

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

23 September 2016

EDUCATION

Grant: American-German Youth Exchange Program

Purpose: To encourage American and German youth to learn about each other's society and culture while promoting American-German friendship based on the common value of democracy. The program seeks to promote the participants' roles as young ambassadors, and to promote and strengthen linkages between members of Congress and their Bundestag counterparts.

Funder: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education

Deadline: November 11

Amount: Up to \$950,000

Contact: <http://www.federalgrants.com/FY-2017-Congress-Bundestag-Youth-Exchange-Program-61798.html>

Grant: Beekeeping Materials

Purpose: To help nonprofit organizations or schools safely set up, maintain, and observe on-site bee sanctuaries

Funder: Honeybee Conservancy

Eligibility: Applicants must be located in the United States and be a nonprofit organization, grade school, middle school, or high school; college or university; tribal education agency; environmental center; or food bank or community garden that does not charge a membership fee. In addition, applicant organizations must have been in existence for at least a year.

Deadline: November 11

Amount: The conservancy will award grants in the form of honey or solitary bees, their homes, beekeeping equipment, and information on how to care for the bees. The conservancy also will provide grant recipients with its Sponsor-A-Hive Teacher's Kit, which includes lesson plans and worksheets for use in teaching students more about their bee home.

Contact:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrajgtHsNEgqN3ekS0tRVwnBQBt8Dx1Dq6iYgxzIHGVaQo7w/viewform?c=0&w=1>

Grant: Farm to School Grant Program

Purpose: To implement farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools

Funder: U.S. Food and Nutrition Service

Eligibility: Eligible schools; state and local agencies; Indian tribal organizations; agricultural producers or groups of agricultural producers; non-profit entities

Deadline: December 8

Amount: 75 grants of \$15,000 - \$100,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=288870>

YOUTH WELL-BEING

Grant: Safe Places to Play Grants

Purpose: To award grants that help organizations build or enhance a field space in their communities

Funder: U.S. Soccer Foundation

Eligibility: An applicant must apply on behalf of a program or project operating in the U.S.; be a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, school, municipality, college or university, or sovereign tribal nation.

Deadline: LOIs must be received no later than September 30. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit full applications for October 7.

Amount: Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded for the installation of field surfaces, lighting, and irrigation for field space in urban settings.

Contact: <http://ussoccerfoundation.org/programs/safe-places-to-play>

COMMUNITY

Grant: Respite and Short-Term Home Care Programs

Purpose: To support programs that provide respite care and short-term home care; funding will also be considered for local community and grassroots organizations that provide other programs and services with the intent of helping those of limited financial means to age in place

Funder: Griswold Cares Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations

Deadline: October 17

Amount: Up to \$2,000; higher amounts may be awarded when a program is an exceptional fit with the foundation's mission or giving priorities

Contact: <http://www.griswoldcares.org/Priorities.html>

Grant: Research on Herbs

Purpose: To support research on the horticultural, scientific, and/or social use of herbs throughout history. The research must define "herb" as something historically useful for flavoring, medicine, ornament, economic, industrial, and/or cosmetic purposes. The grant is intended to support small, self-contained research projects over a short-period of time.

Funder: Herb Society of America

Eligibility: Applicants may be a student, professional, or amateur hobbyist.

Deadline: January 31, 2017

Amount: Up to \$5,000; allowable costs include compensation for investigators, professional and technical assistance, research supplies and materials, and costs for computer time.

Contact: <http://www.herbsociety.org/support/grants-scholarships/grant-details.html#grantforresearch>

Grant: Community Economic Development Healthy Food Financing Initiative Projects

Purpose: To support community-based efforts to improve the economic and physical health of people in areas designated as food deserts or where applicants can point to indicators of need, such as poor access to a healthy food retail outlet, a high percentage of individuals with low-income, incidence of diet-related health conditions, or high concentrations of persons eligible for food assistance programs

Funder: Administration for Children and Families

Eligibility: An applicant must meet three conditions: (1) must be a private, non-profit CDC with 501(c)(3) status; (2) must have articles of incorporation or bylaws demonstrating that the CDC has as a principal purpose the planning, developing, or managing of low-income housing or community economic development activities; and (3) the Board of Directors must have representation from each of the following: community residents, business leaders, and civic leaders

Deadline: April 28, 2017

Amount: 13 grants of \$100,000 - \$800,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=288730>