



# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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## Greetings,

This *Funding Opportunities* listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the AmeriCorps\*State program in Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

*Isaac E. Randolph, Jr.*  
*Executive Director*  
*Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives*



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## Open Society Institute -- Closing the Addiction Treatment Gap

**SUMMARY:** Closing the Addiction Treatment Gap is a \$10 million national program of the Open Society Institute. This initiative is designed to create an awareness of -- and increase resources to close -- an alarming treatment gap: Currently, four out of five Americans who need drug and alcohol addiction treatment are unable to get it. The initiative aims to mobilize public support for expanded treatment by increasing public funding, broadening insurance coverage, and achieving greater program efficiency.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Eligible applicants are required to: show proof of IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, government, or quasi-public authority status; have a scope of responsibility that includes a cohesive governmental jurisdiction (e.g., city, county, state, or tribal jurisdiction).

**DUE DATE:** April 11, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Funding is available for a minimum of six grants. More grants may be awarded depending on the final number of OSI funding partners. Grants are awarded for a period of up to 3 years at a maximum of \$600,000 for the entire period, including overhead costs. Awards will be in effect between July 1, 2008, and July 30, 2011.

**INFORMATION:** Open Society Institute, 201 North Charles Street, Suite 1300, Baltimore, MD 21201, 410-234-1091.

Web: <http://www.soros.org/initiatives/treatmentgap>



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**ESA (Entertainment Software Association) Foundation**

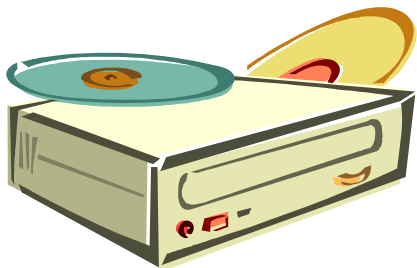
**SUMMARY:** The ESA Foundation is dedicated to supporting positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the quality of life, health, and welfare of America's youth. The foundation seeks to harness the collective power of the interactive entertainment industry to create positive social impact in our communities. The interactive entertainment industry supports geographically diverse projects and programs that benefit American youth of all races and denominations and both genders.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The ESA Foundation is limited in the number of projects that it can support. To receive funding, an organization making a grant request must meet the following criteria: (1) be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code; (2) seek funding for a specific project or program that is or will be in two or more states in the United States, and that serves youths ages 7-18; (3) provide youth programs in one or more of the following areas: skills and personal development, general health and welfare, risk behavior prevention, education, multimedia arts/ technology related or applied.

**DUE DATE:** April 15, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Information not available.

**INFORMATION:** Jenny Lai, ESA Foundation -- Grant Application, 317 Madison Avenue, 22nd floor, New York, NY 10017. E-mail: [jenny@theesa.com](mailto:jenny@theesa.com) Web: <http://www.theesa.com/foundation/grant.php>



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**U.S. Department of Education -- Full-Service Community Schools Program**

**SUMMARY:** The Full-Service Community Schools program encourages coordination of educational, developmental, family, health, and other services through partnerships between public elementary and secondary schools and community-based organizations and public or private entities. This collaboration will provide comprehensive educational, social, and health services for students, families, and communities.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Eligible applicants under this competition are consortia consisting of a local educational agency and one or more community-based organizations, nonprofit organizations, or other public or private entities.

**DUE DATE:** April 15, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Estimated available funds: \$4,912,650; Estimated range of awards: \$75,000-\$500,000; Estimated average size of awards: \$415,000; Maximum award: \$500,000 per year; Estimated number of awards: 8-12.

**INFORMATION:** Jill Staton, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 4W215, Washington, DC 20202-5970, (202) 401-2492. E-mail: [FSCS@ed.gov](mailto:FSCS@ed.gov). Web: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) (Funding Opportunity #ED-GRANTS-21508-001)



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**2008 Adolescent Family Research**

**SUMMARY:** This program is authorized by Section 2008 of the Public Health Service Act. This announcement seeks applications from any public or private non-profit or for-profit entity to survey, review and assess AFL funded research to assist the OPA in developing a new AFL research agenda that is directly applicable to prevention and care demonstration projects also supported through the AFL program. Since 1982, the OPA has awarded 84 research grants through the AFL program. The OPA would now like to review this body of AFL funded research systematically and then, taking into account what has already been done, develop a new research agenda to build on past work and the questions that arose from it, as well as explore more current or emerging topics that have not yet been addressed.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Any public or private non-profit or for-profit entity located in any State, the District of Columbia, or any United States territory, commonwealth, or possession is eligible to apply for a cooperative agreement under this announcement. Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply for this AFL research cooperative agreement.

**DUE DATE:** May 15, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$100,000

**INFORMATION:** [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)  
(Funding Opportunity # PA-APR-08-020)



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**Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions**

**SUMMARY:** Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions, such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, arts and cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities, improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine arts, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, and historical objects. Applicants must draw on the knowledge of consultants whose preservation skills and experience are related to the types of collections and the nature of the activities that are the focus of their projects. Within the conservation field, for example, conservators usually specialize in the care of specific types of collections, such as objects, paper, or paintings. Applicants should therefore choose a conservator whose specialty is appropriate for the nature of their collections. Similarly, when assessing the preservation needs of archival holdings, applicants must seek a consultant specifically knowledgeable about archives and preservation. Because the organization and the preservation of archival collections must be approached in tandem, an archival consultant should also provide advice about the management and processing needs of such holdings as part of a preservation assessment that includes long-term plans for the arrangement and description of archival collections. Small and mid-sized institutions that have never received an NEH grant are especially encouraged to apply.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education. Private institutions of higher education.

**DUE DATE:** May 15, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$6,000

**INFORMATION:** [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)  
(Funding Opportunity #20080515-PG)

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**FY 2008 Food Stamp Participation Program**

**SUMMARY:** Eligible applicants are invited to compete for a 2008 Food Stamp (FS) Participation Program. Subject to the availability of FY 2008 funding, up to \$5 million dollars in grant funding is available. The purpose of the FS Participation Program is to support efforts by State agencies and their community-based and faith based partners to develop and implement: simple food stamp applications and eligibility determination systems; or measures to improve access to food stamp benefits by eligible applicants. Please view the announcement for additional details.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The entities eligible to receive grants under this competition are:  
 • The 53 State agencies that administer the FSP; • State or local governments; • Agencies providing health or welfare services\*; • Public health or educational entities\*; and • Private non-profit entities\* such as community-based or faith-based organizations, food banks, or other emergency feeding organizations.

**DUE DATE:** May 15, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Information not provided

**INFORMATION:**

Web: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/>



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**National Endowment for the Arts -- Challenge America: Reaching Every Community Fast-Track Reviewing Grants**

**SUMMARY:** The Challenge America: Reaching Every Community Fast-Track Review Grants offer support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above must also be present. This funding opportunity, as an essential component of the Arts Endowment's goal of providing wide access to artistic excellence, supports local projects that can have significant effects within communities. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the Arts Endowment.

**DUE DATE:** June 2, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$10,000

**INFORMATION:** (202) 682-5700.

Email: [fasttrack@arts.gov](mailto:fasttrack@arts.gov).

Web: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP09/Challenge.html>

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**Data-Scribe**

**SUMMARY:** Applications for noncash support from Data-Scribe are now being accepted. Nonprofit organizations will each receive assistance to develop or improve their websites.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or have 501(c)(6) status. Awards will not be given to groups that support political candidates or work to influence legislation.

**DUE DATE:** June 2, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Assistance valued at \$2,500.

**INFORMATION:** Data-Scribe, P.O. Box 15361, Rio Rancho, NM 87174; 505-896-9379. Email: [info@datascribe.biz](mailto:info@datascribe.biz). Web: <http://www.socialmissionwebhost.com/home2>

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**Rosie's For All Kids Foundation -- Early Education Grants**

**SUMMARY:** Early Childhood Care and Education grants support direct-service organizations throughout the contiguous United States. First priority is given to experienced, community-based programs serving children in low-income, major urban areas, where many families struggle to find affordable, high-quality early education and care. Grants focus on tuition subsidies, small renovations, equipment upgrades, playground construction, and staff development opportunities.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The foundation awards grants only to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations dedicated to helping low-income children and their families through quality child care and early childhood education curricula.

**DUE DATE:** Letters of intent are accepted on a rolling basis.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** The grant range is \$15,000 to \$30,000. The number of organizations the foundation is able to support depends upon budget restrictions and fundraising successes.

**INFORMATION:** Grant Review Committee, Rosie's For All Kids Foundation, P.O. Box 1001, New York, NY 10108. Email: [grants@forallkids.org](mailto:grants@forallkids.org) Web: <http://www.forallkids.org/site.php?module=article&pageid=56>

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**National Endowment for the Arts -- Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth**

**SUMMARY:** The Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth funding opportunity offers funding for projects that help children and youth acquire knowledge and understanding of and skills in the arts. Projects must provide participatory learning and engage students with skilled artists and teachers and excellent art. Funded projects apply national or state arts education standards.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the Arts Endowment.

**DUE DATE:** June 9, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** An organization may request a grant amount from \$5,000 to \$150,000. Most grant awards will range from \$10,000 to \$100,000. Few grants will be awarded below \$10,000; grants of \$100,000 or more will be made only in rare instances, and only for projects that the Arts Endowment determines demonstrate exceptional national or regional significance and impact.

**INFORMATION:** Web: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP09/LITA.html>



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**Saucony Run for Good Foundation --  
Saucony Run for Good Grant Program**

**SUMMARY:** The Saucony Run For Good Foundation offers a grant program to encourage active and healthy lifestyles in children.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** have participants ages 18 years or younger; have 501(c)(3) status; can demonstrate their program positively impacts the lives of participants through their increased participation in running.

**DUE DATE:** June 13, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Five grants will be awarded in this round of funding.

**INFORMATION:** Saucony Run for Good Foundation, 191 Spring Street, Mail Drop 318S, Lexington, MA 02420-9191. E-mail: [info@sauconyrunforgood.com](mailto:info@sauconyrunforgood.com) Web: <http://www.sauconyrunforgood.com/>

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**U.S. Department of Justice -- Helping Outreach Programs to Expand Grant Program**

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) will provide up to \$5,000 in funding to grass-roots community- and faith-based victim-service organizations and coalitions to improve outreach and services to crime victims through support of program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Established organizations and coalitions that do not receive federal Victims of Crime Act victim assistance grant funding and operate with \$50,000 or less in annual funding. Eligible organizations and coalitions must be operating for at least 1 year.

**DUE DATE:** None, open solicitation contingent upon fund availability.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Varies.

**INFORMATION:** U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, (202) 307-5983. Web: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html>

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**Home Depot Foundation -- Affordable Housing Built Responsibly**

**SUMMARY:** The Home Depot Foundation makes grants to 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charities in the United States and to charitable organizations in Canada. Support is given to programs and projects that align with the foundation's mission and grant criteria. Preference is given to proposals that include community engagement; that result in the production, preservation, or financing of housing units for low- to moderate-income families; and that address as many of the following considerations as possible: resource efficiency in design, construction, and operations; minimization of the depletion of natural resources, including timber and water; inclusion of landscaping features such as trees and shrubs that minimize demand for water and synthetic chemicals and reduce heat island effect; utilization of innovative and durable materials to reduce cost; the use of more environmentally friendly building materials; site planning with minimal environmental impact; energy-efficiency and renewable energy use; indoor air quality improvement, including moisture control and proper ventilation; smart site planning and land use.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The Home Depot Foundation will only fund nonprofit organizations that are designated as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in the United States or that have a notification of registration and confirmation of registration from the Canadian Customs and Revenue Agency Charities Division in Canada.

**DUE DATE:** July 1, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Varies

**INFORMATION:** The Home Depot Foundation, 2455 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30339, 770-384-3889 or 866-593-7019 (toll free). E-mail: [hd\\_foundation@homedepot.com](mailto:hd_foundation@homedepot.com) Web: [http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/support\\_housing\\_apply.html](http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/support_housing_apply.html)



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**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation --  
Local Funding Partnerships**

**SUMMARY:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Local Funding Partnerships (LFPs) forge relationships between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and local grantmakers to fund promising, original projects that can significantly improve the health of vulnerable people in their communities.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Projects must be new, innovative, collaborative, and community-based. Significant program expansions -- into new regions or to new populations -- may also be considered. Please note that this program does not fund existing projects. Projects must be nominated by a local grantmaker interested in participating as one of the funding partners. Local funding partners must be willing to work with grantees to obtain sufficient dollar-for-dollar matching funds throughout the grant period. These funders may include independent and private foundations, family and community foundations, and corporate and other philanthropies. Matching funds must represent new funding specifically designated to support the proposed project. In-kind services may not be used to match foundation funds.

**DUE DATE:** July 8, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Up to 14 matching grants of between \$200,000 and \$500,000 each will be awarded.

**INFORMATION:** Curtis Holloman, Deputy Director, 609-275-4128.

E-mail: [cholloman@localfundingpartnerships.org](mailto:cholloman@localfundingpartnerships.org)

Web: <http://www.lifp.org/html/apply/programdetails.html>

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**The American Legion Child Welfare  
Foundation**

**SUMMARY:** Proposals are accepted from nonprofit organizations for projects that meet one of the foundation's two basic purposes: to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth; to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, to the end that such information can be more adequately used by society.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Grants are awarded only to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations. Grants must have the potential of helping American children in a large geographic area (more than one state).

**DUE DATE:** July 15, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Grants have ranged from \$1,500 to \$70,000, and average about \$22,000.

**INFORMATION:** American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206, 317-630-1202.

Web: <http://www.cwf-inc.org/docs/?section=grantseekers>



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**Motorola Foundation -- Motorola Lincoln Grants**

**SUMMARY:** The Motorola Foundation is proud to partner with the Chicago History Museum to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth. Working in collaboration, they will identify projects developed by U.S. civic, educational, and cultural organizations that actively engage the public in the lessons from Lincoln's life. Endorsed by the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, the \$750,000 grant program will focus on three themes: (1) bringing history into the future: Motorola Lincoln Grants will support individuals or organizations using new technologies to educate students or their broader communities -- particularly in civics, history, social studies, or disciplines such as the fine arts. Preference will be given to those integrating lessons from Lincoln's life. (2) engaging in current events: In recognition of Lincoln's engagement of the public in shaping policy, Motorola Lincoln Grants will support programs engaging young people or community members in national and local public policy issues and providing creative forums and innovative tools to facilitate debate and dialogue in the online and physical worlds. (3) leadership skills: Lincoln's legacy as an agent of change will be honored with support of organizations that are creating change -- of perceptions and actions -- in their communities with leadership programs for young people or the underserved that are based on collaboration, problem-solving, and project-management skills.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Potential awardees include schools and school systems; community organizations; arts and culture organizations; museums; universities; and other nonprofit organizations with programming on diversity, freedom, history, and leadership.

**DUE DATE:** July 30, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Applicants may request up to \$25,000. Select organizations may be asked to apply for larger grants.

**INFORMATION:** Web: <http://www.motorola.com/content.jsp?globalObjectId=8772>

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**SHOPA Kids in Need Foundation -- Kids in Need Teacher Grants**

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of the grants is to provide funds for classroom teachers who have innovative, meritorious ideas but lack the budget to bring them to life. Projects may qualify for funding if they make creative use of common teaching aids, approach the curriculum from an imaginative angle, or tie nontraditional concepts together for the purpose of illustrating commonalities.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** All certified K-12 teachers in the U.S. are eligible.

**DUE DATE:** September 30, 2008

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Awards range from \$100 to \$500 each and are used to finance creative classroom projects. Typically, 200-300 grants are awarded each year.

**INFORMATION:** SHOPA Kids In Need Foundation, 3131 Elbee Road, Dayton, OH 45439, (800) 854-7467. E-mail: [info@shopa.org](mailto:info@shopa.org). Web: <http://www.kidsinneed.net/grants/index.php>





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**Open Society Institute; U.S. Justice Fund -  
- The After Prison Initiative**

**SUMMARY:** The mission of the After Prison Initiative is to work against the criminalization of race and poverty by promoting public policies and private initiatives that support successful reentry and reintegration of people returning from prison. The After Prison Initiative funds advocacy, coalition building, public education, impact litigation, and policy-driven research and analysis that promote investment in community infrastructure instead of prisons; encourage civic participation and leadership by former prisoners in justice-policy reform; facilitate their access to work, housing, education, health care, and political participation; and create cross-sector, neighborhood-based restorative reentry strategies to replace the surveillance orientation of parole and other community penalties.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The After Prison Initiative will consider proposals from advocacy groups, community groups, scholarly or research institutions, government agencies, associations of elected officials, and nonprofit business associations or initiatives. Priority will be given to organizations in which people with criminal convictions have a leadership role and/or meaningful participation.

**DUE DATE:** **Rolling basis**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Information not available.

**INFORMATION:** Nicole Kief, Justice Fund, Open Society Institute, 400 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10019, Fax: (212) 548-4666. Email: [nkief@sorosny.org](mailto:nkief@sorosny.org)  
Web: [http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus\\_areas/after\\_prison/guidelines](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus_areas/after_prison/guidelines)

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**Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)  
-- UMADD Mini-Grants**

**SUMMARY:** MADD is offering mini-grants to qualifying groups to help implement evidence-based prevention programs that focus on college-related drinking problems on campuses and/or in the surrounding communities. Priority for funding will be given to applications that: incorporate the UMADD projects recommended on the Web site; seek to change environmental factors (laws, policies, enforcement) or populations (student body, anyone under 21) versus projects that seek individual behavior change (motivational speaker, crashed car exhibit, basic alcohol education); include partnership with multiple groups, both on campus and in the community support or enhance law enforcement efforts.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Mini-grants are available to: UMADD student-groups; new groups that have applied to become UMADD groups; active student groups; approved students; campus or community law enforcement working on college-related initiatives; campus/community partnerships working on college-related initiatives; faculty, including alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) or other campus prevention; coordinators; Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

**DUE DATE:** **Ongoing**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Mini-grants awards: have a maximum of \$500; will be reimbursed upon project completion (with original receipts); require a completed project evaluation.

**INFORMATION:** See the MADD Web site for the appropriate regional MADD program manager.  
Web: [http://www.umadd.org/UMADD-Mini\\_grants/UMADD-Mini\\_Grants.html](http://www.umadd.org/UMADD-Mini_grants/UMADD-Mini_Grants.html)

