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#### **MEMORANDUM**

**Current Grant Opportunities** 

For the latest information on grants, Fresno COG member agencies and partnering agencies can register for EfficientGov's GrantFinder database service. Fresno COG has subscribed to this service and is offering free membership to local agencies and partnering agencies. If you or someone from your agency is interested in signing up for this service, or if you have any questions, please contact Lindsey Chargin at 559-233-4148 ext. 205 or lindseyc@fresnocog.org.

EfficientGov offers grant writing assistance and provides real-time, comprehensive, grant information for all federal, state, foundation and corporate grants that are available to municipalities, counties and non-profit agencies. The database is updated daily with new grants as well as important updates to existing grants within the database. Additionally, the service provides for unlimited access to EfficientGov news, articles and the GrantIntel newsletter, which focuses specifically on grant funding.

If your agency has already subscribed, but a tutorial on how to search for grants is needed, EfficientGov offers a free monthly demo for all of its users. You can sign up for the next available tutorial here: http://efficientgov.com/refresh.

#### STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD: WATER RECYCLING FUNDING **PROGRAM (WFRP)**

**Deadline:** December 2015 (currently accepting applications via FAAST system) Amount: \$75,000 (for Planning Grants); \$15-\$20 Million (for Construction Grants) Match: 25% (for Planning Grants); 50% (for Construction Grants) City of Coalinga Eligibility: local public agencies City of Firebaugh <u>http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\_issues/programs/grants\_loans/water\_recycling/proposition</u> 1 funding.shtml

> Summary: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) provides funding for the planning, design, and construction of water recycling projects that offset or augment state fresh water supplies. There are two programs within this fund:

- **Planning Grants:** The purpose of the planning grant is to assist agencies or regions with • City of Kerman completing feasibility studies for water recycling projects using treated municipal City of Kingsburg wastewater and/or treated groundwater from sources contaminated by human activities. City of Mendota Only local public agencies are eligible to apply for planning grants.
- City of Orange Cove Construction Grants: The Water Recycling Funding Program provides grants and financing to eligible applicants for the construction of water recycling facilities. Construction projects may be funded with grants and low interest financing from a state bond, a CWSRF financing agreement, or combinations of funding sources. Eligible City of San Joaquin applicants are local public agencies, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, state & federal recognized Indian tribes, and mutual water companies.
- City of Sanger City of Selma

City of Parlier

City of Reedley

City of Clovis

City of Fowler

City of Fresno

City of Huron

County of Fresno

## STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD: INTERIM EMERGENCY DRINKING WATER AND DROUGHT RELATED DRINKING WATER FUNDING APPLICATION

Deadline: Applications accepted until June 30, 2016 Amount: \$500,000 Match: None Eligibility: Public Agencies, Community Water Systems, Not-for-Profit Organizations, Tribes

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\_issues/programs/grants\_loans/caa/dw\_droughtfund/index. shtml

**Summary:** On March 27, 2015, Governor Brown approved a \$1 billion emergency drought relief package to take effect immediately. As a result of the Governor's action, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) approved \$19 million in funding from the Cleanup and Abatement Account to meet interim emergency drinking water needs for those communities with a contaminated water supply or that suffer drought related water outages or threatened emergencies. Eligible projects include Bottled Water; Well Repair, Well Rehabilitation, and Replacement; Vending Machines; Point of Use Devices (for example, Filtration); Hauled Water; Emergency Interties; and Treatment Systems.

# FAA RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM

## **Funding Authority:**

Department of Transportation

#### **Deadline Details:**

This solicitation will remain open until December 31, 2019.

**Summary:** The FAA Research Grants Program encourages and supports innovative, advanced research of potential benefit to the long-term growth of civil aviation and Commercial Space Transportation. The pursuit of basic and applied research in scientific and engineering disciplines that have the potential to further knowledge and understanding on a broad front of emerging technologies is crucial to the realization of this goal. The intent is to encourage applied research and development to enhance technology assimilation, transfer, and development in the FAA. The Research Grants Program does not require the immediate application to Research, Engineering, and Development (R, E&D) programs, although this may occur in some cases. The agency encourages the submission of proposals that embrace the entire spectrum of physical, chemical, biological, medical, psychological, mathematical, and engineering sciences.

The authorizing legislation that supports the Research Grants Programs covers two general categories: a) areas deemed by the Administrator to be required for the long-term growth of civil aviation; and b) areas related to research on the prevention of catastrophic failures. These specific areas of interest may be found within the broad program areas identified in the FAA R, E&D Plan, which comprises the agency's research and development initiatives. These areas, which contribute to the FAA mission of improving aviation safety, capacity, efficiency, and security, are:

- 1. Capacity and Air Traffic Control Technology
- 2. Communications, Navigation, and Surveillance
- 3. Aviation Weather
- 4. Airports
- 5. Aircraft Safety Technology

- 6. Human Factors and Aviation Medicine
- 7. Environment and Energy
- 8. Systems Science/Operations Research
- 9. Commercial Space Transportation

## YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES ON PUBLIC LANDS

#### **Funding Authority:**

U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

## **Deadline Details:**

The deadline for application submission is September 30, 2018.

**Summary:** This program will provide professional training, through the use of internships, mentoring, environmental education, and interpretive educational opportunities in order for young people to learn conservation and land management processes and policies as they relate to natural resources management of public lands.

## **U.S. CENSUS BUREAU GRANT WORKSHOPS**

The U.S. Census Bureau is now offering workshops to advise grant seekers on the basics of incorporating census data into a grant proposal. For more information, or to request a workshop for your organization, call 888-806-6389, or send an email to <u>laro.pds.list@census.gov</u>. More information is available on their website, at <u>www.census.gov/regions/los\_angeles</u>.

If your agency would be interested in a Fresno COG hosted workshop, please contact Lindsey Chargin at 559-233-4148 ext. 205 or <u>lindseyc@fresnocog.org</u>.

# COMMUNITY FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM

## **Funding Authority:**

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Development

## **Deadline Details:**

The application process and deadline vary by region. Applications are filed with the USDA Rural Development field offices. Contact your Rural Development State Offices for detailed information and applications. For Rural Development State Office contacts visit http://www.rd.usda.gov/browse-state.

**Summary:** Community Programs provides grants to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural areas and towns of up to 20,000 in population. Grants are authorized on a graduated scale. Applicants located in small communities with low populations and low incomes will receive a higher percentage of grants. Grants are available to public entities such as municipalities, counties, and special-purpose districts, as well as non-profit corporations and tribal governments. In addition, applicants must have the legal authority necessary for construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed facility and also be unable to obtain needed funds from commercial sources at reasonable rates and terms.

Grant funds may be used to assist in the development of essential community facilities. Grant funds can be used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and community and public services. This can include the purchase of equipment required for a facility's operation. A grant may be made in combination with other CF financial assistance such as a direct or guaranteed loan, applicant contributions, or loans and grants from other sources.

The Community Facilities Grant Program is typically used to fund projects under special initiatives, such as Native American community development efforts; child care centers linked with the Federal government's Welfare-to-Work initiative; Federally-designated Enterprise and Champion Communities, and the Northwest Economic Adjustment Initiative area. Projects will be selected based on a priority point system. Projects that will receive priority are those that:

- Serve small communities with the highest priority going to projects located in a community with a population of 5,000 or less.
- Serve low-income communities with the highest priority going to projects serving communities with median household incomes below the higher of the poverty line or 60% of the State non-metropolitan median household income.
- Provide healthcare, public safety, or public and community services

# INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS)

## **Funding Authority:**

U.S. Department of Transportation

#### **Deadline Details:**

For deadline information, please contact the DOT at the information provided in the contact section of this posting.

**Summary:** The U.S. Department of Transportation's (USDOT's) Intelligent Transportation Systems Joint Program Office (ITS JPO) is responsible for conducting research on behalf of the Department and all major modes to advance transportation safety, mobility, and environmental sustainability through electronic and information technology applications, known as ITS. The USDOT's ITS program focuses on intelligent vehicles, intelligent infrastructure, and the creation of an intelligent transportation system through integration with and between these two components. The program supports the overall advancement of ITS through investments in major research initiatives, exploratory studies, and a deployment support program including technology transfer and training.

The Intelligent Transportation Systems Strategic Research Plan, 2010-2014 established a focused research agenda to prepare the next generation of ITS technologies for widespread deployment throughout the nation. At the core of the research is a multimodal initiative to enable vehicles of all types (cars, trucks, buses, trains, etc.) to communicate wirelessly with each other and with transportation infrastructure, helping to prevent potential crashes and provide other safety, mobility, and environmental enhancements.

The USDOT is working on the next ITS Strategic Plan for research in 2015 through 2019. The new plan will build on earlier ITS initiatives to continue the most promising research for achieving a connected vehicle environment and to deliver the next generation of ITS technologies to the marketplace.

The USDOT's connected vehicle research is a multimodal initiative to enable safe, interoperable networked wireless communications among vehicles, infrastructure, and passengers' personal communications devices. The USDOT and others are sponsoring connected vehicle research to leverage the potentially transformative capabilities of wireless technology to advance transportation safety, mobility, and environmental sustainability. USDOT research supports the development and testing of ITS connected vehicle technologies and applications, to determine their potential benefits and costs. If successfully deployed, connected vehicles will ultimately

enhance the safety, mobility, and quality of life of all Americans, while helping to reduce the environmental impact of surface transportation.

## Research Focus Areas

## <u>Safety</u>

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), there were 5.615 million crashes in 2012. The number of fatalities from vehicle crashes is falling but still accounted for 33,561 deaths. Vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) and vehicle-to-infrastructure (V2I) wireless communications based safety applications enable vehicles to inform a driver of roadway hazards and dangerous situations that they can't see.

- Driver Advisories
- Driver Warnings
- Vehicle and/or Infrastructure Controls

# <u>Mobility</u>

According to the Texas Transportation Institute, U.S. highway users wasted 5.5 billion hours stuck in traffic in 2011. Connected vehicle mobility applications will enable system users and system operators to make smart choices that reduce travel delay. The applications will provide a connected, data-rich travel environment using information transmitted anonymously from thousands of connected vehicles in the transportation system.

# Environment

According to the Texas Transportation Institute, the total amount of wasted fuel topped 2.9 billion gallons in 2011. Connected vehicle environmental applications can advise drivers on how to optimize their vehicle's operation and maintenance for maximum fuel efficiency. Data from connected vehicle ITS systems can also provide traffic management centers with detailed, real-time information on traffic flow, speeds, and other vehicle conditions. This can be used to optimize system operation.

# Technology and Distraction

Safety technologies are designed to bring a driver's attention to the road or other vehicles, rather than provide additional, potentially distracting information. The USDOT's ITS program is engaged in human factors research to ensure that in-vehicle safety technologies and applications do not add to the distracted driving problem.

The Future of Connected Vehicle Safety

Based on data from the USDOT's Connected Vehicle Safety Pilot and parallel research efforts, NHTSA has made a decision to move forward with V2V communication technology for light vehicles. Later this year, NHTSA will make an agency decision on the future of the technology for heavy trucks.

# NATURAL GAS VEHICLE INCENTIVE PROJECT

On Friday August 7, 2015 the California Energy Commission-funded Natural Gas Vehicle Incentive Project began accepting reservation applications for private and public non-transit. NGVIP is being administered on behalf of CEC by the Institute of Transportation Studies, at UC Irvine. The project is part of the CEC's ongoing Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program, which has an annual budget of approximately \$100 million to support innovative transportation and fuel technologies that help California meet its energy, clean-air and climate-change goals. ITS Irvine says NGVIP currently has an incentive budget of about \$10.2 million, and incentives are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and individual incentive amounts can vary from \$1,000 to \$25,000 depending on the gross vehicle weight, is open to individuals, firms, governmental agencies, and other entities purchasing new, eligible NGVs for use in California. Further information about NGVIP: <u>https://ngvip.its.uci.edu/apply/new;</u> https://ngvip.its.uci.edu/docs/ngvip-application-manual-2015-08-03-rev2.pdf

## ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

NRG EvGO is working to locate sites for potential Freedom Stations in the Fresno County region. Please contact Thomas Folan if you are interested at <u>thomas.folan@nrg.com</u> or <u>310-621-</u><u>7581</u>. Mr. Folan has recently worked with the City of Selma and the City of Clovis on Freedom Stations. Funding is provided from a class action settlement.

## **LEGISLATURE CREATED CONTESTS OFFER INNOVATORS UP TO \$25,000**

A trio of state department heads on Tuesday announced a set of contests in which Californians can win up to \$25,000 for ideas to improve transportation and sustainable government practices, and help prevent underage drinking. They were joined at the State Capitol by the Los Angeles lawmaker who wrote the bill creating the innovation contests.

The directors of Caltrans, the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) and the Department of General Services (DGS) announced the "\$25K Find a New Way" contests, which stem from legislation by Assemblyman Mike Gatto (AB 2138), which was signed into law last September by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Deadline: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. PDT.

Caltrans will award up to \$25,000 to the Californian with the best unique idea with the highest likelihood of being successfully put into action that will improve the state's transportation system. All California residents are eligible to apply except for current and retired state employees and their immediate families. Applications for the Caltrans contest will be accepted beginning August 25. DGS and the Government Operations Agency will award up to \$25,000 to Californians who participate in its "GreenGov Challenge," an open data code-athon to be held October 24-25, which will engage the civic coding community to better show the work the state is doing to combat climate change. Participants will focus on creating apps, visualizations, and other tools that can help improve government sustainability

practices. The contest is open to California residents and individuals who are 18 years of age or older as of the date of entry. State employees are not eligible to enter. ABC will award up to \$25,000 to the Californian(s) with the best unique idea(s) about how the department can more effectively and efficiently prevent or reduce underage drinking. All California residents are eligible to apply except for current and retired state employees and their immediate families. Applications for the ABC contest will be accepted beginning August 25.

Visit <u>www.findanewway.ca.gov</u> (or the departments' individual websites) to enter. More information is available on social media via hashtag #25KFindANewWay.

If you were unable to attend the press conference, see video at the following link: <u>https://youtu.be/Kg1KXAWPglM</u>

# MORE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING GRANTS CAN BE FOUND AT: http://narc.org/resource-center/grantsandopps/

# **\$3** Million in Short-term Planning Assistance Available to Coal-Impacted Communities

Application Deadline: Rolling

Last week, the Economic Development Administration announced the availability of \$3 million in planning assistance to communities impacted by contractions in the coal economy. These funds are made available as part of the Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER) Initiative.

## 2015 Regional Innovation Strategies (RIS) Program Competition

Applications Due: October 5

EDA is soliciting applications for two unique grant opportunities this year: (1) the <u>i6</u> <u>Challenge</u>, which funds organizations that help innovators and entrepreneurs turn innovations, ideas, intellectual property, and research into viable, sustainable companies, and (2) Seed Fund Support Grants (previously <u>Cluster Grants for Seed Capital Funds</u>), which funds regionally-focused seed capital funds that provide early-stage capital to innovation-based startups with a potential for high growth. *See News from Washington section for more details*.

## The National Endowment for the Arts Announces Research Grant

Application Deadline: October 20

## Grant Guidelines Webinar: September 9, 3:00 PM ET

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) is interested in research which will measure or clarify one or more factors, characteristics, and conditions of the U.S. arts ecosystem, as well as research which will investigate the direct and indirect benefits of arts participation on health and well-being, cognitive capacity, learning, creativity, community livability, or economic prosperity. By providing financial support to deserving projects, NEA anticipates that this program will spur growth in the number of people experienced in and knowledgeable about arts-related research in the U.S.NEA plans to award 20 grants in the range of \$10,000 to \$30,000. For technical assistance, email <u>nearesearchgrants@arts.gov</u>.

## HUD Announces National Disaster Resiliency Competition Finalists

Phase 2 Application Deadline: October 27

HUD announced 40 finalists in their National Disaster Resiliency Competition, which is designed to help states and local communities recover from past disasters while improving their resiliency to future extreme events through strategic community investments. In this second and final phase, each finalist is invited to propose specific projects that advance their community's comprehensive resilience plans.

# LOW OR NO EMISSION VEHICLE DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM (LONO PROGRAM)

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of \$22.5 million of Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 funds for the deployment of low or no emission transit buses. Of that amount, a minimum of \$3.0 million is available for supporting facilities and related equipment. If additional funding is appropriated for this program in FY 2016, FTA may, at its discretion, also make those funds available under this announcement.

Complete proposals must be submitted electronically through the grants.gov "Apply" function by November 23, 2015. Prospective applicants should initiate the process by registering on the GRANTS.GOV Web site promptly to ensure completion of the application process before the submission deadline. Instructions for applying can be found on FTA's Web site at <u>http://www.fta.dot.gov/grants/13077.html</u> and in the "find" module of grants.gov. Mail and fax submissions will not be accepted.

More information can be found at https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/09/24/2015-24231/fy15-discretionary-funding-opportunity-low-or-no-emission-vehicle-deployment-program-lono

program?utm\_campaign=subscription+mailing+list&utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=fed eralregister.gov#h-4.

#### INFORMATION ON GRANTS AVAILABLE TO OR FOR VETERANS CAN BE FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.



Grant Name: AmeriCorps State and National Grants

Funding Entity: Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

Grant Category: Community Development, Emergency Response, Education, Environment/Parks, Social Services

Deadline(s): 01/20/2016

Award Details:

Funder Type: Federal

Funder State: N/A

Who Can Apply?: Town, City or County Government

Program Link: http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2016/americorps-state-and-national-grants-fy-2016 http://www.nationalservice.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2016\_AmeriCorps\_State\_and\_National\_Application\_Instructions.pdf

Matching Requirement?: No

#### **Summary:**

The mission of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic participation through service and volunteering. CNCS -- through AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, the Social Innovation Fund, and the Volunteer Generation Fund -- has helped to engage millions of citizens in meeting community and national challenges through service and volunteer action. AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans. CNCS may award a Cost Reimbursement or an Education Award Program grant to any successful applicant, but the availability of a Fixed Amount grant is limited to certain applicants. See Section II and Glossary for more information. In addition to the funding allocated for competitive distribution under this Notice, CNCS provides funding based on the population directly to Governor-appointed State Service Commissions which they, in turn, award through a process they administer according to state priorities.

In the FY 2016 AmeriCorps competition, CNCS seeks to prioritize the investment of national service resources in:

\* Disaster Services - improving community resiliency through disaster preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation

\* Economic Opportunity - increasing economic opportunities for communities, specifically opportunity youth, both as the population served and as AmeriCorps members

\* Education - improving student academic performance in Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Mathematics (STEM) or addressing student and school needs through School Turnaround AmeriCorps programming

\* Environment - 21st Century Service Corps

\* Veterans and Military Families - positively impacting the quality of life of veterans and improving military family strength

\* Governor and Mayor Initiatives

\* Programming that supports My Brother's Keeper

\* Multi-focus intermediaries that demonstrate measureable impact and primarily serve communities with limited resources and organizational infrastructure. i.e. rural and other underserved communities \* Safer communities - activities that focus on public safety and preventing and mitigating civil unrest e.g., summer programming or engaging communities that are part of The National Forum on Youth \* Violence

Prevention.

\* Elder Justice AmeriCorps

#### **Contact:**

(202) 606-5000 americorpsgrants@cns.gov Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

#### Last Updated: 08/20/2015

For complete information about funding programs, including your application status, please contact funders directly. Summaries are provided for your convenience only. EfficientGov does not take part in application processes or monitor application status.

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precaution has been taken to verify the accuracy of the information contained herein, the publisher assumes no responsibility for any errors or omissions. No liability is assumed for damages that may result from the use of information contained within.



#### Grant Name: Home Depot Community Impact Grants Program

**Funding Entity:** The Home Depot Foundation

**Grant Category:** Community Development, Housing

**Deadline(s):** 

09/01/2015 The program closes September 1st and will reopen on February 1, 2016.

**Program Link:** http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant

**Award Details:** 

Type: Grants are solely given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards (up to \$5,000 value) for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.

## Summary:

The Home Depot Foundation funds projects that improve the physical health of neighborhoods and communities to create a healthier, more stable environment where families can thrive. Projects must be volunteer-driven and support community improvement activities to the following: \* Repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing, or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.) \* Weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veterans' housing, or community facilities \* Engage veterans as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair and improvement of homes and other properties serving veterans \* Planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans More competitive grant proposals will specifically identify projects for veterans and will include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work.

**Contact:** (770) 384-3889 small\_grants@homedepot.com The Home Depot Foundation 2455 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA

Last Updated: 08/25/2015

**Funder Type:** Corporate Foundation

**Funder State:** GA

**Who Can Apply?:** Town, City or County Government, Non-Profit, PreK-12 Educational Agency

Application Link: https://www.grantrequest.com/SID\_248/?SA=SNA

Matching Requirement?:

No

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Funder Type:

Funder State:

Who Can Apply?:

Foundation

Non-Profit

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Grant Name: May Funding Entity:

May Grant Category:

Education, Social Services, Workforce **Deadline(s):** 

Rolling

Program Link: http://www.adminitrustllc.com/may-and-stanley-smith-charitable-trust/for-grantseekers/ Application Link:

http://www.adminitrustllc.com/may-and-stanley-smith-charitable-trust/for-grantseekers/letter-of-inquiry-2/

Award Details:

Matching Requirement?: No

#### **Summary:**

The May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust Grant program funds organizations that work in the following areas: Foster Youth: Supports programs that: \* Ensure children and youth have access to safe and stable homes \* Meet the physical and mental health needs of children and youth who are currently or formerly in foster care \* Ensure children and youth receive the support they need to succeed academically \* Ensure children and youth are prepared to be successful in work and life Elder Populations: Funds programs that: \* Support independent living at home, including programs that offer transportation, nutrition, housing, case management, and socialization \* Support caregivers, whether formal or informal through counseling services, skills training, or social events \* Enhance guality of life and community connections for older adults in institutional long-term care, including volunteer and job-training programs \* Foster community engagement People with Disabilities: Funds programs that: \* Support independent living at home \* Offer job training, coaching, and placement support to assist individuals with disabilities in achieving their employment goals \* Support caregivers, whether formal or informal Veterans: Funds programs that: \* Train community-based mental healthcare providers in the nuances of working with veterans and military family members \* Promotes timely, affordable access to mental health services \* Provide access to recreational and therapeutic programs that improve well-being \* Offer education and training to military members and their immediate family members \* Work to end homelessness and promote housing stability \* Promote family well-being and community integration by addressing relationship stress and violence within the family Discretionary Grants: Funds programs that address a compelling one-time need or take advantage of an important opportunity to contribute financial support

#### **Contact:**

(415) 332-0166 dgaff@adminitrustllc.com May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust 770 Tamalpais Drive, Suite 309, Corte Madera, CA

Last Updated: 07/09/2015

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Grant Name: Media Projects: Development

**Funding Entity:** National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Grant Category: Arts/Humanities

**Deadline(s):** 01/13/2016

Program Link: http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/media-projects-development-grants Application Link:

**Funder Type:** Federal

Funder State: N/A

Who Can Apply?: Town, City or County Government, Non-Profit

Application Link: http://www.neh.gov/files/grants/media-projects-development-aug-12-2015-edit.pdf

#### **Award Details:**

Awards for development typically range from \$40,000 to \$75,000, depending on the complexity of the project, and are usually made for a period of six to twelve months. Basic development grants of up to \$40,000 are available for activities that include collaborating with scholars to refine the humanities content, undertaking archival research, and conducting preliminary interviews. These grants should culminate in the creation of a brief treatment. Awards of up to \$75,000 are available for the scripting of a film, television program, or radio program; and for the development of more complex projects that would have exceptionally wide reach to audiences.

Matching Requirement?: No

#### **Summary:**

Media Projects: Development Grants support film, television, and radio projects for general audiences that encourage active engagement with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, drama, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. Projects must also demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced, and analytical (rather than celebratory). The approach to the subject matter must go beyond the mere presentation of factual information to explore its larger significance and stimulate critical thinking. NEH is a national funding agency, so the projects we support must demonstrate the potential to attract a broad general audience. We welcome humanities projects tailored to particular groups, such as families, youth (including K-12 students), teachers, seniors, at-risk communities, and veterans, but they should also strive to cultivate a more inclusive audience.

#### **Contact:**

(202) 606-8269 publicpgms@neh.gov Division of Public Programs National Endowment for the Humanities 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC

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**Grant Name: Media Projects: Production Grants** 

**Funding Entity:** National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

**Grant Category:** Arts/Humanities

**Deadline(s):** 01/13/2016

**Program Link:** http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/media-projects-production-grants

Funder Type: Federal

Funder State: N/A

**Who Can Apply?:** Town, City or County Government, Non-Profit, PreK-12 Educational Agency

Application Link: http://www.neh.gov/files/grants/media-projects-production-aug-12-2015-edit.pdf

#### Award Details:

Awards last for one to three years and may range from \$100,000 to \$650,000. In rare circumstances, Chairman's Special Awards of up to \$1 million are available for projects that will reach an exceptionally large audience.

Matching Requirement?:

#### Summary:

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**Grant Name: Stand Down Grants** 

**Funding Entity:** U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)

**Grant Category:** Social Services

Deadline(s): Rolling

**Program Link:** http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/stand%20down/ Application Link:

Funder Type: Federal

Funder State: N/A

Who Can Apply?: Town, City or County Government

http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/stand%20down/Stand%20Down%20Application%20Checklist%20(12-29-10).doc

#### **Award Details:**

The maximum amount that can be awarded to support a local Stand Down event is \$10,000 per applicant per fiscal year. If the event is held for one day, the maximum amount that can be awarded is \$7,000. An applicant is normally allowed one grant award per fiscal year.

**Matching Requirement?:** No

#### **Summary:**

Stand Down Grants are provided to organizations for the purpose of hosting Stand Down Events. These events should provide homeless veteran populations with a variety of social services. Examples of services that may be provided at Stand Down events include: \* Temporary shelter \* Showers \* Haircuts \* Meals \* Clothing \* Hygiene care kits \* Medical examinations \* Immunizations \* Legal advice \* State identification cards \* Veteran benefit information \* Training program information \* Employment services \* Referral to other supportive services

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