



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 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*.

For more information, please visit the website at <http://sewell.house.gov/>

Recent News

- [March 28, 2011, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Announces That a Copper Tube Manufacturing Plant Will Be Built in Thomasville, Project to create 200 manufacturing jobs in the Black Belt](#)
- [March 24, 2011, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Discusses Social Security, Medicare and the Affordable Care Act with Seventh District Seniors](#)



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Recent Grant Awards

- \$1,347,321 in Funding to Hire New Firefighters in Tuscaloosa
- \$47,500 in Funding for Camden Municipal Airport
- \$164,540 in Funding for Craig Field Airport
- \$256,500 in Funding for Butler-Choctaw County Airport
- \$274,283 in Funding for Demopolis Municipal Airport
- \$47,500 in Funding for Jackson Municipal Airport
- \$69,234 in Funding for Vaiden Field Airport
- \$46,800 in Funding to Recruit Volunteer Firefighters in Dallas County

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Section II PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES	

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Program: Initiatives to Educate State Officials and Policy Makers about Priority Public Health Issues Related to the Prevention and Control of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

Deadline: June 1, 2011

Funding: Award ceiling \$250,000

Description: The purpose of the program is to fund education on accurate, comprehensive, and timely public health information for state Governors, legislatures, policy makers, and those involved in state efforts to protect the public's health.

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=xjTJNS8bbbNymhLWLJfH65cn7fsFyTqspTLGRv21FKnwQj5v14wb!991319205>

Program: A National Coalition to Enhance STD/HIV Prevention through Promotion of a Holistic Approach to Health and Wellness

Deadline: May 31, 2011

Funding: Award Ceiling - \$135,000

Description: The overall goal of this FOA is to bring together a group of organizations from diverse sectors to enhance STD/HIV prevention by advancing a public health approach to improve sexual health

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=bJTkNR2pZf3yJkjpgp37T42BxZDKhJCm222PvmPj2J6H2JcW1ltM!-1042483861?oppId=82873&mode=VIEW>

Program: CDC's National Minority Undergraduate Student Program: A Public Health Workplace Experience to Increase Minority Student Interest in Public Health

Deadline: May 24, 2011

Funding: \$2,850,000

Description: The primary purpose of this funding opportunity is to create a national program for the exposure of minority undergraduate students to public health and biomedical sciences. CDC is soliciting applications to organizations and institutions to serve as component sites for a ten (10)-week national minority undergraduate student summer program.

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=sP7yNRGdVvRm1dgQD8qpc6Kyv2MzSXynX8kjb010C7Jp0d8X1CQC!-1042483861?oppId=82493&mode=VIEW>

Department of the Army – Material Command

Program: Department of Defense Research and Educational Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MI)

Deadline: May 25, 2011

Funding: Award ceiling \$620,000

Description: The Department of Defense (DoD) announces the availability of the FY 2011 Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MI). This BAA is a set-aside for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions.

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=sP7yNRGdVvRm1dgQD8qpc6Kyv2MzSXynX8kjb010C7Jp0d8X1CQC!-1042483861?oppId=81895&mode=VIEW>

Environmental Protection Agency

Program: Community-Scale Air Toxics Ambient Monitoring

Deadline: May 23, 2011

Funding: Award ceiling \$750,000

Description: This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals for projects designed to assist state, local and tribal communities in identifying and profiling air toxics sources, assessing emerging measurement methods, characterizing the degree and extent of local air toxics problems, and tracking progress of air toxics reduction activities.

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Kr2nNRmXmHR2qzyJtkMrjn8NTDgbFJs4vPGpqJGr4nT6tnVF1pWg!-1042483861?oppId=81613&mode=VIEW>

Program: FY 2011 Request for Proposals for the Pollution Prevention Information Network (PPIN) Grants Program

Deadline: May 9, 2011

Funding: Award ceiling \$115,000

Description: The Pollution Prevention Information Network (PPIN) grant program funds regional centers that serve both unique regional pollution prevention (P2) information needs and national audience needs for quality information on source reduction and related P2 practices. The grantees provide assistance to businesses whose lack of information may be an impediment to implementing source reduction, preventing pollution or adopting sustainable practices.

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=sP7yNRGdVvRm1dgQD8qp6Kyv2MzSXynX8kjb010C7Jp0d8X1CQC!1042483861?oppId=82313&mode=VIEW>

Health Resources and Services Administration

Program:	Health Careers Opportunity Program
Deadline:	May 25, 2011
Funding:	\$9,800,000
Description:	The goal of the Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) is to assist individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds to undertake education to enter a health profession. The HCOP program works to build diversity in the health fields by providing students from disadvantaged backgrounds an opportunity to develop the skills needed to successfully compete, enter and graduate from health professions schools.

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=sP7yNRGdVvRm1dgQD8qpc6Kyv2MzSXynX8kjb010C7Jp0d8X1CQC!-1042483861?oppId=82134&mode=VIEW>

National Endowment for the Arts

To help you plan for your application to the NEA in 2011, please see the overview presentation on the new *Grants for Arts Projects* application guidelines at:

<http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP-presentation.html>

Program:	Grants for Arts Projects CFDA No. 45.024
Deadline:	August 11, 2011
Description:	Art Works: To support the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the arts. Within these areas, innovative projects are strongly encouraged. An

organization may request a grant amount from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

How to Apply: <http://nea.gov/grants/apply/GAP12/ArtsEdAW.html>

Program: **Challenge America Fast-Track:** To support projects that extends the reach of the arts to underserved populations.

Deadline: May 26, 2011

Funding: Grants are for \$10,000.

How to Apply: <http://nea.gov/grants/apply/GAP12/Challenge.html>

National Endowment for the Humanities

Program: **Preservation and Access Education and Training Grants**

Deadline: June 30, 2011

Funding: Award ceiling \$500,000

Description: The Preservation and Access Education and Training program is central to NEH's efforts to preserve and establish access to cultural heritage collections. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture collections, electronic records, and digital objects.

How to Apply: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pet.html>

Office of Violence Against Women

Program: OVW Fiscal Year 2011 Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition Program

Deadline: April 28, 2011

Funding: \$300,000

Description: The US Dept of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for the Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition Program.

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=sP7yNRGdVvRm1dgQD8qpc6Kyv2MzSXynX8kb010C7Jp0d8X1CQC!-1042483861?oppId=81573&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Agriculture

USDA Announces New Broadband Program and Interim Regulations to Help Expand Economic Opportunity in Rural Areas

New Program Will Build Foundation for Rural Areas to Win the Future

- Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced today that the USDA issued a Notice of Solicitations of Applications and regulations implementing the 2008 Farm Bill for the broadband loan program.
 - The interim regulation for the Broadband Program requires that certain definitions affecting eligibility be revised and published annually by the agency in the *Federal Register*.
 - For the purposes of this interim regulation, the agency has amended two definitions: Broadband Service and Broadband Lending Speed and Incumbent Service Provider.
 - The application guide to assist in preparing of applications is available at: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_farmbill.html
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The USDA is accepting applications for loan guarantees in the Biorefinery Assistance Program; Repowering Assistance Program; and the Bioenergy Program for Advanced Biofuels.

Program: **Biorefinery Assistance Program**

Deadline: May 10, 2011

Federal Funding: \$463 Million

Description: The USDA is seeking applications to increase the production and use of renewable energy sources. Funding is available from three USDA Rural Development renewable energy programs authorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Farm Bill). The Biorefinery Assistance Program provides loan guarantees to develop and construct commercial-scale biorefineries or to retrofit existing facilities using eligible technology for the development of advanced biofuels.

How to Apply: Details about how to apply are available in the March 11, 2011 Federal Register, page 13351.

Website:<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentidonly=true&contentid=2011/03/0116.xml>

Program: **The Repowering Assistance Program**

Deadline: June 9, 2011

Funding: \$25 million

Description: USDA's Repowering Assistance Program is designed to encourage the use of renewable biomass as a replacement fuel source for fossil fuels used to process heat or power in the operation of eligible biorefineries (those biorefineries in existence on June 18, 2008 -- the date the 2008 Farm Bill was enacted). Eligible project costs will be only for project related construction costs for repowering improvements associated with the equipment, installation, engineering, design, site plans, associated professional fees, permits and financing fees. Under this notice, USDA is making available approximately \$25 million to make payments to eligible biorefineries.

How to Apply: Details about how to apply are available in the March 11, 2011 Federal Register, page 13349.

Website:

<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentidonly=true&content=2011/03/06.xml>

Program: **The Bioenergy Program for Advanced Biofuels**

Deadline: May 10, 2011

Federal Funding: \$85 Million

Description: USDA’s Bioenergy Program for Advance Fuels works to support and ensure an expanding production of advanced biofuels by providing payments to eligible advanced biofuels producers. To be eligible for payments, advanced biofuels must be produced from renewable biomass, excluding corn kernel starch, in a biofuel facility located in a state. Advanced biofuels are derived from renewable biomass to include cellulose, sugar and starch, crop residue, vegetative waste material, animal waste, food and yard waste, vegetable oil, animal fat, and biogas (including landfill gas and sewage waste treatment gas).

How to Apply: Details about how to apply are available in the March 11, 2011 Federal Register, page 13345.

Website:

<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentidonly=true&contentid=2011/03/0116.xml>

Program: **Community Connect Grant Program**

Deadline: May 3, 2011

Description: USDA Funds may be used to build broadband infrastructure and establish a community center which offers free public access to broadband for two years. USDA Invites Applications for Grants to Connect Rural Communities to Broadband Service.

How to Apply: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_commconnect.html

Program: **Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP)**

Deadline: April 29, 2011

Federal Funding: Funding for this project was a direct result of a grant proposal by the Alabama Farmers Federation, the Alabama Soil and Water Conservation Committee, and the Alabama Universities Irrigation Initiative.

Description: The Agricultural Water Enhancement Program promotes ground and surface water conservation and improves water quality by helping farmers and ranchers implement agricultural water enhancement activities. Alabama AWEP will focus on the installation of upland storage ponds. Stored water will be used during the summer for irrigation.

How to Apply: <http://www.alfafarmers.org/headlines/headline.phtml?id=5922>

Program: **USDA Announces Value-Added Producer Grant Program Changes**

Begins: These changes take effect on March 25, 2011

Description: Deputy Agriculture Secretary Kathleen Merrigan recently announced changes to the Value Added Producer Grant Program that will provide additional opportunities to beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers. The changes will also assist independent producers, farmer and rancher cooperatives, agricultural producer groups, and will support local and regional supply networks." Improvements to this popular program will create additional economic and job opportunities by helping owners of small and medium-sized family farms sell their products in local and regional markets, part of our drive to 'win the future,'" Merrigan said. "USDA investments such as these are part of the Obama administration's work to support farmers, ranchers and rural businesses."

How to Apply:

http://www.thetandd.com/business/article_381eec86-46cc-11e0-91c9-001cc4c03286.html

U.S. Department of Commerce: Economic Development Administration

Program: Economic Development Assistance Programs

Deadlines: June 10 for funding cycle 3; September 15 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2012

Description: Beginning in FY 2011, EDA will accept and review applications submitted under its Public Works, Economic Adjustment Assistance, and GCCMIF Programs in funding cycles. EDA's overall mission is to help distressed communities establish foundation for durable regional economies throughout the United States. Grants made under these programs will focus on innovation and regional collaboration to create and retain higher wage and sustainable jobs, leverage the flow of private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace.

How to Apply:

<http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY%202011%20EDAP%20FFO-FINAL.pdf>

U.S. Department of Education

Program: Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)--Carol M. White Physical Education Program CFDA Number 84.215F

Deadline: May 13, 2011

Description: The Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP) provides grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) and community-based organizations (CBOs) to initiate, expand, and improve physical education for students in grades K-12.

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=xjTJNS8bbbNymhLWLJfH65cn7fsFyTqspTLGRv21FKnwQj5v14wb!991319205?oppId=82994&mode=VIEW>

Program: Hispanic-Serving Institutions STEM

Deadline: April 29, 2011

Funding: Estimated Total Program Funding is \$99,900,000

Description: The Hispanic-Serving Institutions STEM and Articulation programs authorized under section 371 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) provide grants to assist Hispanic-Serving institutions (HSIs) to develop and carry out activities to improve and expand their capacity to serve Hispanic and other low-income students.

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=sP7yNRGdVvRm1dgQD8qpc6Kyv2MzSXynX8kjb010C7Jp0d8X1CQC!-1042483861?oppId=82413&mode=VIEW>

Program: Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education: 2011 Comprehensive Grant Program

Deadline: May 23, 2011

Funding: \$20,000,000 to Colleges; \$50-million College Completion Incentive Grants and the \$123 million in competitive funds for programs

Description: The program supports and disseminates innovative reform projects that promise to be models for improving the quality of postsecondary education and increasing student access. Also, read “Obama Administration Releases Tool Kit for States to “Race to the Top” in College Graduation at weblink:

<http://uk.ibtimes.com/articles/125763/20110323/obama-biden-administration-united-states-college-graduates-completion-grant-tool-kit.htm>

How to Apply: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/fipsecomp/index.html>

Program: Paraprofessional Pre-service Program Improvement Grants CFDA# 84.325N]

Deadline: April 25, 2011

Funding: Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$150,000

Description: The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel -- in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education -- to work with infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children.

How to Apply: <http://www2.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2011-1/03111b.html>

U.S. Department of Energy

Program: Catalytic Upgrading of Thermochemical Intermediates to Hydrocarbons

Reference Number: DE-FOA-0000467

Deadline: 5/6/2011 11:59:00 PM ES

How to Apply: <https://www.fedconnect.net/fedconnect?doc=DE-FOA-0000467&agency=DOE>

Program: Theoretical Research in Magnetic Fusion Energy Science

Reference Number: DE-FOA-0000480

Deadline: 5/26/2011 11:59:00 PM ES

How to Apply: <https://www.fedconnect.net/fedconnect?doc=DE-FOA-0000480&agency=DOE>

Program: Research and Development for Hydrogen Storage

Reference Number: DE-FOA-0000421

Deadline: 4/29/2011 11:59:00 PM ED

How to Apply: <https://www.fedconnect.net/fedconnect?doc=DE-FOA-0000421&agency=DOE>

Program: Advanced Gasification: Novel CO2 Utilization Systems, Improvements & Optimization

Reference Number: DE-FOA-0000496

Deadline: 5/20/2011 8:00:00 PM ES

How to Apply: <https://www.fedconnect.net/fedconnect?doc=DE-FOA-0000496&agency=DOE>

Program: Applications of Nuclear Science and Technology Initiative

Reference Number: DE-FOA-0000450

Deadline: 4/25/2011 11:59:00 PM ES

How to Apply: <https://www.fedconnect.net/fedconnect?doc=DE-FOA-0000450&agency=DOE>

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Program: **NINDS Program Project Grant (P01) --93.853 -- Extramural Research Programs in the Neurosciences and Neurological Disorders**

Deadline: May 7, 2014

Description: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is issued by the NIH - National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke to enable submission of program project grant applications that propose to conduct innovative, interactive research to answer significant scientific questions that are important for the mission of

NINDS, via a synergistic collaboration between outstanding scientists who might not otherwise collaborate.

How to Apply: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-172.html>

Program: **Program Project on Alcohol-Related Research (P01) - 93.273 - Alcohol Research Programs**

Deadline: May 25, 2012

Description: NIH - The NIAAA Program Project initiative supports interdisciplinary research on a wide variety of areas including, but not limited to: the nature, causes, consequences, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of alcohol abuse and alcoholism; and in addition the development of new approaches and methodologies to pursue this research.

How to Apply: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-174.html>

U.S. Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

New – Beginning on April 1, 2011 the website where first responders apply for all Assistance to Fire Fighters Grants Programs will change its current web site address from www.firegrantsupport.com to the FEMA web site at: <http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/>

All applications for FEMA's fire grant programs including the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG), the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER), Fire Prevention and Safety Grants (FP&S) and information on the Assistance to Firefighters Station Construction Grants (SCG) will now be located at www.fema.gov/firegrants

U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

Program: **Alabama Foreclosure Prevention Program**

Do You Qualify for *Alabama's Hardest Hit Program*?

Description: You May qualify if:

- You are eligible to receive Unemployment Compensation Benefits
- Your total household income is less than \$75,740 at time of application
- You owe no more than \$258,690 on your home's mortgage

Information: <http://www.hardesthitalabama.com/>

U.S. Department of Justice

Program: **FY 2011 Community Policing Development Program**

Deadline: Thursday, April 21, 2011, 5:00 PM EDT

Description: **The DOJ Community Policing Development (CPD)**

funds are used to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance, the development of innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guidebooks, and best practices that are national in scope.

The 2011 CPD grant program has been established to fund projects related to one of the following topic areas:

- Policing in a New Economy (COPS-CPD-2011-1)
- Ethics and Integrity (COPS-CPD-2011-2)
- Children and Youth Safety (COPS-CPD-2011-3)
- Role of Community Policing in Homeland Security (COPS-CPD-2011-4)
- Urban Violence (COPS-CPD-2011-5)
- Open Topics (COPS-CPD-2011-06)
- Tribal Resources Grant Program (TRGP) Training and Technical Assistance (COPS-CPD-2011-7)
- Basic Community Policing Technical Assistance Program (COPS-CPD-2011-8)
- Critical Response Technical Assistance Program (COPS-CPD-2011-9)
- Core Community Policing Curriculum Program (COPS-CPD-2011-10)

How to Apply: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2450>

Program: **OVW Fiscal Year 2011 Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition Program**

Deadline: April 28, 2011

Description: Building the capacity of survivors, advocates, Indian women's organizations and victim service providers to advance the goal of ending violence against American Indian and Alaska native women.

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=G2JtNKqGb7m1CpJT2mysdVZwVT5Q951yT8GPyQJLWKXXCgzQ0nK6!-899086308?oppId=81573&mode=VIEW>

Program: 2011 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)

Deadline: April 21, 2011

Description: The Department of Justice is proud to announce the second year of the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS). As you are aware, through the Fiscal Year 2010 CTAS awarded nearly \$127 million to American Indian and Alaska Native communities to enhance law enforcement, bolster justice systems, prevent youth substance abuse, address violence against women, serve crime victims, and support other efforts to combat crime.

How to Apply: <http://www.tribaljusticeandsafety.gov/ctas11.html>

Program: Second Chance Act Adult Mentoring to Non Profit Org

Deadline: April 21, 2011

Federal Funding: \$300,000.00

Description: DOJ - The Second Chance Act Grant Programs Are Designed To Help Communities Develop And Implement Comprehensive And Collaborative Strategies That Address The Challenges Posed By Offender Reentry And Recidivism Reduction.

How to Apply: BJA Justice Information Center at 1-877-927-5657 or via email to JIC@telesishq.com.

How to Apply: <http://www.grantsalert.com/grants/Federal/5>

Program: OJJDP FY 2011 Community-Based Violence Prevention Demonstration Program

Deadline: May 23, 2011

Federal Funding: \$2,200,000

Description: Dept of Justice - 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.

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=yJM9NL9bzHg33hcvJ6LvxzBWvBJrQYx090kyLm2RF5hW3nl4dXfK!-899086308?oppId=81313&mode=VIEW>

Program: SMART FY 2011 Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management Training and Technical Assistance Program – CFDA – 16.203

Deadline: April 28, 2011

Federal Funding: \$1,850,000

Description: Dept of Justice - Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management Program (CASOM) - The CASOM Program is authorized for the purpose of providing training and technical assistance to sex offender management personnel in the areas of case management, treatment, and supervision.

How to Apply:

Program: BJA FY 11 Encouraging Innovation: Field-Initiated Programs-
CFDA Number(s):16.751 -- Edward Byrne Memorial
Competitive Grant Program

Deadline: 04/21/2011

Federal Funding: Award ceiling - \$350,000

Description: Dept of Justice - BJA is seeking proposals from eligible organizations to develop and implement new and innovative strategies that better enable local criminal justice systems to prevent and respond to emerging and chronic crime problems that affect many communities in the United States.

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=73633>

U.S. Department of Labor

Program: Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career
Training Grants Program - SGA-DFA-PY-10-03

Deadline: April 21, 2011

Funding: The Department intends to fund grants ranging from \$2.5 million to \$5 million for individual applicants and from \$2.5 million to \$20 million for consortium applicants.

Description: These funds are available to eligible institutions of higher education to serve workers who are eligible for training under the TAA for workers program in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. The TAACCCT provides community colleges and other eligible institutions of higher education with funds to expand and improve their ability to deliver education and career training programs that can be completed in two years or less, are suited for workers who are eligible for training under the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers program, and prepare program participants for employment in high-wage, high-skill occupations.

How to Apply: <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-10-03.pdf>

U.S. General Services Administration

Program: **Computers for Learning**

Description: In order to advocate and promote the reuse of computers, GSA is proud to sponsor the new re-engineered Computers for Learning (CFL) website. The CFL program assists federal agencies to meet the requirements of Executive Order (EO) 12999, "Educational Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for All Children in the Next Century". The EO directs agencies, to the extent permitted by law, to give highest preference to schools and nonprofit organizations, including community-based educational organizations, (schools and educational nonprofit organizations) with the transfer, through gift or donation, of computers and related peripheral equipment excess to their needs.

For Information: <http://computersforlearning.gov/>

Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

Program: **Golf Program Grants for People with Disabilities**

Description: The United States Golf Association (USGA), the National Alliance for Accessible Golf (Alliance) is expanding its efforts to provide financial assistance and resources to help make the game of golf more accessible to people with disabilities. With this funding from the USGA, the Alliance will, for the second year, administer the grant-application process for organizations providing golf programs for individuals with disabilities. The Alliance will accept applications on a rolling basis in 2011. There are no specific deadlines for grant submission. Should you have any questions, please e-mail us directly at grants@accessgolf.org.

How to Apply: <http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/index.cfm>

Program: **America the Beautiful Fund**

Description: Operation Green Plant - Free Seeds! America the Beautiful Fund is a national non-profit organization started in 1965 to encourage volunteer citizen efforts and to protect the natural and historic beauty of America. To request a grant of vegetable seeds, flower seeds and/or herb seeds:

How to Apply: http://www.freeseeds.us/free_seeds/free_seeds_flyer_11.pdf

Program: **The US Golf Association (USGA)
Junior Golf Program Grants**

Description: The US Golf Association believes that golf should be open to everyone, that champions can come from anywhere, and that even the youngest golfers can teach us something. In furtherance of these beliefs the USGA is committed to making the game more affordable and accessible for today's youth and sharing the values inherent in the game with the next generation of golfers. Since 1997, the USGA has provided in excess of \$67 million in grants to more than 900 non-profit organizations that serve youth through golf and its values. To date, more than 2.5 million young people have benefited from such programs. Learn more about the USGA's many junior golf efforts, including The First Tee, LPGA-USGA Girls Golf, JuniorLinks.com, AJGA Leadership Links, Hook a Kid on Golf, Sticks for Kids, and USGA Championships.

How to Apply: <http://www.usga.org/news.aspx?id=2147485942>

Program: **Legacy Competitive Grants**

Deadline: April 29, 2011

Funding: \$10,000

Description: Legacy provides environmental education grants annually through the Competitive Grants Program. Funds for this program are allocated specifically to assist with helping to create environmentally responsible citizens through education. Any non-profit/tax exempt Alabama organization or school planning a community based environmental program is encouraged to apply.

How to Apply: <http://www.legacyenvd.org/index.php/grants-and-scholarships/sub-menu-1>

Program: **Gates Foundation Seeks Proposals for Round 7 of Grand Challenges Explorations**

Deadline: May 19, 2011

Funding: \$100 million

Description: The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has announced that it is accepting proposals for Round 7 of its Grand Challenges Explorations initiative, a \$100 million grant program designed to foster innovation in global health research.

How to Apply:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=332900024

Program: **Women Helping Others Foundation Invites Grant Applications for Programs to Assist Women and Children**

Deadline: September 6, 2011

Funding: Grants range from \$1,000 to \$40,000

Description: The WHO (Women Helping Others) Foundation supports grassroots charities that serve the overlooked needs of women and

children in the United States and Puerto Rico. The foundation prioritizes specific projects and programs that address health and social service needs. The foundation recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and will consider projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization

How to Apply:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=332900024

Environmental Education in Alabama Grants

Website for below grant opportunities:

<http://eeinalabama.org/core/item/topic.aspx?s=0.0.0.37934&tid=85010>

Jamba Juice Fruit Tree Grants

Schools and community garden programs in the U.S. gardening with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18 are eligible to apply for this grant. Twenty recipients will receive fruit trees valued at \$500 and the Jamba Juice It's All About the Fruit Youth Garden Guide. Apply by April 11, 2011.

McCarthy Dressman Academic Enrichment Grants

The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation offers Academic Enrichment Grants designed to develop in-class and extra-curricular programs that improve learning for students from low-income households. Grants are for up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of three years, provided eligibility requirements continue to be met. Applications due April 15, 2011.

McCarthy Dressman Teacher Development Grants

These grants provide funding to individuals or small teams of teachers in the formation and implementation of groundbreaking K-12 classroom instruction and opportunities for teachers to integrate fresh strategies that encourage critical inquiry. Applications due April 15, 2011

Harry Passow Classroom Teacher Scholarship

The National Association for Gifted Children awards the A. Harry Passow Classroom Teacher Scholarship to teachers of grades K-12 who have shown excellence in teaching gifted students. The scholarship is designed to reimburse/defray the costs of continuing education. Submissions must be postmarked by April 18, 2011.

Brimstone Award for Applied Storytelling

The National Storytelling Network is looking for storytelling projects from various fields, including environmental education. The grant provides \$5,000 to support a model storytelling project that is service-oriented and increases understanding of how storytelling can promote change in individuals and communities. Preliminary proposals due April 20, 2011

Shade Structure Grants

Schools and organizations that serve youth age 18 and younger are eligible to apply for grants to build shade structures. Apply by April 22, 2011.

Northrop Grumman Grants

The Northrop Grumman Corporation supports communities throughout the U.S., particularly where its employees live and work, with financial, in-kind and volunteer resources. Education and the environment are two of the areas where the company focuses a substantial portion of its contributions. Grant requests reviewed every April 30 and September 30.

State Farm Youth Advisory Board Grant Program

Educators who interact with students in public K-12 schools are eligible to apply for grants up to \$100,000 to fund student-led, service-learning projects focused on areas including natural and societal disasters and environmental responsibility. Applications due May 2, 2011.

National Marine Educators Association Stipends and Scholarships

The National Marine Educators Association is offering scholarships and stipends to attend its annual conference, June 29 to July 3, 2011 at Northeastern University in Boston. Each program has its own deadline: March 1, April 1 and April 15, 2011.

Dorothy Stout Professional Development Grants

The National Association of Geoscience Teachers awards \$750 grants to faculty and students at two-year colleges and K-12 teachers to support participation in Earth science classes or workshops; attendance at professional scientific or science education meetings; participation in Earth science field trips; purchase of Earth science materials for classroom use. Applications must be received by April 15, 2011.

Section IV SCHOLARSHIPS

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)--Erma Byrd Scholarship Program CFDA Number 84.116E

The Erma Byrd Scholarship Program provides scholarships to individuals pursuing a course of study that will lead to a career in industrial health and safety occupations, including mine safety. This program is designed to increase the skilled workforce in these fields at both the fundamental skills level and the advanced skills level.

Website:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=bJTkNR2pZf3yJkjv37T42BxZDKhJCm222PvmPj2J6H2JcW1ltM!-1042483861?oppId=82673&mode=VIEW>

CBC Spouses Education Scholarship Application Deadline: June 1, 2011

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.

Link: <http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships>

CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship

Application Deadline: June 1, 2011

This scholarship program focusing on health was established in 1998 as the CBC Spouses 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.

<http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships>

CBC Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship

Application Deadline: April 29, 2011

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.

<http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships>

CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship

Application Deadline: April 29, 2011

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

<http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships>

CBCF Louis Stokes Health Scholars Program

Application Deadline: April 14, 2011

The Louis Stokes Health Scholars program seeks to increase the number of qualified, yet underrepresented, college students entering the health workforce. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate an interest to work in underserved communities. Students currently attending two-year institutions are strongly encouraged to apply.

<http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships>

Environmental Studies Scholarship

Application Deadline: April 14, 2011

The Environmental Studies scholarship seeks to provide financial awards to minority and women college students pursuing a degree in environmental science or other related fields of study. Applicants should have a junior class standing in college with a declared major in environmental science or a related field, and understanding and acceptance of ServiceMaster's core values. This scholarship offers \$5,000 per semester to two students.

<http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships>

200 Free Scholarships For Minorities

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

Fast Web

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

Scholarship Experts

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

Section V RESOURCES

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/searpc/searpc.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

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

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

The Greater Brewton Foundation
P.O. Box 87
Brewton, AL 36427
Contact: John David Finlay, Jr., Pres.

Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama
P. O. Box 1826
Anniston, Alabama 36201
Telephone: 256-231-5160 Fax: 256-231-5161
Contact: Wayne Carmello-Harper, President and CEO
Email: wcarhar@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.cacinfo.org>

Community Foundation of the Chattahoochee Valley
11 10th St.
P.O. Box 1620
Columbus, GA 31902-1620
Telephone: 706-320-0027 Fax: 706-320-9331
Contact: Betsy W. Covington, Exec. Dir.
Email: bcovington@cfcv.com For general information: info@cfcv.com
Website: <http://www.cfcv.com>

Elmore County Community Foundation
c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.
434 N. McDonough Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone: 334-264-6223

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

Greater Huntsville Foundation
P.O. Box 507
AmSouth Bank
Huntsville, AL 35804-0507
Phone: 256-535-6837

Limestone Area Community Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 578
Athens, AL 35612
Phone: 256-232-4200

Riverbend Community Foundation
201 South Court Street, Fourth Floor
Suntrust Bank Building
Florence, AL 35630

Shelby County Community Health Foundation
P.O. Box 488
Alabaster, AL 35007

The Community Foundation of South Alabama
P.O. Box 990
Mobile, Alabama 36601-0990
251-438.5591, 251-438.5592 Fax
Contact: Thomas H. Davis, Jr., Exec. Dir.
Website: <http://www.communityendowment.com>

Community Foundation of Southeast Alabama
P.O. Box 1422
Dothan, AL 36302-1422
Phone: 334-671-1059, Fax: 334-793-0627
<http://www.cacinfo.org/sacf/index.html>
Contact: Carol Butler, President and CEO

Community Foundation of West Alabama
P.O. Box 3033
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Telephone: 205-366-6098, Fax 205-366-0813
Contact: Glenn Taylor, Exec. Dir.
E-mail: CFOWA@bellsouth.net
Website: <http://www.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>