



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*.

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Announcement

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 - [Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization](#)

Website: <http://www.dol.gov/dol/business.htm>

Recent Grant Awards

AGRICULTURE SECRETARY VILSACK ANNOUNCES RURAL ELECTRIC FUNDING TO BENEFIT THOUSANDS OF RURAL RESIDENTS -April 6, 2011 -- \$75,327,000 in USDA Funding is announced for Georgia, Alabama & Florida. The Rural Electric funds will be used for transmission system projects to build 21 miles of new transmission line and three new substations.

Website: <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentidonly=true&contentid=2011/04/0153.xml>

- [\\$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](#)
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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 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

Administration for Children and Families

Program:	New-National Center on Program Management and Fiscal Operations
Deadline:	June 13, 2011
Funding:	\$4,000,000
Description:	The goals of the Center are to provide a vehicle for the dissemination of a clear, consistent message from OHS about its priorities for identification and mitigation of risks through the development and implementation of sound management systems and strong internal controls.

How to Apply:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=54G9NmrF9vv2k35hqZJ5NGyKsjG1ndtv0lZx3HTtd1RpNl21bWYn!1759880169?oppId=87293&mode=VIEW>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Program:	2011 Competitive Program for Science and Museums and Planetariums Plus Opportunities for NASA Visitor Centers and Other Informal Education Institutions (CP4SMP+)
Deadline:	June 29, 2011
Funding:	Not stated

Description: NASA informal education projects, exhibits, and/or partnerships with K-12 schools to inspire support inquiry-based science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics (STEM) for learning education projects that feature NASA missions, science, engineering, explorations or technologies.

How to Apply:

<http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?method=init&solId={75AAC7BF-2F69-6C73-2980-B1DCF25EA665}&path=open>

National Institutes of Health

Program: **New- Research on Children in Military Families: The Impact of Parental Military Deployment and Reintegration on Child and Family Functioning (R01)**

Deadline: May 7, 2014

Description: The purpose of this FOA is to encourage interdisciplinary studies on the impact of parental military deployment, combat-related stress, and reintegration with the family on child social and affective development outcomes as well as on family functioning. Longitudinal prospective studies with diverse samples would address important gaps in the literature and are highly encouraged. Descriptive studies addressing the particular concerns of early childhood, middle childhood and adolescence are also encouraged

How to Apply:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=54G9NmrF9vv2k35hqZJ5NGyKsjG1ndtv0lZx3HTtd1RpNI21bWYn!1759880169?oppId=87476&mode=VIEW>

Program: **New- SBIR E-learning for HAZMAT and Emergency Response (SBIR [R43/R44])**

Deadline: July 28, 2011

Funding: \$300,000

Description: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications from small business concerns (SBCs) that propose to further the development of Advanced Technology Training (ATT) Products for the health and safety training of hazardous materials (HAZMAT) workers, emergency responders, and skilled support personnel.

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=86393>

Program: **New - NIMHD Health Disparities Research (R01)**

Deadline: **June 14, 2011**

Funding: **Award ceiling \$250,000**

Description: **The purpose of CFDA 93.307 -- Minority Health and Health Disparities Research funding opportunity is to solicit innovative research that can directly and demonstrably contribute to the elimination of health disparities.**

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=87093>

National Science Foundation

Program: **Engineering Research Centers**

Deadline: **September 16, 2011**

Funding: **\$9,750,000**

Description: The goal of the Generation Three (Gen-3) Engineering Research Centers (ERC) Program is to create a culture in engineering research and education that links discovery to technological innovation through transformational fundamental and engineered systems research in order to advance technology and produce

engineering graduates who will be creative U.S. innovators in a globally competitive economy.

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=JphJNb4LsBL1JwQnbnz41pyZQN4TNg3hkqShpD22J6QdByZkMvs2!-1340247554?oppId=85633&mode=VIEW>

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Program: **New- Gang Field Initiated Research and Evaluation Programs**

Deadline: May 9, 2011

Funding: Award ceiling \$1,000,000

Description: This grant allows for funding for Young Gang Prevention research. This solicitation will fund research and evaluation studies to produce practical findings for policymakers and practitioners for the development of evidence-based programs, policies, and strategies that effectively address at-risk and gang-involved youth.

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/synopsis.do;jsessionid=LKvhNlyHDysmXvJZTXzLHsBJbJK2YS5yvbTrp2VCpDBplkg1Npbf!1638438882>

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

Deadline: May 23, 2011

Funding: Award ceiling \$2,200,000

Description: Community based violence prevention program

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=81313>

Program: OJJDP FY 2011 State Juvenile Justice Formula and Block Grants T&TA Program

Deadline: May 16, 2011

Funding: Award ceiling \$2,000,000

Description: OJJDP will award a cooperative agreement to an organization that will provide training and technical assistance to state and local juvenile justice formula and block grantees and subgrantees to assist them in planning, establishing, operating, coordinating, and evaluating delinquency prevention and juvenile justice systems improvement projects.

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GX4FNh4TpnmrsRz1HkyjhQcjrffzVF1F9fNyOCy37KS351w92Y1y!-1099244929?oppId=83673&mode=VIEW>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

New – April 11, 2011 -- SAMHSA introduces guidance changing its block grant programs to reflect new opportunities provided by parity, health reform and emerging science

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) announced a new approach for the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) and the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG). Under this new approach states and territories will have the opportunity to use block grant dollars for prevention, treatment, recovery supports and other services that supplement services covered by Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance.

Website:

<http://www.samhsa.gov/newsroom/advisories/1104110222.aspx>

U.S. Department of Agriculture

NEW - USDA Program Provides Consumers More Choices at the Pump With Flex-Fuel Options Funding for Flex-Fuel Pumps Will Help Build Out Critical Infrastructure and Promote Greater Use of Biofuels

WASHINGTON, April 8, 2011 — Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that Americans will soon have more choices at the gas pump through a USDA program that will provide funding for installation of flexible fuel pumps. USDA is issuing a rule to clarify that the definition of renewable energy systems in the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) includes flexible fuel pumps, sometimes referred to as "blender pumps." This clarification is intended to provide fuel station owners with incentives to install flexible fuel pumps that will offer Americans more renewable energy options.

Website:

<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentidonly=true&contentid=2011/04/0158.xml>

New- 13 BLACK BELT COUNTIES TARGETED FOR EQIP SIGN-UP

ALFA Farmer News - April 29 has been set as the cutoff date for a partnership initiative with the Alabama Forestry Commission targeting underserved forest landowners under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), State Conservationist Dr. William Puckett of the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has announced. Applying for EQIP is continuous; however, selecting applications for funding is completed periodically through batching periods with specific cutoff dates.

EQIP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers who face threats to soil, water, air and related natural resources on their land. The 2008 Farm Bill authorized Special Emphasis funding for: Beginning, Socially Disadvantaged and Limited Resource Farmers and Ranchers. Puckett said special funds have been allocated to target forest health in 13 counties in the Black Belt. Those counties are: Bullock, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Lowndes, Macon, Marengo, Montgomery, Perry, Pickens, Russell, Sumter and Wilcox.

Website: <http://www.alfafarmers.org/headlines/headline.phtml?id=5941>

Program:	FY 2011 SNAP Participation Grants
Deadline:	June 6, 2011
Description:	The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 authorized the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to award \$5 million dollars in grants to State agencies; public health or educational entities; or private nonprofit entities such as community-based or faith-based

organizations, food banks, or other emergency feeding organizations, for projects aimed at simplifying the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) application and eligibility determination systems or improving access to SNAP benefits by eligible households. The purpose of this grant competition is to support efforts by State agencies and their community-based and faith-based partners to develop and implement simple SNAP application and eligibility determination systems; or measures to improve access to SNAP benefits by eligible applicants.

How to Apply:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=54G9NmrF9vv2k35hqZJ5NGyKsjG1ndtv0lZx3HTtd1RpNl21bWYn!1759880169?oppId=86113&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Commerce: Economic Development Administration

Program: i6 Green

Deadline: May 2, 2011

Funding: \$12,000,000

Description: This grant focuses on innovative ideas for economic development.

How to Apply: <http://www.eda.gov/i6>

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 Defense

Program: **New -Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP)**

Deadline: June 1, 2011

Funding: \$600,000

Description: The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) executes the DoD Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP) by awarding cost sharing cooperative agreements to assist eligible entities in establishing or maintaining procurement technical assistance centers (PTACs) pursuant to chapter 142 of title 10, United States Code.

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=87213>

U.S. Department of Education

Program: **Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC) Program Grant**

Deadline: May 23, 2011

Description: The Purpose of The EOC Program is to provide information regarding financial and academic assistance available for individuals who desire to pursue a program of postsecondary education

How to Apply: <http://www.grantsalert.com/grants/Federal/40>

Program: **New- Personnel Development To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities: Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel CFDA Number 84.325D**

Deadline: May 31, 2011

Funding: Award ceiling \$250,000

Description: Purpose of Program: 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 children, including infants and toddlers, 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://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=G9Z5NI3dMLL9XpWsmYyPSbQ151525TIXpBc9WGMh97vzZNXchyHm!570784405?oppId=87313&mode=VIEW>

Program: **New-Personnel Development To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities: Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services CFDA Number 84.325K**

Deadline: May 31, 2011

Funding: \$250,000

Description: Purpose of Program: 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 children, including infants and toddlers, 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://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=G9Z5NI3dMLL9XpWsmYyPSbQ151525TIXpBc9WGMh97vzZNXchyHm!570784405?oppId=87333&mode=VIEW>

Program: **New-Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE) Small, Rural School Achievement Program CFDA Number 84.358A**

Deadline: **June 30, 2011**

Description: Under the Small, Rural School Achievement (SRSA) program, the U.S. Department of Education (Department) awards grants on a formula basis to eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) to address the unique needs of rural school districts.

How to Apply:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=G9Z5NI3dMLL9XpWsmYyPSbQ151525TIXpBc9WGMh97vzZNXchyHm!570784405?oppId=86873&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Energy

Program: **New- State Energy Program (ARRA) – Energy Efficient Retrofits of K-12 Schools Request for Proposals (3rd Round) – For Public K-12 School Systems**

Deadline: 5/13/2011 5:00 PM CST

Description: The Energy Division is soliciting proposals from public school systems in Alabama for the purchase and installation of energy-efficient improvements in K-12 schools located within their jurisdiction. Energy efficiency improvements eligible for funding include the following:

- Insulation
- HVAC replacement
- Lighting upgrades
- Lighting controls

- Energy Management systems

Applicants must provide documentation that a minimum of sixty percent (60%) of students in the system are eligible to receive free or reduced price lunch. The optimal payback period on retrofits should be 10 years or less.

How to Apply: <http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/C7/SEP-ARRA>

Energy Division
Alabama Department of Economic & Community Affairs
www.adeca.alabama.gov/energy

Program: **New- Fuel Cell Technologies Program Technology Validation Activities**

Reference Number: DE-FOA-0000524

Deadline: 5/2/2011 11:59:00 PM ES

How to Apply:

<https://www.fedconnect.net/fedconnect?doc=DE-FOA-0000524&agency=DOE>

Program: **New- Advanced Fossil Energy Research: Novel Developments in Sensors and Controls for Fossil Energy Power Generation and Fuel Production Technologies**

Reference Number: DE-FOA-0000518

Deadline: 5/16/2011 8:00:00 PM ET

How to Apply:

<https://www.fedconnect.net/fedconnect?doc=DE-FOA-0000518&agency=DOE>

Program: **New- Advanced Hydropower Development**

Reference Number: DE-FOA-0000486

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

How to Apply:

<https://www.fedconnect.net/fedconnect?doc=DE-FOA-0000486&agency=DOE>

Program: **New - Pre-Proposal Conference for ASC Predictive Science Academic Alliance Program**

Reference Number: DE-FOA-0000528

Deadline: 5/10/2011 8:00:00 PM ES

How to Apply:

<https://www.fedconnect.net/fedconnect?doc=DE-FOA-0000528&agency=DOE>

U.S. Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

The website where first responders apply for all Assistance to Fire Fighters Grants Programs changed 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: **Healthy Homes Production Program**

Deadline: **June 9, 2011**

Description: The Healthy Homes Production Program is part of HUD's overall Healthy Homes Initiative launched in 1999. The program takes a comprehensive approach to addressing multiple childhood diseases and injuries in the home by focusing on housing-related hazards in

a coordinated fashion, rather than addressing a single hazard at a time.

How to Apply:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=54G9NmrF9vv2k35hqZJ5NGyKsjG1ndtv0lZx3HTtd1RpNI21bWYn!1759880169?oppId=86573&mode=VIEW>

Program: Notice of HUD's FY2011 NOFA Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2011 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs

Deadline: April 4, 2012

Funding: Not stated

Description: This notice describes HUD's 2011 policy priorities and requirements that set forth a roadmap of actions that help to transform communities.

How to Apply:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/nofa11/2011gensecanncmt

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.hardesthitlabama.com/>

U.S. Department of Justice

Program: BJA FY 11 Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring National Training and Technical Assistance Program

Deadline: May 19, 2011

Funding: \$700,000

Description: BJA is seeking a provider(s) to deliver training and technical assistance on a national level to PDMP grantees and other state agencies to assist them with developing effective strategies for planning, implementing, or enhancing prescription drug monitoring programs.

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=85154>

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

Deadline: May 23, 2011

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>

U.S. Department of Labor

- Program:** **Farmworkers Housing and Career Training Grants:
Farmworker Jobs Training Grant**
- Deadline:** **May 2, 2011**
- Description:** The U.S. Department of Labor announced two grant competitions for the National Farmworker Jobs Program. The first will provide job training to help farmworkers upgrade their agricultural job skills or acquire new ones in occupations that offer higher wages and more stable employment. The program also provides supportive services such as child care, health care and transportation.
- How to Apply:** <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-10-05.pdf>
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- Program:** **Farmworkers Housing and Career Training Grants:
Farmworker Housing Grant**
- Deadline:** **May 3, 2011**
- Description:** The second grant will support organizations to provide permanent housing assistance, temporary and/or emergency housing assistance, or a combination of both. Specific types of activities allowed are defined in the solicitation for grant applications. Typically, housing assistance grantees provide these services in more than one state or areas of a single state. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, community-based and public agencies that assist farmworkers and their families in attaining greater economic stability.
- How to Apply:** <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-10-08.pdf>

Program: Young Parents Demonstration

Deadline: April 29, 2011

Funding: Award floor \$500,000

Description: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL, or the Department) announces the availability of approximately \$5.5 million authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 to support applicants in providing intensive mentoring services to low-income young parents (both mothers and fathers, and expectant parents ages 16 to 24) participating in workforce development programs.

How to Apply:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GX4FNh4TpnMrsRz1HkyjhQcjrfzzVF1F9fNyQCy37KS351w92Y1y!-1099244929?oppId=83533&mode=VIEW>

Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

Program: **Build-A-Bear Workshop Announces 2011 Grantmaking Schedule**

Deadline: October 28, 2011

Funding: \$1,000 to \$10,000

Description: Support causes such as children's health & literacy & education

How to Apply: http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=334000021

Program: **Home Depot Foundation Announces 2011 Community Impact Grants Program**

Deadline: October 31, 2011

Funding: Grants of up to \$5,000 will be made in the form of Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.

Description: The Home Depot Foundation, a philanthropic vehicle of Home Depot, has announced that it is accepting applications for its Community Impact Grants Program from nonprofit organizations, public schools, and public service agencies in the United States that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. In light of the current housing market, the foundation's 2011 funding will prioritize projects that help veterans, seniors, and the disabled stay in their homes comfortably, including home repair, modification, and weatherization projects.

How to Apply:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=335100022

Program: **KaBOOM! Invites Cities and Towns to Apply for Playful City USA Designation**

Deadline: June 1, 2011

Description: Demonstrating the benefits of play in communities

How to Apply:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=334800047

Program: **Mental Health Foundation Accepting Applications for Young Adult Programs**

Deadline: April 30, 2011

Description: The foundation seeks to support innovative programs that address the reduction of stigma, the promotion of public awareness, and education on mental health issues for the target population of young adults.

How to Apply:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=334800017

Program: **NEA Foundation and Consortium for School Networking
Invite Ideas for Mobile Phone Education Innovations**

Deadline: **May 13, 2011**

Description: The NEA Foundation's newest C2i challenge, conducted in partnership with the Consortium for School Networking, is inviting ideas for mobile phone technology that can transform teaching and learning

How to Apply:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=334700035

Program: **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Launches First Round of
Mobilizing Action Towards Community Health: Community
Grants Program**

Deadline: April 27, 2011(Brief Proposal)

Description: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has launched a new community grants program called Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health (MATCH) to jumpstart community efforts to address the many factors that influence health.

How to Apply:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=334800013

Program: **Saucony Run For Good Foundation Accepting Grant Applications for Youth Running Programs**

Deadline: June 13, 2011

Description: The Saucony Run For Good Foundation, a giving vehicle of athletic footwear and apparel company Saucony, Inc., works to combat childhood obesity by providing financial support to community-based youth running programs

How to Apply:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=335100023

Program: **Shell Marine Habitat Program Invites Grant Proposals for Gulf of Mexico Coastal Conservation Projects**

Deadline: May 2, 2011

Description: The Shell Marine Habitat Program, a partnership between Shell Oil Company and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, supports conservation and restoration activities that result in measurable benefits to key species and their habitats within coastal ecosystems. The program's geographic focus is the Gulf of Mexico coast, including Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida (from the Western panhandle through Tampa Bay).

How to Apply:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=334400002

Program: **Whole Foods Market and AFI-Discovery Channel Silverdocs Documentary Festival Launch Environmental Filmmaker Grant Program**

Deadline: April 30, 2011

Description: A portion of all ticket sales from the "Whole Foods Market Do Something Reel" Film Festival will go towards a film production and development grant that will encourage filmmakers to continue making stories about the environment and the impact of everyday choices consumers make.

How to Apply:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=334800015

Environmental Education in Alabama Grants

Website for below grant opportunities:

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

FishAmerica Foundation Grants

These grants fund projects to restore marine, estuarine and riparian habitats important to marine and anadromous fish species. Awards will range between \$10,000 and \$75,000 per project. Projects must involve community participation through an educational or volunteer component tied to the restoration activities. The application deadline is May 16, 2011

\$500 Seed Fund Starter Grants

The Seed Fund's mission is to give kids fun and engaging ways to connect with Mother Nature, and teach them to lead healthier lifestyles. Five K-12 schools will be selected to receive a \$500 Starter Seed Fund Grant to help them on their way to a school garden. Apply by May 31, 2011.

\$500 Do Something Seed Grant

Young people age 25 and under who are working to start a community action project or program are eligible to apply for a \$500 Do Something Seed Grant. One winner is chosen every week. No deadline.

Annie's Grants for Gardens

Annie's offers a limited number of small grants to community gardens, school gardens and other educational programs that connect children directly to gardening. Funds can be used to buy gardening tools, seeds or other supplies. Applications accepted throughout the year.

\$750 Meteorology Grants from National Weather Association

The National Weather Association awards \$750 grants to K-12 teachers to improve the study of meteorology. Selected teachers can use the funds to take accredited courses, attend workshops and conferences, or purchase materials for the classroom. Apply by June 1, 2011.

Best Buy @15 Community Grants

The Best Buy Children's Foundation strengthens communities through national, regional and local grant making. Its goal is to provide positive experiences that will help youth excel in school, engage in their communities and develop leadership skills. Schools are not eligible. Applications accepted June 1-July 1, 2011.

Together Green Conservation Leadership Program

Together Green aims to build conservation leadership, engage people in conservation action and achieve lasting conservation results. Each year, 40 new Fellows will receive professional development opportunities, a \$10,000 grant to help support an innovative Conservation Action Project, and an opportunity to network with a cadre of committed leaders. Apply by May 2, 2011.

EPA Environmental Education Grants

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is accepting grant applications for environmental education projects and programs that promote environmental stewardship and help develop knowledgeable and responsible students, teachers and citizens. At least 20 grants ranging from \$15,000-\$100,000 are expected to be awarded. Applications due May 2, 2011.

Toyota Teacher Program: Costa Rica

Applications are now available for the 2011 Toyota International Teacher Program to Costa Rica, a fully-funded professional development program for U.S. educators. Participants will explore environmental and cultural preservation, biodiversity and sustainability through a variety of site visits, discussions, lectures and hands-on activities. Apply by May 4, 2011.

NAAEE Conference Scholarships

The North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) has several scholarship opportunities available for its 2011 conference. Apply by May 11, 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.

Section IV SCHOLARSHIPS

Alabama Student Assistance Program

Scholarship Intended use: For full-time undergraduate study.

Designated institutions. Eligible Alabama 2-year or 4-year institutions.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicant must be residing in Alabama.

Basis for selection: Applicant must demonstrate financial need.

Applicant requirement: Proof of eligibility. FAFSA.

Amount of award: \$300-\$5,000

Contact:

Applications available at high school or college financial aid office.

Phone: 334-242-2273

Fax: 334-242-2269

Website: <http://www.moneymatters101.com/states/alabama.asp>

Harvard University Announcement

No tuition and no student loans

Harvard University announced over the weekend that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families will pay no tuition. In making the announcement, Harvard's president Lawrence H. Summers said, "When only ten percent of the students in elite higher education come from families in the lower half of the income distribution, we are not doing enough. We are not doing enough in bringing elite higher education to the lower half of the income distribution."

If you know of a family earning less than \$60,000 a year with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University wants to pay the tuition. The prestigious university recently announced that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families can go to Harvard for free... no tuition and no student loans!

To find out more about Harvard offering free tuition for families making less than \$60,000 a year, visit Harvard's financial aid website at: <http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/> or call the school's financial aid office at (617) 495-1581.

**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=bJTkNR2pZf3yJkjpgp37T42BxZDKhJCm222PvmPj2J6H2JcW1ltM!-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.

How to Apply: <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.

How to Apply: <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.

How to Apply: <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.

How to Apply: <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/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.aacfinfo.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>