

**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

# Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program

**Also Known as**

Underground Railroad Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.345

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Nonprofit education organizations that are established to research, display, interpret, and collect artifacts relating to the history of the Underground Railroad may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2008 application deadline: June 21, 2008.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006 \$1,980,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$1,980,000

Fiscal Year 2008 \$1,945,510

**Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2

Average New Award: \$972,755

Range of New Awards: \$500,000–\$1,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Amendments of 1998 (HEA), Title VIII, Part H, Sec. 841; 20 U.S.C. 1153*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to support research, display, interpretation, and collection of artifacts related to the history of the Underground Railroad.

**Types of Projects**

Organizations receiving funds must: demonstrate substantial private support through a public-private partnership; create an endowment that provides for the ongoing operations of the facility; and establish a network of satellite centers throughout the United States to help disseminate information regarding the Underground Railroad.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

African-American History, Postsecondary Education, United States History

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/ugroundrr/index.html>