

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES
OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES
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EDUCATION

Grant: Legal Education Diversity Pipeline Grants

Purpose: To support of current or proposed programs that conduct effective interventions aimed at enhancing access to legal education for students from diverse backgrounds (i.e., historically underrepresented minority students and students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds). Projects should address the issue of enhanced access to legal education, at the national level, or encompass more localized efforts that might be efficiently scaled across institutions and regions for greater impact. Applications from programs that display a collaborative approach and strong partnerships with other organizations to achieve the goal of enhancing access to legal education are encouraged.

Funder: Access Group Center for Research & Policy Analysis

Eligibility: Access Group will review grant proposals from its member law schools and other nonprofit and public organizations which are classified as tax-exempt under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code) or as “public” charities under §509(a)(1), (2) or (3) of the Code, as well as public organizations that are designated under §170(c) of the Code. Faculty, practitioners and researchers are eligible for grants through their affiliated organization provided that the organization maintains a qualified tax-exempt status as described above.

Deadline: Letters of Inquiry must be received no later than March 31

Amount: Up to \$125,000

Contact: <https://www.accessgroup.org/research/legal-education-diversity-pipeline-grant-program>

YOUTH WELL-BEING

Grant: National Juvenile Justice Data Analysis Program

Purpose: To provide vital data to the field on juvenile well-being and risk behaviors, juvenile victimization and offending, the juvenile justice system’s response to law-violating behavior, and related issues

Funder: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Eligibility: States (including territories), units of local government, federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), nonprofit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education).

Deadline: April 26

Amount: OJJDP expects to make one award for a 3-year project period. Applicants must submit a 1 year budget totaling as much as \$800,000 for the initial year of this project

Contact: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/NationalJuvenileJusticeData.pdf>

Grant: Mentoring Opportunities for Youth

Purpose: To support the implementation and delivery of one-on-one, group, peer, or a combination of these types of mentoring services to at-risk and high-risk youth populations through applicant organizations and their active chapters or subawardees and among mentoring collaboratives. The program also supports one or more enhancements to both improve access to, and impact of, mentoring services.

Funder: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Eligibility: Collaboratives comprised of three to five mentoring organizations that provide services in at least one location independent of the other mentoring organizations. Each mentoring organization must already have an established mentoring program (operational for at least 1 year) at the time they submit.

Deadline: May 2

Amount: An applicant may request as much as \$1.25 million for a minimum project period of 12 months and as long as 36 months.

Contact: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/MentoringOpportunities.pdf>

Grant: Improving Quality and Access to Care for Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Other Developmental Disabilities

Purpose: To support the implementation of innovative, evidence-informed strategies to integrate care at a system-level within a state for children and youth with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and other developmental disabilities (DD), with a special emphasis on medically underserved populations (based on poverty, rural geographic location, and/or populations that experience health disparities). The target population is all children and youth within a state identified as at risk for or diagnosed with ASD/DD. Recipients/awardees will implement innovative, evidence-informed models of 1) family support and navigation, 2) shared resources, and 3) telehealth and/or telemedicine (including mobile health) health information technologies.

Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration

Eligibility: Public or nonprofit agencies, including institutions of higher education, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, faith-based and community-based organizations (as those terms are defined at 25 U.S.C. 450b), are eligible to apply for federal funding

Deadline: May 10

Amount: Six awards from total program funding of \$2,520,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=282073>

Grant: Underage Drinking Prevention Program

Purpose: To prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth ages 12-20 in communities throughout the United States. STOP Act grant funds must focus primarily on strengthening collaboration among community entities to reduce alcohol use among youth in current and former DFC grantee communities.

Funder: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Eligibility: Current or former Drug Free Communities Support Program (DFC) recipients

Deadline: May 10

Amount: Eighty grants of up to \$50,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=282127>

Grant: Defending Childhood State Policy Initiative

Purpose: To implement and facilitate statewide policy and practice initiatives that will advance the ability of those states to ensure that all at-risk children and youth are screened and assessed at each point of contact across youth-serving systems, with a particular focus on the juvenile justice and child welfare systems; provide evidence-based, trauma-informed treatment services to children and youth exposed to violence; identify mechanisms to blend and braid funding sources to support identification, screening, assessment, and treatment services, and improve outcomes for children and youth exposed to violence.

Funder: Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to nonprofit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and for-profit organizations) and institutions of higher education

Deadline: May 10

Amount: One award of up to \$500,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=282156>

COMMUNITY

Grant: Donations

Purpose: To support the communities by donating items to be used in auctions, raffles, and other fund-raising events

Funder: Brooks Brothers

Eligibility: Local and national nonprofit organizations focused on improving communities through health, education, and the arts

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: All donation requests will be reviewed within two weeks.

Contact: <https://brooksbrotherscorporate.requestitem.com/>

Grant: Community Innovation Labs

Purpose: To launch labs in two new communities in the U.S. that will offer local stakeholders the opportunity to take on an urgent and specific social challenge by using artistic practices to advance innovative responses to that challenge. Building on work currently under way in pilot sites in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Providence, Rhode Island, the labs are an intervention designed to help communities use the arts to bring stakeholders from different sectors together in innovative new ways in response to a specific community challenge. The labs prioritize four key principles: a focus on building dense, cross-sector networks; a willingness to slow down in order to see systems as a whole; an ability to harvest the unique contributions of artists and cultural workers; and a willingness to let go of linear planning in favor of experimental learning. A sixty-minute informational webinar on the Letter of Inquiry process is scheduled for March 22 at 1:00 p.m.

Funder: EmcArts

Eligibility: Two to three community stakeholders/organizations, including local arts organizations, city agencies, community foundations, academic institutions, and community-based organizations. While not required, priority will be given to group inquiries that reflect cross-sector collaborations or partnerships.

Deadline: Letters of Inquiry are due April 11

Amount: A grant of \$250,000 from the Kresge Foundation to EmcArts will cover program design and facilitation, including travel and accommodations. Selected communities will need to raise a community matching grant of \$100,000 to cover the cost of fees for local facilitators and artists, participant stipends, convening costs, and research. The matching grant needs to be pledged in advance of the start date for the work and no later than July 2016, and must be available to be applied to lab expenses no later than September 2016.

Contact: <http://artsfwd.org/open-call-cil-two-cities/>

Grant: Hunger in United States

Purpose: To support projects that address the root and systemic causes of hunger in the United States and fall within one (or more) of the program's five focus areas: hunger relief, sustainable development, advocacy, intentional and sustainable living, and education and interpretation.

Funder: Presbyterian Mission Agency

Eligibility: Applicants must be an organization or PC(USA) congregation able to demonstrate that a significant part of its work or the specific project for which funds are being sought addresses root and systemic causes of hunger.

Deadline: Letters of Inquiry must be received no later than April 30.

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Contact: <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/hunger/grants-projects-within-united-states/>

Grant: Health Equity Projects

Purpose: To support projects, programs, and models that build healthy places; build social connection across the lifespan; get and keep children healthy; and/or increase the healthcare system's focus on the root causes of poor health. Priority will be given to approaches that have demonstrated impact, but have not been widely tested or implemented in the United States.

Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Eligibility: Applicants can represent organizations from a wide range of fields and disciplines -- both within and outside the health sector. Proposals are encouraged from both U.S.-based applicants with ideas for adapting an overseas model and international applicants with ideas that could work in the United States. The foundation will be hosting an informational webinar on March 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; registration is required.

Deadline: Preliminary proposals are due May 31.

Amount: \$50,000 to \$250,000 over eighteen months

Contact: <http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2016/global-ideas-for-u-s--solutions.html>

Grant: Housing Needs of Military Veterans

Purpose: To development and repair of veterans housing; eligible projects include new construction, rehab or repair, single family or multifamily, permanent supportive housing or transitional housing.

Funder: Home Depot

Eligibility: Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has been in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service for at least the last five years; have a current operating budget of at least \$300,000 and audited financial statements from the past three years; have previous experience developing veteran specific housing; and either currently manage or own such housing. For rental projects, nonprofit applicants must have a 15+ year ownership stake in the development.

Deadline: June 23

Amount: Awards typically will range from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

Contact: <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/veteran-housing-grants>