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Heads-up

Timing for application requests and application deadlines is sometimes close. Here are funding opportunities to monitor over the next few months for announcement of application requests and deadlines.

Illinois Public Health Association (IPHA) Scholarships for Study in Public Health

Objective: Increase the number of public health professionals in Illinois.

Eligibility: Current resident IPHA members who are US citizens seeking advanced degrees in public health. Applicants must be accepted or currently enrolled in a graduate-level public health-related degree program.

Award: Assistance with tuition and fees for one or more students per school.

Deadline: To be announced in March for May 2001 application.

Application: Membership information and scholarship applications may be obtained by contacting the office of the IPHA.

Information:

Illinois Public Health Association
223 S Third Street
Springfield, IL 62701-1144
TEL: (217) 522-5687
FAX: (217) 522-5689
EMAIL: ipha@ipha.com
INTERNET: www.ipha.com

Great American Station Foundation

Objective: Preserve, restore, and redevelop train stations through seed funding.

Eligibility: State and local governments, transit

agencies, community development corporations, and nonprofit organizations.

Award: Matching grants for up to \$25,000

Deadlines: Announced in January 2001 with a likely April 2001 deadline for projects to begin July 2001.

Application: Application and other program information is available by contacting the Foundation.

Information:

Great American Station Foundation
615 E. Lincoln Avenue
Las Vegas, NM 87701
TEL: (505) 426-8055
FAX: (505) 426-8057
EMAIL: estrebe@transact.org
INTERNET: <http://www.stationfoundation.org>

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Heads-up

United States Department of Justice COPS MORE (Making Officer Redeployment Effective)

Objective: Expand the time available for community policing by law enforcement officers through the funding of technology, equipment, and support staff including civilian personnel.

Eligibility: Municipal or county police departments, sheriff's departments, university police departments, and consortia of the law enforcement agencies.

Award: 75% match of cash funds for the purchase of technology and equipment and to fund staff salaries.

Deadline: Likely June 2001 to be announced pending Congressional appropriation.

Application: Monitor the Internet site or contact the agency for application information.

Information:

Response Center

TEL: (202) 307-1480

FAX: (202) 633-1479

EMAIL: askmore@usdoj.gov

INTERNET: <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov>

National Network to End Domestic Violence Doors of Hope Direct Services program

Objective: End domestic violence through support of organizations that provide housing and/or shelter, transportation, counseling, legal services, or advocacy.

Eligibility: Nonprofit, nongovernmental, tax-exempt organizations that have existed for at least three years, serve adults, and have a primary mission of serving victims of domestic violence.

Award: Up to \$25,000.

Deadlines: Announced in March 2001 with a likely May 2001 deadline.

Application: Application packages and assistance will be available.

Information:

National Network to End Domestic Violence Fund

666 Pennsylvania Avenue SE

Suite 303

Washington, DC 20003

TEL: (202) 543-5566

FAX: (202) 543-5626

INTERNET: <http://www.nnedv.org>

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Heads-up

Department of Health and Human Services Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF)

Adoption Opportunities Demonstration Projects
Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Activities
Child Welfare Training Projects
Abandoned Infants Assistance Awards

Objective: Support and strengthen family life.

Eligibility: Varies depending on program area.

Award: Varies depending on program area.

Deadline: Likely June 2001 depending on Congressional appropriation.

Application: The 2000 program announcement provides details about each of the four programs. See the Internet site for project duration times, cost-sharing requirements, review and evaluation criteria, and application forms. Contact the agency below to answer questions and refer you to the appropriate ACYF representative.

Information:

Administration for Children and Families

TEL: (800) 351-2293

EMAIL: db@lcgnet.com

INTERNET: <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/cb/policy/cb200001.htm>

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Drug-Free Communities Support Program

Objective: Reduce substance abuse among youth by addressing factors in communities that contribute to risks of substance abuse through community coalition efforts.

Eligibility: Community-based coalitions that have worked together for not less than six months which represent one member from each of the following groups: youth, parents, business, media, schools, youth-serving organizations, civic or volunteer groups, health care professionals, and state or local government agencies with an expertise in the field of substance abuse.

Award: Up to \$100,000 grants were awarded competitively in FY2000.

Deadline: Requests for proposals will be available in early Spring 2001. Applications were due on May 9 in 2000.

Application: Monitor the Internet site <http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/prevent/drugfree.html> for the FY2001 funding announcement. An application kit is available at the Internet site <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/grants/grants.html>. Information about the program can be obtained from the contacts listed below.

Information:

Ms. Lauren Ziegler

TEL: (202) 616-8988

EMAIL: zieglerl@ojp.usdoj.gov, OR

Mr. Mark Morgan

TEL: (202) 353-9243

EMAIL: morganm@ojp.usdoj.gov

INTERNET:

<http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/dfcs/index.html>

US Department of Education Community Technology Center

Objective: Provide access to computers and technology, particularly educational technology, to adults and children in low-income communities who otherwise would lack that access.

Eligibility: Individual or groups of state and local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, and nonprofit or for-profit agencies and organizations. Schools are not eligible to apply.

Award: Awards range from \$75,000 to \$300,000 with an average award of \$180,000. Cost-matching of between 30 and 50 percent is expected.

Deadline: A notice inviting applications is expected to be available in March 2001.

Application: A comprehensive list of questions regarding the program and application process is available at the Internet site <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE/CTC/ctcqa.html>. The site also contains links to a newsletter, application forms, and email addresses.

Information:

US Department of Education

Office of Vocational and Adult Education

TEL: (877) 433-7827

EMAIL: ctc@ed.gov

INTERNET: www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE/CTC

Health

Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation

Objective: Improve the lives of families afflicted by clinical depression and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder by supporting intervention and referral, prevention, public education and training, and infrastructure-building of high-risk programs.

Eligibility: Organizations not involved with political action or government lobbying.

Award: Between \$5,000 to \$35,000 for capital, challenge, and start-up grants for periods greater than one-year.

Deadline: None.

Application: No formal application forms are required. A brief letter describing the project, its importance, and with the amount requested is sent for review. More detailed proposals are requested from the Foundation if interested in the project. Letters of inquiry may be sent *via* email at the address below. Full proposal guidelines and application procedures are available from the Foundation's office.

Information:

*Ms. Sally Klingenstein, Executive Director
The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation
787 Seventh Avenue, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10019-6016
TEL: (212) 492-6179
FAX: (212) 492-7007
EMAIL: sally@ktgf.org
INTERNET: <http://www.ktgf.org>*

Izumi Foundation

Objective: Address infectious diseases in rural areas by strengthening delivery systems, and through prevention, intervention, and education efforts.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Award: Between \$10,000 and \$60,000.

Deadline: None for letters of inquiry. December 15 and June 15 annually for full proposals.

Application: A letter of inquiry submitted is the first step to working with the Foundation. The Internet site has letter guidelines. Full proposals are invited after inquiries are reviewed and accepted. Send letters of inquiry to the program officer listed below.

Information:

*Ms. Catherine Bryant, Program Officer
Izumi Foundation
One Center Plaza, Suite 230
Boston, MA 02108
EMAIL: cbryant@izumi.org
INTERNET: <http://www.izumi.org>*

Until There's a Cure Foundation

Objective: Support projects in HIV/AIDS prevention education, direct care services, vaccine development and research, and policy development.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations.

Award: One-year grants range between \$1,000 and \$550,000. See <http://www.utac.org/application.htm> for limitations on funding.

Deadline: May 15, 2001 for letters of inquiry.

Application: Submit a letter of inquiry first. If accepted, the applicant organization will be requested to submit a formal proposal by July 1 due August 15. Calls inquiring about the status of proposals are not accepted. The webpage provides instructions for submission of letters.

Information:

*Until There's A Cure
520 S El Camino Real, Suite 718
San Mateo, CA 94402
TEL: (650) 696-6360; (800) 888-6845
FAX: (650) 696-6361
EMAIL: grants@utac.org
INTERNET: <http://www.utac.org/>*

Good Samaritan, Inc.

Objective: Support projects related to the study and treatment of dyslexia.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt organizations.

Award: \$1,000 to \$60,000 grants for items not related to buildings, capital assets, or conferences.

Deadline: May 1, 2001.

Application: Contact Good Samaritan for application guidelines.

Information:

*Mr. Edmund N. Carpenter, II
President, Secretary and Treasurer
600 Center Mill Road
Wilmington, DE 19807
TEL: (302) 654-7558*

Faith-based

Robert Wood Johnson

Faith in Action

Objective: Develop interfaith community coalitions to provide volunteer services, care, and companionship to home-bound persons and respite to their care-givers.

Eligibility: Existing or new coalitions of faith congregations or volunteer social, and health provider agencies with a faith-based component. Applicant organizations must be tax-exempt 501(c)(3) and not 509(a)—private foundation—organizations.

Award: 30-month start-up grants of \$35,000 to help communities organize new coalitions for volunteer care-giving; technical assistance on building coalitions, developing boards, managing programs, recruiting and training volunteers, communications, and fund-raising.

Deadline: February 1, June 1, and October 1, 2001.

Application: Answers to frequently asked questions and other information is on the Internet site located at the URL under "Information" below. Call the program officer at the contact information below to determine if a program is eligible for consideration and for an application packet. The call for proposals and a sample application are available for downloading at the Internet site.

Information:

Ms. Phyllis Cunningham
 Director of Program Development
 The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 Route 1 and College Road E
 PO Box 2316
 Princeton, NJ 08543-2316
 TEL: (877) 324-8411, toll-free
 FAX: (845) 735-1269
 EMAIL: grants@interfaithcare.org@newdeal.org
 INTERNET: www.interfaithcare.org

Reproductive Rights

Ms. Foundation for Women

Objective: Develop grass-roots efforts to promote reproductive rights and comprehensive reproductive health care.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations. Priority is given to state coalitions and membership organizations with strategies that address women's health, consumer and patient rights, and racial and economic justice.

Award: \$10,000 to \$30,000 one-year grants for general and project support.

Deadline: Postmarked by April 20, 2001.

Application: Complete application guidelines are available on the Internet site listed below. Proposals are limited to eight pages and must include a proposal Summary Sheet and other attachments listed in the guidelines.

Information:

Ms. Pat Jerido
 Program Officer for Reproductive Rights
 Ms. Foundation for Women
 120 Wall Street, 33rd Floor
 New York, NY 10005
 TEL: (212) 742-2300
 INTERNET: www.ms.foundation.org

Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation

Objective: Support community organizing, policy work, and technical assistance for innovative efforts related to reproductive rights.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations.

Award: \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Deadline: None.

Application: A letter of inquiry of no more than three pages is the initial step for application. See the Internet site listed below for the content to be included in letters of inquiry.

Information:

Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation
 6 E 39th Street, 12th Floor
 New York, NY 10016-0112
 TEL: (212) 684-6577
 FAX: (212) 689-6549
 EMAIL: noyes@noyes.org
 INTERNET:
<http://www.noyes.org>

Housing and Preservation

USDA Rural Development

Rural Housing Service

1) Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Loans

Objective: Increase the supply of affordable multifamily housing through partnerships between Rural Housing Service and lending sources as well as state and local housing finance agencies and bond issuers.

Eligibility: Licensed lenders or lenders affiliated with a licensed lender or Housing Finance Authority.

Award: Low-interest loans.

Deadline: Third Thursday of each month through August 2001: February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16.

2) Farm Labor Housing Loans and Grants for Off-Farm Housing

Objective: To provide decent, safe, and sanitary low-rent housing and related facilities for domestic farm laborers through the construction and acquisition of off-farm housing; and rental and operating assistance for migrant housing units.

Eligibility: Loans are available to farmers, family farm partnerships, family farm corporations, and associations of farmers. Loans and grants are available to states, political subdivisions of states, broad-based public or private nonprofit organizations, and nonprofit corporations of farm workers.

Award: Low-interest loans; grants for areas with a severe need.

Deadline: April 25, 2001.

3) Rural Rental Housing Program

Objective: Provide economically designed and constructed rental and cooperative housing and related facilities suited for rural residents.

Eligibility: Individuals, cooperatives, nonprofit organizations, state or local public agencies, profit corporations, trusts, partnerships, and limited partnerships that are unable to finance the housing either with their own resources or with credit obtained from private sources. Applicants, though, must be able to assume the obligations of the loan, furnish adequate security, and have sufficient income for repayment. They must also have the ability and intention of maintaining

and operating the housing for purposes for which the loan is made. Loans may be made in communities up to 10,000 people in MSA areas and some communities up to 20,000 population in non-MSA areas. Applicants in towns of 10,000 to 20,000 should check with their local Rural Development office (see a local telephone directory) to determine if the agency can serve them.

Award: Insured low-interest loans of between \$60,000 and \$450,000 for individuals and \$75,000 and \$2,000,000 for organizations.

Deadline: March 26, 2001.

4) Housing Preservation Grants

Objective: Assist low-income rural residents, individual home-owners, rental property owners; or provide consumer cooperative housing projects (co-ops) the necessary assistance to repair or rehabilitate their dwellings through repair or rehabilitation projects run by eligible applicants by making use of and leveraging other available low-income rural housing programs.

Eligibility: States, political subdivisions, public and private nonprofit corporations, or a consortium of such eligible entities. Applicants must provide assistance under this program to persons residing in open country and communities with a population of 10,000 that are rural in character and places with a population of up to 25,000 under certain conditions. Applicants in towns with populations of 10,000 to 25,000 should check with their local Rural Development office (see a local telephone directory) to determine their eligibility.

Award: Grants that average \$5,000 per final recipient.

Deadline: March 26, 2001.

Application: Contact the program manager at the Rural Development state office listed below for information and an application package for Farm Labor and Rural Rental Housing and Housing Preservation Programs.

Information:

*Mr. Barry Ramsey
USDA Rural Development, Illinois State Office
Illini Plaza, Suite 103
1817 S Neil Street
Champaign, IL 61820
TEL: (217) 398-5412, ext. 256*

Housing and Preservation

National Trust for Historic Preservation Preservation Week Poster Contest

Objective: Promote historic preservation of neighborhood schools.

Eligibility: Nonprofit groups, schools, school districts, and state and local governments representing a currently operating school that is at least 50 years old, with architectural merit, and that serves as a community "anchor."

Award: Cash awards of \$2,000, \$1,000, and \$500 to first-, second-, and third-prize winners.

Deadline: March 31, 2001.

Application: Contact Rob Nieweg at (202) 588-6107 for information about application. Contact the Trust at (202) 588-6125 for Preservation Week posters.

Information:

National Trust for Historic Preservation
EMAIL: pr@nthp.org
INTERNET: <http://www.nthp.org>

YouthBuild USA

Objective: Help local communities train and employ young people through service to their communities by constructing affordable housing.

Eligibility: All interested parties—individuals, organizations, and governments.

Award: Assistance to organize or maintain a local YouthBuild.

Deadline: None.

Application: Information can be obtained from the contact person or Internet site provided below.

Information:

Ms. Shirley Cawdette
Temporary Coalition Contact Person
58 Day Street
PO Box 440322
Somerville, MA 02144
TEL: (617) 623-9900, ext. 222; (617) 623-9900
FAX: (617) 623-4331
EMAIL: SCawdette@Youthbuild.org
INTERNET: <http://www.youthbuild.org/coalition.html>

Multiple Priorities

William E. Simon Foundation

Objective: Support educational fellowships and scholarships; work related to promoting religious values or religious organizations addressing social problems; institutions that promote the well-being of at-risk youth; amateur youth athletic programs; and social welfare, especially programs related to single motherhood, battered women, and homelessness.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations.

Award: None noted. Matching funds are encouraged.

Deadline: None.

Application: Application guidelines and forms may be downloaded from the Internet or requested from the Foundation.

Information:

Mr. William E. Simon, Jr. and
Mr. J. Peter Simon, Co-Chairmen
The William E. Simon Foundation
310 S Street
PO Box 1913
Morristown, NJ 07962-1913
INTERNET: <http://www.wesimonfoundation.org>

RGK Foundation

Objective: Promote excellence in higher learning; raise literacy levels; attract minority and female students into math, science, and technology; promote the well-being of children; enhance linkages between business, academia, community, and government.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations.

Award: Grants for training, seminars, and conferences.

Deadline: No deadline for applications requesting \$50,000 or less; March 26, June 25, and September 24, 2001 for applications requesting over \$50,000.

Application: Grant proposals include an RGK application form and attachments. Forms, guidelines, and a list of attachments are available at the Internet address below.

Information:

RGK Foundation
1301 W 25th Street, Suite 300
Austin, TX 78705-4236
TEL: (512) 474-9298
FAX: (512) 474-7281
INTERNET: <http://www.rgkfoundation.org/>

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Grant-writing Workshops

Illinois Rural Health Association

Objective: Provide opportunities for Illinois residents and organizations to gain grantsmanship skills.

Eligibility: Interested parties.

Award: Day-long workshop to learn how to find funders and write successful grant proposals.

Deadline: Two workshops will be held in Spring 2001.

Application: To receive information about the workshops, call, fax, or send an email message to the contact person below.

Information:

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Normal, IL 61790-4950
TEL: (309) 438-2797
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