



Guide to Grants

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Welcome to the *Guide to Grants!*

I am honored to represent the 7th Congressional District of Alabama. One of the most important responsibilities as your representative is to provide you with information about funding opportunities. Now more than ever, grant opportunities are vital to the success of our local governments, organizations and other entities. This weekly guide will identify federal and foundation grant opportunities to assist you in goals for our communities. This Guide will include links to grant writing resources to help you make your proposals more successful. This Guide will also describe new funding opportunities for economic development, infrastructure, healthcare and educational projects as example. In addition, I am pleased to provide a Letter of Support for grant application projects in the 7th Congressional District of Alabama. Please let us know when grants are awarded, especially if you found the opportunities in the *Guide to Grants*.

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Statement from Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Commemorating the Anniversary of Bloody Sunday

Washington, DC—Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) released the following statement commemorating the anniversary of Bloody Sunday:

“Today marks the 47th anniversary of Bloody Sunday, the historic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama across the Edmund Pettus Bridge during the 1960’s Civil Rights Movement. Freedom fighters such as my dear friend and colleague Rep. John Lewis along with hundreds of courageous men and women who fearlessly marched, fought and bled for the justice, equality and freedom that we all enjoy today.

Without the tireless work and courage of countless Civil Rights giants that came before me, I would not have the privilege to serve as the Representative of Alabama’s 7th Congressional District. As a Selma native, it is a full circle moment for me to celebrate the monumental Selma to Montgomery march that ultimately led to the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The State of Alabama played an integral role in shaping the fabric of the Civil Rights Movement and American History. Let us not forget that this important legacy is not just black history, but American history.

As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, ‘We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.’

This anniversary provides an opportunity to reflect on our past and recommit to the ideals of equality and justice that the Civil Rights Movement represents. We must remember that we must remember we all owe a debt of gratitude to the Civil Rights activists who championed the protection of the humanity, democracy and civil liberties of this great nation.”

March 6, 2012

Sewell Statement on the Passing of Congressman Donald Payne

Washington, DC—Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) released the following statement on the passing of Congressman Donald Payne:

“I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of a great mentor, colleague, legislator and friend, Congressman Donald Payne. Congressman Payne was a gentle giant in the House and his unparalleled leadership inspired all of us to seek a higher level of global consciousness. He was passionately committed to advancing human rights and equality at home and abroad. Congressman Payne’s legacy of strengthening international relations and restoring hope and democracy in Africa and across the world will live on forever. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends and constituents during this difficult time. He will be greatly missed.”

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March 2, 2012

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Hosts 12th Annual Civil Rights Pilgrimage in Alabama

WASHINGTON DC, --Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07) is hosting and participating in the 12th Annual Faith and Politics Institute's Congressional Civil Rights Pilgrimage in Alabama the weekend of Mar 2-4. The three-day pilgrimage is a commemoration of the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s.

The bi-partisan Civil Rights Pilgrimage is co-hosted by Rep. John Lewis, Rep. Spencer Bachus, Rep. Martha Roby and Rep. Sewell. Participants have the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of the Freedom Fighters who courageously fought for the Civil Rights of all Americans.

"I am honored to co-host the Civil Rights Pilgrimage and delighted to welcome my colleagues and all participants to Alabama and the 7th Congressional District," said Rep. Sewell. "The pilgrimage provides an opportunity to reflect on our past and recommit to the ideals of equality and justice that the Civil Rights Movement represents. The annual pilgrimage reminds us that we are indebted to the Civil Rights activists who marched, fought and bled for the rights that we all enjoy today," added Rep. Sewell.

The pilgrimage includes visits to historic Civil Rights sites in Birmingham, Montgomery and Selma. The pilgrimage will conclude on the 47th Anniversary of Bloody Sunday with a reenactment of the historic march from Selma to Montgomery. Participants include over 20 Members of Congress, Civil Rights luminaries, students, and many noted scholars and civic leaders.

"At a time when our nation is so divided, it is encouraging to see the participation of my colleagues from both sides of the aisle joining together to celebrate the legacy of the Civil Rights Movement," said Rep Sewell.

The pilgrimage comes just a day after the unanimous passage of H. Res 562, a bi-partisan resolution directing the Office of the Historian of the United States House of Representatives to compile oral histories from current and former Members of Congress involved in the historic Selma to Montgomery marches as well as the Civil Rights Movement.

The resolution was sponsored by Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07) and Congressman Martha Roby (AL-02).

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March 1, 2012

U.S. House of Representatives Unanimously Passes Bi-Partisan Resolution Commemorating the Historic Selma to Montgomery Marches of 1965

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Sponsored by Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell and Congresswoman Martha Roby

WASHINGTON, DC -- Today, the U.S. House of Representatives unanimously passed a bi-partisan House resolution commemorating the historic Selma to Montgomery marches of 1965. Sponsored by Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07) and Congresswoman Martha Roby (AL-02), the resolution directs the Office of the Historian of the United States House of Representatives to compile oral histories from current and former Members of Congress involved in the historic Selma to Montgomery marches as well as the Civil Rights movement. These documents will be used for the purposes of expanding and augmenting the historic record for public dissemination and education.

“We are preserving a significant part of the legacy of this time in American history by documenting the collective stories and experiences of Members of Congress who were instrumental in the fight for Civil Rights,” said Rep. Sewell. “It is such an honor to introduce this resolution commemorating the historic events that took place in Birmingham, Selma and Montgomery. As a Selma native, it is a full circle moment for me to represent the 7th Congressional District of Alabama that embodies this rich history. I look forward to the collection of these oral histories that will preserve such a transformative period in American history,” added Rep. Sewell.

“Without the brave and courageous souls who shed blood, sweat and tears in Alabama and throughout the South, this would be a very different nation today,” said Rep. John Lewis. “It is very important that members of Congress understand and acknowledge the debt we owe to ordinary people with extraordinary vision who, as Dr. King once said, ‘injected new meaning into the very veins of our democracy.’”

The resolution, H.RES. 562, passed unanimously by the House of Representatives today.

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Recent Grant Awards

- **February 23, 2012** - Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07) announced that \$76,000 in funding was awarded to the Livingston Fire Department by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) grant program in cooperation with the U.S. Fire Administration. These funds, awarded through the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program will be used to improve the Livingston Fire Department's ability to respond to fire and fire-related hazards.
- **February 21, 2012** – Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity receives \$ 8,734,072 for Head Start programs from DHHS.
- **February 17, 2012** - The IRS issued news release IR-2012-25 announcing the Low Income Taxpayer Clinic grants for the 2012 grant cycle. In Alabama, the Legal Services of Alabama, Inc., located in Montgomery, AL, received a grant for \$55,000.
- **February 9, 2012** - Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-7) announced that \$66,589 in funding was awarded to the McAdory Area Fire District by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) grant program in cooperation with the U.S. Fire Administration. The fiscal year 2011 funds, awarded through the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program will be used to improve McAdory's ability to respond to fire and fire-related hazards.
- **February 8, 2012** - Neighborhood Housing Services of Birmingham, Inc., a member of the national NeighborWorks[®] network is being awarded \$43,500.00 in grant funds from NeighborWorks[®] America.
- **January 20, 2012** – Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07) announced that the state of Alabama will receive \$55 million in community development block grant disaster recovery funding from HUD. Approximately \$16.6 million will be awarded to the City of Tuscaloosa, \$6.4 million to the City of Birmingham, and \$7.8 million to Jefferson County. This funding will enable each community to make vital repairs and improvements in infrastructure, housing, economic development projects, and emergency preparedness.
- **January 12, 2012** – EDA awards \$189,000 to the West Alabama Regional Commission that will establish an economic development planning framework, process & strategy that supports private capital investment & job creation in the region.

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Section I ACCESSING & REGISTERING FOR GRANT INFORMATION

- To learn about Federal grant opportunities, register your organization and receive notices, please visit www.grants.gov. It is the resource for all Federal grants.
- To apply for Federal Grants: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply_for_grants.jsp
- To learn about foundation grant opportunities, please visit <http://foundationcenter.org/>. The Foundation Center is a gateway to information about private funding sources and provides guidelines about how to write a grant proposal. It also provides links to state libraries with grants reference collections, and links to other useful Internet websites.

Section II PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Program: **NEW – The Arts in Media**

Description: The proposals will ensure that Americans have the opportunity to experience art whether it be on television, radio, the Internet, or on mobile phones. The deadline is August 9, 2012.

Website: <http://nea.gov/grants/apply/Museums.html>

Program: **NEW - Challenge America Fast-Track**

Description: The Challenge America Fast-Track category offers 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.

Website: <http://nea.gov/grants/apply/GAP13/Challenge.html>

National Endowment for the Humanities

Program: **Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges**

Description: With the aim of revitalizing intellectual and civic life through the humanities, NEH welcomes proposals that enhance understanding of diverse countries, peoples, and cultural and intellectual

traditions worldwide.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GGnvPhRB2MG2JhhkM8FqsLrSRvPKG1TVgHQzBmlf8n1wDNL4DJtD!712472910?oppId=150493&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Program: **NEW - Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI)**

Description: Qualified private, nonprofit and public (including tribal) intermediary organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance programs will be eligible to receive the funding. The intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The intermediary must provide a program of financial and technical assistance to a private nonprofit, community-based housing and development organization, a low-income rural community or a federally recognized tribe.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=pXsfPrcS1kvLj072yNg29TJLP4IGDhkCsyHpnJCYLj0zIJB65vQr!-916096435?oppId=157274&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - Rural Youth Development**

Description: The Girl Scouts of the United States of America (GSUSA), the National 4-H Council (4-H), the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), and the National FFA Organization (FFA) are eligible to apply for this rural youth development grant. The deadline is May 21, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=pXsfPrcS1kvLj072yNg29TJLP4IGDhkCsyHpnJCYLj0zIJB65vQr!-916096435?oppId=157173&mode=VIEW>

Program: **Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Fields Program (WAMS)**

Description: This program supports research and extension projects that have robust collaborations to increase the participation of women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields that are relevant to USDA priorities. The deadline is April 12, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Zzb9PhYRvYmXF9G5P5qCC5F7Ft1J8bmnYyMt9n8G7LR9j7Y5p2pL!712472910?oppId=151877&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Commerce

Program: **NEW - Rural Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge**

Description: The Rural Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge offers a combination of \$15 million in funding from 4 agencies, including the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Appalachian Regional Commission, and the Delta Regional Authority. Funding will be awarded in approximately 20 regions through a competitive inter-agency grant process. This opportunity will support customized solutions targeted to address the gaps and opportunities specific for individual regions by strengthening linkages to self-identified, high-potential industry clusters such as renewable energy, natural resources, food production, rural tourism, and advanced manufacturing. The deadline is May 9, 2012.

Websites:

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/RuralJobsAcceleratorWebinar.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Zzb9PhYRvYmXF9G5P5qCC5F7Ft1J8bmnYyMt9n8G7LR9j7Y5p2pL!712472910?oppId=150574&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - Deadline to Apply for Retroactive Stop Loss Special Pay Extended**

Description: The deadline for eligible service members, veterans and their beneficiaries to apply for Retroactive Stop Loss Special Pay (RSLSP) has been extended to Oct. 21, 2012, providing those eligible more time to apply for the pay under the program guidelines. RSLSP was established to compensate for the hardships military members encountered when their service was involuntarily extended under Stop Loss authority between Sept. 11, 2001, and Sept. 30, 2009.

Website:

<http://www.defense.gov/releases/release.aspx?releaseid=15132>

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Program: **NEW - Primary Care Training and Enhancement Physician Assistant Training in Primary Care Program**

Description: The Physician Assistant Training in Primary Care Program supports primary care curriculum and infrastructure development for physician assistant students and teachers. Funds may be used to: a) Plan, develop, and operate an education program to train physician assistants to practice in primary care settings; and b) Plan, develop and operate an education program for individuals who will teach primary care in physician assistant training programs, preparing trainees to enter practice in primary care settings.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=27RvPrYYnQLLH1FWGbyyhFK8pz hXC48N13SrlTDjlKFsT121N6f8!-16379161?oppId=156673&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - Cardiovascular Risk Reduction in Underserved Rural Communities (R01)**

Description: The long-term goal is to foster sustainable interventions and scientific research that will lead to reduced cardiovascular morbidity and mortality in high-risk rural populations.

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=27RvPrYYnQLLH1FWGbyyhFK8pz_hXC48N13SrITDjlKFsT121N6f8!-16379161?oppId=157193&mode=VIEW

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Program: **Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program Region 4**

Description: FEMA makes grants for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States from hazards and to vest responsibility for emergency preparedness jointly in the Federal Government, States, and their political subdivisions. The deadline is May 4, 2012.

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=49n7PF6Wn6C4LyyDJdQ3rk01TxxS_zZTpLlk2YH1KLwccy2Tn2Dv5!-335065855?oppId=144983&mode=VIEW

U.S. Department of the Interior

Program: **NEW - Youth Environmental Outdoor Education and Camps**

Description: This BLM youth-oriented project will focus on youth from early childhood through young adulthood to build upon the spark of childhood wonder about the natural world, sustain interest through hands-on education and volunteer experiences during the school-age years, and develop long-term engagement and stewardship, as well as develop an interest in natural resource careers.

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=pXsfPrcS1kvLj072yNg29TJLP4IGD_hkCsyHpnJCYLj0z1JB65vQr!-916096435?oppId=157773&mode=VIEW

Program: **NEW - Section 10 Hunter Education**

Description: Hunter-development programs introduce individuals to and recruit them to take part in hunting, bow hunting, target shooting, or archery. 2. Enhance interstate coordination of hunter-education and firearm- and archery- range programs. 3. Enhance programs for education, safety, or development of bow hunters and archers. 4. Enhance construction and development of firearm and archery ranges. 5. Update safety features of firearm and archery ranges.

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=27RvPrYYnQLLH1FWGbyyhFK8pz_hXC48N13SrlTDjlKFsT121N6f8!-16379161?oppId=155553&mode=VIEW

U.S. Department of Justice

Program: **NEW - BJA FY 12 Smart Probation: Reducing Prison Populations, Saving Money, and Creating Safer Communities**

Description: This is the Second Chance Act Prisoner Reentry Initiative. The deadline is May 21, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=pXsfPrcS1kvLj072yNg29TJLP4IGDhkCsyHpnJCYLj0zlJB65vQr!-916096435?oppId=157413&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - OJJDP FY 2012 Community-Based Violence Prevention Demonstration Program**

Description: A growing number of communities have adopted multi-strategy, multi-disciplinary approaches to reduce the violence that has adversely affected youth, families, and neighborhoods across America. This program provides funding for localities to support federal, state, and local partnerships to replicate proven multi-disciplinary, community-based strategies to reduce violence. The deadline is April 30, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GGnvPhRB2MG2JhhkM8FqsLrSRvPKG1TVgHQzBmlf8n1wDNL4DJtD!712472910?oppId=153173&mode=VIEW>

Program: **OVW Fiscal Year 2012 Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Grant Program**

Description: The SASP Culturally Specific Grant Program serves to create, maintain, and expand sustainable sexual assault services provided by culturally specific organizations. The deadline is April 16, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZNH9PYSJcFgQm1SBGHLVHxR5hKJMLXyx1psSBGb1thxG9HrNvFMr!-213555334?oppId=150253&mode=VIEW>

Program: **OJJDP FY 2012 Family Drug Court Programs**

Description: The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) will award funding to enhance the capacity of family drug courts. The deadline is April 23, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZNH9PYSJcFgQm1SBGHLVHxR5hKJMLXyx1psSBGb1thxG9HrNvFMr!-213555334?oppId=150133&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program**

Description: JAG is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system, from multijurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives. The deadline is June 2012 est.

Website:

<http://www.policegrantshelp.com/grants/1837331-Federal-JAG-Grant-Program/>

Program: **Serving Young Adult Ex-Offenders through Training and Service-Learning - SGA-DFA-PY-11-03**

Description: The Workforce Investment Act for Reintegration of Ex-Offenders (RExO) Training and Service-Learning grants serve young adult offenders ages 18 through 21 who have been involved in the juvenile justice system from the age of 14 or above and have never been convicted as an adult under Federal or State law. The deadline is April 17, 2012.

Website:

http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/training_and_service_learning_sga.pdf

U.S. Department of Labor

Program: **NEW - Serving Adult and Youth Ex-Offenders through Strategies Targeted to Characteristics Common to Female Ex-Offenders - SGA-DFA-PY-11-12**

Description: The Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces the availability of approximately \$12 million in grant funds authorized by the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) to award approximately eight grants to serve adult and youth ex-offenders pre- and post-release. The deadline is May 4, 2012.

Website: http://doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm

Program: **NEW - Serving Juvenile Offenders in High-Poverty, High-Crime Communities - SGA-DFA-PY-11-09**

Description: The U.S. Department of Labor (Department or DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), announces the availability of

approximately \$20 million in grant funds authorized by the Workforce Investment Act for four grants to serve juvenile offenders, ages 14 and above, in high-poverty, high-crime communities. The purpose of these grants is to improve the long-term labor market prospects of these youth. The deadline is May 1, 2012.

Website: http://doleta.gov/grants/pdf/hphc_sga_dfa_py_11_09.pdf

Program: **NEW - Indian and Native American Employment and Training Programs; Solicitation for Grant Applications and Announcement of Competition Waivers for Program Years 2012 and 2013 - SGA-DFA-PY-11-07**

Description: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (the Department or DOL), announces the availability of \$47,561,938 in adult funding and \$12,365,295 in Supplemental Youth program funding to grantees designated to provide employment and training services to Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians under section 166 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) for Program Year (PY) 2012 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013). The deadline is April 18, 2012.

Website: http://doleta.gov/grants/pdf/dinap_sga_dfa_py_11_07.pdf

Program: **NEW - Senior Community Service Employment Program National Grants for Program Year (PY) 2012**

Description: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, or the Department) announces a grant competition for national grantees funded under the Community Service Employment for Older Americans program, authorized under title V of the Older Americans Act (OAA) as amended in 2006, Pub. L. No. 109-365. This program is commonly referred to as the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). The deadline is May 10, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Zzb9PhYRvYmXF9G5P5qCC5F7Ft1J8bmnYyMt9n8G7LR9j7Y5p2pL!712472910?oppId=150653&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW-YouthBuild Grants**

Description: The YouthBuild grants will be awarded through a competitive process. Under this solicitation, DOL will award grants to organizations to oversee the provision of education, occupational skills training, and employment services to disadvantaged youth in their communities while performing meaningful work and service to their communities. The deadline is May 8, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=11V2PYYT5JHBlsVk18ZLmh5RD632qrRCSIXjCqhvL057KP1F0SGS!-213555334?oppId=150353&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Transportation

Program: **Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program; Tribal Transit Program**

Description: Approximately \$15 million is expected to be available for the Tribal Transit Program discretionary allocation and may include other discretionary program funds that become available. The deadline is May 4, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Zzb9PhYRvYmXF9G5P5qCC5F7Ft1J8bmnYyMt9n8G7LR9j7Y5p2pL!712472910?oppId=151933&mode=VIEW>

Program: **2013 PHMSA HMEP SPSTG**

Description: The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), has issued a request for applications (RFA) from national non-profit employee

organizations whose members are engaged solely in fighting fires. The deadline is May 1, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GGnvPhRB2MG2JhhkM8FqsLrSRvPKG1TVgHQzBmlf8n1wDNL4DJtD!712472910?oppId=152394&mode=VIEW>

Program:

2013 PHMSA HMIT

Description:

The HMIT Grants Program is open to non-profit hazardous materials employee organizations demonstrating: (1) expertise in conducting a training program for hazmat employees, and (2) the ability to reach a target population of hazmat employees. The deadline is May 1, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GGnvPhRB2MG2JhhkM8FqsLrSRvPKG1TVgHQzBmlf8n1wDNL4DJtD!712472910?oppId=152393&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Program:

Fiscal Year 2012 Pollution Prevention Grant Program

Description:

The Pollution Prevention Grant Program supports State and Tribal technical assistance programs which help businesses identify better environmental strategies and solutions for reducing or eliminating waste at the source. EPA anticipates it will award approximately \$4.1 million in total program funding during Fiscal Year (FY) 2012. The deadline is April 24, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Zzb9PhYRvYmXF9G5P5qCC5F7ft1J8bmnYyMt9n8G7LR9j7Y5p2pL!712472910?oppId=151114&mode=VIEW>

Program: **Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants**

Description: This notice announces the availability of funds for environmental workforce development and job training programs that recruit, train, and place local, unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field, with a focus on solid and hazardous waste remediation, environmental health and safety, and wastewater-related training. The deadline is April 12, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=1C4bPGcSnVnT1ng3wQS1j6Btm5MSPzp8z2qRnv1LQ3KR1kp2fQvd!545677704?oppId=145741&mode=VIEW>

Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE &

Program: **NEW - AT&T Aspire Local High School Impact Initiative Offers Funding for Student Retention Programs**

Description: AT&T Aspire, a \$100 million philanthropic program created by AT&T to help strengthen student success and workforce readiness, is offering funding through the Local High School Impact Initiative to high school success and college and career readiness programs that are helping to reduce dropout rates in their communities.

Website:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml;jsessionid=UJOVE3TTYCRGXLAQBQ4CGXD5AAAACI2F?id=374600050

Program: **NEW - Mary Kay Foundation Accepting Applications for Domestic Violence Shelter Grant Program**

Description: The goal of the Mary Kay Foundation is to eliminate domestic violence. As a part of this effort, the foundation makes grants to organizations in the United States that aid survivors of domestic violence by operating emergency shelters. The foundation will award a grant to at least one domestic violence shelter in every state.

Website:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=374500035

Program:

State Farm Youth Advisory Board Grant Program

Description:

The Youth Advisory Board Grant Program funds student-led, service-learning projects throughout the U.S. and Canada. Specific areas of interest include natural and societal disasters, driver safety, environmental responsibility, accessing higher education/closing the achievement gap, and financial literacy. Educators who currently teach in a public K-12, charter or higher education institution are eligible to apply. The deadline is May 4, 2012.

Website:

<http://eeinalabama.org/resource/about.aspx?s=84418.0.0.37934>

Section IV SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Websites:

Alabama Scholarships

Website: <http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/alabama-scholarships/>

Get Help Paying for College with Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Website: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Fast Web

Website: <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Merit Aid

<http://www.meritaid.com/meritScholarships/Alabama-State-University-100724>

Student Aid Programs

Website: <http://www.ache.state.al.us/StudentAsst/Programs.htm>

Scholarship Experts

Website: <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx>

200 Free Scholarships For Minorities

Website: <http://www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html>

G. I. Dependents' Scholarship Program

Website: <http://www.va.state.al.us/scholarship.htm>

College Scholarships.org

Website: <http://www.collegescholarships.org/states/alabama.htm>

Harvard University is offering free tuition to families of honor students if their income is less than \$125,000 per year. Visit www.fao.fas.harvard.edu or call 617.495.1581

Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs

Website: <http://www.collegescholarships.org/states/alabama.htm>

Alabama Student Grant Program (ASGP)

This is a state program that offers grants of approximately \$360 per year to full-time undergraduate students who are legal residents of Alabama who are attending approved independent colleges or universities within the state of Alabama.

Website: <http://www.collegescholarships.org/states/alabama.htm>

CBC Spouses Education Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established in response to federal cuts in spending for education programs and scholarships. This is the foundation's first educational program. The CBC Spouses Educational Scholarship is a national program that awards scholarships to academically talented and highly motivated students who intend to pursue full-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degrees. Recipients for this program are selected through volunteers in the district offices of the members of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC). CBC Members work through local scholarship committees to award money to academically talented and highly motivated students.

Deadline: May 31, 2012

CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship

This scholarship program focusing on health was established in 1998 as the CBC partnered with the naming sponsor, General Mills, to increase the number of minority students pursuing degrees in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition and other health-related professions. Since the inception of the program, General Mills has invested more than \$1,000,000 to underwrite this initiative. The CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship has served hundreds of students over the years, and has helped to create leaders in the medical and health related fields.

Deadline: May 31, 2012

CBC Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship

Established in the year 2000, the CBC Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship

program was developed in honor of the late Curtis Mayfield to ensure that students pursuing a career in the performing arts receive the financial assistance to achieve their goals.

Deadline: May 3, 2012

CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship

The CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship was established in 2006 for students who are pursuing a career in the visual arts.

Deadline: May 3, 2012

Section V RESOURCES

Dun & Bradstreet (D-U-N-S®) Number

To apply for a federal grant program, you will need to apply for a D-U-N-S® number. As of October 2003, departments applying for Federal grant programs must have a D-U-N-S® number. The Federal government uses the D-U-N-S® number to identify organizations that are applying for grant funding and to provide consistent name and address data for electronic grant applications. D-U-N-S® numbers are issued by the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. To apply for a D-U-N-S® number for your organization, complete the online application at: www.dnb.com

Small Business Administration – Government Contracting Opportunities

If you are ready to bid on federal contracts, there are a couple of ways to get started. One is to submit your business profile to a database that federal agencies use to locate contractors. This approach is like sending your resume to a company, hoping to find a job. The other method is to research existing opportunities using resources made available by the federal government.

Website: <http://www.sba.gov/content/federal-business-opportunities>

Police Grants Help 101 -- Need help writing grants to purchase equipment for your department or agency? Let PoliceGrantsHelp's grant experts assist you.

Whether your police department needs body armor, less lethal devices, training or funding to hire additional staff, grants can help bridge the gap between a budget shortfall and successfully funding your project. **Website:** <http://www.policegrantshelp.com/grants101/>

Alabama Open Grants: <http://www.policegrantshelp.com/grants/byState/23/>

Community Action Agencies of Alabama

Website:

<http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/CSBG/Document%20Library/Copy%20of%20Community%20Action%20Agency%20List0409.pdf>

Website: http://www.caaalabama.org/agency_finder.php

Alabama's Hardest Hit Fund

Website: <http://www.hardesthitlabama.com/>

Alabama SAVES Loan Program

Energy Upgrade Loans Now Available for Smaller Alabama Businesses - More Alabama businesses will have the chance to make upgrades that will save energy, reduce expenses and boost employment opportunities. There is reduction in the program's minimum loan amount to \$50,000 from \$250,000. Loans of up to \$4 million are available to help existing commercial and industrial businesses finance energy-saving improvements.

Website:

<http://www.alabamasaves.com/AlabamaSAVES-Brochure.pdf>

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS IN ALABAMA

Northwest Alabama Council of Local Governments
P.O. Box 2603
Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35662
Phone: 256.389.0500
Fax: 256.389.0599
Executive Director: Keith Jones
Visit the Web site of Region 1 - <http://nacolg.com/>

West Alabama Regional Commission
4200 Highway 69 North
Northport, Alabama 35473-3505
Phone: 205.333.2990
Fax: 205.333.2713
Executive Director: Robert B. Lake
Visit the Web site of Region 2 - <http://www.warc.info/index.php>

Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham
1731 First Avenue North, Suite 200
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
Phone: 205.251.8139
Fax: 205.328.3304
Executive Director: Charles Ball
Visit the Web site of Region 3 - <http://www.rpcgb.org/>

East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission
P.O. Box 2186
Anniston, Alabama 36202
Phone: 256.237.6741

Fax: 256.237.6763
Executive Director: Bill Curtis
Visit the Web site of Region 4 - <http://www.earpdc.org/>

South Central Alabama Development Commission
5900 Carmichael Place
Montgomery, Alabama 36117
Phone: 334.244.6903
Fax: 334.270.0038
Executive Director: Tyson Howard
Visit the Web site of Region 5 - <http://scadc.state.al.us/>

Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission
107 Broad Street
Camden, Alabama 36726
Phone: 334.682.4234
Fax: 334.682.4205
Executive Director: John Clyde Riggs
Visit the Web site of Region 6 - <http://www.alarc.org/atrc/index.htm>

Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission
P.O. Box 1406
Dothan, Alabama 36302
Phone: 334.794.4093
Fax: 334.794.3288
Executive Director: Thomas B. Solomon
Visit the Web site of Region 7 - <http://www.sanman.net/searpdc/searpdc.htm>

South Alabama Regional Planning Commission
P.O. Box 1665
Mobile, Alabama 36633
Phone: 251.433.6541
Fax: 251.433.6009
Executive Director: Russ Wimberly
Visit the Web site of Region 8 - <http://www.sarpc.org/>

Central Alabama Regional Planning Development Commission
125 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
Phone: 334.262.4300
Fax: 334.262.6976
Visit the Web site of Region 9 - <http://www.carpdc.com/>

Lee-Russell Council of Governments
2207 Gateway Drive
Opelika, Alabama 36801
Phone: 334.749.5264
Fax: 334.749.6582
Executive Director: Suzanne G. Burnette
Visit the Web site of Region 10 - <http://www.lrcog.com/>

North-Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments
P.O. Box C
Decatur, Alabama 35601
Phone: 256.355.4515
Fax: 256.351.1380
Executive Director: C. Ronald Matthews
Visit the Web site of Region 11 - <http://www.narcog.org/>

Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments
5075 Research Drive, NW
Huntsville, Alabama 35805-5912
Phone: 256.830.0818
Fax: 256.830.0843
Executive Director: Robert B. Culver
Visit the Web site of Region 12 - <http://www.tarcog.org/>

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS IN ALABAMA

Please visit <http://www.nonprofitexpert.com/community%20foundations/al.htm>

Autauga Area Community Foundation
c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.
434 N. McDonough Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone: 334-264-6223
Contact: Carol W. Butler, President
Website: www.aacinfo.org

The Community Foundation of Baldwin County
c/o The Community Foundation of South Alabama
P.O. Box 990
Mobile, AL 36601
Phone: 251-438-5591

Contact: Linnette Clausman
Website: www.communityendowment.com

Black Belt Community Foundation
609 Lauderdale Street
Selma, AL 36701-4555
Phone: 334-874-1126 Fax: 334-874-1131
Contact: Felecia L. Jones, Executive Director
Website: <http://blackbeltfound.org/>

The Greater Brewton Foundation
P.O. Box 87
Brewton, AL 36427
Phone: (251) 867-4881
Contact: John David Finlay, Jr., Pres.

Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama
P. O. Box 36202
Anniston, Alabama 36202
Telephone: 256-231-5160 Fax: 256-231-5161
Contact: Eula M. Tatman, Interim President and CEO
Email: etatman@yourcommunityfirst.org
For general information: info@yourcommunityfirst.org
Website: <http://www.yourcommunityfirst.org/>

Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.
434 N. McDonough Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Telephone: 334-264-6223 Fax: 334-263-6225
Contact: Carol W. Butler, President
Website: <http://www.cacfinfo.org>

Elmore County Community Foundation
c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.
434 N. McDonough Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone: 334-264-6223
Contact: Carol W. Butler, President
Website: www.eccfinfo.org

The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
2100 First Ave. N., Ste. 700
Birmingham, AL 35203
Telephone: (205) 328-8641 Fax: (205) 328-6576
Contact: Kate Nielsen, President
Email: knielsen@foundationbirmingham.org

For general information: info@foundationbirmingham.org
Website: <http://www.foundationbirmingham.org>

The Community Foundation of Greater Decatur
P.O. Box 2003
Decatur, AL 35602
Phone: 256-353-5312
Contact: Arthur W. Orr
Website: www.cfogd.org

The Community Foundation of Huntsville
659 Gallatin Street
Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone: 256-564-7430
Contact: Lynne Berry, President
Website: <http://www.communityfoundationhsv.org/>

Limestone Area Community Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 578
Athens, AL 35612
Phone: 256-232-4200
Contact: Martha Jo Leonard, Executive Director

Riverbend Community Foundation
635 West College Street
Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 256-764-3431
Contact: Bryan Libell, Secretary/Treasurer

Shelby County Community Health Foundation
Shelby Baptist Medical Center
1000 First Street N.
Alabaster, AL 35007
Chairman: Chad Scroggins (205)669-3737
Additional Contact: Donna Falkner (205)620-8112

The Community Foundation of South Alabama
P.O. Box 990
Mobile, Alabama 36601-0990
251-438.5591, 251-438.5592 Fax
Contact: Linnette Clausman, Finance Officer
Website: <http://www.communityendowment.com>

Southeast Alabama Community Foundation

P.O. Box 1422
Dothan, AL 36302-1422
Phone: 334-671-1059, Fax: 334-793-0627
Contact: Millie Armstrong, Program Director
Website: www.sacinfo.org

Community Foundation of West Alabama
P.O. Box 3033
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Telephone: 205-366-0698, Fax 205-366-0813
Contact: Glenn Taylor, Exec. Director
E-mail: CFOWA@bellsouth.net
Website: <http://thecfwa.org/>

Walker Area Community Foundation
P.O. Box 171
Jasper, AL 35502-0171
Telephone: 205-302-0001, Fax: (205) 302-0424
Contact: Paul Kennedy, Executive Director
Website: <http://www.wacf.org>