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Serving Adult and Youth Ex-Offenders through Strategies Targeted to Characteristics Common to Female Ex-Offenders

Posted: 16 Apr 2012 11:14 AM PDT
The Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces the availability of approximately $12 million in grant funds authorized by the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) to award approximately eight grants to serve adult and youth ex-offenders pre- and post-release. Services to be funded will be targeted to female ex-offenders, but must also be open to eligible male ex-offenders.

**Serving Juvenile Offenders in High-Poverty, High-Crime Communities - SGA-DFA-PY-11-09**

The U.S. Department of Labor (Department or DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), announces the availability of approximately $20 million in grant funds authorized by the Workforce Investment Act for four grants to serve juvenile offenders, ages 14 and above, in high-poverty, high-crime communities. The purpose of these grants is to improve the long-term labor market prospects of these youth. These grants will be awarded through a competitive process open to organizations with the capacity to implement multi-site, multi-state projects.

**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Migrant Education Program (MEP) Consortium Incentive Grants Program CFDA Number 84.144F**

Purpose of Program: The purpose of the MEP Consortium Incentive Grants program is to provide incentive grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) that participate in consortia with one or more other SEAs or other appropriate entities to improve the delivery of services to migrant children whose education is interrupted. Through this program, the Department provides financial...
incentives to SEAs to participate in consortia to improve the intrastate and interstate coordination of migrant education programs by addressing key needs of migratory children who have their education interrupted.

**Offender Reentry Program**

Posted: 16 Apr 2012 10:01 AM PDT  
Agency: Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration  
Funding Opportunity Number: TI-12-003  
Posted Date: Mar 19, 2012  
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 01, 2012  
Expected Number of Awards: 12  
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The Offender Reentry Program (hereafter referred to as ORP), provides an opportunity for stakeholders to work together to give adult offenders/ex-offenders with substance use and/or co-occurring mental disorders the opportunity to improve their lives, including recovery from substance use and mental disorders and developing the capacity and skills to become fully-functioning parents, employees and citizens. SAMHSA’s interest is to actively support and shape offender reentry treatment partnerships so that clinical needs are met and clients are treated using evidence-based practices consistent with the disease model and the problem-solving model, rather than with the traditional criminal justice model.

**NIDDK Short-Term Education Program for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP) (R25)**

Posted: 16 Apr 2012 08:57 AM PDT  
Agency: National Institutes of Health  
Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-DK-12-005  
Posted Date: Mar 07, 2012  
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 09, 2012  
Expected Number of Awards: 1  
[Link to Full Announcement](#

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications from institutions to coordinate a NIDDK Short-Term Education Program for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP) that targets high school students. STEP-UP is a national program designed to provide eight to twelve weeks of summer research education and training for students underrepresented in biomedical research on a national basis, including individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, and individuals with disabilities. STEP-UP aims to expose students to and increase interest in NIDDK mission areas including diabetes, endocrinology, metabolism, nutrition, obesity, and digestive, liver, urologic, kidney, and hematologic diseases.

**Senior Community Service Employment Program National Grants for Program Year (PY) 2012**

Posted: 16 Apr 2012 08:52 AM PDT  
Agency: Senior Community Service Employment Program National Grants for Program Year (PY) 2012  
Funding Opportunity Number: SGA-DFA-PY-11-04  
Posted Date: Mar 08, 2012  
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 10, 2012 The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is May 10,
2012. Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
Expected Number of Awards: 15

**Link to Full Announcement**

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, or the Department) announces a grant competition for national grantees funded under the Community Service Employment for Older Americans program, authorized under title V of the Older Americans Act (OAA) as amended in 2006, Pub. L. No. 109-365. This program is commonly referred to as the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). Approximately $346,000,000 in grant funds will be available for national grantees.

**Capacity Building Assistance to Improve Health in Tribal Populations**

Posted: 16 Apr 2012 08:50 AM PDT
Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Funding Opportunity Number: CDC-RFA-OT12-1201
Posted Date: Mar 02, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 01, 2012
Expected Number of Awards: 3
Contact info: CDC Procurement and Grant Office (PGO)
Technical Information Management Section (TIMS)
Phone 770-488-2700 pgoitim@cdc.gov

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to provide financial assistance to applicants serving tribal health departments (or their equivalents) so these organizations can provide Capacity Building Assistance, (CBA) to improve tribal health department quality, effectiveness, and efficiency in the delivery of public health services. Specifically, assistance will be provided in the following two Priority Areas: (1) capacity building assistance to prepare for public health department accreditation, and (2) capacity building assistance to implement model program and policy practices that address Winnable Battles that are culturally appropriate to AI/AN populations and address highest priority public health needs.

**BJA FY 12 Second Chance Act Adult Offender Comprehensive Statewide Recidivism Reduction Demonstration Program**

Posted: 16 Apr 2012 08:35 AM PDT
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance
Funding Opportunity Number: BJA-2012-3251
Posted Date: Mar 21, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 21, 2012

**Link to Full Announcement**

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults who are released from prisons and jails returning to communities. There are currently over 2.3 million individuals serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all offenders incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The Second Chance Act Programs are designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by offender reentry and recidivism reduction.
2012 Farmers Market Promotion Program Grants

Posted: 16 Apr 2012 08:31 AM PDT
Agency: Agricultural Marketing Service
Posted Date: Apr 11, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 21, 2012
Expected Number of Awards: 150

Link to Full Announcement

The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) has announced the availability of approximately $10 million in competitive grant funds in fiscal year (FY) 2012 to be awarded through the Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP). The FMPP competitive program is administered by the Marketing Grants and Technical Services Branch (MGTSB), Marketing Services Division (MSD) of AMS and is designed to promote the domestic consumption of agricultural commodities by expanding direct producer-to-consumer marketing opportunities.

YouthBuild Grants

Posted: 16 Apr 2012 08:27 AM PDT
Agency: Employment and Training Administration
Funding Opportunity Number: SGA-DFA-PY-11-06
Posted Date: Mar 07, 2012
Creation Date: Mar 07, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 08, 2012
The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is May 8, 2012. Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time
Expected Number of Awards: 75

Link to Full Announcement

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, or the Department), announces the availability of approximately $75 million in grant funds authorized by the YouthBuild provisions of the Workforce Investment Act [29 USC 2918a]. YouthBuild grants will be awarded through a competitive process. Under this solicitation, DOL will award grants to organizations to oversee the provision of education, occupational skills training, and employment services to disadvantaged youth in their communities while performing meaningful work and service to their communities. Based on FY 2012 funding, DOL hopes to serve approximately 5,210 participants during the grant period of performance, with projects operating in approximately 75 communities across the country.

Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program Region 4

Posted: 16 Apr 2012 08:23 AM PDT
Agency: Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
Funding Opportunity Number: DHS-12-GPD-042-004-01
Posted Date: Feb 17, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 05, 2012
Expected Number of Awards: 58
Contact info: GMD-Systems-Branch@fema.gov GMD Systems Branch
The purpose of the EMPG Program is to make grants to States to assist State, local, and Tribal governments in preparing for all hazards, as authorized by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq). Title VI of the Stafford Act authorizes FEMA to make grants for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States from hazards and to vest responsibility for emergency preparedness jointly in the Federal Government, States, and their political subdivisions.

**OJJDP FY 2012 Multi-State Mentoring Initiative**

Posted: 16 Apr 2012 08:10 AM PDT  
Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention  
Funding Opportunity Number: OJJDP-2012-3271  
Posted Date: Mar 29, 2012  
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 16, 2012  
Expected Number of Awards: 7  
Link to Full Announcement

This solicitation invites eligible applicants to propose the enhancement or expansion of initiatives that will help communities develop or improve mentoring programs for at-risk or high-risk populations that are underserved due to location, shortage of mentors, special physical or mental challenges of the targeted population, or other analogous situations that the community identifies.

**Challenge Grants**

Posted: 16 Apr 2012 08:00 AM PDT  
Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities  
Funding Opportunity Number: 20120502-CH  
Posted Date: Feb 29, 2012  
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 02, 2012  
Link to Full Announcement

NEH challenge grants are capacity-building grants, intended to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Challenge grants may also provide capital directly supporting the procurement of long-lasting objects, such as acquisitions for archives and collections, the purchase of equipment, and the construction or renovation of facilities needed for humanities activities.

**OJJDP FY 2012 Second Chance Act Juvenile Offender Reentry Program for Demonstration Projects**

Posted: 16 Apr 2012 08:00 AM PDT  
Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention  
Funding Opportunity Number: OJJDP-2012-3257  
Posted Date: Mar 27, 2012  
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 14, 2012
The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from jails, prisons, and juvenile residential facilities and are returning to communities. This program helps ensure that the transition the youth make from a secure juvenile residential facility to the community is successful and promotes public safety. A secure juvenile residential facility may include a juvenile detention center, juvenile correctional facility, or staff-secure facility.

**OJJDP FY 2012 Community-Based Violence Prevention Demonstration Program**

Posted: 16 Apr 2012 08:00 AM PDT  
Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention  
Funding Opportunity Number: OJJDP-2012-3228  
Posted Date: Mar 14, 2012  
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 1, 2012  
Expected Number of Awards: 6

A growing number of communities have adopted multi-strategy, multi-disciplinary approaches to reduce the violence that has adversely affected youth, families, and neighborhoods across America. This program provides funding for localities to support federal, state, and local partnerships to replicate proven multi-disciplinary, community-based strategies to reduce violence. This program is authorized by the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2012, Public Law 112-55.

**OJJDP FY 2012 Mentoring Enhancement Demonstration Program**

Posted: 16 Apr 2012 08:00 AM PDT  
Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention  
Funding Opportunity Number: OJJDP-2012-3275  
Posted Date: Mar 27, 2012  
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 14, 2012  
Expected Number of Awards: 10

This demonstration program will support collaborations of qualified, established mentoring program sites that enhance (1) the matching of youth and mentors based on needs, skills, experiences, and interests; (2) initial and ongoing training for mentors, and (3) ongoing mentor support. The program aims to improve the effectiveness of mentoring through the systematic implementation of advocacy or teaching functions into mentors’ roles. This program is authorized by the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2012, Pub. L. No. 112-55, 125 Stat. 552,617.

**OJJDP FY 2012 Local Mentoring Coordinator Program**

Posted: 16 Apr 2012 08:00 AM PDT  
Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention  
Funding Opportunity Number: OJJDP-2012-3264
OJJDP supports wide-ranging mentoring initiatives to reduce juvenile delinquency, gang involvement, academic failure, victimization, and school dropout rates. While mentoring is traditionally a volunteer-based service, a need exists for staff and resources to support the efforts of each mentoring program. The successful award recipient will fund a coordinator position to support a local continuum of mentoring services for targeted youth. This program is authorized by the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2012, Pub. L. No. 112-55, 125 Stat. 552, 617.

OVC FY 12 Victims of Human Trafficking Fellowship Program

One fellowship of up to $135,000 will be awarded to an individual to work onsite in Washington, D.C., to develop or enhance training, technical assistance, public awareness, and capacity-building resources for trafficking victim service professionals, law enforcement, and allied professionals to support the expansion and effectiveness of services for victims of sex trafficking and labor trafficking within the United States (male and female; adult and minor; U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, and foreign nationals). The fellowship recipient must have prior experience working on initiatives related to human trafficking; and must agree to abstain from any outside employment, either compensated or uncompensated, for the duration of the fellowship, unless approved in writing by the Director of OVC. Those applying are strongly advised to begin the application process well in advance of the May 10, 2012, deadline.

BJA FY 12 Smart Probation: Reducing Prison Populations, Saving Money, and Creating Safer Communities

The purpose of this program is to improve probation success rates, which would in turn improve public safety, reduce returns to prisons and jails, and save taxpayer dollars. Funds can be used to implement evidence-based supervision strategies to improve outcomes for probationers. FY 2012 appropriations under the Second Chance Act made funding available for Smart Probation projects, in addition to providing federal awards to state and local governments and federally recognized Indian tribes for demonstration reentry projects.
Philanthropy

**RWJF Roadmaps to Health: Community Grants**

Posted: 16 Apr 2012 08:46 AM PDT

Foundation: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Current Closing Date for Applications: May 2, 2012, 3:00 PM EDT

Expected Number of Awards: 20

Contact info:

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The Roadmaps to Health Community Grants program (Community Grants) will support communities to implement policy or system changes to address one of the social or economic factors that, as defined by the County Health Rankings, most strongly influence health outcomes in their community. Grantees will be organizations that participate in established coalitions or networks that span multiple sectors and perspectives and may include representatives from business; education; public health; health care; community organizations; community members; policy advocates; foundations; and policy-makers.

**State Farm Youth Advisory Board Grants**

Posted: 16 Apr 2012 08:00 AM PDT

Agency: State Farm

Posted Date: March 28, 2012

Current Closing Date for Applications: May 4, 2012

Primary Subject: Children and Youth

Geographic Funding Area: National

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The State Farm Youth Advisory Board is currently accepting applications for service-learning projects between $25,000 and $100,000 that address the root cause of the following issue areas: Access to Higher Education / Closing the Achievement Gap; Financial Literacy; Community Safety and Natural Disaster Preparedness; Social Health & Wellness Issues; and Environmental Responsibility. Applicant organizations must be a K-12 public or charter school, or institution of higher education. Nonprofit organizations also are eligible if they are able to demonstrate how they plan to impact student achievement within the public K-12 curriculum.