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Illinois Rural Recreation Development Project

Rural recreation, youth leadership development, workforce development, and community volunteerism combine for a memorable summer experience in the Illinois Rural Recreation Development Project (IRRDP). IRRDP is an eight week comprehensive summer recreation program developed and administered by the Department of Leisure Studies and the Cooperative Extension Service (both of the University of Illinois) and rural communities of under 5,000 persons.

The Project's mission is to "address the immediate unmet need for recreation in small rural communities for summer recreation programs leading to long-term development for recreation services" (IRRDP brochure). The program is aimed at children ages six to thirteen with activities including arts and crafts, sports, games, camping and hiking, environmental education, field trips, teen dances, family potluck suppers, and many other special events.

Criteria for participation in the Project includes: local city council sponsorship; the establishment of a Citizens' Recreation Advisory Committee; provision of housing and office space for the Recreation Director--a leisure studies student from one of several Illinois universities; a \$4,000 community contribution; and the approval to conduct needs assessment surveys and research on recreation benefits to the community.

Each local program is lead by a Recreation Director and three Youth Recreation Leaders. The youth leaders, aged 14 to 16, are recruited locally and participate in week-long training sessions on the University of Illinois campus. Youth leaders work fifteen hours per week and are paid a small stipend.

Although it is too late for communities to apply for this year, Dr. Jim Brademas, Associate Professor for the

University of Illinois' Department of Leisure Studies and the Project Director, hopes to secure funds to continue and expand the project in future years. He is currently writing a proposal to the Kellogg Foundation for a three-year project which would establish a consortium of eight Illinois universities that have recreation curricula. Each university would adopt the project's model and strive to bring six rural communities into the project each summer for the life of the Kellogg funding.

Dr. Brademas has also approached the Illinois State legislature for support. The State needs evidence of the public's interest in the program. If you or someone you know is interested in developing recreation services in your community, please contact Jim Brademas, Ph.D., Director, IRRDP, University of Illinois, Department of Leisure Studies, 104 Huff Hall, 1206 S. Fourth St., Champaign, IL 61820; TEL 217-333-1824, FAX 217-244-1935, EMAIL Brademasj@idea.ag.uiuc.edu.

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Recreation and Fitness

Human Kinetics Education Foundation: Physical Education Grants

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 needing 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, 1997 for award decisions in December 1997; April 30, 1998 for award decisions in June 1998. These are annual deadlines.

Application procedures: Submit a 4-5 page proposal. See the Foundation guidelines for detail.

For information, contact: Scott Wikgren, Director, Human Kinetics Education Foundation, Human Kinetics, 1607 N. Market St., Champaign, IL 61820; TEL 800-747-4457, ext. 2338.



Funding: Grants range from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofits within a 50-mile radius of the City of Peoria.

Deadlines: February 1 and July 1 annually.

Application procedures: Mail 17 copies of the Foundation's preliminary application form to the below address.

For applications and information, contact: Peoria Area Community Foundation, Jefferson Bank Building, 124 SW Adams, Mezzanine Suite One, Peoria, IL 61602; TEL 309-674-8730.

Apollos Camp and Bennet Humiston Trust: Recreation, Education, and Conservation Support

Objective: Support community programs and organizations primarily in the areas of recreation, education, workforce development, and conservation.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofits are eligible. Churches and church-affiliated organizations are not eligible. The Trust supports organizations in Pontiac, IL and surrounding areas within Livingston County.

Application procedures: Submit a brief proposal which outlines the project and amount requested. Attach proof of 501(c)(3) status. Contact the Trust for details.

For information, contact: Neil Bach, Chair, Apollos Camp and Bennett Humiston Trust, 300 West Washington St., Pontiac, IL 61764; TEL 815-844-6155.

Peoria Area Community Foundation

Objective: Fund physical fitness and community recreational facilities, camps, and organizations. Other funding areas include family issues, arts/humanities, community service/development, continuing and basic education, and health and human services programs and organizations. The Foundation supports new projects, scholarships, equipment grants, and in some cases capital funds.

Grant News is published bimonthly by Community Research Services, Illinois State University. Its purpose is to provide residents, community development professionals, health and human services providers, and others 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*, various federal and state agencies, and private foundations. Obtain additional information about the opportunities which appear in *Grant News* by contacting the appropriate foundation, or federal or state agency, or by contacting:

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Housing

Continuum of Care Housing Assistance

Note: The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) WWW site is at <http://www.hud.gov>.

Objective: Help communities develop Continuum of Care systems that assist homeless persons to move to permanent housing. Continuum of Care systems include a process for identifying needs, emergency shelters, transitional housing, and permanent or supportive housing. See below for information about individual programs.

Eligibility: See individual program eligibility below. Rural areas are encouraged to work in multi-county units to develop Continuum of Care strategies.

Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by and received within 10 days of July 31, 1997.

For applications or information, contact: James Barnes, HUD Illinois Field Office, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604-3507; TEL 312-353-1696, TTY 312-353-5944. Or, contact the Community Connections information center, TEL 800-998-9999, TTY 800-483-2209, WWW <http://www.comcon.org/ccprog.html>.

Reports: Two reports may be useful when developing Continuum of Care strategies: 1) HUD's 1996 annual report, *Renewing Government*; and 2) *The Continuum of Care: A Report on the New Federal Policy to Address Homelessness*. Both reports are available from Community Connections, TEL 800-998-9999.

Source: *Federal Register*, April 8 and May 5, 1997

Supportive Housing Program

Eligible activities: Housing acquisition, rehabilitation, new construction, leasing, operating costs, and supportive services for homeless persons.

Eligibility: States, local governmental units, public housing agencies, tribes, private nonprofits, and public nonprofit Community Mental Health Associations.

Shelter Plus Care

Eligible activities: Rental assistance for homeless persons with disabilities and their families.

Eligibility: States, local governmental units, tribes, and public housing agencies.

Section 8 Single Room Occupancy Program

Eligible activities: Rental assistance for homeless persons and current Section 8 eligible occupants.

Eligibility: Public housing agencies and private nonprofits.

Housing Assistance Council: Self-Help Housing Opportunity Program (SHOP)

Objective: Create self-help housing using sweat equity and volunteer labor in the rural U.S. through the provision of interest-free loans and grants. Funds can be used for land acquisition and infrastructure costs.

Funding: Loan maximum per organization is \$300,000. The average loan per unit is \$10,000. If housing production goals are met, up to 75 percent of loan funds due can be converted to a grant to be used by the organization as a revolving loan fund or as subsidies for participating families.

Eligibility: Nonprofit self-help housing development organizations that can produce housing units using sweat-equity and/or volunteer labor. HAC will create their own revolving loan funds to assist those not immediately eligible in the future.

Deadline: Applications will be accepted continually after June 26, 1997 and reviewed on a first-come first-served basis beginning August 28, 1997.

For information and applications, contact: Housing Assistance Council, 1025 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 606, Washington, DC 20005, ATTN: HAC Self-Help Housing Fund; TEL 202-842-8600, FAX 202-347-3441, WWW <http://www.ruralhome.org>.

Housing Reports

Models that Work discusses successful housing and community development programs. **For a free copy contact** Sarah Welborne at ACB, 900 19th St. NW, #400, Washington, DC 20006; TEL 202-857-3103.

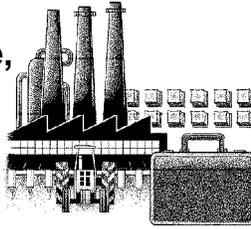
The American Association of Retired Persons has completed a research report, *Progress in the Housing of Older Persons*. **Available free from** Joan Gonda, AARP/PPI, 601 E St. NW, Washington, DC 20049.

Also from AARP is *Supportive Housing*, third in the series, *New Directions for State Long-Term Care Systems*. *Supportive Housing* looks at alternatives to nursing home care for older people. **For a free copy contact** Joan Gonda at above AARP address.

Picking Up the Pieces: A Guide to Restoring Rural Housing and Communities After a Disaster is **available from** the Housing Assistance Council (HAC) for \$5.00. See HAC address in above SHOP grant listing.

Community and Economic Development

Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration Programs



Note: See below underlined programs for detail. The Economic Development Administration (EDA) was established under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to generate new jobs, retain jobs, and stimulate industrial and commercial growth. Assistance is available to U.S. rural and urban areas experiencing high unemployment, low-income levels, or economic distress. Contact the EDA for more detailed program information.

General Eligibility: Unless otherwise stated, eligible entities include States, political subdivisions of a state, Indian tribes, special-purpose units of government, or public or private nonprofit organizations.

Deadlines: Formal deadlines do not exist for most EDA programs. Fiscal year 1997 funding ends in September. Proposals not funded in this fiscal year will be considered for funding in the next fiscal year.

Application process: For most programs below, EDA representatives screen proposals to determine who should submit a formal application. Contact the Regional Office for guidance.

For information about any underlined program that follows, contact: Charles Elsner, Community Planner, Economic Development Administration, Chicago Regional Office, 111 N. Canal St., Suite 855, Chicago, IL 60606; TEL 312-353-7706, EMAIL celsner@doc.gov.

Public Works and Development Facilities Assistance

Objective: Help distressed communities attract new industry, encourage business expansion, and generate new jobs. Infrastructure projects which serve industry and commerce are examples of eligible projects.

Funding: The average FY 96 grant was \$1,049,752.

Economic Adjustment Assistance

Objective: Address problems resulting from economic dislocation or deterioration, industrial restructuring, new Federal laws or reduced spending, and depletion of natural resources or disasters.

Funding: The average FY 96 Regular Program grant was \$291,262. The average Defense Conversion grant was \$1,547,935.

Planning Program

Objective: Support development and implementation of economic development programs for creating or retaining jobs and income for the underemployed.

Eligibility: Economic Development Districts, Redevelopment Areas, Indian tribes, organizations representing Redevelopment Areas, commonwealths, and territories.

Funding: The average FY 96 grant was \$54,000.

Local Technical Assistance Program

Objective: Assist in addressing economic development problems or opportunities and build/expand local capacity.

Eligibility: Public and private colleges and universities are eligible in addition to those mentioned in the General Eligibility.

Funding: The average FY 96 grant was \$23,000.

National Technical Assistance Program

Objective: Provide resources to organizations that give technical assistance to local, district, and state economic development organizations and for national demonstrations of economic development techniques.

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and others.

Funding: The average FY 96 grant was \$176,000.

Research and Evaluation Program

Objective: 1) Increase knowledge about emerging economic development programs and economic distress. 2) Evaluate EDA programs and costs.

Eligibility: Individuals, partnerships, corporations, associations, higher educational institutions, and others.

Funding: The average FY 96 grant was \$171,000.

Citicorp Corporate Contributions

Objective: Provide grants for community development and education. Secondary interests include the arts and culture, health and human services, and the environment.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations are invited by Citicorp to submit applications. Unsolicited proposals are considered but funding is less likely.

Deadline: None.

For information, contact: Citibank Corporate Contributions, Citicorp Foundation, 850 Third Ave., 13th Floor/Zone 10, New York, NY 10043.

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Rural Development, USDA: Community Facilities Grants

Note: Final rules have not been determined. This notice is provided for your timely proposal preparation.

Objective: Develop essential community facilities (physical structures and services) in rural communities. Typical facilities include health care, telecommunications, public safety, and public services facilities.

Funding: Funds may be provided for up to 75 percent of the cost to develop the community facility.

Eligibility: Associations, Indian Tribes, nonprofit corporations, and public bodies serving low-income rural areas with populations less than 25,000.

For income data and information about this program, contact: USDA Rural Development District Office in Princeton, Morris, Jacksonville, Galesburg, Champaign, Effingham, Salem, Nashville, or Harrisburg, or contact the State Office, 217-398-5412, Ext. 247.

Sources: *Federal Register*, April 7, 1997 and the USDA State Office.

Environmental Protection Agency: Rural Communities Hardship Grants

Note: Hardship Assistance will be administered with Clean Water State Revolving Fund loans.

Objective: Support, through grants and technical assistance, the planning, design, and construction of publicly owned treatment works and wastewater systems in poor rural communities.

Funding: \$1.3 million has been appropriated to IL.

Eligibility: Communities with 3,000 or less population, per capita income less than 80 percent of national per capita income, and a local unemployment rate that exceeds the national rate at time of application by 1 percent. States will determine projects to be funded.

Deadline: States must apply for Hardship Grants by March 20, 1999. Contact the Illinois EPA to find out how communities can apply for a grant or technical assistance.

For information, contact: Ronald P. Drainer, Manager, Grants Administration Section, Bureau of Water, Illinois EPA, 2200 Churchill Rd., Springfield, IL 62794-9276; TEL 217-782-2027. Or, contact Stephanie vonFeck, U.S. EPA, 401 S St. SW, Washington, DC 20460; TEL 202-260-2268.

Source: *Federal Register*, March 20, 1997

Environmental Protection Agency: Sustainable Development Grants

Objective: Support community-based projects which promote environmentally and economically sustainable development, build partnerships which increase capacity to ensure community health, and leverage public and private investments to ensure continued sustainable community efforts.

Funding: Total funding for this program is about \$5 million. Of these funds, 80 percent will support city/metropolitan projects and 20 percent will support rural, tribal, and non-metropolitan projects. Applicants may compete for grants of \$50,000 or less or for grants ranging from \$50,001 to \$250,000. There is a 20 percent match required of grantees.

Deadline: Proposals must be postmarked by August 15, 1997.

For applications, contact: WWW <http://www.epa.gov/ecocommunity>, TEL 202-260-6812, or FAX 202-260-2555.

For further information, contact: Pamela A. Hurt, U.S. EPA, Office of Air & Radiation (MC 6101), 401 M St. SW, Washington, DC 20460; EMAIL phurt@epamail.epa.gov. Or, contact Illinois' representative, Daniel Werbie, U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604-3507; TEL 312-353-5791.

Source: *Federal Register*, May 15, 1997

Kellogg Collection of Rural Community Development Resources

The Heartland Center for Leadership Development, in cooperation with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, has created a collection of community and economic development guides, manuals, workshop materials, reports, books, and videos. The collection is divided into seven categories: community development, strategic planning, telecommunication/education; leadership development; economic development; land use/natural resources; and health care. **You may access material annotations via the Internet at <http://www.unl.edu/kellogg/main.html>.** Each annotation describes the audience and purpose of the material, the content, the format, and availability. **For a user's guide, call the Center at 402-474-7667.** Many publications are free or available for a small fee.

Health and Human Services

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

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

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

For information about RWJF, contact the Foundation at Route 1 and College Rd. E, PO Box 2316, Princeton, NJ 08543-2316; EMAIL mail @rwjf.org, WWW <http://www.rwjf.org>.

RWJF is currently funding several initiatives. Guidelines for each initiative follow.

RWJF Local Initiatives Funding Partners Program

Objective: Encourage long-term funding from local private or corporate foundations for new or start-up community substance abuse or health care projects.

Eligibility: Local foundations, corporate funders, or other groups committing funds should submit a letter of intent on behalf of the community group/project being sponsored. Community groups should work with local funders to develop proposals.

Deadline: September 11, 1997 is the deadline for letters of intent.

For information and applications, contact: RWJF, Local Initiatives Funding Partners Program, Health Research and Education Trust of New Jersey, 760 Alexander RD., CN1, Princeton, NJ 08543; TEL 609-275-4128.

RWJF Worker's Compensation Health Initiative

Objective: Support demonstration and evaluation projects testing innovations in the delivery and financing of the medical care portion of workers' compensations with the goal to contain costs and improve the quality of care given to injured workers.

Funding: Demonstration grants of up to \$250,000 for a three-year period and evaluation grants of up to \$400,000 for a four-year period will be awarded.

Eligibility: Public and private organizations such as state government agencies, legislative commissions, community coalitions, employer groups, trade or professional associations, labor unions, insurers, health care providers, and research organizations. Preference will be given to tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations and public agencies.

Deadline: September 5, 1997

For information and applications, contact:

Jay S. Himmelstein, MD, MPH, Occupational and Environmental Health Program, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, 55 Lake Ave. N, Worcester, MA 01655; TEL 508-856-3576, FAX 508-856-5688.

RWJF Medicaid Managed Care Program

Objective: Provide grant support and technical assistance to 1) help state and county Medicaid agencies become effective purchasers of managed care services for vulnerable populations and 2) develop new service delivery and financing models under Medicaid managed care.

Funding and Eligibility: Grants of up to \$500,000 to state and county Medicaid managed care purchasers or managed care organizations for service delivery and financing model development and demonstration projects. Grants of up to \$100,000 to states, local governments, managed care organizations, consumer organizations, and research groups for policy studies. Technical assistance may also be provided.

Deadline: Letters of intent are accepted at any time. Full proposals may be requested and will be reviewed twice yearly (July 1 and December 1).

Application procedures: Submit five copies of a letter of intent that briefly describes the project and includes a timeline, budget, and qualifications of project staff. See the program guidelines for details.

For information, contact: Susan DiLouie, Program Manager, Center for Health Care Strategies, Inc., 353 Nassau St., Princeton, NJ 08540; TEL 609-279-0700, FAX 609-279-0956, EMAIL mail@chcs.org, WWW <http://www.chcs.org>.

Strengthening the Patient-Provider Relationship in a Changing Health Care Environment

Objective: Analyze the impact of the changing health care environment on the patient-provider relationship. Topics of interest include financial incentives and

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reimbursement arrangements; utilization management strategies; contacts between health plans and physician groups and managed care; patient requests for medical interventions; patient concerns about conflicts of interest; and innovations which have strengthened the patient-provider relationship.

Funding: Grants will range from \$50,000 to \$250,000 and last up to two years.

Eligibility: Research groups located in health organizations, consumer groups, universities, government agencies, and others.

Deadline: Letters of intent and subsequent proposals will be accepted until August 31, 1998. See the program guidelines for details.

For information, contact: Rebecca R. Paul, MA, MPH, Strengthening the Patient-Provider Relationship in a Changing Health Care Environment, Room C-126, 521 Parnassus Ave., San Francisco, CA 94143-0903; TEL 415-502-8275, FAX 415-476-5020, EMAIL rebecca_paul@ucsf.dgim.ucsf.edu.



Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization

Objective: Support projects which research, demonstrate, or evaluate major health care financing strategies.

Eligibility: Preference will be given to public agencies or tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations.

Deadline: There are no deadlines.

Application procedures: Submit four copies of a letter of intent on the applying organization's letterhead. Letters should be no more than four double-spaced pages.

For information, contact: Alpha Center, Attn: HCFO, Suite 1100, 1350 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036; TEL 202-296-1818, FAX 202-296-1825, EMAIL HCFO@ac.org, WWW <http://www.ac.org>.

RWJF Community Health Leadership Program

Objective: Recognize health care professionals who have created or enhanced programs serving communities with ignored or unmet needs.

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

Eligibility: Mid-career U.S. citizens with five to 15 years of experience in health. Persons must represent local government or tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations.

Deadline: Letters of intent are due September 16, 1997. Final nominations are due November 12, 1997.

Application procedures: Nominations may not be self-made but may be made by community leaders, health professionals, government officials, consumers, or others who have been inspired by a leader in the health field.

For information and applications, contact:

Catherine M. Dunham, Ed.D., Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Leadership Program, 30 Winter St., Suite 1005, Boston, MA 02108; TEL 617-426-9772.

Home Care Research Initiative

Objective: Support original research or the synthesis and analysis of existing research that will improve the knowledge base underlying home care policy and practice. Of interest are projects that test innovative assessment strategies and triage mechanisms or evaluate new technology or innovations that enhance delivery system efficiency.

Eligibility: Preference will be given to tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations and public agencies.

Deadline: June 30, 1997 for letters of intent.

Application procedures: Submit a letter of intent that briefly describes the project and includes a timeline, budget, and qualifications of project staff. See the program guidelines for detail.

For information and applications, contact: Lynne Barton, Deputy Director, RWJF Home Care Research Initiative, Visiting Nurse Service of New York, 107 East 70th St., New York, NY 10021; TEL 212-794-6300, FAX 212-794-6610, EMAIL hcrl@vnsny.org.

RWJF General Letter of Inquiry

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

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

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The Brookdale Foundation Group: Support for the Aging Population

Note: The Brookdale Foundation Group (BFG) consists of The Brookdale Foundation, The Glendale Foundation, and Ramapo Trust. Each entity is

distinct but shares a focus on the elderly population. BFG makes awards under several programs including the Fellowship Program, Respite Program, and Relatives as Parents Program. Objectives for these programs are given here. Contact BFG at the below address for individual program guidelines. Guidelines for submitting General Concept Letters are outlined in more detail.

General Concept Letters

Objective: Fund new projects that provide direct services for the betterment of older adults' lives.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) or other equivalent tax-exempt organizations.

Deadlines: Concept letters are accepted at any time.

Application procedures: Submit an Information Cover Sheet (provided by BFG) and a concept letter that includes an outline of the project, project goals, timetable, and budget. BFG will invite appropriate applicants to submit full proposals.

For information, contact: Program Officer, The Brookdale Foundation Group, 126 E. 56th St., New York, NY 10022-3668; TEL 212-308-7355.

Fellowship Program

Objective: Train a new generation of leaders in geriatrics and gerontology. Contact BFG for guidelines.

Respite Program

Objective: Develop congregate care respite service for people with Alzheimer's disease and their families. Contact BFG for guidelines.

Relatives as Parents Program

Objective: Provide seed grants to local agencies to create or expand services for grandparents and other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting. Contact BFG for guidelines.

American Health Assistance Foundation (AHAF): Alzheimer's, Glaucoma, and Heart Disease Research and Direct Grants to Alzheimer's Patients and Caregivers

Objective: Support basic research on the causes of or treatments for age-related and degenerative diseases. The Foundation awards grants under three programs: Alzheimer's Disease Research Grants; National Glaucoma Research Grants; and National Heart Foundation Grants. AHAF also makes \$500 awards directly to family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's under the Alzheimer's Family Relief Program.

Funding: Average awards vary by program.

Eligibility: Nonprofit universities, medical centers, and independent research institutions are eligible for research awards. Under the Family Relief Program, family liquid assets, excluding car and house, cannot exceed \$10,000 and need must be verified by a health or social services professional.

Deadline: September 16, 1997 is the deadline for research awards. Awards under the Family Relief Program are made on a first-come first-served basis.

For information, contact: American Health Assistance Foundation, 15825 Shady Grove Rd., Suite 140, Rockville, MD 20850; TEL 301-948-3244, WWW <http://www.ahaf.org>.

The Trull Foundation

Objective: Support preadolescent and family good mental and physical health by funding child abuse, neglect, and hunger prevention projects. Trull also supports persons and families hurt by substance abuse.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations (501(c)(3) and others). About 25 percent of Trull funds go to organizations outside of Texas.

Deadline: Proposals are accepted any time.

Application procedures: Submit three copies of a proposal which includes a cover letter (maximum two pages), the proposal fact sheet (provided by Trull), organizational operating budget, project budget, and IRS proof of tax-exempt status.

For information, contact: The Trull Foundation, 404 Fourth St., Palacios, TX 77465; TEL 512-972-5241.

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The Smithers Foundation, Inc.: Alcohol Prevention and Intervention

Objective: Support alcoholism prevention, treatment, research, and education and awareness projects. Funded groups and projects are not limited to but have included: shelters, treatment organizations, providers of other services, facilities restoration projects, housing services, and equipment purchases.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofits.

Deadline: Proposals are accepted any time.

For information, contact: The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc., PO Box 67, Oyster Bay Rd., Mill Neck, NY 11765; TEL 516-676-0067, FAX 516-676-0323, EMAIL smithers@concentric.net, WWW <http://aaw.com/smithers>.

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Program

Objective: Prevent the use of drugs and violence among and promote safety and discipline for students at all educational levels from preschool through the postsecondary levels. Under Absolute Priority 1 (CFDA #84.184F) are projects which replicate proven effective programs or strategies to prevent youth drug use, violent behavior, or both. Under Absolute Priority 2 (CFDA #84.184G) are projects to develop or improve the collection of data related to youth drug use and violence and projects which develop processes to ensure the use of high-quality data to assess needs, select interventions, and gauge success of drug and violence prevention activities.

Funding: Approximately six awards ranging from \$250,000 to \$450,000 will be made under Priority 1. Approximately ten awards ranging from \$400,000 to \$600,000 will be made under Priority 2.

Eligibility: State and local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, other nonprofit agencies, organizations, and institutions, and any combination of these entities.

Deadline: August 1, 1997

For information, contact: U.S. Department of Education, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, 600 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20202-6123; TEL 202-260-3954, FAX 202-260-7767, TDD 800-877-8339.

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: Intervention Studies in Agricultural Safety and Health

Objective: Fund small projects which develop and evaluate the effectiveness of methods or approaches for preventing injuries and illnesses among agricultural workers.

Funding: Three to four projects will be funded with awards ranging from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Eligibility: Nonprofit and for-profit organizations, universities, colleges, research organizations, and other public and private organizations including State and local governments.

Deadline: July 15, 1997

For information, call: 404-332-4561 and refer to announcement 736. Or, access the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention WWW site at <http://www.cdc.gov>.

Source: *Federal Register*, May 7, 1997

National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program

Objective: Make educational loan repayments for primary health professionals.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must meet one of the following criteria: 1) have a degree in or be enrolled in a program in allopathic or osteopathic medicine, dentistry, clinical psychology, clinical social work, or dental hygiene; 2) be certified as a nurse midwife, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant; 3) be eligible for or hold a position in the Regular or Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service; or 4) be eligible for selection for civilian service in the National Health Service Corp. Persons must provide primary health services in federally designated health professional shortage areas for a minimum of two years.

Deadline: August 31, 1997 or until all funds are committed, whichever comes first.

For applications, contact: National Health Service Loan Repayments, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, 4350 East-West Highway, 10th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814; TEL 301-594-4400 or 800-435-6464, FAX 301-594-4981.

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Pediatric Aids Foundation

Objective: Support AIDS research that is not yet suitable for funding by other agencies. See the Foundation guidelines for funding priorities.

Eligibility: Researchers at nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Letters of intent are due July 22, 1997.

For information, contact: Pediatric Aids Foundation, 1311 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90404; TEL 310-395-9051, FAX 310-395-5149, WWW <http://www.pedaids.org>.

HIV/AIDS Funding WWW Site

Organizations interested in HIV/AIDS private and government funding opportunities should access the Center for Disease Control Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention. **Go to** <http://www.cdc.gov>; click on "funding"; under CDC's AIDS/HIV Programs, click on "here"; next click on "funding opportunities."

Public Health Conference Support Grant Program

Note: Funding for conference support in Fiscal Year 1998 is expected but has not yet been appropriated.

Objective: Provide partial support for conferences in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention information/education programs (except HIV infection).

Funding: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will make 25-30 awards with awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$30,000. The average award will be \$15,000. The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) will fund about six awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit organizations and governmental entities.

Deadlines: Letters of Intent are due October 6, 1997 and April 6, 1998. Full applications are due January 12, 1998 and June 8, 1998.

Application procedures: Submit an original and two copies of a one-page typewritten Letter of Intent that describes the proposed conference's title, location, purpose, intended audience, and date. Also include estimated conference costs and the amount of the grant request. Full proposals will be invited at CDC/ATSDR discretion.

For grant program guidelines, call: 404-332-4561 and refer to Announcement Number 803. Or, contact CDC's homepage at <http://www.cdc.gov>.

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Inc.

Objective: Support knowledge dissemination projects that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children and youth. Information booklets and packets, training manuals, and brochures are examples of funded projects.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt nonprofits.

Deadline: August 15, 1997 for 1998 awards.

Application procedures: Submit one original and one copy of the Foundation application.

For information and applications, contact: Executive Secretary, The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Inc., PO Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206; TEL 317-630-1202.

Rural Health Information WWW Site

For information on rural health curriculum and other topics go to <http://www.adams.net/~rfd>. RFD (the site's name) is sponsored by the Quincy Family Practice Center, Quincy, Illinois to share teaching strategies at higher educational levels. Submit your ideas about the WWW site to the RFD Guest Book or to Debra Phillips via email at rfd@adams.net.

Criminal Justice

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS): Universal Hiring Program Grants

Objective: Hire and/or rehire sworn law enforcement officers for community policing.

Funding: Maximum of \$25,000 over three years.

Eligibility: State, local, and Indian policing departments and police agencies serving specialized jurisdictions.

Deadlines: August 1, 1997

To obtain an application kit, contact: COPS Universal Hiring Program, 1100 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20530; WWW <http://www.usdoj.gov/cops> or call the Department of Justice Response Center, TEL 800-421-6770.

Source: *Federal Register*, January 28, 1997

Miscellaneous Support

Nathan Cummings Foundation

Objective: Support projects in these core areas:

- Arts (arts education, community-based arts, arts supporting other Foundation programs);
- Environment (transportation, economics and fiscal policy, spirit, values, and ethics, postsecondary campus activities);
- Health (beginning of life, end of life);
- Jewish Life (deepening the spiritual dimension of Jewish life, Jewish education, social justice, overseas projects);
- Democratic Values; and
- Contemplative Practice.

Funding: In 1995, grants ranged from \$5,000 to \$600,000 with the average grant being \$64,000.

Eligibility: The Foundation works with public, private, and nonprofit entities.

Deadline: Proposals are accepted any time and are reviewed in the spring and fall.

Application procedures: Submit a two- to three-page letter of inquiry that includes organizational information, name of contact person, grant purpose, key personnel, project and organizational budget, grant request, project timeline, and other funding sources. The Foundation requests full proposals at its discretion.

For information, contact: The Nathan Cummings Foundation, 1926 Broadway, Suite 600, New York, NY 10023; TEL 212-787-7300, WWW <http://www.ncf.org>.

Joyce Foundation

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

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

Deadline: August 15, 1997

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

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



Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation: Musical Instruments for Schools

Objective: Make music available to youth through grant funds and donation of new and refurbished instruments to schools.

Eligibility: Nonprofits including schools and community-based organizations.

Deadline: The Foundation has no set deadlines at this time.

For information, contact: Gillian Baylow, Executive Director, Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, PO Box 2621, Toluca Lake, CA 91610-0621; TEL 818-760-7349, FAX 818-760-7321, EMAIL GBaylow@aol.com, WWW <http://www.MHOpus.org>.

Metropolitan Life Foundation

Objective: Funding areas and goals include:

- Health (provide public education for health promotion and disease prevention, train and recruit minorities in the health care field, promote safety education, and research, improve efficiency of health care delivery);
- Education (provide educational opportunities for minorities, improve basic elementary and secondary education);
- Civic Affairs and Public Policy (promote equal opportunity for disadvantaged groups, provide community services, benefit youth, improve the legal system, help families cope); and
- Culture (support national arts centers, major museums, and similar institutions, provide cultural opportunities through public media, exhibits, and performances, provide access to the arts, train and develop talent, provide arts education for children, improve management of arts organizations).

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofits.

Deadline: Proposals are accepted any time.

For information, contact: Sibyl Jacobson, President, Metropolitan Life Foundation, One Madison Ave., New York, NY 10010.

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The Allstate Foundation

Objective: Support projects in these areas: 1) Automobile and Highway Safety, e.g., encourage seat belt usage, car seat awareness, anti-drinking and driving, and car theft prevention; 2) Homes and Neighborhoods, e.g., provide information about home fire prevention, security, accident prevention, and small business safety awareness; and 3) Personal Safety and Security, e.g., provide resources to make communities safer places and raise awareness of poverty, child abuse, drugs, and violence prevention.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt nonprofits.

Deadlines: Applications are accepted year-round.

Application procedures: Submit a full proposal which includes a summary (two-page maximum) of the project. See the guidelines for other requirements.

Illinois applicants should contact: The Allstate Foundation, Illinois RO, 100 Corporate North, Suite 300, Bannockburn, IL 60015; TEL 847-295-8380.

Chicago applicants should contact: The Allstate Foundation, 2775 Sanders Rd., Suite F4, Northbrook, IL 60062-6127; TEL 847-402-5502.

Allstate Insurance Company Safety Leadership Awards

Objective: Provide one grant in each of three categories: 1) National Safety Program--organizations and businesses that conducted a national home, auto, or personal safety program for the public in 1996; 2) Community Safety Program--organizations and businesses that conducted a local home, auto, or personal safety program for the public in 1996; and 3) Allstate Agent Category--agents who provided outstanding leadership to a home, auto, or personal safety program in 1996.

Award: A \$20,000 grant will be made in category 1. A \$5,000 grant will be made to one of seventeen regional finalists in both categories 2 and 3. Each grant will be made to a 501(c)(3) organization or will go to a qualifying organization of the winner's choice.

Deadline: August 8, 1997

For nomination forms and information, call: 847-402-5335. Self-nominations are encouraged in each award category.