:	http://www.dol.gov/vets
Phone:	(202) 693-4728

PUBLIC SAFETY

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program

Administrator:	Department of Homeland Security – Federal Emergency Management Agency
Purpose:	To provide assistance for communities to modify, upgrade or construct state and local fire stations.
Description:	The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations. Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders to obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards.
Website:	http://www.fema.gov/firegrants
Phone:	(866) 274-0960

Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Grants

Office:	Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)
Agency:	Department of Justice
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	For hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers.
OR Profile:	http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/Cong_Conf_Calls/Quick_Facts/ORqf.pdf
Web Site:	http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/
Phone:	(800) 421-6770

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants

Agency:	Oregon Criminal Justice Commission and Oregon State Police, Bureau of Justice Assistance
Purpose:	Formula funding to state and local police forces to help prevent, fight, and prosecute crime.
Activities:	Programs for law enforcement; prosecution and courts; prevention and education; corrections and community corrections; drug treatment and enforcement; planning, evaluation, and technology improvement; crime victim and witness programs. Funds can be used to pay for personnel, overtime, and equipment. Funds provided to states can be used for statewide initiatives, technical assistance and training, and support for local and rural jurisdictions.
Web Site:	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/byrne.html
Phone:	(503) 378-4848

Fire Management Assistance Grant Program

Agency:	Federal Emergency Management Agency
Description:	This program provides grants to state and local governments to aid states and their communities with mitigation, management, and control of fires burning on publicly or privately owned forests or grasslands. The federal government provides 75% of the costs associated with fire management projects, but funding is limited to calculations of the “fire cost threshold” for each state. No time limitation is applied to the program
Web Site:	http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/fmagp/index.shtm
Phone:	(866) 274-0960

Rail and Transit Security Grant Program

Administrator:	Department of Homeland Security
Purpose:	To create sustainable programs for the protection of critical bus, rail, and ferry system infrastructure from terrorism, with special emphasis on the use of explosives and non-conventional threats which would result in major loss of life and severe disruption.
Description:	Programs included under the CFDA number are: the Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP), the TSGP Intercity Passenger Rail, and the TSGP Freight Rail Security Grant Program (FRSGP). Funds may be used for planning, organizational activities, equipment acquisitions, training, exercises, management and administrative activities, and other costs the Secretary deems appropriate to support the objectives of the program. The program guidance outlines uses and restrictions in detail.
Eligibility:	Awards are made directly to the transit agencies.
Match requirement:	Matching requirements are not applicable to this program.
Website:	http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/tsgp/
Phone:	(800) 368-6498

Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program

Administrator:	Department of Homeland Security – Federal Emergency Management Agency
Purpose:	To increase the number of firefighters in local communities and to help them meet industry minimum standards and attain 24/7 staffing for adequate protection against fire and fire-related hazards, and fulfill related roles associated with fire departments.
Description:	Funds may be used to recruit, hire, and retain firefighters, but cannot supplant (replace) the applicants funds budgeted for that purpose.
Eligibility:	This program is restricted to the jurisdictions/organizations described in the program guidance. A "fire department" is defined as an agency or organization that has a formally recognized arrangement with a state, territory, local, or tribal authority (city, county, parish, fire district, township, town, or other governing body) to provide fire suppression on a first-due basis to a population within a fixed geographical area. Fire departments may be comprised of members who are all volunteer, combination volunteer/career, or all career.
Website:	http://www.fema.gov/firegrants
Phone:	(866) 274-0960

TRANSPORTATION

Airport Improvement Program

Administrator:	Federal Aviation Agency
Description:	<p>The Airport Improvement Program (AIP) provides grants to public agencies — and, in some cases, to private owners and entities -- for the planning and development of public-use airports that are included in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS).</p> <p>Eligible projects include airport safety, capacity, security, and environmental concerns. In general, sponsors can use AIP funds on most airfield capital improvements or repairs and in some specific situations, for terminals, hangars, and nonaviation development. Any professional services that are necessary for eligible projects — such as planning, surveying, and design — are eligible. Aviation demand at the airport must justify the projects, which must also meet Federal environmental and procurement requirements.</p> <p>Projects related to airport operations and revenue-generating improvements are typically not eligible for funding. Operational costs — such as salaries, equipment, and supplies — are also not eligible for AIP grants.</p>
Eligibility:	<p>AIP grants for planning, development, or noise compatibility projects are at or associated with individual public-use airports (including heliports and seaplane bases).</p> <p>Further, to be eligible for a grant, an airport must be included in the NPIAS. The NPIAS, which is prepared and published every 2 years, identifies public-use airports that are important to public transportation and contribute to the needs of civil aviation, national defense, and the Postal service.</p>
Match Required:	Yes. For large and medium primary hub airports, the grant covers 75 percent of eligible costs (or 80 percent for noise program implementation). For small primary, reliever, and general aviation airports, the grant covers 95 percent of eligible costs.
Website:	http://www.faa.gov/airports/aip/overview/
Phone:	(202) 267-3831

Alternatives Analysis

Administrator:	Federal Transit Administration
Description:	The objective of the Alternatives Analysis program (49 U.S.C. 5339) is to assist in financing the evaluation of all reasonable modal and multimodal alternatives and general alignment options for identified transportation needs in a particular, broadly defined travel corridor. Funds may be used to assist State and local governmental authorities in conducting alternatives analyses when at least one of the alternatives is a new fixed guideway systems or an extension to an existing fixed guideway system.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants include public agencies, including states; municipalities and other subdivisions of states; public agencies and instrumentalities of one or more states; and public corporations, boards, and commissions established under state law. Applicants must have legal, financial, and technical capacity to carry out the proposed project and maintain facilities and equipment purchased with federal assistance. Private non-profit organizations are not directly eligible recipients. Grant requirements under this program are comparable to those for section 5309 grants.
Match Required:	Yes. The statutory match for Alternatives Analysis program funding is 80 percent federal, 20 percent local.
Website:	http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_7395.html
Phone:	(202) 366-2053

Bus and Bus Facilities

Administrator:	Federal Transit Administration
Description:	The Bus and Bus Related Equipment and Facilities program (Bus program) provides capital assistance for new and replacement buses, related equipment, and facilities. It is a discretionary program to supplement formula funding in both urbanized and rural areas.
Eligibility:	Eligible recipients under the Bus program are states and local governments, as well as subrecipients, such as public agencies, private companies engaged in public transportation and private non-profit organizations.
Match Required:	Yes. The federal share of eligible capital costs is 80 percent of the net capital project cost, unless the grant recipient requests a lower percentage. The federal share may exceed 80 percent for certain projects related to the ADA, the Clean Air Act (CAA), and certain bicycle projects.
Website:	http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3557.html
Phone:	(202) 366-2053

Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Training Grants

Administrator:	Department of Transportation – Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)
Purpose:	Promote the safe operation of Commercial Motor Vehicles (CMVs), as defined in 49 U.S.C. 31301, through financial assistance to persons who train current and future drivers in the safe operation of CMVs.
Description:	Expand the number of Commercial Drivers License holders possessing enhanced operator safety training in order to reduce the severity and number of crashes on U.S. roads involving CMVs; and assist economically distressed regions of the U.S. by providing workforce training opportunities for qualified individuals to become CMV operators. Grant program does not give grants to individuals. Applicant must adhere to eligibility criteria and project plan to be considered. Availability of funds are announced on Grants.gov (www.grants.gov).
Eligibility:	State governments, local governments, and accredited postsecondary educational institutions (public or private) such as colleges, universities, vocational-technical schools and truck driver training schools.
Match requirement:	Percent: 20%. The federal share of the grant shall not exceed 80 percent of the approved expenditures in the project plan. A 20 percent matching share by the recipient is required.
Website:	http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/safety-training-grant-opportunity.htm
Phone:	(202) 366-0710

Interstate Maintenance

Administrator:	Federal Highway Administration
Description:	The Interstate Maintenance Discretionary (IMD) Program provides funding for resurfacing, restoration, rehabilitation and reconstruction (4R) work, including added lanes to increase capacity, on most existing Interstate System routes.
Eligibility:	State transportation departments
Match Required:	Yes. In accordance with 23 U.S.C. 120, the federal share of the costs for most projects eligible under this program is 90 percent. However, the federal share is 80 percent on projects, or the portion of projects, for work involving added single-occupancy vehicle lanes to increase capacity. The sliding scale provisions under 23 U.S.C. 120 also apply to the federal share for these IMD projects.
Website:	http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/discretionary/imdinfo.cfm
Phone:	(317) 226-5307

Major Capital Investments (New Starts & Small Starts)

Administrator:	Federal Transit Administration
Description:	<p>The New Starts program provides funds for construction of new fixed guideway systems or extensions to existing fixed guideway systems. The Small Starts program provides funds to capital projects that either (a) meet the definition of a fixed guideway for at least 50 percent of the project length in the peak period or (b) are corridor-based bus projects with 10 minute peak/15 minute off-peak headways or better while operating at least 14 hours per weekday. The Federal assistance provided or to be provided under Section 5309(e) must be less than \$75 million and the project must have a total capital cost of less than \$250 million, both in year of expenditure dollars.</p> <p>Eligible activities are light rail, rapid rail (heavy rail), commuter rail, monorail, automated fixed guideway system (such as a “people mover”), or a busway/high occupancy vehicle (HOV) facility, or an extension of any of these. Projects become candidates for funding under this program by successfully completing the appropriate steps in the major capital investment planning and project development process.</p>
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants under the New Starts program are public bodies and agencies (transit authorities and other state and local public bodies and agencies thereof) including states, municipalities, other political subdivisions of states; public agencies and instrumentalities of one or more states; and certain public corporations, boards, and commissions established under state law.
Match Required:	Yes. The statutory match for New Starts funding is 80 percent federal, 20 percent local. However, for projects under a Full Funding Grant Agreement (FFGA), FTA continues to encourage project sponsors to request a Federal New Starts funding share that is as low as possible. The Congressional Conference Report that accompanied the FY 2002 Department of Transportation Appropriations Act instructs “FTA not to sign any new full funding grant agreements after September 30, 2002 that have a maximum federal share of higher than 60 percent.”
Website:	http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3559.html
Phone:	(202) 366-2053

Payments for Small Community Air Service Development

Administrator:	Department of Transportation – Office of the Secretary (OST) Administration Secretariat
Purpose:	To help smaller communities enhance their air service and increase access to the national transportation system.
Description:	Grants for specified use, provided on a reimbursable basis. Grant funds can be used to cover a variety of expenses depending on the approved project. For example, funds can be expended for marketing, advertising or promotional activities, new studies designed to measure air service deficiencies, or to measure traffic loss or diversion to other communities; employment or use of consulting firms, universities, public relations firms, and new, dedicated air service development staff on a long term basis. In addition, grant funds may also be used for financial incentives, including subsidy or revenue guarantees to cover the air carrier's prospective operating loss, or to ground service providers in providing access to air transportation services.
Eligibility:	Eligible communities/airports are those within the United States and its territories and possessions.
Match requirement:	This program has no matching requirements.
Website:	http://ostpxweb.dot.gov/aviation/X-50%20Role_files/smallcommunity.htm
Phone:	(202) 366-2347

Public Transportation Research

Administrator:	Department of Transportation – Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
Purpose:	The Federal Transit Administration's research program seeks to deliver solutions that improve public transportation. Its primary goals are to increase transit ridership, improve safety and emergency preparedness, improve operating efficiencies, protect the environment, promote energy independence, and provide transit research leadership. To accomplish this, FTA funds research on mobility management, transit operational efficiency, safety and emergency preparedness, transit capacity building, energy independence and environmental protection, infrastructure and equipment protection and innovation, and strategic research program planning.
Description:	The program supports research not generally undertaken by the private sector including studies on transit policy issues, operational efficiency, and travel behavior.
Eligibility:	Grants and cooperative agreements: Public bodies, nonprofit institutions, state and local agencies, universities, and legally constituted public agencies and operators of public transportation services, and private for-profit organizations.
Match	Research, development, and demonstration projects: FTA encourages

requirement:	cost-sharing by performing organizations to the extent feasible and equitable. Cost-sharing is not a prerequisite to funding. However, it is actively considered in the evaluation of proposals. The amount of such sharing is determined by mutual agreement between FTA and the recipient. More weight is given to programs with a greater local share and proposals with cash contributions than to in-kind contributions.
Website:	http://www.fta.dot.gov/research
Phone:	(202) 366-2053

Rail Line Relocation and Improvement Capital Grant Program

Administrator:	Federal Railroad Administration
Description:	To provide financial assistance for local rail line relocation and improvement projects that involve a lateral or vertical line relocation and also mitigate the adverse effects of rail traffic on safety, motor vehicle traffic flow, community quality of life, or economic development.
Eligibility:	Any state or state agency
Match Required:	Yes. A state or other eligible entity will be required to pay at least 10 percent of the shared costs of the project, whether in the form of a contribution of real property or tangible personal property, contribution of employee services, or previous costs spent on the project before the application was filed. The state or FRA may also seek financial contributions from private entities benefiting from the rail line relocation or improvement project.
Website:	http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2008
Phone:	(202) 493-6067

Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Financing Program

Administrator:	Department of Transportation – Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)
Purpose:	The RRIF program provides direct loans and loan guarantees to State and local governments, interstate compacts consented to by Congress under section 410(a) of the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997 (49 U.S.C. 24101); government sponsored authorities and corporations; railroads; joint ventures that include at least one railroad; and solely for the purpose of constructing a rail connection between a plant or facility and a second rail carrier, limited option rail freight shippers that own or operate a plant or other facility that is served by no more than a single railroad.
Description:	Funds provided by direct loans or loan guarantees under the RRIF Program can be used to: (1) Acquire, improve, or rehabilitate intermodal

	or rail freight or passenger equipment or facilities, including track, components of track, bridges, yards, buildings and shops (2) Refinance outstanding debt incurred for purposes described in the previous paragraph (3) Develop or establish new intermodal or railroad facilities. The maximum loan amount will be based on the remaining available funds under the Program's authorization. The repayment period for direct loans and loan guarantees is up to 35 years. The interest rate on direct loans will be equal to the rate on Treasury securities of a similar term.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants include state and local governments, government-sponsored authorities, government-sponsored corporations, railroads, and joint ventures that include at least one railroad.
Match Required:	This program has no matching requirements.
Website:	http://www.fra.dot.gov/Pages/177.shtml
Phone:	(202) 493-6051

Surface Transportation Infrastructure – Discretionary Grants for Capital Investments II

Administrator:	Department of Transportation
Description:	Under TIGER II, \$600,000,000 is available through September 30, 2012, for the Department to make grants on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant impact on the nation, a metropolitan area, or a region. Projects eligible for funding include highway or bridge projects; public transportation projects; passenger and freight rail transportation projects; and port infrastructure investments.
Match requirement:	25%. This program has matching requirements. Not more than 25 percent of the funds made available under this program will be awarded to projects in a single state. The federal share of the costs for which an expenditure is made under this program may be up to 80 percent. However, the Department may increase the federal share of costs above 80 percent for projects located in rural areas.
Website:	http://www.dot.gov/tiger/index.html
Phone:	(202) 366-7687

Surface Transportation Program

Administrator:	Federal Highway Administration
Description:	The Surface Transportation Program provides flexible funding that may be used by states and localities for projects on any federal-aid highway, including the NHS, bridge projects on any public road, transit capital projects, and intracity and intercity bus terminals and facilities.
Eligibility:	States and localities
Match Required:	The federal share is generally 80 percent, subject to the sliding scale adjustment. When the funds are used for Interstate projects to add high occupancy vehicle or auxiliary lanes, but not other lanes, the federal share may be 90 percent, also subject to the sliding scale adjustment. Certain safety improvements listed in 23 USC 120(c) have a Federal share of 100 percent.
Website:	http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/safetealu/factsheets/stp.htm
Phone:	(512) 536-5906

Transportation, Community, and System Preservation (TCSP)

Administrator:	Federal Highway Administration
Description:	The Transportation, Community, and System Preservation (TCSP) Program provides funding for a comprehensive initiative including planning grants, implementation grants, and research to investigate and address the relationships between transportation, community, and system preservation and to identify private sector-based initiatives.
Eligibility:	States, metropolitan planning organizations, local governments and tribal governments. This would include towns, cities, public transit agencies, air resources boards, and school boards. Non-governmental organizations that have projects they wish to see funded under this program are encouraged to partner with an eligible recipient as the project sponsor.
Match Required:	The TCSP Program Federal share is 80% or subject to the sliding scale rate in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 120 (b).
Website:	http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tcsp/pi_tcsp.htm
Phone:	(202) 366-2048

Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) Program

Administrator:	Department of Transportation – Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
Purpose:	To finance projects of national or regional significance by filling market gaps and leveraging substantial non-federal and private co-investment. TIFIA credit assistance is intended to facilitate the financing of projects that would otherwise have been significantly delayed because of funding limitations or difficulties accessing the capital markets. Through TIFIA, the DOT provides federal credit assistance to eligible highway, transit, rail, and intermodal freight projects, including access to seaports.
Description:	Highway, transit, rail, freight facilities, and certain port projects may receive credit assistance through the TIFIA program.
Eligibility:	Public or private entities seeking to finance, design, construct, own, or operate an eligible surface transportation project may apply for TIFIA assistance. Examples of such entities include state departments of transportation; local governments; transit agencies; special authorities; special districts; railroad companies; and private firms or consortia that may include companies specializing in engineering, construction, materials, and/or the operation of transportation facilities.
Website:	http://tifa.fhwa.dot.gov/
Phone:	(202) 366-9644