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Historic Preservation

National Trust for Historic Preservation

Note: The National Trust for Historic Preservation operates several funds. Three such funds are outlined here. In addition, information is provided about a network of organizations, agencies, and professionals in the historic preservation field.

Source: National Trust for Historic Preservation brochures and *Local/State Funding Report*, February 12, 1996

National Preservation Loan Fund

Objective: To help preserve properties listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places through the provision of below-market loans. Funds may be used to expand preservation revolving loan funds, site acquisition, or site rehabilitation.

Funding: Below-market loans up to \$150,000.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and public agencies.

Deadlines: None.

To request an application, call: 202-588-6054.

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The INTERNET: A Grant-Seekers Resource

Grant-seekers have a valuable resource in the INTERNET, a system of computer networks providing information on a myriad of topics. Grant-seekers can use the INTERNET to:

- ☞ find funding opportunities and examples of funded projects;
- ☞ network with other professionals; or
- ☞ find data to support grant proposals.

Some government agencies, foundations, and corporate givers have sites on the INTERNET. A good source for information about grant libraries, grant-making, and foundations is the Foundation Center. The Center's INTERNET address is <http://fdncenter.org>.

The Federal Register is a daily publication of public regulations, legal notices, and requests for proposals issued by Federal agencies. The address for the home page from which to access the Federal Register is http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/.

Health and Human Services

The Pew Charitable Trusts

Objective: Fund projects in the areas of health and human services, community development, arts and culture, the environment, education, religion, and public policy.

Funding: Most grants range from \$50,000 to \$250,000.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: None. Award decisions are made at quarterly board meetings.

Application procedures: Submit a two or three page letter of inquiry (five pages at most) that includes a description of your organization, a problem or needs statement and how it will be addressed, a time frame for the project, an estimated budget, and the specific amount requested.

For more information, contact:

The Pew Charitable Trusts, 20005 Market Street, Suite 1700, Philadelphia, PA 19103-7017; TEL 215-575-9050, FAX 215-575-4939.

Grant News is published bimonthly by Community Research Services, 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:

Community Research Services
Illinois State University
Campus Box 4950
Normal, IL 61790-4950
(309) 438-7771

The WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others

Objectives: "1) Educate people about health and education issues; 2) support organizations dedicated to the concerns of women and children; and 3) encourage women everywhere to help others through their own local community service."

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations that have been incorporated for at least three years.

Deadline: October 1, 1996

For information and applications, contact:

The WHO Foundation, PO Box 816029, Dallas, TX 75381-6029; TEL 800-946-4663, FAX 214-386-8736.

Source: WHO Foundation guidelines

Sega Foundation Small Grants Program for Unsolicited Proposals

Objective: Fund projects related to the health and education of children. In the health area, eligible projects include: 1) providing direct medical attention to needy children; 2) caring for children with HIV/AIDS; and 3) using technology to improve information transfer and access to care. The Sega Foundation's educational initiatives include: 1) using technology to advance classroom teaching and learning; 2) instructing teachers on the use of new technology and learning tools; and 3) creating learning opportunities for at-risk youth.

Funding: Small grants range from \$250 to \$10,000.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations.

Deadline: September 30, 1996 for December 1996 consideration and March 31, 1997 for June 1997 consideration. Foundation guidelines must be requested by September 15, 1996 for the September 30, 1996 deadline.

Application procedures: Send a proposal including a Sega Foundation cover sheet, a maximum one-half page proposal summary, and a maximum five page narrative. The narrative should include organizational information, description of the project including the purpose/need, the population to be served, estimated time frame, expected outcomes, and evaluation plan. See the guidelines for further details and necessary attachments.

For proposal guidelines, contact: Sega Foundation, 275 Shoreline Dr., Redwood City, CA 94065; TEL 415-802-3621, INTERNET www.segaoa.com.

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Brush Foundation

Objective: Support family planning education and service programs, educational and other projects in the area of adolescent sexuality, and projects or programs which preserve the freedom of women to choose abortion.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations.

Deadline: The Board of Managers meets in early May and November to make award decisions. Applications must be received at least four weeks before a meeting to be considered (i.e., early April and October).

Application procedures: Submit a concise proposal which includes a needs statement, program or project methodology, outcomes, and information about the proposing organization.

For information, contact: The Brush Foundation, 3135 Euclid Ave., Suite 102, Cleveland, OH 44115; TEL 216-881-5121, FAX 216-881-1834.

Elsa U. Pardee Foundation

Objective: Fund projects that promote the control and cure of cancer. The foundation encourages innovative, small-scale, short-term projects.

Eligibility: U.S. nonprofit higher education, research, and medical institutions.

Deadline: None.

Application procedures: Submit an original and seven copies of the grant application to the below address. Application attachments should include a summary and description of the project, a detailed budget, a list of current and pending grants, and evidence of tax-exempt status. See guidelines for further detail.

To request applications and grant guidelines, write:

Lucille Dougherty, Staff Assistant, Elsa U. Pardee Foundation, Box 1866, Midland, MI 48641-1866.

Share Our Strength Fights Hunger

Objective: Fight hunger and poverty by supporting activities such as community organizing and development, food assistance programs and social service agencies, and anti-hunger and anti-poverty advocacy groups.

Eligibility: Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.

Deadline: None.



Application procedures: Submit a letter of inquiry that includes a cover sheet and a maximum two page narrative. The narrative should describe the project for which funds are being sought and the amount of request.

The narrative should also include a problem or needs statement, a description of the population or community to be served and its involvement in the project, and an outline of the project methodology. Share Our Strength will invite organizations to submit full proposals.

Submit letter of inquiry to: Grants Department, Share Our Strength, 1511 K St. NW, #940, Washington, DC 20005.

For more information, write to the above address or call: TEL 202-393-2925, FAX 202-347-5868, INTERNET <http://www.strength.org/grants.html>.

The JM Foundation

Objective: Support areas including 1) prevention or intervention for alcohol and drug abuse, health, and rehabilitation for persons with disabilities; 2) educational activities promoting entrepreneurship and voluntarism; and 3) family and youth programs which enhance quality of life by providing education, meaningful life experiences, and employment opportunities.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations.

Deadline: None. Award decisions are made at one of three Directors' meetings in January, May, or October.

Application procedures: Submit a proposal that includes an abstract, a needs statement, objectives and expected outcomes, estimated time frame and budget, evaluation plan, information about the organization and personnel, and a list of current or pending funders for the project. See the grant guidelines for more detail.

For more information, contact: The JM Foundation, 60 E. 42nd St., Room 1651, New York, NY 10165; TEL 212-687-7735, FAX 212-697-5495.

Needmor Foundation

Objective: Help grassroots organizations improve their ability to serve low-income communities, families, and special populations (e.g., persons with disabilities).

Funding: Grants range from \$5,000 to \$30,000. Technical assistance grants of up to \$3,000 are also made.

Eligibility: Grassroots organizations.

Deadline: Preproposals are due November 1, 1996.

Final applications are due January 10, 1997.

The foundation is revising its grant guidelines.

A preproposal may not be necessary under the new guidelines which will be available in the Fall.

For grant guidelines, write: Needmor Foundation, 1730 15th St., Boulder, CO 80302.

Source: *Federal Assistance Monitor*, May 2, 1996

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Community and Economic Development

Economic Development Administration

Note: Funding is available under several programs listed below.

Deadlines: Ongoing.

For information about any of these programs, contact: Economic Development Administration, Chicago Regional Office, 111 North Canal St., Suite 855, Chicago, IL 60606; 312-353-7706.

Source: *Federal Register*, June 11, 1996 and *Federal Assistance Monitor*, June 20, 1996.

Public Works and Development

Objective: Build or restore infrastructure to develop or retain jobs.

Funding: Approximately \$102 million. A 50-50 match is required.

Planning Assistance for Economic Development Districts, Indian Tribes, Redevelopment Areas, and State and Urban Areas

Objective: Support public agencies and other nonprofits with economic development in multi-county economic and redevelopment areas.

Funding: Approximately \$19 million.

Economic Adjustment Assistance

Objective: Support public and private nonprofit organizations in addressing problems related to economic dislocation or deterioration.

Funding: Approximately \$19 million.

Defense Economic Conversion

Objective: Support economic development efforts of communities affected by defense cutbacks.

Funding: Approximately \$73 million.

Trade Adjustment Assistance

Objective: Support companies and industries hurt by increased imports.

Funding: Approximately \$6.5 million.

Campaign for Human Development

Objective: Provide funds for organizing projects and community/economic development projects that benefit low-income persons. Organizing grants are awarded to help communities work together on community and neighborhood issues (e.g., health, education, housing, employment and job creation, etc.).

Eligibility: Organizations should have 501(c)(3) status or a fiscal agent with that status. Organizations may receive awards without 501(c)(3) status but are then encouraged to obtain this status.

Deadline: November 1, 1996 for organizing grants; June 1, 1997 for economic development grants.

For information and preapplications, contact: Campaign for Human Development, United States Catholic Conference, 3211 Fourth St. NE, Washington, DC 20017; 202-541-3210.

Norman Foundation

Objective: Support grassroots efforts that aid communities in achieving their economic, environmental, and civic well-being.

Funding: Grants ranged from \$1,500 to \$30,000 in 1995.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt organizations with a primary focus on domestic issues.

Deadline: None.

Application procedures: Submit a two- to three-page letter of inquiry to the Program Director. The letter of inquiry should explain the problem to be addressed, the organization's proposed response, and the project outcomes.

For more information, contact:

The Norman Foundation, 147 E. 48th St., New York, NY 10017; 212-230-9830.

Clearinghouse for Arson Prevention Resources

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has coordinated information on arson prevention, training, public education materials, and technical assistance opportunities from the Federal government and other resources in the Clearinghouse for Arson Prevention Resources. Those interested in accessing the clearinghouse may call 1-888-603-3100.

This is a toll-free number.

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HUD Economic Development Projects

Objective: Provide funding for traditional economic development projects and for the creation of "homeownership zones."

Funding: Approximately \$50 million.

Eligibility: Communities authorized to obtain Section 108 loan guarantee commitments.

Deadline: September 17, 1996. Applications postmarked no later than September 16 and received within 10 days of September 17, 1996 will be accepted.

Application procedure: Submit applications to Processing and Control Unit, Room 7255, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20410, Attention: EDI Grant.

For information, contact: Paul Webster, Director, Financial Management Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Room 7178, Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 40410-8000.

Rural Update Publication

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Timothy Walter, Aspen Institute Rural Economic Policy Program, 1333 New Hampshire Ave. NE, Suite 1070, Washington, DC 20036-1511; TEL 202-736-5834, E-MAIL timothy@aspeninst.org.

Gannett Foundation

Objective: Improve the education, health, and general well-being of people in Gannett Co., Inc. communities. Projects in the areas of community and economic development, youth development, environmental conservation, and cultural enrichment are valued by the foundation.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations in communities where Gannett Co., Inc. has a presence. In Illinois, Gannett Co., Inc. sites include Chicago (WGCI, WGCI-FM, Gannett Outdoor), Danville (Commercial News), and Rockford (Rockford Register Star).

Deadline: None.

Application procedures: Send a proposal which is no longer than five pages to the local chief executive officer for your local Gannett subsidiary (see eligibility above). The proposal should include a needs statement, project objectives, a statement about the organization's capacity to carry out the project, plans for evaluation, the organization's budget, and an estimated project budget.

For information, contact: Gannett Foundation, 1100 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22234; FAX 703-558-3819.

National Gardening Association Youth Garden Grants



Objective: Support youth food and/or beautification gardening projects.

Funding: Grants include tools, seeds, and garden products valued at about \$500. Approximately 300 grants will be awarded.

Eligibility: Organizations planning garden projects for 1997. Projects must include at least 15 children between ages three and 18.

Deadline: Postmark no later than November 15, 1996.

Application procedures: Submit a completed application form with a \$10 application fee to the below address. Include a letter of support and any printed information about your program.

For information or applications, contact: National Gardening Association, Youth Garden Grants Program, 180 Flynn Ave., Burlington, VT 05401; 800-538-7476.

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Preservation Services Fund

Objective: Provide seed money for preservation projects at the local level. Funding may be used for consultant services, preservation education materials or workshops, and conferences.

Funding and match requirement: Grants range from \$500 to \$5,000. Grants average \$1,000 to \$2,000. Those awarded funds must match the grant amount dollar-for-dollar with non-federal funds. In 1995, seven of the 13 applications received in the Midwest Regional Office were funded.

Eligibility: Nonprofit incorporated organizations, public agencies, or educational institutions.

Deadline: October 1, 1996

Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation

Objective: Save historic environments to foster appreciation of our nation's diverse cultural heritage and to preserve and revitalize the nation's communities. Grants will be made for consultant services, marketing and promotional materials, print and video educational materials, conferences, workshops, and other educational programs.

Funding: Grants range from \$2,500 to \$25,000. Approximately \$50,000 will be made available per year. This fund is highly competitive.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, government agencies, for profit businesses, and individuals.

Deadline: Postmarked by February 1, 1997.

For information and applications for the Preservation Services Fund and the Johanna Favrot Fund, contact:

Evan Lafer, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Midwest Region, 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 1135, Chicago, IL 60604; 312-939-5547.

Historic Preservation Forum

The Historic Preservation Forum is a network of over 4,000 preservation professionals. Forum members receive: *Forum Journal*--a quarterly publication that discusses preservation issues; *Forum News*--a bimonthly newsletter that announces grants, conferences, workshops, and state and local preservation activities; access to preservation information booklets; discounts on books, subscriptions, and registration for the National Preservation Conference; *Historic Preservation* magazine; access to Preserve Link--an Internet-based computer network; and more. The Historic Preservation Forum membership fee is \$90.

For information and applications, contact:

Historic Preservation Forum, National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1785 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036; TEL 202-673-4296, FAX 202-673-4223.

The National Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Property (NIC)

Care of the Historic Site: Assessing Needs and Implementing Solutions Workshop

NIC will host the workshop, "Care of the Historic Site: Assessing Needs and Implementing Solutions," in Bloomington, Illinois on October 12, 1996. This one-day workshop will show how site administrators, museum professionals, and others interested in conservation of historic buildings sites can better care for their collections and buildings through housekeeping procedures, proper storage and handling techniques, and lighting and climate control. The registration fee for the workshop is \$50.

For workshop registration information, contact:

The Illinois Heritage Association at 217-359-5600. The registration deadline is October 1, 1996. Space is limited to 40 persons.

Conservation Assessment Program (CAP)

Objective: Fund conservation assessment of a museum's collections, environmental conditions, and sites.

Funding: Grants range from \$3,260 to \$6,510. Museums will be required to share a small part of the project cost. Cost sharing will depend on the size of the collection and museum staff.

Eligibility: Small- to medium-sized collections and sites that can be surveyed in two days or less. Historic houses and sites, museums, and institutions with living collections may apply.

Deadline: December 6, 1996. Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Application procedures: NIC will mail applications to museums on their mailing list October 11, 1996. If you do not receive an application but would like to apply, contact NIC at the address or telephone number below.

To be added to the mailing list to receive a CAP

application, contact: The National Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Property (NIC), 3299 K St. NW, Suite 602, Washington, DC 20007-4415; TEL 202-625-1495, E-MAIL kgroce@nic.org.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, July 15, 1996

Housing

Housing Assistance Council (HAC) Awards and Conference

Skip Jason Community Service Award

Purpose: Recognize individuals who have worked to improve housing conditions for the rural poor in their communities.

Clay Cochran Award for Distinguished Service in Housing for the Rural Poor

Purpose: Recognize individuals who have provided excellent, enduring service, with national impact, to better housing conditions for the rural poor.

Nomination procedures for the Skip Jason and Clay Cochran Awards:

Anyone may nominate an individual for an award by describing in one to two pages the individual's accomplishment(s) or contribution(s). The nomination letter may be appended with newspaper clippings, letters of support, the nominee's resume, etc. For further detail, contact HAC for nomination guidelines.

Deadline for both awards: Nominations for either award must be postmarked no later than September 30, 1996. Award decisions will be made by the HAC Board of Directors at their November meeting. The award will be presented at the National Rural Housing Conference in December (see below).

Mail nominations to: Housing Assistance Council, Attention Lilla M. Sutton, 1025 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 606, Washington, DC 20005; TEL 202-842-8600, FAX 202-347-3441.

1996 National Rural Housing Conference

The National Rural Housing Conference will be held on December 12-14, 1996 at the Renaissance Washington Hotel in Washington, DC. Contact HAC (see address, phone above) for information about this conference.

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Pediatric AIDS Foundation (PAF): Emergency Assistance Program

Objective: Provide funds for over-the counter and prescription drugs and other items not covered by insurance or Ryan White programs (e.g., food and personal items).

Funding: 40-50 grants of up to \$100,000.

Eligibility: Hospitals, clinics, community health centers, and university medical departments.

Projects must serve at least 20 persons with HIV.

Deadline: October 30, 1996

For information, contact: Pediatric AIDS Foundation, 1311 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90404; 310-395-9051.

Note: PAF also has research and scholarship programs.

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

Rural Families, Rural HIV/AIDS Conferences

National Rural Families Conference

"Changing Realities of Working with Children and Families" will be held September 25-27, 1996 in Manhattan, KS. **For information, call:** 913-532-5575 or 800-432-8222.

AIDS/HIV 1996 National Skills Building Conference

A day-long institute and networking in Rural AIDS will be a feature of this conference. The conference will be October 22-24, 1996 in Washington, DC.

For information about the institute, call: Rose Winter, 540-568-3832. **For information about the conference, call:** 202-483-1124.

HIV/AIDS Care and Prevention in Rural America

The conference, "Taking Care of Our Own," will be held October 22-24, 1996 in Columbia, MO.

For information, contact: Missouri Department of Health, 314-751-6139.

Coordinating an Approach to Family Violence Report

A Coordinated Approach to Reducing Family Violence: Conference Highlights was compiled after the 1994 Nat'l Conference on Family Violence. The report describes ways social service, health, and justice professionals can work together to reduce family violence.

To order the report (#NCJ 155184), call 800-732-3277.

Education, Youth Welfare, and Arts Initiatives

Field-Initiated Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Objective: Support research and demonstration projects, knowledge dissemination projects, or development projects involving disability and rehabilitation issues.

Funding: Approximately 25 grants will be made; \$125,000 individual grant maximum.

Eligibility: Public and private organizations including institutions of higher education, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations.

Deadline: Received or postmarked by September 30, 1996.

Application procedures: Submit an original and two copies of the application to U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: CFDA Number 84.133G, Washington, DC 20202-4725.

For applications or information, contact: William H. Whalen, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Ave. SW, Switzer Building, Room 3411, Washington, DC 20202; TEL 202-205-9141, TDD 202-205-8887, INTERNET <http://www.ed.gov/money.html>.
Source: *Federal Register*, July 1, 1996 and *Federal Assistance Monitor*, July 5, 1996

The Webb Foundation

Objective: Support the education and welfare of children, particularly needy or at-risk children or children with disabilities. Support is also provided for the general improvement of society and the care of disadvantaged persons.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Geographic focus: Most grants go to organizations in Missouri and Illinois.

Deadline: September 30, 1996 for Winter board meeting and April 30, 1997 for Summer board meeting.

Application procedures: Submit a short proposal that includes the reason for a request, past organizational financial information and present budget information, and organizational management structure.

For information and grant guidelines, contact: Richard E. Fister, The Webb Foundation, 7711 Carondelet Ave., Suite 810, St. Louis, MO 63105; TEL 314-862-6220, FAX 314-862-5558.



United States Physical Education (USPE)

Foundation: Youth Physical Education

Objective: Fund advocacy programs that promote and expand quality pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade physical education programs at the local, state, and/or national levels.

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

Those seeking more than \$5,000 are encouraged to seek matching funds.

Eligibility: Community and state physical education organizations, colleges, and other educational and health agencies.

Deadline: October 31, 1996 for award decisions in December 1996; and April 30, 1997 for award decisions in June 1997.

For information and applications, contact: Linda Morford, USPE Foundation, Human Kinetics, 1607 N. Market St., Champaign, IL 61825-5076; 800-747-4457, ext. 2258.

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

State Farm Insurance Companies Good Neighbor Awards for Social Studies Teachers

Objective: Recognize teachers whose interest, involvement, and leadership in education demonstrate State Farm's Good Neighbor philosophy.

Award: \$5,000 contribution to the educational institution of the winner's choice.

Eligibility: Kindergarten through 12th grade teachers who taught social studies at least half time during the 1996-97 school year in public, private, or parochial schools.

For more information, contact: National Council for the Social Studies Recognition Programs, Attn: Good Neighbor Award, 3501 Newark St. NW, Washington, DC 20016; TEL 202-966-7840, ext. 106, option 3, FAX 202-966-2061, E-MAIL information@ncss.org.

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H.J. Heinz Company: ArtSTART Ketchup Creative Design Awards

Objective: Design creative ketchup bottle label designs.

Awards: Three grand prize winners will receive \$5,000 scholarships. Their designs will appear on ketchup bottles. Three first prize winners will receive \$2,500 scholarships; three second place winners will receive \$1,000 scholarships; and three third prize winners will receive \$500 scholarships. Forty-five students will receive honorable mentions and \$100. Teachers of all winners will receive classroom art kits.

Eligibility: Students in grades K-12.

Deadline: November 1, 1996

For contest rules and applications, contact:

ArtSTART Heinz Ketchup Creative Design Awards, PO Box 3447, Young America, MN 55558-3447; or, watch for rules in the September 15 edition of *USA Weekend* and *Parade* magazines.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, June 24, 1996

Wave Your Banner!

Exploring Community Through Art

Objective: Encourage students to learn more about the communities they live in through the creation of a banner that reflects the character of their community.

Award: Winning banners (selected by lottery) will be flown at Los Angeles' Getty Center, a museum and educational complex opening in 1997. One student and one adult guardian from each state will represent their banner and their state. They will receive an all-expense paid trip to Los Angeles, tour California arts and cultural sites, and attend arts workshops and a teleconference.

Eligibility: Any 6th through 8th grade art or general education class in the U.S.

Deadline: December 16, 1996

For more information, contact: Wave Your Banner!

c/o Pacific Visions Communications, 9000 Sunset Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90069; 310-274-8787, ext. 150.

For more information about the Getty Center,

contact: Getty Center for Education in the Arts, 401 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 950, Santa Monica, CA 90401-1455; E-MAIL artsednet@getty.edu, INTERNET <http://www.artsednet.getty.edu/>.

Employment and Workforce Development

Training Materials for Rural Unemployed

The Western Entrepreneurial Network (WEN) has produced two sets of entrepreneurship training materials. The materials are for beginning and expanding businesses and are geared in part to the rural unemployed.

Contact: Cameron Wold, WEN, Campus Box 128, PO Box 173364, Denver, CO 80127-2817; TEL 303-556-2817, E-MAIL cwold@carbon.cudenver.edu.

Source: *Rural Update*, June 18, 1996

The Dole Foundation for Employment of People with Disabilities

Objective: Support employment opportunities including job development, recruitment, training, placement, job retention, vocational programs, etc. for persons with disabilities. The Dole Foundation also supports small business assistance programs for entrepreneurs who have disabilities.

Funding: Awards range from \$5,000 to \$100,000.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits.

Deadline: Preproposals are accepted on an ongoing basis until Fall 1996. If a preproposal is accepted, the organization will be sent guidelines and a deadline date for completion of a full proposal.

Application procedures: Submit one original and four copies of a preproposal that is no more than two pages long. The preproposal should include a description of project goals and methodology, amount of funds requested and a budget, and information about the organization making the request. Full proposals will be invited at the discretion of the Dole Foundation.

For information, contact: The Dole Foundation for Employment of People with Disabilities, 1819 H St. NW, Suite 340, Washington, DC 20006; TEL/TDD 202-457-0318, FAX 202-457-0473.

Miscellaneous Organizations and Programs

Illinois Humanities Council 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; up to \$10,000 for major grants.

Match requirement: 50 percent of project cost.

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

Deadline: October 15, 1996, February 15, 1997, and April 15, 1997 for mini-grants; February 1, 1997 for major grants.

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: Consult with the Illinois Humanities Council staff about media project grants, local or oral history project grants, repeat funding, and requests greater than \$10,000.

Astraea National Lesbian Action Foundation

Objective: Support projects or programs (i.e. cultural/arts projects, publications, research, social services, general support, and film/video) that work with lesbian issues or have lesbians in leadership positions. Support is also provided for projects focussing on particular populations including rural populations and other geographically isolated areas, low-income people, elderly people, lesbian and gay youth, and people with disabilities.

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

Eligibility: See Astraea guidelines.

Deadline: September 15, 1996 and February 15, 1997

Application procedures: Submit a complete Astraea application to Ivy Young, Program Director, at the below address. Organizations being considered for funding will be contacted by an Astraea Community Funding Panel member for a telephone interview. Applicants are notified by mail of funding decisions approximately four months after the initial deadline.

For information or to request an application, contact: Astraea National Lesbian Action Foundation, 116 E. 16th St., 7th Floor, New York, NY 10003; TEL 212-529-8021, INTERNET <http://www.imageinc.com/astraea/>.

FARM AID

Objective: Support organizations, programs, and services which assist farmers in the areas of education, emergency needs, hotlines, land stewardship, legal information, outreach, self-help, and technical assistance. FARM AID also accepts requests for funds for program support and development.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations.

Deadline: None. FARM AID makes grants according to the availability of funds.

Application procedures: Submit a proposal that includes organizational contact information, a description of the project goals, need, target population, and expected outcomes, organizational background information, budget information, and a copy of IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exempt verification letter. FARM AID would also appreciate any statistics about the number of farmers a proposing organization has worked with over the past year.

For information, contact: Harry Smith, Program Director, FARM AID, 334 Broadway, Suite 5, Cambridge, MA 02139; TEL 617-354-2922, FAX 617-354-6992.

Council on Library Resources: Economics of Information Small Grant Program

Objective: Fund research and analysis on library services, old and new technologies, and information retrieval and storage.

Funding: \$25,000 grant maximum.

Eligibility: Open to all organizations, agencies, groups, etc.

Deadline: September 15, 1996

Application procedures: Submit an original and three copies of a proposal letter to Glenn W. LaFantasie, Senior Program Officer, Council on Library Resources, 1400 16th St. NW, Suite 715, Washington, DC 20036. The proposal letter should include a description of the project's objectives, methodology, timetable, and evaluation plan; a budget; and organizational and investigator information.

For information, contact: Glenn W. LaFantasie at the above address; or call, TEL 202-939-3370, FAX 202-939-3499, E-MAIL gwlfant@cpa.org.

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Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

Objective: Support projects that build literacy skills in adults and children.

Funding: Grants up to \$50,000. A total of \$500,000 will be awarded in 1997.

Eligibility: Public and nonprofit organizations (e.g., local education agencies, libraries, and community-based organizations) that have existed for at least two years.

Deadline: September 20, 1996

For more information, contact: Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, 1002 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20007; TEL 202-338-2006, FAX 202-337-6754. Contact the foundation between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. EST.

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

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Surdna Foundation

Objective: Support entrepreneurial and direct service programs and provide general support in the areas of the environment, community development, and civic education.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations.

Deadline: None.

Application procedures: Submit a short proposal that includes information about the organization and the project for which funds are being sought. Also include the amount being requested and organizational and project budgets. See the foundation guidelines for more detail.

For more information, contact: Surdna Foundation, Inc., 330 Madison Ave. 30th Fl., New York, NY 10017; TEL 212-557-0010, FAX 212-557-0003, E-MAIL request@surdna.org.

Criminal Justice

National Institute of Justice Innovative Technologies Grants

Objective: Fund development, testing, evaluation, and implementation of new and innovative technologies for fighting crime.

Funding: Approximately \$15 million is available for this initiative.

Eligibility: Law enforcement agencies, courts, and corrections operations.

Deadline: September 15, 1996 and November 1, 1996. The November deadline applies if funds remain after the September deadline.

For information, request: Sol. SL000168 at 800-851-3420.

Source: *Federal Assistance Monitor*, August 1, 1996

Communities on Phone Patrol (COPP): Cellular Phones for Anti-Crime Groups

Objective: Provide neighborhood watch patrols with free cellular phones, free air time, and emergency numbers to help fight crime.

Funding: 50,000 phones and free air time.

Eligibility: Neighborhood watch groups with law enforcement agencies as partners.

Application procedures: Neighborhood watch groups should contact their local law enforcement agency for information. Applications will be provided to local law enforcement agencies by the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA). The Community Policing Consortium will help administer the program.

For information, contact: Community Policing Consortium at 800-833-3085 or CTIA at 202-736-3203.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, July 29, 1996



Coming of Age in Rural Illinois:

Developing Elder-Friendly Communities

A Workshop Opportunity

A one-day workshop is scheduled for September 26, 1996 in Marion, Illinois. In this workshop, you will explore the challenges and opportunities presented by our growing elderly population in rural Illinois.

For more information about attending a workshop or organizing a workshop for your area, contact: Lucinda Beier, Director, Community Research Services, 309-438-7771.

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Product Donations

National Association for the Exchange of Industrial Resources (NAEIR)

Objective: Provide donated goods from businesses (i.e., computers, software, clothing, cleaning supplies, etc.) to public health and social work nonprofits and schools.

Membership fee: Fee ranges from \$255 to \$595 for \$2,000 worth of materials.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations and schools.

For more information, contact: Janet Folger, Program Educator/Member Enrollment, 560 McClure St., Galesburg, IL 61401; TEL 800-562-0955 or 309-343-0704, ext. 216, FAX 309-343-3519.

Note: NAEIR will provide the names and telephone numbers of member organizations in Illinois to those interested in obtaining a membership.

Trade Bank International (TBI): In-Kind Donation Management Program

Objective: Member organizations trade/sell unusable in-kind donations or surplus inventory for credits for other products or services. For instance, a high school could trade a baby food donation for credit for computer equipment obtained by TBI.

Membership fee: \$250 after the first transaction has been made. There is also a 5 percent fee for each transaction which is deducted from the value of assets gained from the transaction.

Eligibility: Nonprofits.

For information, contact: Trade Bank International, Inc., 1636 North 21st St., Suite 2, Arlington, VA 22209; TEL 703-528-5943, FAX 703-528-1986.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, June 17, 1996