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Community and Economic Development

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Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA): Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP)

Note: See program objectives, funding, and deadlines for each CDAP program that follows these general guidelines and contact information.

Eligibility: Units of local government (i.e., cities, villages, townships, and counties) may apply. Municipalities must have populations of 50,000 or less and must not be located within an urban county that receives "entitlement" funds. County and township applicants should not include areas that are incorporated within a city or village. Incorporated areas should apply on their own behalf. Units of government may submit applications on behalf of entities that otherwise are ineligible. Joint applications may be submitted for two or more eligible governments that share a problem and can demonstrate a joint effort is necessary for problem resolution. Discuss "on behalf of" and joint applications with DCCA before applying.

Application procedures: Complete and submit the appropriate application and two copies to Division of Community Assistance, Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, 620 East Adams Street, 5th Floor, Springfield, IL 62701 by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline date. See the application and guidelines for specific program requirements.

For CDAP applications and guidelines, contact: Kay Wallwork, DCCA, 620 E. Adams St., Springfield, IL 62701; TEL 217-785-7546, TDD 217-785-6055.

For information about the CDAP program, contact: Jean Thomas, TEL 217-782-6136, TDD 800-785-6055.

For technical assistance in the application process, contact: Pam Jefferies, TEL 217-785-6142, TDD 800-785-6055.

CDAP General Economic Development

Objective: Assist nonprofit and for-profit organizations with economic development projects through grant funds loaned by a locality to the organization. Funds could be used for land acquisition; acquisition, construction, installation, or rehabilitation of commercial or industrial buildings, structures, and other property; or working capital expenses. Funds could also be used to finance public facilities and improvements.

Funding: Grants of up to \$500,000 to start revolving loan fund.

Deadline: As needed dependent on availability of funds.

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CDAP Public Facilities Construction

Objective: Acquire, construct, rehabilitate, install, or improve public facilities. This component is targeted to large-scale projects for new or expanding water or sewer systems.

Funding: Grants up to \$400,000

Deadline: October 7, 1997

CDAP Design Engineering

Objective: Support final design engineering of large-scale projects for new or expanding water or sewer systems.

Funding: Grants up to \$100,000.

Deadline: October 7, 1997

CDAP Housing Rehabilitation

Objective: Finance rehabilitation of residential buildings, public facilities improvements, and residential connection costs which support a housing rehabilitation project.

Funding: Grants up to \$400,000.

Deadline: July 18, 1997

CDAP Emergency Set-Aside for Public Facilities

Objective: Eligible activities are identical to those in the Public Facilities Construction component but which are of an urgent nature and have occurred outside the normal funding cycle.

Funding: Grants up to \$100,000.

Deadline: As needed dependent on availability of funds.

CDAP Planning Assistance Grant Program

Objective: Fund construction-oriented planning activities which focus on the needs of low- and moderate-income persons in the community. Eligible activities include: studies, data gathering analyses, preparation of plans, and identification of actions to take. Health and safety planning projects, such as water or sewer problems, are a funding priority.

Funding: Grants up to \$25,000.

Deadline: April 16, 1997

CDAP Removal of Architectural Barriers

Objective: Make architectural modifications necessary to ensure access to local government services, e.g., curb cuts, entrance and exit modifications, parking improvements, restroom modifications, signage. Priorities are county courthouses, village halls, municipal centers,

local government annex buildings, libraries, and health departments.

Funding: Grants up to \$150,000.

Deadline: May 14, 1997

Community and Economic Development Conference

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA) will present its second annual community and economic development conference, "Developing Better Communities--The Tools," beginning June 5 at 9 a.m. and ending June 6 at noon at the Springfield Renaissance Hotel. The workshop will feature sessions on workforce development, leadership development, accessing DCCA's programs, financing construction of buildings to attract industry, and more.

To register, send a check for \$50 per person, made payable to DCCA, with the names of registrants, the community or organization represented, and contact information to: Illinois Department of Commerce & Community Affairs, Accounting Office, Attention: Lynda Coker, 620 East Adams St., Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62701. For more information, contact: Jane Curtis, TEL 217-524-8015.

To make Springfield Renaissance Hotel reservations, call: TEL 217-455-8800, TDD 800-526-0844.

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation

Objective: Cultivate a renewed and vigorous sense of citizenship through activities such as cultural and educational opportunities, grassroots economic development, social and health services, policy research, and academic research.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt nonprofits.

Deadlines: The Foundation's annual deadlines are March 1, July 1, September 1, and December 1.

Application procedures: Submit a letter of inquiry which describes the applicant organization and proposed project. The Foundation will invite full proposals.

For grant guidelines and applications, contact:

The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, The Lion House, PO Box 92848, Milwaukee, WI 53202; TEL 414-291-9915, FAX 414-291-9991.

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Urban and Rural Development

Note: Grants support projects under two priorities: (1) Urban and Rural Community Economic Development and (2) Rural Community Development Activities. Objectives and eligibility are provided for these priorities below.

Deadline: May 27, 1997

For further information and applications, contact: Joseph Carroll, Office of Community Discretionary Programs, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW, Washington, DC 20447; TEL 202-401-9345, FAX 202-401-4687.

Source: *Federal Register*, March 26, 1997

Urban and Rural Community Economic Development

Objective: Support projects which provide employment and business development opportunities for low-income persons or which improve quality of the economic and social environment of low-income persons. There are several subpriorities within this priority.

Eligibility: Private, nonprofit community development corporations.

Rural Community Development Activities

Objective: Aid low-income rural communities in developing capability and expertise to establish and/or maintain water and waste water treatment facilities.

Eligibility: Appropriate multi-state or regional private nonprofit organizations that can provide training and technical assistance to small, rural communities in meeting their community facility needs.

All-American Roads and National Scenic Byways Designations

Objective: Recognize roads for their outstanding scenic, natural, historic, cultural, archaeological, or recreational qualities.

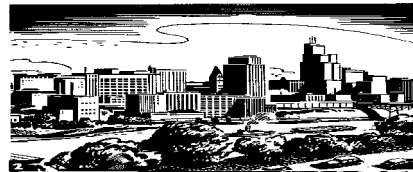
Funding: Recognition as a Scenic Byway does not carry funding with it. Authorization of a technical assistance and grant program may come later this year or early next year. Prior to applying for assistance or funding (if authorized), organizations must have roads previously designated as scenic byways.

Eligibility: Local governments and other public or private organizations must work with a State to nominate a road or byway.

Nomination deadline: December 15, 1997

For nomination guides and filing instructions, contact: National Scenic Byways Clearinghouse, 800-4BYWAYS.

The Illinois Point of Contact is Cindi Fleischli, Scenic Byways Coordinator, Illinois Department of Transportation, 2300 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62764; TEL 217-785-9109.



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Grant and other information was obtained from multiple sources including the *Federal Register*, various federal and state agencies, and private foundations. Additional information about the opportunities which appear in *Grant News* may be obtained by contacting the appropriate foundation, or federal or state agency, or by contacting:

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Campus Box 4950, Normal, IL 61790-4950; TEL 309-438-7771

Conservation and the Environment

Illinois Department of Natural Resources: Outdoor Recreation Grants-In-Aid Programs

Note: Objectives and eligibility are listed for each program below.

For information and guidelines for any program, contact: Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Division of Grant Administration, Lincoln Tower Plaza, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62701-1787; TEL 217-782-7481.

Land and Water Conservation Fund

Objective: Provide funds for acquisition and/or development of public outdoor recreation areas.

Funding: Up to 50 percent of project costs with maximum grants of \$400,000 for acquisition projects and \$200,000 for construction projects.

Eligibility: Local governments.

Deadlines: Applications are accepted from May 1 to July 1 each year.

Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development

Objective: Provide funds for acquisition and/or development of land for public parks and open space. Projects may be small or large in scale.

Funding: Up to 50 percent of project costs with maximum grants of \$400,000 for acquisition projects and \$200,000 for development projects.

Eligibility: Local governments.

Deadlines: Applications are accepted from May 1 to July 1 each year.

Boat Access Area Development Program

Objective: Provide funds for the acquisition, construction, and expansion/rehabilitation of public boat and canoe access areas on Illinois' lakes and rivers.

Funding: Up to 100 percent of project construction costs and 90 percent of land acquisition costs with maximum grants of \$200,000 annually per project.

Eligibility: Local government agencies.

Deadlines: Applications are accepted between July 1 and September 1 each year.

North American Wetlands Conservation

Objective: Acquire, create, enhance, restore, and manage North American wetland ecosystems and wetlands animal and plant wildlife.

Match requirement: Projects must be matched with 50 percent non-Federal funds.

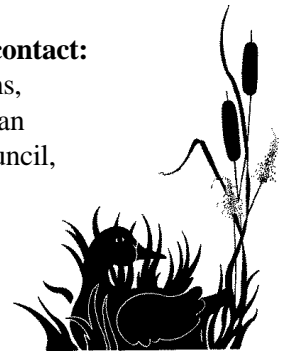
Eligibility: Federal, state, and local governmental agencies, private nonprofits, Indian tribes or organizations, and individuals who have established partnerships supporting program objectives.

Deadline: August 1, 1997

For applications, contact: Fish and Wildlife Service, Publications Unit, Mail Stop 130 Webb, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203; TEL 703-358-1711.

For further information, contact:

Dr. Byron Kenneth Williams,
Coordinator, North American
Wetlands Conservation Council,
TEL 703-358-1784.



Max and Anna Levinson Foundation

Objective: The Levinson Foundation makes awards in three categories: Environment; Social; and Jewish/Israel. In the Environment category, awards are made for the preservation of ecosystems and biological diversity, environmental justice, alternative energy and energy efficiency, toxics, alternative agriculture, and natural resources and water conservation.

Funding: Awards range from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations. Organizations with budgets in excess of \$500,000 per year are rarely funded.

Deadline: June 15, 1997, although proposals are accepted year-round.

For information and applications, contact:

The Max and Anna Levinson Foundation, 1411 Paseo De Peralta, Santa Fe, NM 87501; TEL 505-982-3662, FAX 505-982-3665, EMAIL levinson@igc.apc.org.

Health and Human Services

Maternal and Child Health (MCH)

Note: See program below for objectives, deadlines, and contacts. Maternal and Child Health (MCH) projects are sponsored by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the Department of Health and Human Services.



Eligibility: Unless otherwise noted, any public or private entity is eligible to apply for MCH grants and cooperative agreements.

To obtain applications for any program below, contact: HRSA Grants Application Center, 40 W. Gude Dr., Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20850; TEL 888-300-HRSA, FAX 301-309-0579, EMAIL HRSA.GAC@ix.netcom.com, WWW <http://www.os.dhhs.gov/hrsa/mchb/>. Refer to the appropriate CDFA #.

Continuing Education and Development (CDFA #93.110TO)

Objective: Support and strengthen MCH programs through: 1) conduct of short-term, non-degree courses, workshops, conferences, distance learning strategies, etc. and/or 2) development of MCH curriculum, guidelines, standards of practice, and educational tools/strategies. Priority will be given to projects in these areas: emergency medical services for children; core public health--health promotion/disease prevention; and enhanced analytical skills cooperative agreements.

Eligibility: Public or nonprofit private institutions of higher learning.

Deadline: July 1, 1997

Program contact: Elizabeth Brannon, M.S., R.D., TEL 301-443-2190.

Integrated Services for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CFDA #93.110F)

Objective: Demonstrate innovative and replicable models of community-based services in two areas.

1) Reduce barriers to service integration for young children with special health care needs and their families. 2) Promote accessibility of "medical homes" for children with special health care needs through family and professional partnerships.

Deadline: May 16, 1997

Program contact: Bonnie Strickland, Ph.D. or Diana Denboba, TEL 301-443-2370.

State Fetal/Infant Mortality Review Support Centers (CDFA #93.110I)

Objective: Stimulate and promote Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Programs in communities in order to enhance needs assessment and quality improvement efforts.

Deadline: May 13, 1997

Program contact: Ellen Hutchins, Sc.D., TEL 301-443-9534.

Data Utilization and Enhancement for State/Community Infrastructure Building and Management (CDFA #93.110U)

Objective: Enhance use of qualitative and quantitative analytic methods in local problem solving for MCH populations.

Deadline: June 30, 1997

Program contact: Russ Scarato, TEL 301-443-0701.

Health, Mental Health, and Safety for Schools Cooperative Agreement (CFDA #93.110M)

Objective: Support consensus process to develop advisory guidelines for assuring basic health and safety in K-12 grade school settings.

Deadline: June 3, 1997

Program Contact: Stephanie Bryn, M.Ph., TEL 301-443-3513.

Partners in Program Planning for Adolescent Health Cooperative Agreement (CFDA #93.110N)

Objective: Involve organizations who have a historic interest in adolescent health in developing programming of HRSA's Office of Adolescent Health (OAH).

Eligibility: Priority will be given to national membership organizations representing the discipline of nursing.

Deadline: June 17, 1997

Program contact: Trina Menden Anglin, M.D., Ph.D., TEL 301-443-4026.

Health and Safety in Child Car Settings Cooperative Agreement (CFDA #93.110P)

Objective: Support the development and implementation of State-based programs to expand the number of public and private sector health professionals trained to serve as health care consultants to child care programs.

Deadline: June 3, 1997

Program contact: Jane Coury, TEL 301-443-4566.

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Community Integrated Service Systems (CISS) Community-Based Intervention Research (CDFA #110AN)

Objective: Support research on CISS-sponsored early intervention services programs within the context of developing and expanding local service delivery systems.

Deadline: July 1, 1997

Program contact: Gontran Lamberty, Dr.P.H., TEL 301-443-2190.

Maternal and Child Health Provider Partnership (CDFA #93.110AP)

Objective: Encourage private sector involvement and strengthen private-public partnerships to restructure and improve prenatal health services in communities and States and to improve coordination of and access to community health resources for women of reproductive age and infants.

Deadline: May 13, 1997

Program contact: Ann M. Koontz, Dr.P.H., TEL 301-443-6327.

MCH Research

Objective: Encourage research in maternal and child health which has potential for transfer of findings to health care delivery programs. A research agenda is available to prospective applicants.

Deadline: August 1, 1997

Contact: Gontran Lamberty, Dr.P.H., TEL 301-553-2190.

Disadvantaged Health Faculty Loan Repayment

Objective: Pay back loans of disadvantaged persons who complete professional health care training and serve as medical school faculty.

Funding: First come, first served; \$20,000 repayment limit.

Eligibility: Disadvantaged individuals; accredited schools of medicine and related schools.

Deadline: June 30, 1997

For information, contact: Shirley Zimmerman, Division of Student Assistance, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration,

5600 Fisher Lane, Room 8-34, Rockville, MD 20857; TEL 301-443-1700, EMAIL szimmerman@hrsa.dhhs.gov.

Sources: *Federal Register*, January 29, 1997 and *Grant Alerts*, March 1997

Runaway and Homeless Youth Program

Note: The Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services is making funds available for three Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs: The Basic Center Program, The Street Outreach Program, and the Transitional Living Program. Below, objectives and deadlines for these three programs are outlined.

For program information and applications, contact: Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau, PO Box 1182, Washington, DC 20013; TEL 800-351-2293, WWW <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/program/FYSB> under Policy and Announcements.

Source: *Federal Register*, March 10, 1997

Basic Center Program

Objective: Provide funds to establish or strengthen local centers that meet needs (outreach, shelter, food, clothing, counseling, etc.) of runaway and homeless youth and their families.

Deadline: May 2, 1997

Street Outreach Program

Objective: Provide funds to prevent sexual abuse and exploitation of runaway, homeless, and street youth. Allowable activities include provision of street-based outreach, education, counseling, treatment and other services.

Deadline: May 16, 1997

Transitional Living Program for Homeless Youth

Objective: Establish and operate projects which support older homeless youth in transitioning to self-sufficient living and which support prevention of social service dependence.

Deadline: May 30, 1997

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National Runaway Switchboard

The National Runaway Switchboard, 800-621-4000, provides crisis intervention counseling, message delivery and conference calling services, information, and referral services. The Switchboard also distributes brochures, posters, a newsletter, and public service announcements. **For more information, contact:** National Runaway Switchboard, 3080 N. Lincoln, Chicago, IL 60657; TEL 312-880-9860.

Families and Youth Clearinghouse

The National Clearinghouse on Families and Youth serves as an information source on family and youth issues. **For more information, contact:** National Clearinghouse on Families and Youth, PO Box 13505, Silver Spring, MD 20911-3505; TEL 301-608-8098, FAX 301-608-8721.

Research on Adolescent Family Life

Objective: Fund research on adolescent family life in these topic areas: 1) influences on adolescent premarital sexual behavior; 2) consequences of adolescent premarital sexual behavior; 3) consequences of adolescent premarital pregnancy; 4) the adoption option for the unmarried adolescent mother; 5) parenting by the unmarried adolescent mother; and 6) adolescent pregnancy services.

Funding: Up to \$75,000 may be requested in any one year. Direct costs may be requested for up to three years of support not to exceed \$225,000 for a three-year period.

Eligibility: Non-Federal public or private nonprofit or for-profit institutions must sponsor applicant investigators.

For information, contact: Eugenia Eckard, Office of Population Affairs, West Building--East-West Highway, Suite 200, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; TEL 301-594-4012.

Administration on Aging Call for Development of Statewide Legal Hotlines for Older Americans

Objective: 1) Demonstrate effective ways of planning, developing, and sustaining statewide senior legal

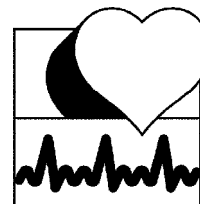
hotlines. 2) Provide technical assistance to senior legal hotline projects.

Eligibility: Applicants with experience in provision of legal services to senior adults.

Deadline: May 15, 1997

For applications, contact: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Program Development, 330 Independence Ave. SW, Room 4274, Washington, DC 20201.

Source: *Federal Register*, March 4, 1997



Prudential Helping Hearts Program to Aid Purchase of Cardiac Defibrillators

Objective: Aid volunteer emergency medical service (EMS) squads with purchase of semi-automatic cardiac defibrillators.

Funding: Prudential will make matching grants of up to \$2,000 to cover about half the cost of a new portable defibrillator. A fundraising kit will be provided to EMS squads accepted into the program.

Eligibility: EMS squads must submit documentation verifying nonprofit organizational status. EMS volunteers must have undergone or be eligible for training in the use of a defibrillator.

For applications, contact: your local Prudential insurance office or the Prudential Helping Hearts Program, 16 Prudential Plaza, Newark, NJ 07102-3777. Applications may also be downloaded from Prudential's World Wide Web site at <http://www.prudential.com/aboutpru/community/apczz1033.html>.

Heads Up for World Hunger Year's 1997 Harry Chapin Self-Reliance Awards

Objective: Recognize grassroots organizations for innovative projects which help poor people help themselves.

Award: Grants up to \$5,000.

Deadline: Applications will be available for the 1997 Harry Chapin Self-Reliance Award in April. An August deadline is probable.

For information and applications, contact: Jessica Keith, TEL 212-629-9950, EMAIL WHYRIA@aol.com.

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National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Grants (NIOSH)

For specific program information for NIOSH programs below, contact: Roy M. Fleming, Sc.D., Associate Director for Grants, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1600 Clifton Rd. NE, Building 1, Room 3053, MS-D30, Atlanta, GA 30333; TEL 404-639-3343, FAX 404-639-4616, EMAIL rmf2@cdc.gov.

NIOSH Childhood Agricultural Safety and Health Research

Objective: Support research on etiology, outcomes, and intervention strategies concerning childhood agricultural injuries and illnesses. A second objective is to evaluate the effectiveness of commonly used educational materials and methods in preventing childhood agricultural injuries and illnesses.

Funding: About \$2,500,000 is available to fund 11 to 15 projects.

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations.

Deadline: June 10, 1997

For applications, call: 404-332-4561.

Refer to Announcement Number 725.

Source: *Federal Register*, March 10, 1997



NIOSH Intervention Studies for Construction Safety and Health

Objective: Support projects intended to develop and evaluate the effectiveness of ways to prevent illnesses and injuries in the construction industry.

Funding: About \$500,000 will support 3 grants.

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations.

Deadline: May 14, 1997

For applications, call: 404-332-4561. Refer to Announcement Number 722.

Source: *Federal Register*, February 18, 1997

Research to Protect Pregnant Women on the Job

Objective: 1) Support research which explores ways to prevent job hazards which cause fertility and pregnancy

problems. 2) Support demonstration projects which test new procedures or systems for preventing occupational safety and health problems.

Eligibility: State and local governmental agencies, higher learning institutions, and private nonprofits.

Deadlines: June 1 and October 1, 1997

For applications, contact: Georgia Jang, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, TEL 404-842-6796.

For information, contact: Roy Fleming, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, TEL 404-0639-3343.

Source: *Federal Assistance Monitor*, February 10, 1997

Research Projects for Health Promotion for Persons with Disabilities and Prevention of Secondary Conditions

Objective: Awards are available under two parts. Part 1 grants support measurement of risk and protective factors for preventing secondary conditions in persons with disabilities and support assessment of cost- and prevention-effectiveness of interventions targeted to needs of persons with disabilities. Part 2 grants will support design, conduct, and report of findings of a model project to prevent pressure sores and other secondary conditions among persons with spinal cord injury.

Funding: Under Part 1, approximately \$1,800,000 will support 6 to 8 research projects with grants ranging from \$220,000 to \$280,000 each. Under Part 2, approximately \$250,000 will support one award.

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofits.

Deadline: May 15, 1997

For applications, call: TEL 404-332-4561. Refer to Announcement Number 731.

For additional Part 1 program assistance, contact: Joseph B. Smith, Office on Disability and Health, National Center for Environmental Health, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, Building 101, Mailstop F-29, Atlanta, GA 30341; TEL 770-488-7082, EMAIL jos4@cdc.gov.

For additional Part 2 program assistance, contact: Douglas R. Browne, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, Building 101, Mailstop F-41, Atlanta, GA 30341; TEL 770-488-4031, EMAIL drb7@cdc.gov.

Source: *Federal Register*, March 14, 1997

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Primary Prevention Programs to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence

Objective: Support minority and other nonprofit community-based organizations (CBOs) in developing, implementing, and evaluating primary prevention programs for preventing intimate partner violence.

Funding: Approximately \$1,250,000 is available to fund up to five minority CBO awards and five other CBO awards. Awards will range from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt nonprofit CBOs.

Deadline: May 20, 1997

For applications, call: 404-332-4561 and reference Announcement Number 727.

For programmatic information, contact: Chester L. Pogostin, D.V.M., M.P.A., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Division of Violence Prevention, Mailstop K-60, Atlanta, GA 30333; TEL 770-488-4279, EMAIL clp3@cdc.gov.

Source: *Federal Register*, March 14, 1997

Family Friends/ Volunteer Senior Aides (VSA)

Objective: Demonstrate effective ways of planning, developing, and sustaining Family Friends/VSA programs (5 to 7 awards). Provide training and technical assistance to Friends/VSA projects (1 award). Evaluate Family Friends/VSA program (1 award). Family Friends/VSA programs enlist the help of Seniors to assist and comfort families with chronically ill or at-risk children or children with disabilities.

Deadline: June 6, 1997

Eligibility: Public or nonprofit community based agencies or organizations.

For applications, contact: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Program Development, 330 Independence Ave. SW, Room 4274, Washington, DC 20201; TEL 202-619-1269.

Illinois Rural Health Association (IRHA)/ Illinois Rural Health Foundation (IRHF) Education Awards

Objective: Help increase number of health care delivery personnel working in Illinois' rural counties.

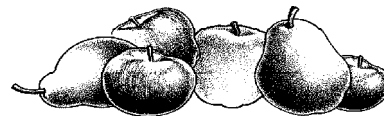
Funding: \$2,500 per year.

Eligibility: An applicant must: 1) be a resident of Illinois for at least one year prior to application and be a citizen or lawful permanent resident alien of the U.S.; 2) agree to serve one year in an IRHA/IRHF defined rural county of Illinois for each year funded; and 3) be enrolled or accepted for admission to an accredited nurse practitioner, nurse midwifery, nurse anesthesia, physician assistant, physical therapy, or physical therapy assistant program.

Deadline: June 1, 1997

Applications may be obtained from and submitted to:

Attn: Scholarship Coordinator, Illinois Rural Health Association, 611 W. Park St., Urbana, IL 61801; TEL 800-500-1560.



Office of Community Service: Food and Nutrition Program

Objective: Improve the health and nutrition of low-income persons through improved access to nutritious foods or by other means.

Funding: Grants up to \$50,000.

Eligibility: States and public and private nonprofit agencies/organizations.

Deadline: May 20, 1997

For information and applications, contact: Joseph Carroll, Acting Director, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, L'Enfant Promenade SW, Washington, DC 20447; TEL 202-401-9345, FAX 202-401-4687.

Source: *Federal Register*, March 21, 1997

Community Food Projects

Objective: Support the development of community food projects to: 1) meet the food needs of low-income people; 2) increase community self-reliance in providing for food needs; and 3) promote responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues.

Eligibility: Private nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 6, 1997

For information, contact: Elizabeth Tuckermanty, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 2225, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250-2225; TEL 202-720-5997, EMAIL etuckermanty@reeusda.gov.

Source: *Federal Register*, March 26, 1997

Technology in Health/Human Services and Education

Technology for Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities

Objective: Explore, develop, or enhance communications technology applications that benefit older adults and/or people with disabilities and their caretakers.

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofits of all types.

Deadline: The deadline for letters of intent is May 15, 1997.

For information and applications, contact: Innovations in Communications Technology, National Council on the Aging, 409 Third St. SW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20024-2601; EMAIL innovations@ncoa.org, WWW <http://www.ncoa.org>.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, March 24, 1997



Technology Innovation Challenge Grants

Objective: Improve and expand new applications of technology to strengthen the school reform effort, improve student achievement, and provide sustained professional development of teachers, administrators, and school library media personnel.

Funding: Approximately \$18,000,000 is available for 20 awards. Awards will range from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000 per year.

Eligibility: Consortia including at least one local educational agency (LEA) with a high number of children living below the poverty line. Consortia also may include other LEA's, State educational agencies, institutions of higher education, businesses, academic content experts, software designers, museums, libraries, and other appropriate entities.

Deadline: May 30, 1997

For applications, contact: TEL 800-872-5327.

For information, contact: Technology Innovation Challenge Grants, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC 20202-5544; TEL 202-208-3882, FAX 202-208-4042, TDD 800-877-8339, WWW <http://gcs.ed.gov>.

Source: *Federal Register*, March 28, 1997

Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants and Loans

Note: The comment period and request for proposals have not been announced in the *Federal Register* but will be soon. This notice is provided for your timely proposal preparation.

Objective: Provide grants and loans to rural entities to create or expand telecommunications facilities and networks.

Eligibility: Rural entities such as schools, vocational institutions, hospitals, and consortia.

Deadline: Undetermined. Last year's deadline was in August.

For information, contact: Rural Utilities Service, TEL 202-720-9549, WWW <http://www.usda.gov/rus/dlml.html>.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, February 10, 1997

Communication Infrastructure Grants

Objective: Support institution-wide Internet connections.

Eligibility: U.S. medical institutions including schools, hospitals, professional organizations, and research institutions. Groups or cooperatives of health-related institutions are also eligible.

Deadline: June 1 and October 1, 1997

For information, contact: Frances Johnson, Division of Extramural Programs, National Library of Medicine, Building 38A, Room 5S-506, Bethesda, MD 20894; TEL 301-496-4621.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, February 10, 1997

Humanities Grants

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: June 15, August 15, and October 15, 1997 for mini-grants; August 15, 1997 for major grants.

For grant guidelines 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.

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Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI) Research Grants

Objective: Fund research that addresses research themes of a particular OERI institute. Themes include improving curriculum, instruction, and assessment; increasing teacher supply and improving teacher preparation; strengthening K-12 education; improving ability of colleges to serve diverse populations; promoting adult learning and education; and improving early childhood learning and development.

Funding: Grants range from \$100,000 to \$225,000. Each institute identified below will make seven awards.

Eligibility: Postsecondary institutions, education agencies, nonprofits, and individuals.

Deadline: June 9, 1997

For information and guidelines, contact one of these OERI institutes: Student Achievement, Clara Lawson Holmes, TEL 202-219-2027; Education of At-Risk Students, Beth Fine, TEL 202-219-1323; Early Education, Veda Bright, TEL 202-219-1935; Governance and Management, Jim Fox, TEL 202-219-2234; and Post-Secondary Education/Life-Long Learning, Delores

Monroe, TEL 202-219-2229.

Source: *Federal Assistance Monitor*, March 20, 1997

School-To-Work Urban/Rural Opportunities Program

Note: Guidelines for this program have not yet been published. They should be published late April 1997 in the *Federal Register*. This notice is provided to alert you to this upcoming opportunity.

Objective: Develop and operate school-to-work (STW) projects in high-poverty rural and urban areas.

Eligibility: Partnerships which include school districts, secondary schools, businesses, colleges and universities, labor organizations, and other education and job training agencies.

Deadline: Probably sometime in June 1997.

For more information, contact: School-to-Work Learning Center, TEL 800-251-7236, WWW www.stw.ed.gov. The Center prefers that potential applicants access the WWW site versus calling.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, February 17, 1997