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National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Grants

NEH Challenge Grants Special Initiative:

Humanities Endowments for Public Libraries

Objective: Assist public libraries in creating endowments that support humanities programming.

Funding/match requirement: Awards up to \$150,000 will be made. There is a two-to-one nonfederal to federal funding match.

Eligibility: Any public library that has not held an NEH Challenge Grant. Preference will be given to libraries without endowments, libraries whose plans reach out to new and diverse audiences, and smaller libraries.

Deadline: May 1, 1997

Program contact: TEL 202-606-8309, FAX 202-606-8579, E-MAIL challenge@neh.fed.us.

NEH Challenge Grants

Objective: Establish or augment endowment funds for humanities programming. In some instances direct expenditures are made for the purchase of collections or exhibit materials, the purchase of equipment, fund-raising costs, construction or renovation, or collections conservation (this list is not inclusive).

Funding/match requirement: Awards range from \$25,000 to \$1 million. A three-to-one nonfederal to federal funding match is required from applicants receiving their first Challenge Grant. A four-to-one match is required of applicants receiving a subsequent Challenge Grant.

Eligibility: Any U.S. public or private nonprofit institution working within the humanities (except elementary and secondary schools) may apply.

Deadline: May 1, 1997

Application procedures: Submit 10 copies of the Challenge Grants application with a narrative proposal of 25 pages or less, a cover sheet and table of contents, an abstract, a budget, an institutional information sheet and financial summary, and information about trustees, staff, and the project director.

Program contact: TEL 202-606-8309, FAX 202-606-8579, E-MAIL challenge@neh.fed.us.

NEH Preservation and Access Project Grants

Objective: Create, preserve, and increase the availability of resources for research, education, and public programming in the humanities. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, preservation, compilation, or maintenance activities, national and regional education and training projects, and research and demonstration projects.

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Health and Human Services

Rural Health Outreach and Rural Network Development Grants

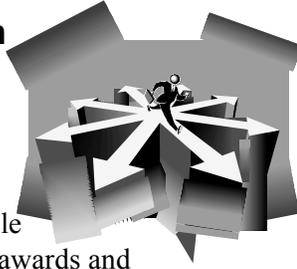
Funding: A total of \$16 million (8 million for each grant program) is available for 40 Rural Health Outreach awards and 40 Rural Network Development awards.

Deadline: March 31, 1997 for both programs

Applications may be requested from and submitted to: HRSA GRANTS APPLICATION CENTER,

40 W. Gude Dr., Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20850; TEL 888-300-HRSA (this is a toll-free number).

Source: *Federal Register*, December 13, 1997



Rural Health Outreach Grants Objective:

Develop innovative service delivery systems in rural areas that lack basic services. An emphasis is placed on the delivery of new services or improvements to existing services.

Eligibility: Service delivery networks of three or more health care organizations or a combination of three or more health care and social service organizations. Applicants for the program must be nonprofit or public organizations or agencies; other network members may be for profit organizations. Network members need not have collaborated in the past. See the application for other requirements.

Rural Network Development Grants Objective:

Plan and develop vertically integrated networks in rural areas. Vertically integrated networks consist of different types of health care providers versus horizontally integrated networks which consist of only one type of provider. An emphasis is placed on the restructuring of delivery systems versus the actual delivery of services.

Eligibility: Networks must include three or more health care providers or social service organizations. Grants will not be awarded for the sole provision of social services. Applicants must be nonprofit or public organizations or agencies; for-profit organizations may be network members. Network members need to have some history of collaboration and all network members may not be owned by one entity. See the application for other requirements.

Distance Learning and Telemedicine

Objective: Provide grants and loans for telecommunications projects in rural areas.

Eligibility: Rural schools, libraries, hospitals, health care clinics, Indian tribes, and other rural educational or health care organizations are eligible.

Deadline: Program regulations have not been finalized; thus, a deadline date has not been determined. This notice is provided for your timely project formulation and application.

For information, contact: Barbara Eddy at TEL 202-720-9549 or visit the program's WWW site at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/dlml.htm>.

Special Projects and Demonstration for Providing Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Individuals with Disabilities

Objective: Fund projects for expanding or improving vocational rehabilitation and other rehabilitation services for individuals with disabilities. Invitational priorities include (1) projects to increase client choice in the rehabilitation process, (2) programs to demonstrate early intervention strategies for chronic and progressive diseases, and (3) projects to further career advancement.

Funding: The estimated award range is \$180,000 to \$220,000 for approximately 13 to 16 awards.

Eligibility: State agencies, other public agencies and organizations, and nonprofit private agencies and organizations are eligible. Organizations or agencies that provide services in empowerment zones or enterprise communities will receive preference.

Deadline: March 18, 1997

For applications, contact: Joyce R. Jones, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Ave. SW, Room 3038 Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2649; TEL 202-205-8351.

For information, contact: Pamela Martin or Alfreda Reeves, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Ave. SW, Room 3314, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2650; TEL 202-205-8494 or 202-205-9361, TDD 800-877-8339, WWW <http://gcs.ed.gov>.

Source: *Federal Register*, December 11, 1996

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Chicago Resource Center

Objective: Fund programs and shelters for battered women, gay and lesbian organizations, and AIDS education and services. Preference is given for programs outside of major metropolitan areas and programs serving people of color.

Funding: Awards range from \$1,000 to \$4,000.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofits

Deadlines: March 29, June 28, and September 30, 1997

Application procedures: Submit an application which includes a Summary Sheet (provided by the Center), proof of nonprofit status, and a proposal. The proposal should include a description of the organization, information about an organizational board (if one exists), information about staff, volunteers, and the community, a project description, and a budget.

For information, contact: Chicago Resource Center, 104 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 1220, Chicago, IL 60603; TEL 312-759-8700.

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 Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence

The Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence of the Family Violence Prevention Fund provides resource and training materials, technical assistance, information, and referrals to health care professionals or others serving victims of domestic violence.

For more information about the Health Resource Center, contact: 888-RX-ABUSE toll free.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

The 24-hour National Domestic Violence Hotline provides multilingual crisis intervention and referral services. **Call the Hotline toll-free:** 800-799-SAFE (7233). TDD users may call 800-787-3224.

Drug Policy Foundation

Objective: Support harm reduction programs, including but not limited to needle exchange; advocacy efforts that support drug policy reform; and public education on drug policy reform issues.

Funding: Awards rarely exceed \$25,000.

Eligibility: For-profit and tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations are eligible. For-profit organizations must follow additional guidelines when applying.

Deadlines: May 1 and October 1, 1997

Application procedures: Send two copies of a proposal which includes a one-page summary, organizational information and history, project description, need, and objectives, project evaluation and dissemination plan, project and organizational budgets, and an IRS determination letter of 501(c)(3) status (if applicable).

For information, contact: Charles Honig, Grant Coordinator, The Drug Policy Foundation, 888 Seventh Ave., 27th Floor, New York, NY 10106; TEL 212-307-5630; FAX 212-307-5762; E-MAIL honig@dpf.org.

Telemedicine Information Exchange and Funding Database

For telemedicine background information, articles, funding opportunities, and more, contact the Telemedicine Information Exchange at <http://tie.telemed.org/>.

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Research on Mental Disorders in Rural Populations

Objective: Stimulate research and research demonstrations on mental health services and mental disorders as they occur in rural areas.

Eligibility: U.S. public or private nonprofit organizations and for-profit organizations including postsecondary institutions, hospitals, and laboratories.

Deadlines: June 1 and October 1, 1997

Application procedures: Complete the Public Health Service research grant application form PHS 398. See the application for details.

For application kits, contact: Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, Westwood Building, Room 240, 5333 Westbard Ave., Bethesda, MD 20892; TEL 301-594-7248.

For more information, contact: Armand Checker, Director, Office of Mental Health, TEL 301-443-9001.

Note: The National Institute for Nursing Research also has a rural health research program focused on vulnerable populations. For information, contact: Dr. Patricia Moritz, Room 738, Westwood Building, 5333 Westbard Ave., Bethesda, MD 20892; TEL 301-594-7493.

Merck Company Foundation

Objective: Support medical and science education; community programs where Merck & Co., Inc. has a presence; and health policy projects.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations. See Merck guidelines for restrictions.

Application procedures: Submit a proposal which includes the project's objectives, budget, proof of tax-exempt status, the amount requested, and other funding sources.

Submit proposals by mail or fax to: John R. Taylor, Executive Vice President, The Merck Company Foundation, One Merck Drive, PO Box 100, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889-0100; FAX 908-423-1987.

Rural Health Report

Rural Area Health Education Centers receive advice on addressing current issues such as telecommunications and managed care in *A Role in Enhancing the Rural Practice Environment*. The study is available from the Office of the Inspector General for the Dept. of Health and Human Services. Call 202-619-0480 and request Project No. OEI 01-9300570.

Source: *Federal Assistance Monitor*, October 17, 1996

The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

Objective: Support policy analysis, applied research, demonstration and pilot projects, and communications and education activities in the areas of health policy, HIV policy, and reproductive health.

Eligibility: The Foundation initiates most grants but does accept unsolicited proposals from tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations and governmental agencies.

Deadline: There are no deadlines.

Application procedures: Submit a 2-3 page letter of inquiry that briefly describes the proposed project and includes a project budget and the grant amount requested.

Submit letters of inquiry to and request information from: Renee Wells, Grants Manager, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, 2400 Sand Hill Rd., Menlo Park, California 94025; TEL 415-854-9400.

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NEH Preservation and Access Project Grants Cont.

Eligibility: Individuals, nonprofit institutions and organizations, state agencies, and consortia.

Deadline: July 1, 1997

Program contact: TEL 202-606-8570, FAX 202-606-8639, E-MAIL preservation@neh.fed.us

For guidelines and applications for any NEH

program, contact the program or contact: Public Information Office, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20506; TEL 202-606-8400 or 800-NEH-1121, TDD 202-606-8282, E-MAIL info@neh.fed.us, WWW <http://www.neh.fed.us>.



The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

The NEA has also set its programs and deadlines for 1997. These are as follows:

Heritage & Preservation, April 1, 1997; Education & Access, April 7, 1997; Creation & Presentation, April 16, 1997; Planning & Stabilization, April 30, 1997.

For NEA guidelines, contact: Office of Public Information, National Endowment for the Arts, Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20506; TEL 202-682-5400, WWW <http://arts.endow.gov>.

Community and Economic Development

Ford Foundation

Objective: The Ford Foundation makes grants in three areas: Asset Building and Community Development; Education, Media, Arts, and Culture; and Peace and Social Justice. Within the Asset Building and Community Development program area, projects could address issues of human development and reproductive health, economic development, or community and resource development.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations

Deadline: Letters of inquiry are accepted year-round.

Application procedures: Submit a letter of inquiry which describes the project purpose and the problems or issues the project will address. The letter should also include organizational information, a project budget and timeline, and qualifications of project staff. The Ford Foundation will invite full proposals.

Submit letters of inquiry to: Secretary, Ford Foundation, 320 E. 43rd St., New York, NY 10017.

For more information: contact the Ford Foundation at the above address, call 212-573-5000, or access the Foundation's WWW site at <http://www.fordfound.org/grant/guidelines.html>.

VEATCH Program: Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock

Objective: Support activities in the areas of community organizing, environmental justice, workplace organizing, economic renewal, infrastructure, global democracy, social policy, civil and constitutional rights, and denominational and liberal religion. The VEATCH program strives to encourage "a free and responsible search for truth and meaning; justice, equity, and compassion in human relations; and the use of the democratic process."

Eligibility: Unitarian Universalist organizations and 501(c)(3) nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations whose goals are consistent with the principles of Unitarian Universalism are eligible.

Deadline: Proposals are accepted year-round.

Application procedures: Submit a written proposal that includes a cover letter and 5-10 page narrative that describes the project, the issues the project will address, project methodology, and goals. See the guidelines for further requirements.

Request VEATCH guidelines from and submit proposals to: Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock, 48 Shelter Rock Rd., Manhasset, NY 11030; TEL 516-627-6576, FAX 516-627-6596.

Do Something: BRICK Award for Community Leadership

Objective: Recognize young leaders for their work in strengthening communities.

Award: One grand prize of \$100,000 will be awarded. Each of nine other finalists will receive a \$10,000 grant.

Eligibility: Applicants must be under the age of 30. The award will be made for efforts in a geographic area no larger than city-wide.

Deadline: April 15, 1997

Application procedures: Submit one original and three copies of the application. The application should include information about yourself and the community and information about your work and the results you are obtaining in the community. See the grant guidelines for other required information.

Submit applications to and request information from: The Do Something BRICK Awards, 423 West 55th St., 8th Floor, New York, NY 10019; TEL 212-523-1175, WWW <http://www.dosomething.org>.

Other Do Something Grants: Do Something makes \$500 awards several times yearly under its National Grants Program and Local Grants Program. Contact Do Something for deadlines and details.

Community Development Calendar

To receive a calendar of community development trainings and conferences, contact: Community Connections Information Center, PO Box 7189, Gaithersburg, MD 20898-7189; TEL/FAX-ON-DEMAND 800-998-9999, TDD 800-483-2209, WWW <http://www.comcon.org>. Community Connections is an office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Correction from November Grant News

The phone number to receive *Federal Funding Sources for Rural Areas*, Publication #1056-9685, USDA Rural Information Center, is 800-633-7701.

Housing

Rental Assistance for Persons with Disabilities

Objective: Provide rental vouchers and certificates enabling persons with disabilities to rent affordable private housing.

Eligibility: Public housing agencies (HAs) are invited to apply.

Deadline: Applications will be accepted until further notice by HUD.

Application procedures: HAs must complete form HUD-52515, Funding Application, for the Section 8 rental certificate and rental voucher programs.

Attached to the application should be a letter about the need for housing assistance from the chief executive officer of the local governmental unit.

Submit application materials to: the State or Area HUD office and to HUD Headquarters, Office of Public and Assisted Housing Operations, Room 4206, 451 Seventh St. SW, Washington, DC 20410.

For information, contact: Gerald J. Benoit, Director, Operations Division, Office of Rental Assistance, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh St. SW, Washington, DC 20410-8000; TEL 202-708-0477; TTY 800-877-8339.

Source: *Federal Register*, October 30, 1996

The Enterprise Resource Center Best Practices Database

The Best Practices Database provides information resources for low-income housing and community development. The database includes model programs, how-to manuals, and other publications in areas such as property and financial management, federal accounting rules compliance, cost effective construction and rehabilitation, fund raising, strategic and business planning, community planning, employment and training programs, and more.

Nonprofit organizations may obtain a password for the database by sending their name, address, and organizational focus, by e-mail, to:
password@enterprisefoundation.org.

Homeownership Opportunities for Women (HOW)

The HOW program provides assistance and advice to women wanting to purchase homes. Services offered through HOW program partners and the Housing Counseling Clearinghouse include: prepurchase counseling and referral provision through a toll-free line, 888-HOME4US; the *Housing Counseling Manual* and other materials, 800-217-6970; and Internet information on homeownership opportunities for women, <http://www.aspensys.com/hcc/how/how.html>.

Promoting Homeownership Through Local Partnerships

The National Homeownership Partnership invites nonprofits, government agencies, and others who work to promote homeownership and affordable housing to join a network of housing professionals. Through the network, local partnerships have access to strategy and activities in the areas of affordable housing production; home mortgage, savings, and financing innovation; homeownership education and counseling; and more.

Local partnerships must include both public and private entities and have goals and actions that are in some way consistent with the National Partnership strategy. Although there is no funding available, the National Partnership plans to give technical assistance to local partnerships. There are no deadlines for submitting the "Partner Profile" application to become a local partner.

For more information or a Local Partnership Toolkit which includes the National Partnership strategy, the Partner Profile application, and other materials, contact: The National Partnership Office, 955 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Suite 4000, Washington, DC 20024; TEL 202-708-0614 ext. 2393.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, September 2, 1996

Note: By becoming local partners, organizations increase their own opportunities for applying for grants from private funders who require organizational collaboration.

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Housing Preservation Grants and Loans to Nonprofits and Rental Property Owners

Objective: Remove health and safety hazards in, repair, or rehabilitate the homes of very-low and low-income persons in rural areas. See program information for other fund uses.

Funding: In Illinois, grant awards will average \$55,000 for two awards. Financial assistance may include loans, grants, interest reduction on commercial loans, or other comparable assistance.

Eligibility: Public or private nonprofit agencies or organizations, Indian tribes, rental property owners, and cooperative housing complexes are eligible.

Deadline: April 7, 1997

For information, contact: Sue Harris-Green, USDA Rural Housing Service, 202-720-1606 or Cathy McNeil, Rural Housing Service, Illini Plaza, Suite 103, 1817 S. Neil St., Champaign, IL 61820; TEL 217-398-5412 ext. 259.

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

Objective: 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.

For information, contact: Cathy McNeil, Rural Housing Service, Illini Plaza, Suite 103, 1817 S. Neil St., Champaign, IL 61820; TEL 217-398-5412 ext. 259.



Criminal Justice

The Center on Crime, Communities & Culture of the Open Society Institute

Objective: Support services, advocacy, research projects, and arts and humanities initiatives that seek to create a better understanding of and support for effective and humane responses to criminal behavior and victimization.

Funding: Grants up to \$50,000 are awarded.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt organizations or agencies

Deadline: Letters of intent are accepted at any time.

Application procedures: Submit an original and three copies of a letter of intent that includes a one-sentence description of the project's goals and objectives, a 2,000 word statement about the project, organizational and project budgets, and a timeline. The 2,000 word statement should include the following: description of the project need or issue to be addressed; explanation of organizational or individual capacity; project methodology; and description of outcomes. See the grantmaking guidelines for further details.

For more information, contact: Open Society Institute, 888 Seventh Ave., 9th Floor, New York, NY 10106; TEL 212-887-0135, FAX 212-245-3429, WWW <http://www.soros.org/crime/>.

The President's Crime Prevention Council: Ounce of Prevention Grants

Objective: Support youth-led activities designed to reduce drug and alcohol use and abuse among youth.

Eligibility: Organizations that staff youth between the ages of 12 and 21 in management or policy positions are eligible (e.g., school clubs, community groups, local agencies, and private nonprofits).

See the application for other requirements.

Deadline: March 18, 1997

To receive an application, contact: Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse, 800-638-8736.

For more information, contact: The Department of Justice Response Center, 800-421-6770.

Submit applications to: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, c/o Juvenile Justice Resource Center, 1600 Research Boulevard, Mail Stop 2K, Rockville, MD 20850.

Source: *Federal Register*, January 17, 1997

Correction

In the November *Grant News*, the phone number listed to receive the publication *Keeping Youth Drug-Free* was incorrect. The number should be 800-729-6686.

Conservation and the Environment



Multimedia Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grants

Objective: Support pollution prevention activities/ approaches which promote environmental justice in low-income and/or minority communities. "Pollution prevention is any practice that reduces or eliminates any pollutant at the source of generation prior to recycling, treatment, or disposal. Pollution prevention also includes practices that reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants through: increased efficiency in the use of raw material, energy, water, or other resources; or the protection of natural resources by conservation (p. 1114)."

Funding/match requirement: Organizations may request up to \$100,000 for local projects and up to \$250,000 for regional projects or projects that are national in scope. Governmental applicants must meet a 25 percent cash or in-kind match requirement.

Eligibility: Nonprofit 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) community organizations or state and federally recognized tribal organizations are eligible. Preference will be given to private, nonprofit, community-based/ grassroots organizations and tribal organizations.

Deadline: April 15, 1997

For applications and information, contact: Chen Wen, 703-841-0483. The application is also available via the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/ejp2>.

Source: *Federal Register*, January 8, 1997

Tip for Obtaining Federal Grants

When seeking Federal funding, you may benefit by gaining the support of State officials and staff. State personnel may give meaningful insight into Federal program requirements and the application process. Also, contact with them will build relationships and could lead to future project collaboration.

Source: Adapted from *Children and Youth Funding Report*, p. 16, October 10, 1996.

Miscellaneous Support

Ittleson Foundation

Objective: Provide seed money for programs that will improve the social welfare of U.S. citizens in the areas of AIDS, mental health, and the environment. The Ittleson Foundation funds pilot projects, test and demonstration projects, and applied research.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt organizations

Deadlines: March 31 and September 1, 1997

Application procedures: Submit a brief letter of inquiry which includes a description of the project and organization, proof of the organization's tax-exempt status, and a project budget.

Submit letters of inquiry to and request information from: Anthony C. Wood, Executive Director, Ittleson Foundation, Inc., 645 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10022; TEL 212-838-5010, FAX 212-751-2485.

AT&T Foundation

Objective: Provide grants for projects in several areas: education; civic programs; arts & culture; and community service. A specific program, The AT&T Learning Network Grants program, provides funding for projects which use technology to encourage family involvement in education, provide professional development opportunities for educators, or promote lifelong learning and community collaboration.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible. The AT&T Learning Network Grants Program is open to elementary, secondary, and postsecondary educational institutions and organizations.

Deadlines: Proposals are accepted year-round.

Application procedures: Submit a brief letter of introduction and a description of the project to the appropriate AT&T Regional Contributions Manager (address for Illinois below). The AT&T Foundation will invite full proposals.

Applications may be requested from: AT&T Regional Contributions Manager, 222 W. Adams St., Room 18S2, Chicago, IL 60606.

To receive Foundation grant guidelines, contact: AT&T Foundation, Room 3100, 1301 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019; TEL 212-841-4747, FAX 212-841-4683, E-MAIL attfound@attmail.com, WWW <http://www.att.com/foundation/guide.html>.

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Kellogg Foundation

Objective: Fund educational and service projects in the areas of health care, food systems and rural development, youth development, higher education, philanthropy, and volunteerism. As a secondary focus, the Foundation also funds projects that deal with leadership, information systems, capitalizing on diversity, and family, neighborhood, and community development. Preference is given to projects that serve people with disabilities, the elderly, women, and people of color.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations

Deadlines: None

Application procedures: Submit a one to two page preproposal which describes the problem to be addressed, project objectives and methodology, timeline, and budget.

Submit preproposals to and request information from: Manager of Grant Proposals, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, One Michigan Ave. E., Battle Creek, Michigan 49017-4058; TEL 616-968-1611, FAX 616-968-0413.

Honeywell Foundation

Objective: Award grants for projects in five categories: education, human services, arts, civic, and energy/environmental organizations.

Eligibility: Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible with priority given to organizations where Honeywell facilities are located. Freeport, Illinois is one of Honeywell's major communities.

Application procedures: Submit a proposal which includes a description of the organization, the amount requested and itemized budget, a description of the project purpose and outcomes, and contact information.

Request information from and submit proposals to: Honeywell Foundation, Honeywell Inc., Honeywell Plaza, PO Box 524, Minneapolis, MN 55440; TEL 612-951-2218.

Ben and Jerry's Foundation

Objective: Provide grants for grassroots model projects that will lead to societal, institutional, or environmental change. The Foundation focuses its giving on children and families, disadvantaged groups, and the environment.

Funding: Full grant awards range from \$1,000 to \$15,000. Small grant awards are made for \$1,000 or less.

Eligibility: Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible. The Foundation generally funds organizations with budgets less than \$250,000.

Deadlines: Quarterly deadlines are January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 for full proposals; submit letters of interest at least 8 weeks before these deadlines.

Application procedures: Submit two copies of a one page letter of interest which is copied onto the back of the Ben and Jerry's Foundation cover page. The letter should describe the organization and its competence in the proposed project area. It should also describe the project, its outcomes, and beneficiaries. Organizational and project budgets should be included. The Foundation makes decisions for small grants based on the letter of interest. The Foundation invites full proposals for full grants.

Request information from and submit proposals to: Rebecca Golden, Ben & Jerry's Foundation, 30 Technology Dr., S. Burlington, VT 05403-6809; TEL 802-651-9600, WWW <http://benjerry.com/>.

Corporation for Public Broadcasting

Objective: Support high quality national programming and education projects in these areas: American art, culture, and drama; America's international role; children; community; economy; education; government; health; history; and societal issues.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, independent producers, public television stations, public television organizations, national and regional organizations, educators, and developers of new media such as World Wide Web sites and interactive CD-ROM.

Deadlines: In 1997, the deadlines are May 16 and September 15. In 1998, the deadlines are January 16, May 15, and September 14.

Application procedures: Submit the Corporation's application form, an itemized budget, and a proposal narrative that includes a title, project rationale, goals and objectives, project description, information about key personnel, target audience, timeline, and research and evaluation elements. See the Corporation's grant guidelines for other submission requirements.

Request information from and submit proposals to: Proposal Submission, Office of Education and Programming, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 901 E St. NW, Washington, DC 20004-2037; TEL 202-879-9600.

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