

A Guide to Resources and Funding for COMMUNITY & FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

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About the Administration for Children and Families

- ▶ Agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- ▶ Mission is to foster health and well-being by providing federal leadership, partnership and resources for the compassionate and effective delivery of human services.
- ▶ Responsible for over 60 Federal programs that promote the economic and social well-being of families, children, individuals, and communities.

Administration for Children and Families Programs

- ▶ Anti-Human Trafficking Programs
- ▶ Child Care
- ▶ Child Support Enforcement
- ▶ Child Welfare
- ▶ Domestic Violence Programs
- ▶ Emergency Preparedness and Response
- ▶ Head Start and Early Head Start
- ▶ Native American Programs
- ▶ Office of Community Services Programs
- ▶ Refugee Programs
- ▶ Runaway and Homeless Youth
- ▶ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- ▶ And many more

Administration for Children and Families Funding Overview Federal Fiscal Year 2010

- ▶ ACF awards funding through discretionary and mandatory grant programs.
- ▶ Discretionary grants are awarded to a variety of organizations including State, local, Tribal and Territorial governments, academic institutions, nonprofits (including community and faith-based organizations).
21,097 grants (74% of grants)
approximately \$9.4 billion (17% of funding)
- ▶ Mandatory grants are awarded to States, Tribes and Territorial Governments
8,612 grants (26% of grants)
approximately \$46.2 billion (83% of funding)

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- ▶ Important tool in the Administration for Children and Families' effort to inform the public about the wide range of programs and resources provided by the Administration for Children and Families.
- ▶ Community and faith-based organizations support the Administration for Children and Families' mission by strengthening families, supporting healthy and comprehensive child development, promoting economic and social self-sufficiency, and ultimately developing a stronger society for generations to come.

Finding and Applying for Federal Grants

- ▶ Finding and applying for Federal grants can be a difficult and time consuming process.
- ▶ In addition to reviewing the information in the Guide, the Administration for Children and Families strongly suggests that grant applicants attend a grant-writing workshop prior to applying for a Federal grant.

Preparing to Apply for Federal Grants

- ▶ What is your organization's legal status?
- ▶ What is your organization's capacity?
- ▶ What is the need for services your organization wants to provide?

Finding Federal Grants

- ▶ Look back, by reviewing prior year funding announcements:
 - www.acf.hhs.gov/grants lists current as well as prior year funding announcement.
 - www.grants.gov lists all closed or archived opportunities.
 - <http://taggs.hhs.gov> lists all funded grantees for the last 5-10 years.



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To perform an **advanced search** for a grant, complete any combination of fields and select the Search button below.

For helpful search tips and to learn more about finding grant opportunities check out the [Search Grant Opportunities](#) guide.

Keyword Search:

***Required** Search by:

- Open Opportunities
- Closed Opportunities
- Archived Opportunities

Search by Funding Opportunity Number:

Search by CFDA Number:

Dates to Search:

- ▼ Last 13 Days
- ▼ One Week
- ▼ Two Weeks
- ▼ Three Weeks

Search by Eligibility:

- ▼ City or township governments
- ▼ County governments
- ▼ For profit organizations other than small businesses
- ▼ Independent school districts

Search by Funding Activity Category:

- ▼ Agriculture
- ▼ Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
- ▼ Business and Commerce
- ▼ Community Development

Search by Agency:

- ▼ Agency for International Development
- ▼ Appalachian Regional Commission
- ▼ Bureau of Reclamation - South Central CA Area Office
- ▼ Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation

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Search by Funding Instrument Type:

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Tracking Accountability in Government Grants System

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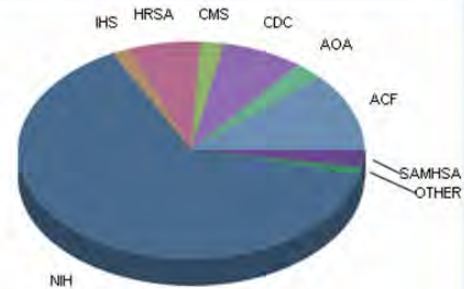
The Tracking Accountability in Government Grants System (TAGGS) is a robust reporting tool developed by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Grants and Acquisition Policy and Accountability (OGAPA). The TAGGS database is a central repository for grants awarded by the eleven HHS Operating Divisions (OPDIVs)*. TAGGS tracks obligated grant funds at the transaction level.

OUR USERS

TAGGS serves HHS staff, congressional offices, other executive agencies, potential and current grant recipients, and other interested parties for a variety of informational purposes.

*Includes the Office of the Secretary (OS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which administers the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR).

SELECT A DASHBOARD



FY 2012 Total Grants By OPDIV

WHAT'S NEW

New TAGGS Video Help –

The TAGGS site soon will provide a library of short videos to help users make the most of the site's capabilities.

The help videos will cover a variety of topics, including methods for general site usage



DATA FAST TRACK

- [Grants By OPDIV report](#)
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- [Top 50 Recipients for 2012](#)

Finding Federal Grants

- ▶ Look ahead by researching whether the Administration for Children and Families plans to make funding announcements:
 - HHS grants forecast at www.hhs.gov/grantsforecast
 - Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) at www.cfda.gov

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HHS Grants Forecast

The Department of Health and Human Services' Grants Forecast is a database of **planned** grant opportunities proposed by its [agencies](#). Each Forecast record contains actual or estimated dates and funding levels for grants that the agency intends to award during the fiscal year. Forecast **opportunities are subject to change** based on enactment of congressional appropriations.

When funding is available and an agency is ready to accept applications, the agency will issue an official notice, known as a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), which will be available on Grants.gov. The FOA provides guidance on how to receive an application kit and instructions on how to apply.

Search

Find grant opportunities by entering search text in the field below or browsing by eligibility, agency, or category.

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By Eligibility
Government Organizations (451)
Nonprofit Organizations (451)
Native American / Tribal Organizations (425)
Educational Organizations (391)
Small Businesses (247)

By Agency		
ACF (374)	AHRQ (8)	AOA (14)
CMS (3)	FDA (4)	HRSA (233)
HHS (12)	NIH (18)	OCIO (2)
OPHS (6)		

By Category
Affordable Care Act (ACA) (19)
Recovery Act (ARRA) (0)
Other Categories

Recent Updates

Funding Opportunity No.	Title	Agency	Last Updated
HHS-2013-ACF-OHS-CH-R03-0371	Early Head Start Grantee - Arlington, Loudoun and Prince William Counties and the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park, Virginia	ACF	05/17/2012
HHS-2013-ACF-OHS-CH-R04-0376	Early Head Start Grantee - Talladega, Clay, Randolph, Calhoun, and Coosa Counties, Alabama	ACF	05/17/2012
HHS-2013-ACF-OHS-CH-R04-0348	Head Start Grantee - Talladega, Clay, Randolph, Calhoun, and Coosa Counties, Alabama	ACF	05/17/2012
HHS-2013-ACF-OHS-CH-R03-0472	Head Start Grantee - Kanawha County, West Virginia	ACF	05/17/2012
HHS-2013-ACF-OHS-CH-R04-0352	Head Start Grantee - Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, and Wayne Counties, Tennessee	ACF	05/17/2012

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▶ Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
Excluded Parties List System (EPLS)
• casu.gov

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

The [online Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance \(CFDA\)](#) provides access to a database of all federal programs available to state and local governments (including the District of Columbia); federally-recognized Indian tribal governments; territories (and possessions) of the United States; domestic public, quasi-public, and private profit and non-profit organizations and institutions; specialized groups; and individuals.

After finding the desired program, contact the office that administers the program and find out how to apply.

The shortcut to this page is www.gsa.gov/cfda.



Last Reviewed 12/19/2011

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Also of Interest: [Whitehouse.gov](#) [Recovery.gov](#) [Data.gov](#) [USA.gov](#) [Suggested Government Sites](#)

Ready to Apply

- ▶ Grant announcements are often made in the Spring of each year, although some grants are open 2-3 times per year.
- ▶ To apply electronically through Grants.gov, you will need to register by clicking on the “Get Registered” link.
- ▶ All applicants for Federal grants *must* be registered with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) and obtain a D-U-N-S® Number. D-U-N-S registration is free, and can be completed online or by calling 877-705-5711 (U.S. and U.S. Virgin Islands) or 800-234-3867 (Alaska and Puerto Rico).
- ▶ All applications are now processed electronically. In order to submit a paper application, an organization must apply for a waiver. Instructions are included in the funding announcement

Discretionary Grants for which Community and Faith-Based Organizations Are Often Eligible to Apply

- ▶ The Guide includes only summary statements; potential grantees must consult each actual Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for more specific information.
- ▶ Discretionary grants are often for 3 to 5 year project periods, but may vary.
- ▶ The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) profiles all Federal grant programs and lists a specific contact for obtaining additional information and application forms: www.cfda.gov.

Mandatory Grant Recipients

- ▶ Mandatory grant recipients often may work with partnering organizations, including community and faith-based organizations, to implement the activities and services supported by the grant funds such as:
 - Staffing, training, technical assistance, infrastructure (technology, fiscal services), etc.
 - The delivery of program services
 - Supplying goods (get on the grantee's qualified vendor list)
 - Collaboration

Clearinghouses and National Resource Centers

- ▶ Several program offices in the Administration for Children and Families support clearinghouses and resource centers which house important program information that can be useful to community and faith-based organizations.

Toolkits and Online Resources

- ▶ The Administration for Children and Families and other agencies within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services have compiled toolkits and online resources for community and faith-based organizations. The toolkits contain best and promising practices in strategic program planning, funding development, board development, organizational assessment and more. The toolkits are free.

Federal Centers for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

- ▶ The White House Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships forms partnerships between government at all levels and non-profit organizations, both secular and faith-based, to more effectively serve Americans in need.
- ▶ The White House coordinates 13 Federal Centers. Each Center forms partnerships between its agency and faith-based and neighborhood organizations to advance specific goals.
- ▶ While Federal Centers for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships can serve as conveners and provide important resources and information, these Centers do not provide any direct funding.

Administration for Children and Families Regional Liaisons for Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

- ▶ Regional Liaisons for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships at the Administration for Children and Families engage community and faith-based organizations in partnering with government through the dissemination of information about funding announcements, capacity building resources, and training and technical assistance opportunities. Contact information for the Regional Liaisons is included in the Guide.

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Regional Liaisons for Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

- ▶ Region I – Boston
(CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)
Marilyn Lasky (617) 565-1020
- ▶ Region II – New York (NJ, NY, PR, VI)
Joan Gibson and Daniel Hekman
(212) 264-2890
- ▶ Region III – Philadelphia
(DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV)
Darlene Tart (215) 861-4000
- ▶ Region IV – Atlanta
(AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)
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- ▶ Region V – Chicago
(IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)
Elizabeth Hailey-Smith (312) 353-4237
- ▶ Region VI – Dallas
(AR, LA, NM, OK, TX)
Sharon Butler and Mae Rowlett
(214) 767-9648
- ▶ Region VII – Kansas (IA, KS, MO, NE)
Dan Houlahan and Nancy Long
(816) 426-3981
- ▶ Region VIII – Denver
(CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY)
Sandy Naatz (303) 844-3100
- ▶ Region IX – San Francisco (AZ, CA, HI, NV, AS, CNMI, GU, FSM, RMI, RP)
Emily Hughes (415) 437-8400
- ▶ Region X – Seattle (AK, ID, OR, WA)
Caron Dwyer
(206) 615-2547

Additional Features of the Guide

- ▶ Designed so that each section can be printed separately.
- ▶ Will be annually or as needed updated by ACF Liaisons.
- ▶ A section on “How to Become an ACF Grant Reviewer” will be added to the next version.
- ▶ The Guide will be translated into Spanish.

Feedback from CFBOs.

Questions?