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Update

As you know, the Corporation for National and Community Service has been preparing for the launch of an exciting new summer service initiative in partnership with the White House. Today, in a [video message](#), President Obama will officially announce the initiative, United We Serve, encouraging Americans to create meaningful change in their communities by engaging in service.

United We Serve will kick off on June 22 at the National Conference on Volunteering and Service and will run through the new National Day of Service and Remembrance on September 11. All the tools for participating in this initiative can be found on the Corporation's website, [Serve.gov](#). Please go there today, if you haven't already, to post your own volunteer projects.

In addition, we encourage you to spread the word about United We Serve by:

- Sending a message about United We Serve, including a [link to the President's video](#), to your distribution lists.
- Putting a link on your homepage to [Serve.gov](#) – banners and logos are available at <http://www.serve.gov/link.asp>.

- Issuing a press release about your participation in United We Serve – a sample release is available here: http://www.serve.gov/assets/documents/09_0616_sample_release.doc.
- Sharing stories about how your volunteers are making a difference at <http://www.serve.gov/share.asp>. We will highlight examples of exemplary service throughout this summer.

Capacity is strained in community organizations across the country, so today we are also calling on Americans to take a leadership role in recruiting and organizing their friends, family, and neighbors to develop their own service projects that address pressing community needs in partnership with local organizations. To assist you, [Serve.gov](http://www.serve.gov) features toolkits for developing projects in education, health, energy and the environment, and community renewal.

To encourage participation in service this summer and beyond, the [Serve.gov](http://www.serve.gov) website features a volunteer matching platform called All For Good that allows people to search for volunteer opportunities based on location and interests. The site also allows users to sign in with their primary social network and includes social media tools to share volunteer opportunities with friends and see what activities they are participating in.

This will be a very exciting 81 days. But, of course, the call to service will not end on September 11. We hope that Americans who serve this summer will stay engaged in the ongoing work of strengthening our communities. America's new foundation will be built through an ethic of service and the personal commitment of individuals willing to give of themselves to create a better future.

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Health Grant Opportunities

4-in-1 Title V- HIV/AIDS Initiative

WHAT: These grants and supplements will be used to enhance HIV testing, including rapid testing and/or standard HIV antibody testing and to provide a more focused effort to address HIV/AIDS prevention by targeting some of the largest urban Indian populations in the United States.

WHEN: Closing date is July 15, 2009.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$150,000

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Indian Health Service, Office of Urban Indian Health Programs

CONTACT: For program-related and general information regarding this announcement: Danielle Steward, Health Systems Specialist, Office of Urban Indian Health Programs, (301) 443-4680 or danielle.steward@ihs.gov.

Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program: Innovation Cooperative Agreements to Better Serve People with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders

WHAT: This Program Announcement provides an opportunity for states to develop innovative approaches to improving the delivery of services and supports at the community-level to persons and families impacted by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Under this Announcement, the Administration on Aging (AoA) is especially interested in projects that propose efforts to serve persons who are in the early stages of ADRD and in projects that propose efforts to create more dementia-capable systems for serving persons, families, and communities impacted by ADRD.

WHEN: The deadline date for submission of applications is 11:59 p.m. EST on July 6, 2009. Letters should be submitted by facsimile or e-mail to the ADSSP Program Coordinator, Shannon Andrzejewski, Fax (202) 357-3469, E-mail: shannon.andrzejewski@aoa.hhs.gov

AWARD AMOUNT: Award ceiling is \$500,000.

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration on Aging (AoA) Office of Planning and Policy Development

Human Services Grant Opportunities

2009 Request for Applications for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Support Services for Women Partners of Incarcerated/Recently Released Men

WHAT: The purpose of this program is to establish a gender-specific, peer led HIV prevention education project for women intimate partners of incarcerated/recently released males. The project shall develop a coalition of support/transition services for women partners and their families through coordinating local/state departments of health, healthcare providers, AIDS service organizations, social services, community organizations, correctional facilities and criminal justice offices.

WHEN: Closing date is July 17, 2009. Refer to the grant announcement regarding application submission requirements, dates and times.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$125,000

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Public Health and Science

Community Living Program Cooperative Agreements

WHAT: Under this Announcement, AoA will award Cooperative Agreements to assist State Units on Aging (SUA) to develop Community Living Programs (formerly known as Nursing Home Diversion Programs).

WHEN: The deadline for submission of applications is August 3, 2009. The deadline for submission of letter of intent is July 1, 2009.

AWARD AMOUNT: The average grant amount per state over the 24 month period is anticipated to be approximately \$600,000 with the maximum award up to \$1,000,000. Because the nature and scope of the proposed projects will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size of each award will also vary.

CONTACT: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Tabitha Laigle, Grants Management Specialist, Tabitha.laigle@aoa.hhs.gov

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration on Aging (AOA) Office for Planning and Policy Development

Research Grant Opportunities

Registered Apprenticeship for Youth and Young Adults with Disabilities Initiative Cooperative Agreement

WHAT: Under this initiative, funding will be awarded through a competitive process to two consortia to research, test, and evaluate innovative systems models for providing inclusive integrated apprentice training in a high-growth industry to youth and young adults with disabilities, including those with the most significant disabilities, between the ages of 16 and 27.

WHEN: Closing date is July 15, 2009. Applications are due by 5pm Eastern standard time on closing date.

AWARD AMOUNT: Award ceiling is \$400,000.

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Office of Disability Employment Policy

CONTACT: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Cassandra Mitchell, Grants Management Specialist, Phone 202-693-4570 mitchell.cassandra@dol.gov

[Feasibility Studies for Collaborative Interaction for Minority Institution/Cancer Center Partnership](#)

WHAT: With this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), the National Cancer Institute (NCI) invites applications for linked awards using the NIH P20 funding mechanism and intended for feasibility studies to assist researchers and faculty at Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs) establish collaborative partnerships with the researchers and faculty of NCI-designated Cancer Centers (or other institutions with highly-organized, integrated research efforts focused on cancer).

WHEN: Closing date is April 19, 2012.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$275,000

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Cancer Institute (NCI)

CONTACT: The letter of intent should be sent to: H. Nelson Aguila, D.V.M. Telephone: (301) 496-7344, Fax: 301-435-9225, Email: Aguilah@mail.nih.gov

[Recovery Grant Opportunities](#)

[The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009- Head Start Expansion](#)

WHAT: Funding will support an increase in the enrollment of additional children as well as create new teaching and other positions in Head Start programs. This expansion provides an opportunity for Head Start programs to reach groups, communities and neighborhoods that have not been served in the past.

WHEN: Closing date is June 23, 2009.

AWARD AMOUNT: Average projected award amount is \$500,000 per budget period.

AGENCY: US. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Office of Head Start (OHS)

[American Recovery and Reinvestment Act \(ARRA\) of 2009 - Strengthening Communities Fund - Nonprofit Capacity Building Program](#)

WHAT: Applications will be accepted for new cooperative agreements to experienced organizations to provide nonprofit organizations serving as project partners, with capacity building training, technical assistance, and competitive financial assistance. The focus of this program is to build the capacity of funded projects' nonprofit partners in order to address the broad economic recovery issues present in their communities, including helping low-income individuals secure and retain employment, earn higher wages, obtain better-quality jobs, and gain greater access to state and Federal benefits and tax credits.

WHEN: Jul 07, 2009 NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, on the due date.

AWARD AMOUNT: Award Ceiling is \$1,000,000.

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS)

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