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Grant News Face Lift

Grant News is changing to better serve the residents of downstate Illinois. Current sponsors of *Grant News* include the Center for Rural Health of the Illinois Department of Public Health, Rural Partners, and the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs. *Grant News* will inform you about a range of opportunities in many areas. In addition to funded grants, *Grant News* now includes loan and technical assistance opportunities, referrals to organizations which serve rural areas, and publications.

Information is now categorized by area of interest. For instance, in this issue there are opportunities in the areas of environment and conservation, housing and community development, and health care. An additional section provides information about private foundations, conferences, and resources associated with topics including education, human welfare, and literacy.

Although items are categorized, each issue will not contain the same categories. Categories will depend on the opportunities available. Also, some items may easily fit into more than one category of interest, so you may want to skim an area you may not normally be interested in.

As *Grant News* changes, you are encouraged to call with your ideas. A survey conducted in May 1995 yielded some useful information about *Grant News* and its audience. Most persons returning the survey were local government officials from communities with less than 10,000 people.

Many people responding to the survey were interested in obtaining funding for projects dealing with community development and infrastructure. Of

concern were sewer and water systems, roads, streets, and sidewalks. Several others were interested in business development and parks and recreational programs. *Grant News* will meet these needs as appropriate programs become available.

As the *Grant News* mailing list grows, the types of organizations represented in the mailing list also grow. Health care and other service agencies are requesting *Grant News*. It is our intention to reflect these increasingly diverse interests in this publication.

Please share *Grant News* with others in your community and encourage them to contact Community Research Services and ask to be placed on the mailing list. Again, as you have ideas or requests for future newsletters please do not hesitate to call the *Grant News* Editor, Sharon Mills, at (309) 438-7771.

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Programs to Protect and Conserve Our Resources

Environmental Justice Small Grants to Community-Based/Grassroots Organizations

Objective: To involve the community in addressing environmental justice issues through 1) developing ways to improve communication about environmental hazards and form partnerships to address problems; 2) motivating the community to be aware of local environmental justice issues; and 3) enhancing community understanding of environmental and public health information systems and demonstrating how to access, analyze, and interpret environmental data. Projects must address at least two of the above points.

Uses: Projects may include workshops, conferences, surveys, demonstrations, clean-up projects, or research.

Funding: \$1 million; awards will not exceed \$20,000.

Eligibility: Nonprofit community groups or Indian tribes.

Deadline: March 2, 1996

Application procedures: Applications must be submitted to regional EPA offices.

For information, call: Karla Johnson, this program's regional EPA contact for IL, (312) 886-5993; or call the EPA's Environmental Justice Office information line, (800) 962-6215.

Note: To be placed on the mailing list to receive information on the 1997 Environmental Justice Small Grants Program, send a request with your name, address, and phone number to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Justice Small Grants--FY 1997 (3103), 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, December 18, 1995

Project XL Community Pilot Program

Objective: To give communities who demonstrate alternative environmental management strategies flexibility in complying with environmental regulations. See the project guidelines for the selection criteria and process.

Funding: None.

Uses: Examples of projects include watershed protection and development, and pollution prevention and energy efficiency. See the guidelines for details.

Eligibility: City or county governments; regional area consortia or governments; neighborhood and community organizations; Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities; community development corporations; and other local public and private entities.

Deadline: Ongoing.

For applications and guidelines: Call the 24 hour automated phone system, (202) 260-8590, to request that documents be faxed or mailed to you. For questions, contact the Project XL Community Pilot program information line, (703) 934-3241; or Marilou Martin, Illinois' regional EPA contact for this program, (312) 353-9660, FAX (312) 353-7499.

National Park Service: The Rivers, Trails, & Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program

RTCA mission: To advocate and assist community-based conservation efforts through 1) corridor conservation plans--developing and implementing plans to conserve community rivers and trails; 2) resources assessment--helping inventory and evaluate significant river and trail corridors and the natural, cultural, and recreational resources they provide; 3) conservation workshops and consultations--providing training and advice on river and trail conservation techniques and guidance on planning options, building public consensus, developing publications, and raising funds; and 4) information exchange--putting people in touch with professionals and groups specializing in recreational access, trail design, landowner liability, economic benefits for conservation, and other issues.

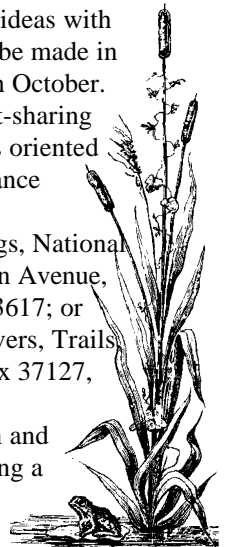
Eligibility: Partnerships involving any number of persons or groups including citizens, landowners, public agencies, real estate agents, private organizations, nonprofits, or local businesses.

Deadline: Ongoing. Begin discussing project ideas with NPS personnel now. Assistance decisions will be made in September for Fiscal Year 1997 which begins in October.

Assistance requirements: Public support, cost-sharing and cooperation among project partners, results oriented proposals, and projects that will protect or enhance important community resources.

For more information, contact: Wink Hastings, National Park Service Regional Office, 310 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Room 500, Milwaukee, WI 53203, (414) 297-3617; or NPS headquarters at National Park Service, Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013, (202) 343-3780.

Note: Information and advice on conservation and recreation topics are available without submitting a proposal.



Environmental Support Center

Objective: To provide training and technical assistance in organizational development, strategic planning, networking, and fundraising to organizations with environmental agendas. The Center also donates office equipment and computer software.

Eligibility: Local, state, and regional nonprofit organizations who devote resources to environmental issues such as preventing pollution, preserving natural resources, and/or promoting a sustainable environment.

Deadlines: Ongoing. Contact the organization for details.

Contact: Environmental Support Center, 1825 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 220, Washington, DC 20009, (202) 328-7813.

Health Outreach, Treatment, and Prevention

Rural Health Services Outreach Grants

Note: The competition for new programs is subject to Senate appropriations for the Department of Health and Human Services. Continuation projects will be funded.

Objective: To demonstrate new ways of coordinating outreach and health care service delivery in rural areas which lack basic health services. Proposals may address special population needs (for instance, the poor, pregnant women, infants, the elderly, etc.).

Uses: Examples of funded projects may include training health professionals, training the rural population about disease prevention and health promotion, improving the health and safety of farmers and migrant and seasonal farmworkers, conducting telecommunications and telemedicine projects, or implementing adolescent health or school-based programs.

Funding: Up to \$300,000; averaging \$180,000.

Eligibility: Consortia of 3 or more agencies including at least one health care service delivery organization. Other consortia members may include home health providers, social services providers, hospitals, and local school districts. Organizations located in metropolitan statistical areas are not eligible unless they provide services exclusively to migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

Deadline: March 15, 1996

For applications, contact: Grants Management, c/o Global Exchange, Inc., 7910 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814, (800) 784-0345.

For program information, contact: Eileen Holloran, Office of Rural Health Policy, Room 9-05, Parklawn Bldg., 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-0835; or the Bureau of Primary Health Care, (301) 594-4260.

Multiple sources used for information.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Has Experts Online

Health care and substance abuse professionals can now consult with experts via the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Internet. The "First Friday" of each month, RWJF will bring health care experts or policymakers online for question-and-answer sessions. Questions, can be sent by fax, by mail, or electronically. Questions received by the last Friday of the month will be answered the following Friday on the RWJF gopher.

To submit a question, send e-mail to Ann Searight at FFM@rwjf.org or fax her at (609) 452-1865. Mail questions to Ann Searight at Communications Office, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, P.O. Box 2316, Princeton, NJ 08543-2316. The RWJF's Internet site is at gopher.rwjf.org.

Substance Abuse Conference Grants Subject to Senate Appropriations

January 10 deadlines were cancelled for two programs-- Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants administered by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) and Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) Conference Grants. However, Senate appropriations for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will determine whether or not conference funds will be awarded for May 10 and September 10, 1996 deadlines.

Under these programs, up to \$50,000 per award is made for conferences on substance abuse treatment or prevention. Public and private nonprofits and for-profits are eligible.

Contact Luisa del Carmen Pollard, (301) 443-0377, about Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants; and Nancy Kilpatrick, (301) 443-8831, about Treatment Conference Grants.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, December 11, 1995

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

Objective: To fund breast cancer education and outreach, screening and early detection programs, support programs, and projects addressing increased access to diagnostic and treatment services.

Eligibility: U.S. nonprofit organizations and international institutions. The foundation gives preference to projects and programs addressing special populations.

Deadline: March 15, 1996

For an application and guidelines, contact:

Elda Railey, Director of Grants and Sponsored Programs, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 370, Dallas, TX 75244, (214) 450-1789, FAX (214) 450-1710.

Note: The foundation also has a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Breast Cancer Research with a March 15, 1996 deadline.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, January 22, 1996.

Health Care Fundraising

The Association for Healthcare Philanthropy has released *Why and How to Start a Healthcare Fund Raising Program*, a 28-page document introducing the basics of hospital and healthcare fundraising. The document includes information on long range investments, types of fundraising, and staffing needs. **Contact** the Association of Health Care Philanthropy, 313 Park Ave., Suite 400, Falls Church, VA 22046, FAX (703) 352-7170. Copies are \$4.00 each for 1-3 copies.

(See page 6 for more health care initiatives.)

Housing and Community Development

Housing Preservation Grants and Loans to Public and Private Nonprofits and Rental Property Owners

Objective: To provide for the repair and rehabilitation of homes for very-low and low-income persons in rural areas.
Uses: Broad range of repair and rehabilitation activities to remove health and safety hazards or make major repairs needed to improve the general living environment of an individual or of a rural community or neighborhood. Also includes funds for the expansion of weatherization programs, funds for supplementing private credit or interest reduction under a Main Street concept, and funds for increasing impact of other RECDs or HUD programs. Contact the local RECDs office for further uses and restrictions.

Funding: Approximately \$75,000 for a 1 year proposal. Financial assistance may include loans, grants, interest reduction on commercial loans, or other comparable assistance.

Eligibility: Public body; public or private nonprofit corporation; rental property owners; and cooperative housing complexes.

Deadline for preapplication: April 1, 1996

Application must demonstrate: (1) area need for rehabilitation; (2) organizational feasibility to provide financial assistance; (3) local government support of the proposed program; (4) access to other funds where possible.

Contact: Sue Harris-Green, USDA, (202) 720-1606; or Barry Ramsey, Rural Economic and Community Development Services, Illini Plaza, Suite 103, 1817 S. Neil St., Champaign, IL 61820, (217) 398-5412 ext. 256.

Multiple sources consulted for information.

Home Repair Grants and Loans to Very-Low Income Homeowners, 62 Years or Older

Objective: To provide very-low income seniors with grants or loans for home repairs to remove health or safety hazards or make general improvements.

Funding: Up to \$20,000 in loan assistance and/or up to \$7,500 in a grant. Loans are repaid at a one percent interest rate for up to 20 years.

Eligibility: Very-low income homeowners, 62 years or older.

Deadline: Ongoing.

Contact: Barry Ramsey, Rural Economic and Community Development Services, Illini Plaza, Suite 103, 1817 S. Neil St., Champaign, IL 61820, (217) 398-5412 ext. 256.

Multiple sources consulted for information.

Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA) Sponsors Two Loan Programs

CTAA Rural Transit Investment Program (RTIP)

Objective: To assist rural communities to improve or expand local transit services, build facilities, and promote economic development.

Eligibility: Nonprofit transit providers, public agencies, private carriers, community organizations, and cooperatives.

Rural Development Loan Fund (RDLF)

Objective: To help local organizations finance land purchases and other development costs associated with low and moderate income rural housing projects.

Eligibility: Nonprofit housing and community development groups, public agencies, cooperatives, self-help housing groups, and for-profit corporations seeking to provide housing for lower income families.

For both programs, CTAA will consider projects which (1) serve rural areas with 25,000 persons or less, (2) serve low-income or other disadvantaged persons, and (3) are unable to obtain other affordable financing. Contact CTAA about loan terms and types of projects funded under both programs.

For more information, contact Patrick Kellogg, Technical/Financial Specialist, Community Transportation of America, 1440 New York Ave. NW, Suite 440, Washington, D.C. 20005, (800) 527-8279, FAX (202) 737-9197.

Multiple sources consulted for information.

McAuley Institute Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) and Technical Assistance Opportunities

Objective: To assist in the development of affordable housing through provision of loans or technical assistance. Technical assistance may occur at all phases of the development process.

Eligibility: Community-based nonprofit organizations serving very-low income people or rural or other isolated populations may apply for loans. McAuley has provided technical assistance for community-based housing efforts undertaken by churches, tenant groups, nonprofits, and very-low income rural communities without access to other loans.

Contact: McAuley Institute, 8300 Colesville Road, Suite 310, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 588-8110, FAX (301) 588-8154.

Multiple sources consulted for information.

Housing and Community Development cont.

Rebuild America Program: Partners for Energy Efficiency

Objective: To design and implement energy efficiency improvements in commercial/institutional and multifamily buildings.

Eligibility: Consortium of private and public sector organizations including at least one state or local governmental organization and others such as for-profit and nonprofit organizations. Consortium may not include Federal National Laboratories nor those receiving FY 1995 awards. Consortium must match at least 50% of total project costs with non-federal funds.

Funding: Approximately \$2.5 million with \$500,000 award maximum.

Deadline: April 10, 1996

For applications: Fax John Motz, (303) 275-4754, or write him at U.S. Department of Energy, Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Blvd., Golden, Colorado 80401.

Submit applications or questions to John Motz at the above address. Questions may also be sent via fax at the above number or via internet at rebuilda@tcplink.nrel.gov. Questions must be submitted by March 1, 1996.

General questions regarding the program should be sent to the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Clearinghouse (EREC) at P.O. Box 3048, Merrifield, VA 22116, (800) 363-3732, FAX (703) 893-0400.

Note: Technical assistance is also available.

Community Development Revolving Loan Program for Credit Unions

Objective: To make available low interest deposits and loans for the purposes of assisting in the delivery of financial services to members and assisting in the growth and stability of the credit union.

Funding: Up to \$300,000 in deposits and/or loans with no more than two separate deposits and/or loans made to a credit union at any one time. Deposits/loans made prior to 1995 will be considered one deposit/loan.

Eligibility: Low-income credit unions as determined by applicable federal or state parties. Low-income college student credit unions are ineligible.

Deadline: Apply throughout the year.

Conditions: All deposits/loans carry a fixed interest rate of three percent. Rates are set annually by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA). Repayment is normally set for five years. A match of deposited funds must be made within one year with member shares or nonmember deposits.

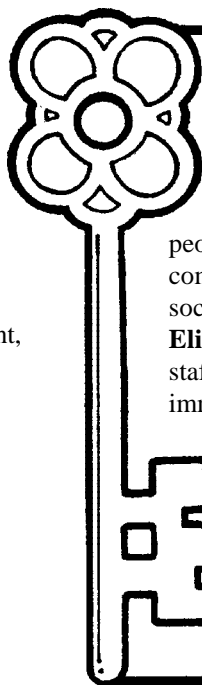
For applications, contact: Peter Majka, Director, Office of Community Development Credit Unions, NCUA, 1775 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314-3428, (703) 518-6610.

Breaking Ground: A Beginner's Guide for Nonprofit Developers

This 35-page guide, published by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, offers development and finance information to nonprofit organizations that want to become affordable housing developers. The publication discusses components of successful housing development, affordable housing development funding access, and formation of effective partnerships with financial institutions.

Contact: the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Public Affairs Department, 2200 N. Pearl Street, Dallas, TX 75201, (800) 333-4460 ext. 5254. This is a free publication.

Source: *Exchange News!* January 1996



Graduate Scholarships Offered in Housing Field

The National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) is offering two-year scholarships of \$5,000 per year to people seeking degrees in the fields of housing, community development, public administration, social work, or planning.

Eligibility: An applicant must be a resident, staff member, or commissioner of, or an immediate family member of a staff member or commissioner of a national NAHRO agency. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree by June 1996.

Deadline: April 1, 1996.

For applications, contact: Mary Pike, Director of Member Services, NAHRO, (202) 289-3500 ext. 245.

Other Private Foundations, Conferences, Resources

The application process for private foundations tends to be less rigorous than that for state or federal grants. Frequently, a letter describing the proposed project is all that is required, and grantees are generally allowed more flexibility once an award is made. While private foundations may have strict requirements about the geographic location or nonprofit status of applicants, they tend to be more flexible about the types of projects funded. Anyone seeking private funds should not overlook local firms that may have a formal giving program.



National Home Library Foundation

Objective: To distribute books and other reading material to libraries and community groups with limited resources; to combat illiteracy and encourage interest in reading among all ages; and to encourage program development related to literary and cultural topics.

Eligibility: Tax exempt 501(c)(3) organizations; see the foundation's guidelines for restrictions.

Deadline: Proposals are reviewed three times yearly.

Application procedures: Applications should be in writing. Although no specific form is required, they should contain the following: organization name and description including officers and staff; clear, concise need statement; proposed budget; evidence of tax exempt status; and financial report for the preceding year.

Contact: Mrs. Lynda J. Robb, President, National Home Library Foundation, Suite 600, 1333 New Hampshire Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036.

The Baxter Foundation: Health Care

Objective: To support programs in the health care area including policy and advocacy efforts; early-stage research; and projects addressing access, quality, cost-effectiveness, or education.

Eligibility: All organizations with programs or priorities consistent with the foundation's priorities. Generally, the foundation does not make grants to hospitals, individuals, organizations seeking funds for advertising or fund-raising events, educational institutions, capital campaigns, and disease-specific organizations. The foundation funds nationally but especially focuses on the Chicago area and Puerto Rico.

Deadlines: Ongoing; the foundation board makes grant decisions in February, April, July, and October.

Application procedures: An application form is not required, but proposals must include a description of the organization, description of project need, evaluation plan, financial information and statement, evidence of tax exempt status, list of officers and board members, and sources of income.

Contact: Executive Director, The Baxter Foundation, One Baxter Parkway, Deerfield, IL 60015, (708) 948-4605.

Public Welfare Foundation

Objective: To support organizations that provide services to disadvantaged populations, and those organizations working for improvements in the delivery of services meeting basic human needs. Funding areas include the following: criminal justice, disadvantaged elderly, disadvantaged youth, environment, health, population and reproductive health, and community support. Community support includes a range of programs including low income housing, community and economic development, homelessness, and countering hate crimes and discrimination.

Eligibility: Generally, the foundation does not fund governmental projects or capital grants. There are no geographical boundaries.

Deadline: Ongoing.

Application procedures: Submit a letter of inquiry including a cover sheet (two page maximum) and a narrative of two to three pages. Please review the foundation guidelines for cover sheet and narrative requirements.

Contact: Review Committee, Public Welfare Foundation, 2600 Virginia Ave. NW, Suite 505, Washington, DC 20037-1977, (202) 965-1800.

The UPS Foundation

Objective: To support human welfare and educational programs. The human welfare priority includes programs for families and children in crisis, the disadvantaged, the disabled, and community development. The educational priority includes academic research, programs to increase educational effectiveness and the quality of instruction, family learning opportunities, and school involvement projects. Other initiatives include adult literacy and food distribution.

Eligibility: Tax exempt 501(c)(3) organizations. UPS funds projects which will impact the quality of life in communities where UPS employees live.

Deadline: Ongoing.

Application procedures: Submit a proposal in letter form (two page maximum). See UPS grant guidelines for proposal requirements and necessary supporting data.

Contact: The UPS Foundation, Attn: Executive Director, 55 Glenlake Parkway NE, Atlanta, GA 30328, (404) 828-6374.

(Private Foundations, etc., cont. on next page.)

Other Private Foundations, Conferences, Resources cont.

Mitsubishi Electric America (MEA)

Mission: To assist young Americans with disabilities, through education and other means, to be more independent, productive, and involved in the community.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations with tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Organizations throughout the U.S. may apply, although priority is given to organizations in communities with an MEA presence (Mt. Prospect, IL and Chicago, IL) and to organizations with projects which may serve as models in other communities.

Deadlines: Ongoing.

Application procedures: Submit a short concept paper (three page maximum). See MEA guidelines for details. Applicants may be invited to submit a full proposal after concepts have been reviewed. MEA discourages phone calls during the application process.

Contact: Merry Richter, Program Officer, Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation, 1150 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-0031, TDD (202) 857-0036. The foundation's World Wide Web address is <http://www.hri.com/MEA/meafhome.html>.

Karla Scherer Foundation Scholarships

Women of all ages who are pursuing business careers with a focus on finance or economics can apply for scholarships from the Karla Scherer Foundation. Applications are accepted at any time. **For more information, contact:** Scherer Foundation, 100 Renaissance Center, Suite 1680, Detroit, MI 48243, (313) 259-4520, FAX (313) 259-4521.

Sega Foundation Reminder

The October 1995 *Grant News* outlined the interests of the Sega Foundation. The **March 31, 1996 deadline** for projects related to the health and education of children is near. Send a full proposal and foundation cover sheet to Trizia Carpenter, Program Officer, 255 Shoreline Dr., Suite 200, Redwood City, CA 94065, (415) 802-3621.

Grant Alerts Publication

Grant Alerts is published monthly by the Illinois Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation, a legislative agency of the Illinois General Assembly. Grant notices are taken from the *Federal Register*. For further information or to be added to the *Grant Alerts* mailing list, contact: Illinois Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation, 707 Stratton Building, Springfield, IL 62706, (217) 782-6924, FAX (217) 524-2219. This is a free publication.

YOU ARE INVITED . . .

Rural Community Development: Strengthening the Partnership

Please attend the 7th annual Spring conference of the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs in conjunction with Rural Partners

**Holiday Inn East, Springfield, IL
March 6-7, 1996**

For information, contact:
Norman Walzer, Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs
Stipes Hall 518, Western Illinois University
I University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455-1390
(800) 526-9943



Coming of Age in Rural Illinois: Developing Elder-Friendly Communities

Plan also to attend this workshop following the Rural Community Development conference

**Holiday Inn East, Springfield, IL
March 7, 12:00-3:30 p.m.**

For information, contact:
Sharon Mills, Applied Social Research Unit
Illinois State University
Campus Box 4950
Normal, IL 61790-4950
(309) 438-5326

Building a Healthy Community

The Illinois Rural Health Association presents its 7th annual conference

**March 20-21, 1996
Keller Convention Center
Interstate 57, Effingham, IL**



For information, contact:
Illinois Rural Health Association
611 West Park Street
Urbana, IL 61801
(800) 500-1560

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State Justice Institute (SJI)

SJI Technical Assistance Grants

Objective: Provide technical assistance to diagnose, develop, and implement a response to a jurisdiction's problems.

Funding: \$400,000 total allocation with \$30,000 award maximum (subject to Senate appropriations).

Deadlines: March 29, 1996; June 17, 1996; and subject to appropriations in FY 1997, September 30, 1996.

Contact: David I. Tevelin, Executive Director, or Richard Van Duizend, Deputy Director, State Justice Institute, 1650 King St., Suite 600, Alexandria, VA 22314, (703) 684-6100.

Obtain SJI guidelines by e-mail at SJI@clark.net or find them in the December 14, 1995 *Federal Register*.

Grant News is compiled by Community Research Services at Illinois State University. Its purpose is to provide residents, administrators, and service providers in rural Illinois counties and communities with information regarding grant and other opportunities at the federal, state, and private levels. For assistance in preparing grant applications, contact your Regional Planning Commission office.

Grant and other information was obtained from multiple sources including the Federal Register, the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, various federal and state agencies, and private foundations. Additional information about these grants and other opportunities may be obtained by contacting the appropriate foundation, or federal or state agency, or by contacting:

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