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Grant Writing Tips: Seeking Private Support

Community planners seeking grant support should consider dividing large initiatives into fundable "chunks," identifying smaller projects which qualify for public (state or federal) funding and those which might gain support from private foundations or organizations. Attracting several grants to fund different parts of a large project often results in more complete support for project activities. In addition, nothing succeeds like success; prospective funders will be more likely to contribute to a project which already has attracted other grant support.

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 many times are allowed more flexibility once an award is made. Private foundations, though, may have strict requirements about the types of projects funded or the geographic location or nonprofit status of applicants.

Fundraisers should not overlook local firms that may have giving programs. Corporations often restrict funding to their immediate area of operations. In addition, like foundations, they often focus on supporting specific types of projects.

There are a number of resources which can help grant-seekers identify foundations which might fund their projects. Periodicals such as *Grant News* and the *Chronicle of Philanthropy* provide information about funding programs. In addition, many libraries (public, university, and community college) house foundation directories which summarize funding priorities and provide contact and deadline information.

Having identified potential funders, it is important to learn as much as possible about them. From private foundations, request an annual report and grant program guidelines. These will indicate the foundation's funding priorities and history, the amounts which may reasonably be requested, and the grant application process.

Follow up with a phone call to a grant administrator or program officer to discuss the project for which funding is required. Although some funders discourage phone calls, most private grant-makers are happy to provide information which will both save time in

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Health and Human Services

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Eligibility for the NIOSH programs below:

Public and private, nonprofit and for profit organizations, universities, colleges, research institutions, State and local governments, and small, minority and/or women-owned business.

For additional written information about either NIOSH program below, call: 404-332-4561 or contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) World Wide Web home page at

<http://www.cdc.gov>. **For business management**

assistance, contact: Georgia Jang, Grants Management Specialist, TEL 404-842-6796, FAX 404-842-6513, E-MAIL lj2@opspgo1.em.cdc.gov.

For programmatic assistance, contact:

Roy Fleming, Sc.D., Associate Director for Grants, TEL 404-639-3343, FAX 404-639-4616, E-MAIL rnf2@niood1.em.cdc.gov.

NIOSH Research and Demonstration Grants

Objective: Develop knowledge through research or demonstrations associated with prevention of occupational diseases and injuries.

Funding: \$10 million. \$7 million for 47 non-competing continuing awards and \$3 million for new and competing renewal awards.

Deadlines: October 1, 1996 for Research and Demonstration Project Grants and November 1, 1996 for Special Emphasis Research Career Award and Small Grants (see program announcement).

Application procedures: Submit an original and five copies of PHS Form-398 (OMB Number 0925-0001) to Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, Suite 1040, 6701 Rockledge Drive, MS-C7710, Bethesda, MD 20892-7710.

For applications, contact: Extramural Outreach and Information Resources Office, Office of Extramural Research, 6701 Rockledge Dr., MS-C7910, Bethesda, MD 20892-7910; TEL 301-435-0714, FAX 301-480-8443, E-MAIL girg@drpgo.drg.nih.gov. Refer to Announcement 631 when requesting information and submitting applications.

Source: *Federal Register*, May 16, 1996

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NIOSH Intervention Studies for Construction Safety and Health

Objective: Develop and evaluate strategies for preventing illnesses and injuries among construction workers.

Funding: About \$750,000 for 4 to 5 projects.

Deadline: July 26, 1996

Application procedures: Submit an original and five copies of Form PHS-398 (OMB Number 0925-0001) to Ron Van Duyn, Grants Management Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Rd. NE, Room 321, MS-E13, Atlanta, GA 30305. Refer to Announcement 657 when requesting information and submitting applications.

Source: *Federal Register*, May 31, 1996

Childhood Immunization Demonstration Projects from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Objective: Improve immunization services for preschool children.

Funding: \$5.4 million. An estimated 3 urban awards and 1 rural award will be made.

Eligibility: Academic medical centers or community health networks. Urban awards will be made in cities designated as Immunization Action Plan (IAP) communities. Chicago, Illinois is an IAP community.

Deadline: July 12, 1996

Application procedures: Submit the original and two copies of the application form to Lisa G. Tamaroff, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Rd., Room 300, Mailstop E-13, Atlanta, Georgia 30305. Refer to announcement 612.

For applications and program description, contact: 404-332-4561 and refer to announcement 612.

Or, retrieve applications from the INTERNET at <http://www.cdc.gov>.

For more information, call: Russ Havlak, Immunization Services Division, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Building 12, Corporate Square Boulevard, Mailstop E-52, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, TEL 404-639-8569, E-MAIL grh1@cpstb1.em.cdc.gov. **Source:** *Local/State Funding Report*, May 20, 1996 and CDC Program Description

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Conference Grants Available

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) FY 97 Public Health Conference Support Grant Program

Objective: Provide support for nonfederal conferences dealing with health promotion and disease prevention, disability, and premature death.

CDC eligibility: Nonprofit and for profit public and private organizations and governmental agencies.

CDC funding: 25 to 30 awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$30,000.

ATSDR eligibility: State public health agencies and their agents.

ATSDR funding: 6 awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Application procedures and deadlines: Submit an original and two copies of a one-page letter of intent by October 4, 1996 or April 4, 1997. Full proposals will be invited for final submission deadlines of January 8 and June 8, 1997. Mail letters of intent to Henry Cassell, III, Grants Management Officer, Attention: Karen Reeves, Grants Management Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Rd. NE, Mailstop E-09, Atlanta, GA 30305.

For applications or information, call: CDC at 404-332-4561 and refer to Announcement 703. Or, contact Bruce Granoff, CDC, at 404-639-0425 or CDC's World Wide Web site <http://www.cdc.gov>.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, June 3, 1996

The Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) Health Services Research Conference Grants

Objective: Support research development, design and methodology, and dissemination conferences on issues relevant to health services research.

Eligibility: Nonprofits including educational institutions, state and local agencies, and private research and service organizations.

Deadline: Ongoing.

Application procedures: Submit a concept letter (two pages or less) which includes information about conference purpose, audience, content, and significance. Full applications will be invited by the funder.

For applications, contact: Global Exchange, Inc., TEL 301-656-3100, FAX 301-652-5264.

For more information, contact: Christine Williams, M.Ed., Center for Health Information Dissemination, TEL 301-594-1360, ext. 145. Refer to PAR-96-015.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, February 19, 1996

Coordinated Community Responses to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence

Objective: Establish demonstration projects to establish community coalitions, responses, and programs to address and prevent intimate partner abuse; enhance services for victims and their families; and evaluate the process and effect of community responses on reducing intimate partner violence.

Funding: Approximately \$3 million for 5 projects.

Eligibility: Nonprofits in cities, towns, and rural areas.

Deadline: August 2, 1996

Application procedures: Submit the original application and two copies (PHS Form 5161-1, OMB Number 0937-0189) to Ron Van Duyne, Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Rd. NE, Room 300, Mailstop E-13, Atlanta, Georgia 30305.

To obtain an application or technical assistance, call: Georgia Jang, Grants Management Specialist, (address same as above), TEL 404-842-6814, E-MAIL

glj2@opspgo1.em.cdc.gov. **For program assistance, contact:** Chester Pogostin, D.V.M., M.P.A., TEL 770-488-4410, E-MAIL clp3@cipcod1.em.cdc.gov.

For additional written information, call: 404-332-4561. Or, contact the CDC Home Page at <http://www.cdc.gov>. When requesting information or assistance, refer to Announcement 621.

Source: *Federal Register*, June 3, 1996

The Nicole Brown Simpson Charitable Foundation Discretionary Grants

Objective: Increase awareness of 1) family domestic violence; 2) the need for intervention and treatment of victims and abusers; and 3) availability of assistance.

Funding: Awards will range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 with preference given to matching grants.

Eligibility: 501(c)3 organizations whose purpose is to educate about, intervene in, and treat victims or perpetrators of domestic violence and abuse.

Deadline: September 30, 1996

Applications may be received from and submitted to: Nicole Brown Simpson Charitable Foundation, #15 Monarch Bay Plaza, Box 380, Monarch Beach, CA 92629; TEL 714-443-4200, FAX 714-443-4171.

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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), the largest foundation in the U.S. devoted to health care, was established as a national philanthropy in 1972. The Foundation supports grants with one or more of four goals in mind:

- ♦ To ensure basic health care access to all Americans regardless of age.
- ♦ To promote health and prevent diseases by reducing harm caused by substance abuse.
- ♦ To help address the problem of rising health care costs.
- ♦ To improve the way services are organized and provided to persons with chronic health conditions.

At this time, RWJF is funding several initiatives. These are outlined below.

Local Initiative Funding Partners Program

Objective: Fund community-based initiatives which support RWJF general goals of ensuring health care access, improving system of services for persons with chronic conditions, and reducing harm caused by alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs.

Funding: 36- to 48-month grants of up to \$500,000 each. Special attention will be given requests for amounts smaller than \$500,000.

Match requirements: One to one match. In-kind services may not be used as part of the match.

Eligibility: Community groups securing local private foundation or corporate sponsorship for projects providing new and innovative services for the community, county, state, or nation. Local or state governments may act as funding partners.

Deadline: September 11, 1996 for preproposals.

Application procedures: One original and seven copies of a concept paper and estimated budget with narrative and an original letter of endorsement from the funding partner should be submitted by the partner. The concept paper should be four to five typed, double-spaced pages. RWJF will make invitations for full proposals in October, 1996.

Submit materials to and request information from: Pauline M. Seitz or Orrin T. Hardgrove, Local Initiative Funding Partners Program, Health Research and Educational Trust of New Jersey, 760 Alexander Rd., CN-1, Princeton, NJ 08543-0001; TEL 609-275-4128, FAX 609-275-4135 (concept papers and related materials will not be accepted by fax).

Reducing Underage Drinking Through Community and State Coalitions

Objective: Reduce underage drinking. Projects should include four elements: coalitions for prevention, youth leadership development (include youth as project participants), a prevention plan, and a public education campaign.

Eligibility: Public and private organizations forming coalitions among such entities as voluntary organizations, youth organizations, the faith community, law enforcement agencies, consumer groups, health care providers, schools, and state agencies.

Deadline: August 19, 1996

For applications or information, contact:

Richard Yoast, Ph.D., Department Director, Office on Alcohol and Other Drugs, American Medical Association, 515 N. State St., Chicago, IL 60610; TEL 312-464-4202, FAX 312-464-4024.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, June 3, 1996



RWJF Faith-In-Action Initiative Reminder

This program to serve persons with chronic illnesses was described in the October 1995 *Grant News*.

This is to serve as a reminder of the August 1 and December 2, 1996 deadline dates. For program details, see your October 1995 *Grant News* or contact Kenneth G. Johnson, Director, Faith in Action, 368 Broadway, Suite 105, Kingston, NY 12401-0227; TEL 914-331-0016, FAX 914-331-4191.

RWJF General Letter of Inquiry

Organizations seeking funding from the RWJF not in response to a specific Call for Proposals should submit a letter of inquiry to Edward H. Robbins, Proposal Manager, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Route 1 and College Rd. East, Post Office Box 2316, Princeton, NJ 08543-2316; 609-452-9701.

Letters of inquiry should be no longer than four pages and typed or printed on the organization's letterhead. The RWJF will invite appropriate applicants to submit full proposals.

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RWJF Community Health Leadership Program

Objective: Recognize health care program leaders who serve in communities "whose needs have been ignored or unmet."

Award: 10 individuals will each receive a \$5,000 personal award and \$95,000 for their programs.

Eligibility: Mid-career persons with five to 15 years of experience in health.

Application procedures: Nomination may not be self-made but may be made by other health care consumers or professionals and by government officials.

Deadline: Letters of intent are due September 16, 1996. Final nominations are due November 12, 1996.

For information, contact: Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Leadership Program, 30 Winter St., Suite 1005, Boston, MA 02108.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, June 10, 1996 and RWJF Guidelines

Office of Community Services' (OCS) Community Food and Nutrition Program

Objective: Fund grants to 1) coordinate existing food assistance resources to better serve low-income persons; 2) aid low-income communities to identify sponsors of and initiate new child nutrition programs; and 3) develop strategies at State and local levels to meet low-income persons' nutrition needs.

Funding: \$1.6 million total funds; individual project funding will not exceed \$50,000. Applications for separate projects may be submitted by a single organization. Only one grant per organization will be awarded.

Eligibility: States and public and private nonprofit agencies/organizations with relevant experience.

Deadline: July 19, 1996

Application procedures: Submit one signed original application and four copies to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Division of Discretionary Grants, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW, Mail Stop 6C-462, Washington, DC 20447, Attention: Application for Community Food and Nutrition Program.

For information or applications, contact: Joseph Carroll, Acting Director, OCS, Division of Community Discretionary Programs, Attention: CFN Programs, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW, Washington, DC 20447; 202-401-9345.

The May 20, 1996 *Federal Register* also contains applications.

Source: *Federal Register*, May 20, 1996

MAZON Organization Feeds the Hungry

Objective: Fight hunger. Mazon makes awards for general support or special projects in four categories:

- 1) Advocacy, Education, and Research--fund anti-hunger coalitions and policy organizations;
- 2) Emergency/Direct Food Assistance--support food pantries, soup kitchens, and special-needs population food provision programs;
- 3) Food Bank--fund warehouses that collect and distribute food; and
- 4) Multi-Service Organizations--fund organizations providing food and other services to hungry and low-income persons.

Funding: Varies by award category. Largest award range is \$5,000 to \$20,000.

Eligibility: Nonprofits. Refer to MAZON for restrictions.

Deadline: November 1, 1996

Application procedures: Submit a one- to two-page letter requesting a grant application (by November 1 deadline). Organizations will be selected to complete full applications.

For information, contact: MAZON, 12401 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 303, Los Angeles, CA 90025-1015; TEL 310-442-0020, FAX 310-442-0030.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, April 1, 1996

Centers for Disease Control Grants for TB Testing, Evaluation, and Counseling

Objective: Support projects under two areas:

- 1) Tuberculin Skin Testing Demonstrations--projects to track infections and collect and analyze information on occupational TB exposure;
- 2) Evaluation of Counseling and Testing of TB Patients for HIV--projects to evaluate current practices and the dissemination of information to health agencies.

Funding: Under area 1 there is \$750,000 for 8 - 10 grants; under area 2 there is \$750,000 for 4 - 6 grants.

Eligibility: State and local public health agencies.

Deadline: July 29, 1996

For applications, contact: Juanita Dangerfield, Grants Management Specialist, 404-842-6577, E-MAIL <jdd2@opsngo.1.em.cdc.gov>.

For programmatic information, contact: Eugene McCray, Division of TB Elimination, 404-639-8117.

Source: *Federal Assistance Monitor*, June 6, 1996

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Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Technical Assistance Grants

Objective: Inform and educate businesses, commercial properties, institutions, State and local governments, other organizations, and persons with disabilities of their rights and responsibilities under Titles II and III of ADA 1990.

Funding: Up to \$500,000 total for grants; \$40,000 to \$100,000 per project.

Eligibility: Individuals and nonprofits including trade and professional organizations, State and local governments or their representatives (employees or organizations), and other organizations.

Deadline: July 22, 1996

Submit applications to: Disability Rights Section, 1425 New York Ave. NW, Room 4039, Washington, DC 20005.

For applications or information, call:

VOICE 1-800-514-0301 or TTY 1-800-514-0383 or contact Ruth Hall Lusher, ADA Technical Assistance Program Manager, Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division, US Department of Justice, PO Box 66738, Washington, DC 20035-6738.

Source: *Federal Register*, May 22, 1996

Innovating Worthy Projects Foundation

Objective: Support infants and children with special needs through funding and equipment loans.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits.

Deadline: September 10, 1996

For more information, call or send a letter of inquiry to:

Innovating Worthy Projects Foundation, Lakeview Corporate Center, 6415 Lake Worth Road, Suite 208, Greenacres City, FL 33463; 407-439-4445.

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

Charles A. Frueauff Foundation

Objective: Support private colleges, social service agencies, and health agencies or organizations.

Eligibility: Private 501(c)(3) nonprofits.

Deadlines: Postmarked by September 16, 1996

Application procedures: Submit a proposal letter, your organization's most recent audit, and proof of 501(c)(3) nonprofit status.

For grant guidelines, contact: Charles A. Frueauff Foundation, 307 E. Seventh Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, January 8, 1996
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proposal preparation and prevent submission of proposals which are incomplete or fail to address the foundation's priorities.

Many foundations require a brief (one to four pages) letter of inquiry or mini-proposal. This document should indicate:

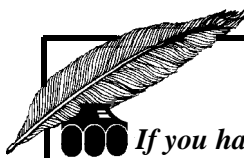
- ♦ the amount requested;
- ♦ why the money is needed;
- ♦ proposed project activities;
- ♦ expected outcomes;
- ♦ project timetable; and
- ♦ information about the organization seeking funding.

An estimated budget may also be requested.

This budget should be linked to project activities.

Some foundations make grant awards on the basis of a letter of inquiry or mini-proposal. Others use these preliminary documents to screen applicants, inviting those selected to submit full proposals. If a full proposal is required, follow grant program guidelines *very carefully*. It is even a good idea to borrow the exact words used in program guidelines to identify sections of the proposal (e.g., "Summary," "Statement of Objectives," "Methodology," "Budget Justification," etc.). The proposal should be accompanied by letters of support from project partners, professional experts, and persons who can vouch for the organization's reputation and the project staff's competence. Above all, funders want assurance that projects will get done.

If the proposal is not funded, it is important to find out why. Again, a telephone conversation with a foundation staff member can yield information which can be used to revise the proposal for resubmission. Don't get discouraged. Every successful grant-writer has a drawer full of rejections. *If at first you don't succeed, try again--and again!*



We Need to Hear From You!

If you have applied for or received a grant you learned about in Grant News, please let us know. We would like to hear your success stories--or those that were not so successful. Please write or call Sharon Mills, Grant News Editor, Community Research Services, Illinois State University, Campus Box 4950, Normal Illinois, 61790-4950; 309-438-7771.

Conservation and the Environment

Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Objective: Award challenge grants in five program areas: conservation education; wetlands and private lands; fisheries conservation and management; neotropical migratory bird conservation; and wildlife and habitat.

Match requirement: Two-to-one match (non-federal to federal funds). Matches may be through donated goods and services or non-federal funds.

Eligibility: Environmental organizations.

Deadlines: Preproposals must be submitted by July 31 and November 30, 1996 (two weeks before full proposal deadlines of August 15 and December 15, 1996). Full proposals will be invited.

Preproposal requirements: One-page project summary, including objectives, audience, methodology, delivery system, budget, and organizational information.

Submit preproposal letters electronically or via mail to the address below: Kathleen Pickering, Conservation Education, pickering@nfwf.org; Whitney Fosburgh, Fisheries Conservation, fosburgh@nfwf.org; Peter Stangel, Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation, stangel@nfwf.org; Sara Nicholas, Wetlands and Private Lands, nicholas@nfwf.org; or Gary Kania, Wildlife and Habitat, kania@nfwf.org.

For more information, contact: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, 1120 Connecticut Ave., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036; FAX 202-857-0162, E-MAIL projects@nfwf.org, INTERNET <http://www.nfwf.org>.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, May 20, 1996 and National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Guidelines

Cottonwood Foundation

Objective: Support projects promoting cultural diversity and environmental protection.

Funding: Up to 15 grants of \$500-\$1,000.

Eligibility: Grassroots organizations.

Deadline: August 15, 1996

For information, write: Cottonwood Foundation, Box 10803, White Bear Lake, MN 55110.

Source: *Federal Assistance Monitor*, March 21, 1996

National Tree Trust

Objective: Funds and provides seedlings for planting and maintenance of trees in urban and rural areas through several programs.

(1) America's Treeways encourages partnerships between transportation agencies and local volunteer organizations to plant trees along roadsides. (2) Community Tree Planting provides seedlings, containers, and cash subsidies to volunteer organizations. (3) Growing Together Education Program fosters experience in growing trees in elementary school children. This program donates seeds, grow boxes, and tree markers for school children to grow trees in the classroom. Trees are replanted with the help of local volunteer groups. (4) Partnership Enhancement Grants to Nonprofits provides matching grants for tree planting and maintenance, education and training, overhead and administration, and national and regional programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofits including volunteer organizations; elementary schools.

Deadline: October 1, 1996 for all programs.

For more information, contact:

National Tree Trust, 1120 G St. NW, Suite 770, Washington, DC 20005; 800-846-8733.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, May 6, 1996

Captain Planet Foundation

Objective: Funds experiential environmental projects for children.

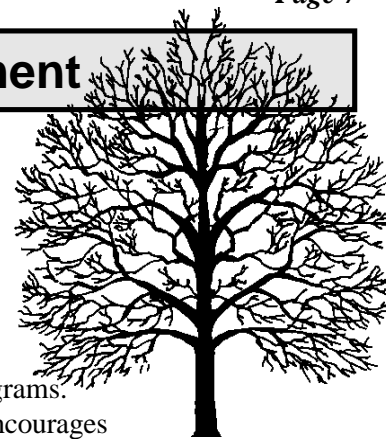
Funding: Grants range from \$250 to \$2,500.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits.

For more information, contact:

Captain Planet Foundation, One CNN Center, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-827-4130, INTERNET <http://www.turner.com/cpf/index.html>.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, May 27, 1996



Community Development and Infrastructure

Funding Water and Sewer Projects

Obtain *Rural Development: USDA's Approach to Funding Water and Sewer Projects* (GAO/RCED-95-258) by contacting GAO, PO Box 6105, Gaithersburg, MD 20884; 202-512-6000.

This is a free publication.

Source: *Federal Assistance Monitor*, October 19, 1995

Youth and Families Grants from the David and Lucille Packard Foundation

Objective: Support family and youth projects with three programs: (1) Center for the Future of Children; (2) Population; and (3) Community. *Grant News* readers may be most interested in the Community program which supports employment and development, food and housing, and neighborhood projects.

Eligibility: Nonprofits.

Deadline: September 15 and December 15, 1996

To request grant guidelines, contact:

David and Lucille Packard Foundation, 300 Second St., Suite 200, Los Altos, CA 94022; 415-948-7658.

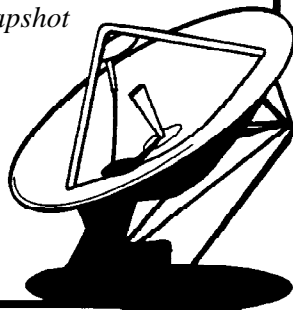
Source: *Families in Crisis Funding Report*, May 6, 1996

Telecommunications for Community and Economic Development Report

Reports should now be available on how states and localities are using telecommunications in community and economic development initiatives. To obtain a copy of *State and Local Strategies for Connecting Communities: Snapshot of the 50 States*, contact the

Benton Foundation, 1634 Eye St. NW, Washington, DC 20006; 202-638-5770.

Source: *Federal Assistance Monitor*, March 21, 1996



Employment and Workforce Development

Job Opportunities for

Low-Income Individuals Program

Objective: Fund or provide technical assistance for demonstration and evaluation projects to create employment and business opportunities for certain low-income persons. A low-income person includes one who is eligible to receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act or any other whose income level does not exceed 100 percent of the official poverty line.

Funding: Maximum of \$500,000 each for 5 to 10 projects.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations including tax exempt community development corporations.

Deadline: August 2, 1996

For applications and information, contact: Nolan Lewis, 202-401-5282; Richard Saul, 202-401-9341; or Michelle Brookens, 202-401-1466; Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW, Washington, DC 20447.

Submit applications to: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Program Support, Division of Discretionary Grants, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW, Mail Stop 6C-462, Washington, DC 20447, Attention: Application for JOLI Program.

Source: *Federal Register*, June 3, 1996

Employment Training: Successful Projects Share Common Strategies

Carlotta Joyner, Director of Education and Employment Issues for the General Accounting Office (GAO), outlines strategies utilized by successful job training programs. Free copies of *Employment Training: Successful Projects Share Common Strategies* (GAO/T-HEHS-96-127) are available from GAO, Box 6015, Gaithersburg, MD 20884; 202-512-6000.

Source: *Federal Assistance Monitor*, May 16, 1996

Education Resources/Organizations

To obtain a free copy of *The 1996 Guide to Community Education Resources* call the National Center for Community Education. The guide provides a description of available resources and organizations by state.

Source: *Federal Assistance Monitor*, May 16, 1996

Computer Donations

Computer Reclamation, Inc.

Nonprofits including schools can receive computer equipment from Computer Reclamation Inc., Silver Spring, MD. Computer Reclamation refurbishes, tests, and distributes PCs with floppy and hard drives, monochrome and CGA color monitors, Macintosh, MAC Plus and Mac SE computers, and dot matrix printers. Organizations may also request components such as a hard drive. There is a suggested donation of \$30 per computer. Organizations must also pay for shipping if unable to pick up equipment from the MD address. Expect to be placed on a waiting list.

Contact: Computer Reclamation, 912 Thayer Ave., Suite 210, Silver Spring, MD 20910; 301-495-0280.

Source: Government Information Services, *Guide to Funding Databases & Resources On Line*, 1995

National Cristina Foundation

Nonprofits who teach computer skills to the unemployed may be eligible to receive computers and software from the National Cristina Foundation. IBM and Apple computers, printers, modems, and software are among the equipment generally available. **Register with the Cristina Foundation by calling or writing:** Yvette Marrin, Nat'l Cristina Foundation, 591 Putnam Ave., Greenwich, CT 06830; 203-622-6000. Organizations will be notified when equipment is available from donors in their area for pickup.

Source: *Federal Assistance Monitor*, January 4, 1996

Housing

Fair Housing Initiatives

Objective: Fund projects in support of the Fair Housing Act through several programs: 1) Private Enforcement--investigating real estate and rental discrimination; 2) Fair Housing Initiative--training for fair housing personnel; and 3) Education and Outreach--educating people about their fair housing rights and responsibilities.

Eligibility: Fair housing organizations (private nonprofits with at least 2 years experience in complaint intake and investigation).

For information, contact: Sharon Bower, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 202-708-0800.

Source: *Federal Assistance Monitor*, June 6, 1996

HUD Rules for Evaluating Public Housing Authorities

HUD has established rules for determining how well PHA's are being run. Procedures and financial incentives for PHA improvements are included.

For information, contact: Mary Ann Russ, Public Housing, 202-708-1380.



Coming of Age in Rural Illinois:

Developing Elder-Friendly Communities

A Workshop Opportunity

In this workshop, you will explore the challenges and opportunities presented by our growing elderly population in rural Illinois. The workshop is intended for community leaders, health care and senior service providers, members of economic development groups, and others interested in expanding seniors' involvement in rural communities as they age in place.

Two workshops are currently scheduled in Illinois. One workshop will be held in Williamson County on September 19, 1996. Another workshop will be held in the LaSalle-Peru area on September 30, 1996.

For more information about the above workshops or to schedule a workshop in your area, contact: Lucinda Beier, Director, Community Research Services, 309-438-7771.

Miscellaneous Organizations, Programs, & Resources

The Thanks Be to Grandmother Winifred Foundation

Objective: Support projects which enhance women's cultural, economic, educational, ethnic, mental, physical, professional, racial, sexual, social, and/or spiritual well-being.

Funding: Awards range from \$500 to \$5,000.

Eligibility: Women who are age 54 or older and U.S. citizens. Two or more women may not apply together.

Deadline: Postmarked by September 21, 1996.

Application procedures: Request, in writing, the Foundation's Application Instructions which include guidelines for preparing a proposal letter.

For applications or information, write: The Thanks Be to Grandmother Winifred Foundation, PO Box 1449, Wainscott, NY 11975; 516-725-0323.

Shadowline, Inc. Small Grants

Nonprofits working to improve the quality of life of women (organizations dealing with domestic violence, job training for displaced homemakers, visibility for women's achievements, or scholarships) can apply for a grant. Shadowline, a lingerie company, offers grants of \$100 and more. Company gift certificates are also provided for use in fundraising events. Organizations should apply at any time at least four weeks before an event. **For more information, contact:** Steve Brown, Donation Request Committee, Shadowline, Inc., 550 Lenoir Rd., Morgantown, NC 28655-2604; TEL 704-437-3821, FAX 704-437-8423.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, April 1, 1996

Libri Foundation:

Books for Rural Libraries

Objective: Provide hardcover children's books to rural public libraries. Libraries can choose fiction and nonfiction books from a list of over 500.

Eligibility: Generally, the public library should serve a rural area with less than 10,000 people. School libraries are not eligible.

Deadline: July 24, 1996. Yearly deadlines are in March, May, and June.

For more information, contact: Barbara J. McKillip, President, Libri Foundation, PO Box 10246, Eugene, OR 97440; 541-485-8532, E-MAIL librifdn@teleport.com.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, June 10, 1996

Newman's Own, Inc.

For information about either entry below, contact: Newman's Own, 246 Post Road E, Westport, CT 06880; 203-222-0136.

Project Grants

Objective: Fund projects in the areas of education, social services, health, and the environment.

Funding: Grants range from \$500 to \$50,000.

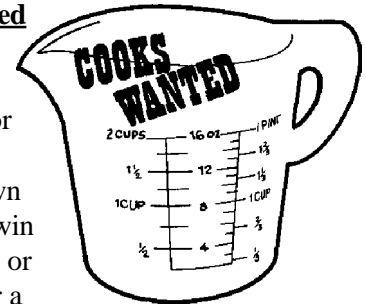
Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: September 1, 1996

Recipe Contest Sponsored by Newman's Own & Good Housekeeping

U.S. residents, 18 years or older, may enter a recipe which uses Newman's Own products for a chance to win \$2,500, \$5,000, \$10,000, or a \$50,000 grand prize for a favorite charity. A school class (any grade) may also enter. An individual or class may enter more than once.

Deadline: August 1, 1996



Joyce Foundation

Objective: Support projects in the areas of conservation, culture, economic development including workforce preparation and industrial restructuring, education, and gun violence. The Joyce Foundation is "committed to improving the quality of life for people in the Midwest, especially the disadvantaged."

Eligibility: Varies by program area. Individuals are awarded grants on a restricted basis.

Deadline: August 15, 1996

Application procedures: Submit a two- to three-page letter of inquiry which includes information about the project and its goals, its relation to a Joyce Foundation funding area, the target audience, estimated budget and timetable, and evaluation and dissemination plans.

Full proposals will be invited.

For more information, contact:

The Joyce Foundation, 135 S. LaSalle St., Suite 4010, Chicago, IL 60603; TEL 312-782-2464, FAX 312-782-4160.

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Acton Institute Good Samaritan Awards

Objective: Recognize social service programs.

Awards: Ten \$1,000 grants and one \$10,000 award.

Eligibility: Organizations (fraternal societies, churches, 501(c)3 nonprofits, civic organizations, and others) which receive no direct government funding or support.

Deadline: August 1, 1996

Applications procedures: Applications accepted from friends, supporters, or officers of a program. Submit Acton's cover sheet with a short program description.

For more information, contact: The Acton Institute, 161 Ottawa NW, Suite 301, Grand Rapids, MI 49503; 616-454-3080.

Legal Services Corporation: Grants for the Provision of Civil Legal Services

Objective: Provide legal services to the poor.

Eligibility: Those qualified to provide civil legal services to eligible clients in the U.S. including nonprofits, private attorneys, groups of private attorneys, law firms, State or local governments, and regional planning/coordination organizations.

Deadline: August 21, 1996

Application procedures: Request the application and guidelines after June 21, 1996 by calling: TEL 202-336-8900, FAX 202-336-7272, HANDSNET HN3555, or LSC BBS 202-336-8950; or writing the Legal Services Corporation--Competitive Grants, 750 First Street NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20002-4250.

For further information, contact: Merceria Ludgood, Director, Office of Program Services, 202-336-8800.

Source: *Federal Register*, May 24, 1996

Illinois Humanities Council Mini-Grants

Objective: Support projects that relate the humanities to topics of public concern or that foster an appreciation for the humanities as cultural resources.

Funding: Up to \$2,000 for mini-grants.

Match requirement: 50 percent of cost.

Eligibility: Nonprofits in Illinois. Organizations in rural areas and small towns are encouraged to apply.

Deadline: August 15, 1996

For information and applications, contact:

Illinois Humanities Council, 203 N. Wabash Ave., Suite 2020, Chicago, IL 60601-2417; TEL 312-422-5580; FAX 312-422-5588.

Note: IHC guidelines list other grant programs in addition to the Mini-Grants program.

Criminal Justice

Crime Prevention Resources from the President's Crime Prevention Council

Preventing Crime & Promoting Responsibility: 50 Programs that Help Communities Help Their Youth is a catalog of strategies, funded and technical assistance programs and descriptions, Federal resource centers, clearinghouses, and publications that can help communities plan and develop crime/violence prevention and youth programs.

To obtain a free catalog, call: The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI), 800-729-6686; the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS), 800-851-3420; or the President's Crime Prevention Council, TEL 202-395-5555, FAX 202-395-5567.

Bureau of Justice Statistics: Data and Reports

The Bureau of Justice World Wide Web site now contains crime statistics, criminal justice reports, and news releases. For more information, contact: BJS, 202-307-1132.

Domestic Violence: Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies

Objective: Fund projects to encourage arrest policies in domestic violence cases. Projects are not limited to, but could include, the implementation of mandatory arrest procedures, development of policies and training regarding case tracking, and the education of judges and criminal justice professionals on domestic violence.

Funding: \$28 million total.

Eligibility: States, local governments, and Indian tribes.

Deadline: Not yet determined but probably mid-August.

For more information or to be placed on a mailing list for applications, contact: Kathy Schwartz, Violence Against Women Grants Office, Office of Justice Programs, Room 446, 633 Indiana Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20531; 202-307-1480.

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Community Care Networks

This document is first in a series of tools from the Community Care Network (CCN) Demonstration Program. It provides 12 examples of emerging rural community care networks and discusses organization visioning and action. This document is intended for rural hospital CEO's, trustees, medical staff, and community leaders. To receive a copy please fax your name, title, organization, address, city, state, zip, and telephone and fax numbers to CCN Demo Program, 312-422-4568. Refer to catalog number C-068100. Cost is \$8.50 for members and \$15.00 for nonmembers.

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Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Environmental Excellence Award

The Environmental Excellence Award recognizes people or groups, programs, projects, or processes "that fulfill transportation objectives while protecting and enhancing the environment." Nominations will be accepted from anyone for FHWA funded projects, persons, etc. See program brochure for restrictions.

Nomination deadline: September 15, 1996

For information, call: Pat Cazenias, 202-366-4085.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, May 6, 1996

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