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Funds for Self-Sufficiency Initiatives Serving Ethnic
Communities
Posted: 13 Feb 2012 09:22 AM PST
Agency: Administration for Children and Families  Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2011-ACF-ORR-RE-0173  Opportunity Category: Discretionary  Posted Date: May 12, 2011  Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 13, 2012  See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.  Expected Number of Awards: 15  Link to Full Announcement  The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) invites refugee ethnic-community based organizations as well as refugee ethnic organizations that are faith-based to submit competitive grant applications for funding of the Ethnic Community Self-Help Program to provide services to newly arrived refugees. The objective of this program is to strengthen organized ethnic communities comprised and representative of refugee populations to ensure ongoing support and services to refugees within five years after initial resettlement. The populations targeted for services and benefits in the application must represent refugee communities which have arrived in the U.S. within the last five years (no earlier than 2006).

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Office of Indian Education (OIE): Professional Development Grant Program CFDA Number 84.299B
Posted: 13 Feb 2012 09:07 AM PST
Agency: Department of Education  Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-020712-001  Posted Date: Feb 07, 2012  Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 08, 2012  Expected Number of Awards: 12  Link to Full Announcement  Purpose of Program: The purposes of the Indian Education Professional Development Grants program are to (1) increase the number of qualified Indian individuals in professions that serve Indians; (2) provide training to qualified Indian individuals to become teachers, administrators, teacher aides, social workers, and ancillary educational personnel; and (3) improve the skills of qualified Indian individuals who serve in the education field. Activities may include, but are not limited to, continuing education programs, symposia, workshops, conferences, and direct financial support.

BJA FY 12 Second Chance Act Technology Careers Training Demonstration Projects for Incarcerated Adults and Juveniles
Posted: 13 Feb 2012 08:55 AM PST
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance  Funding Opportunity Number: BJA-2012-3111  Posted Date: Dec 06, 2011  Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 02, 2012  Link to Full Announcement  The Second Chance Act will help ensure that the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety. Section 115 of the Second Chance Act authorizes federal awards to states, units of local government, territories, and federally recognized Indian tribes to provide technology career training to persons confined in state prisons, local jails, and juvenile residential facilities.

BJA FY 12 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration State-Based Capacity Building Program
Posted: 13 Feb 2012 08:54 AM PST
Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance  Funding Opportunity Number: BJA-2012-3157
The Bureau of Justice Assistance’s (BJA) Justice and Mental Health Collaboration State-Based Capacity Building Program (CBP) supports BJA’s Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) by seeking a provider(s) to deliver resources and services to unfunded, eligible JMHCP applicants. This program is funded through the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004 (MIOTCRA) (Pub. L. 108-414) and the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-416).

Health Careers Training Program (HCTP) Mini-Grants
Posted: 13 Feb 2012 08:57 AM PST
Agency: California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development Current Closing Date for Applications: March 15, 2012 Link to Full Announcement HCTP Mini-Grants provide funding to organizations that support health careers conferences/workshops and hands-on experiences with health professionals. Proposals will be accepted from public, private non-profit, and private for-profit organizations located within the State of California. Programs that create or strengthen entities such as educational partnerships, community support, and workforce preparation efforts between middle school, high school, higher education, community organizations, government, funding organizations and employers.

Affordable Care Act - Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Research Program
Posted: 13 Feb 2012 08:57 AM PST
Agency: Health Resources & Services Administration Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-12-159 Posted Date: Jan 17, 2012 Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 16, 2012 Expected Number of Awards: 2 Link to Full Announcement MCH Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Research Program Within the MIECHV Research Program, funding is available in FY 2012 to support approximately two (2) extramural multi-year research projects. The MIECHV Research Program supports applied research relating to maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting services which show promise of advancing knowledge about the implementation and effectiveness of home visiting programs designed to improve life outcomes among mothers, infants, and young children.

OVW FY 12 Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program
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OVW FY 2012 Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe
Exchange Program
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Standing Announcement for Supplemental Services for Recently Arrived Refugees
Posted: 14 Feb 2012 09:56 AM PST
Agency: Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2011-ACF-ORR-RU-0149 Posted Date: Mar 23, 2011 Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 16, 2012 Expected Number of Awards: 14 Link to Full Announcement The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) invites eligible entities to submit competitive grant applications for funding of the Supplemental Services for Recently Arrived Refugees program to provide services to newly arriving refugees or sudden and unexpected large secondary migration of refugees where communities are not sufficiently prepared in terms of linguistic or culturally appropriate services and/or do not have sufficient service capacity. This program is solely in support of newly arriving refugees and/or sudden or unexpected secondary migration. The populations described in the application must represent those who have arrived in country within the last two (2) years.

Philanthropy

MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards Program
Posted: 13 Feb 2012 09:34 AM PST
Foundation: MetLife Foundation Current Closing Date for Applications: March 11, 2012 Expected Number of Awards: 5 Link to Full Announcement The Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) are partnering for the eleventh year to recognize, sustain and share the work of innovative partnerships between community groups and police to promote neighborhood safety and revitalization. Five Neighborhood Revitalization Awards, ranging from $20,000 to $30,000, will celebrate exemplary collaboration between community groups and police that yield crime reduction as well as economic development outcomes such as real estate development, business attraction, and job growth.

Pacific Power Foundation Education Grants
Posted: 13 Feb 2012 09:30 AM PST
Foundation: Pacific Power Foundation Due Date: March 15, 2012 Geographic Funding Focus: Northern California Contact info: Lilisa Hall, Executive Director or Laurie Simmons, Grants Administrator Pacific Power Foundation 825 NE Multnomah, Suite 2000 Portland, OR 97232-4116 Phone (503) 813-7257 The Pacific Power Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Pacific Power. Our mission, through our charitable investments, is to support the growth and vitality of our communities. Education grants support K-12 and higher education institutions, literacy organizations, and scholarship funds.

Foundation for Youth Investment Offers Funding to Connect Underserved Youth to Outdoors in Northern and Central California
Posted: 13 Feb 2012 09:30 AM PST
Northern and Central California Link to Full Announcement  The Foundation for Youth Investment, an initiative of the Pacific Forest and Watershed Lands Stewardship Council created to provide greater resources to connect children, youth, and young adults to California nonprofits to apply for Catalyst Fund program grants to support work designed to get youth out. Catalyst Fund supports organizations that connect underserved youth between the ages of 13 and 18 with

Walmart Foundation State Giving Program  
Posted: 13 Feb 2012 08:56 AM PST  
Foundation: Walmart Foundation Current Closing Date for Applications: March 2, 2012 Geographic Focus: National Link to Full Announcement  The Walmart Foundation State Giving Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations at the state and regional level throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico for programs that give individuals access to a better life. The program provides grants of $25,000 and up in the following categories: Education grants, Workforce Development/Economic Opportunity grants, Health and Wellness grants, Environmental Sustainability grants.

Skoll Foundation Invites Applications for Social Entrepreneurship Awards  
Posted: 13 Feb 2012 08:53 AM PST  
Foundation: Skoll Foundation Posted on January 6, 2012 Deadline: March 1, 2012 Primary Subject: Community Improvement/Development Geographic Funding Area: National Link to Full Announcement  The Skoll Foundation is accepting applications for the Skoll Awards for Social Entrepreneurship. The annual awards program is designed to recognize and support social entrepreneurs anywhere in the world who are helping to solve the world’s most pressing problems. Each award includes a core support grant to the entrepreneur's organization, to be paid over three years, and a non-cash award to the social entrepreneur presented at the Skoll World Forum on Social Entrepreneurship. It is anticipated that fewer than ten Skoll Awards will be announced this year.

NEA GAP: Art Works, FY2013  
Posted: 13 Feb 2012 08:54 AM PST  
Agency: National Endowment for the Arts  Document Type: Grants Notice  Funding Opportunity Number: 2012NEA01AW1 Posted Date: Jan 04, 2012  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 08, 2012 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on March 8, 2012 Link to Full Announcement  Art works" is a statement; arts jobs are real jobs that are part of the real economy. Art Works encourages and supports the following four outcomes:  
•Creation: The creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence,  
•Engagement: Public engagement with diverse and excellent art, •Learning: Lifelong learning in the arts, and •Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts. You will be asked to select the outcome that is most relevant to your project, and you also will be able to select a secondary outcome (note that all Arts Education applicants must choose the Learning outcome as their primary outcome). When making selections, you should identify the outcome(s) that reflect the results expected to be achieved by your project. If you receive a grant, you also will be asked to provide evidence of those results.

TogetherGreen Accepting Applications for Conservation Fellowships and Innovation Grants
TogetherGreen, a conservation alliance between the National Audubon Society and Toyota, is accepting applications for its 2012 class of Conservation Fellows and Innovation grantees. These programs are designed to foster conservation leadership, achieve conservation results, forge partnerships in communities across the United States, and help engage millions of Americans in conservation action.

MetLife Foundation and Local Initiatives Support Corporation Seek Applications for Community-Police Partnership Awards

The MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards are designed to identify and honor partnerships that exhibit tangible accomplishments in their efforts to advance the process, outcome, and/or evaluation of potent police-community collaborations. Case studies about award-winning partnerships will be disseminated throughout the community development and law enforcement industries. Applicants must be community organizations, community development corporations, police/sheriff's departments, community partnerships, Weed & Seed programs and other U. S. Department of Justice grantees, or collaboratives comprising more than one of these elements.

Bertha Wolf - Rosenthal Foundation Fund for Community Service

The Bertha Wolf-Rosenthal Foundation Fund for Community Service Stipend, a program of the Liberty Hill Foundation, will provide up to five young people (ages 18-25 as of the end of December 2011) with a stipend of $5,000 each to help cover basic living costs (e.g., rent, food, utilities, transportation and childcare) while they work at a nonprofit organization anywhere in California during the entire 2012 calendar year.

American Water Accepting Applications for 2012 Environmental Grant Program

American Water Works Company, Inc., a water and wastewater utility company, has announced that applications are being accepted by its participating state subsidiaries for the company's 2012 Environmental
Grant Program awards. Grants will be available in American Water service areas in ten states — California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and West Virginia