



# Grant News

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## Obtaining Dollars for Community Projects

Illinois' rural residents have lots of ideas for projects that would improve the quality of life in their communities. These projects range widely—from public transportation systems to innovative health education and service provision programs; from intergenerational volunteer programs to infrastructure improvement projects. These projects have in common the need for a good plan, a solid organizational structure, and financial support.

These projects also need a person who will identify and solicit potential funders. Many times, these people are not professional grant writers but are experts in such fields as health care, local government, homemaking, farming, construction, etc. They know their project or need well but they may be less sure about finding and expressing ideas to funders.

In most cases, the composition of grant proposals demands no special expertise. Writers must be able to articulate what they want to do, who will do what tasks, the time-frame for project activities, and the resources required to complete the project. What is essential is the ability to tell prospective funders why they should spend money on the project—to “sell” them on the value of the project and the ability of the proposer to finish it.

This Fall, the Illinois Rural Health Association, Rural Partners, and the Applied Social Research Unit of Illinois State University will present a one day grant-writing workshop. In the workshop, participants will:

- learn the fundamentals of writing grant proposals;
- gain information about accessing funds from public and private organizations;
- identify strengths and weaknesses of proposals;
- practice writing pre-proposal letters; and
- discuss their own projects with experienced grant-writers and reviewers.

Speakers will include Paul Galligos, Rural Partners; Phil Davis, Southern Illinois University Medical School, Springfield; Melissa Pantier, Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs; Lucinda Beier and Sharon Mills, Illinois State University; Michael Glasser, University of Illinois Medical School, Rockford; and Pam Miner, Illinois Association of Regional Councils.

Workshops will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on November 11, 1997 at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Vernon and on November 18, 1997 at Jumer's Hotel in Bloomington. The conference fee is \$35 for IRHA and Rural Partners members and \$50 for nonmembers.

Please find the registration form on page 12 of this issue of *Grant News*. For additional information, contact Lucinda Beier or Sharon Mills at (309) 438-7771.

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## Arts, Culture, and Humanities

### Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Grants

**Note:** IMLS grant and technical support programs are outlined briefly on this and the following page.

**Eligibility:** Unless otherwise noted, nonprofit museums of all types are eligible. Museums must operate 120 days per year or more, employ one full-time staff person, and care for and use tangible objects.

**Deadlines:** Awards are made on a first-come, first-served basis. See individual program deadlines.

**For more information about the following programs, contact (unless otherwise noted):** Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20506; TEL 202-606-8539, EMAIL [imsinfo@ims.fed.us](mailto:imsinfo@ims.fed.us), WWW <http://www.ims.fed.us>.

#### IMLS General Operating Support

**Objective:** Recognize museums demonstrating excellent performance through awards for ongoing museum operations.

**Funding:** Grant amounts equal 15 percent of the museum's budget up to \$112,500.

**Deadline:** January 23, 1998

#### IMLS MAP I: Institutional Assessment

**Objective:** Assess overall museum operations and programs. Provide suggestions for utilizing resources effectively and efficiently and for improving museum performance.

**Deadlines:** October 31, 1997; April 24 and October 30, 1998; and April 30, 1999



#### IMLS MAP II:

##### Collections Management Assessment

**Objective:** Evaluate collections care and management. Establish priorities and activities related to collections policies, documentation, acquisition, disposal, inventory, risk management, storage, preservation, environmental control, and loans.

**Deadlines:** March 13, 1998 and March 12, 1999

#### IMLS MAP III: Public Dimension Assessment

**Objective:** Assess public perception, experience, and involvement with the museum to drive enhancement of communication between the public and the museum. Review museum mission, audience, attendance, marketing, content, services, programs, and human and financial resources.

**Deadlines:** February 27, 1998 and February 26, 1999

#### IMLS Conservation Project Support

**Objective:** Help museums determine conservation needs and priorities and ensure collection viability. Grants are available for environmental improvements, research, surveys, training, and treatment.

**Deadline:** March 6, 1998

#### IMLS Museum Leadership Initiatives

**Objective:** Encourage and facilitate interaction between and among museums and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** June 19, 1998

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

## Arts, Culture, and Humanities Continued

### **IMLS Conservation Assessment Program (CAP)**

**Note:** CAP is funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and administered by the National Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Property (NIC).

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

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

**Deadline:** December 5, 1997. Grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Application procedures:** NIC will mail applications to museums on their mailing list October 10, 1997. If you do not receive an application but would like to apply, contact NIC at the address or telephone number below.

**For applications and information, contact:** CAP, National Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Property, 3299 K St. NW, Suite 602, Washington, DC 20007-4415; TEL 202-625-1495, FAX 202-625-1485, EMAIL eblackburn@nic.org.

### **IMLS Professional Services Program**

**Objective:** Help professional museum organizations improve services to the public through activities such as training and needs assessments. Two specific areas of support under the Professional Services Program are Training for Staff of Small Museums (museums having an annual operating budget under \$250,000) and Developing Cultural Tourism.

**Eligibility:** Professional museum organizations with national, regional, state, or local membership areas are eligible.

**Deadline:** April 10, 1998

### **IMLS National Leadership Grants**

**Note:** Funding for National Leadership Grants has not been authorized. Final guidelines have not been determined but are expected January 1998. This notice is for your timely proposal development. Obtain preliminary guidelines from IMLS.

**Objective:** National Leadership Grants support projects which 1) educate and train persons in library and information science; 2) research and demonstrate library improvement projects; 3) preserve or digitize library materials and resources; and 4) demonstrate cooperative efforts between libraries and museums.

**Eligibility:** Libraries (public, academic, public school, research), state or local agencies, higher educational institutions, or museums.

### **National Home Library Foundation**

**Objective:** Distribute books and other reading material to libraries and community groups with limited resources; combat illiteracy and encourage interest in reading among all ages; and encourage program development related to literary and cultural topics.

**Eligibility:** Tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations; see the foundation's guidelines for restrictions.

**Deadline:** Proposals are accepted year-round and reviewed three times yearly in January, June, and September.

**Application procedures:** Applications should be in writing; no specific form is required. Applications should contain the organization's name and description including officers and staff; clear, concise need statement; proposed budget; evidence of tax-exempt status; and financial report for the preceding year.

**Contact:** Lynda J. Robb, President, National Home Library Foundation, Suite 600, 1333 New Hampshire Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036; TEL 202-293-3860.

### **YMCA Arts and Humanities Initiatives**

The YMCA of the USA has developed an Arts and Humanities Office to support local YMCA literary, visual, and performing arts programs. Local Y's can receive information about the YMCA Arts and Humanities office by completing a brief questionnaire and returning it to the national office. The YMCA will provide interested persons with the following:

- YMCA Arts and Humanities Office fact sheets;
- *Developing Arts and Humanities Programs at Your YMCA: Basic Steps*;
- *Voice Box* (an informational newsletter);
- National, regional, and local arts and humanities resources list;
- Arts and humanities training information; and more!

**For more information, contact:** Jason Shinder, Founder/Director, or Kevin Ayyildiz, Program Administrator, YMCA USA Arts and Humanities Office, 5 West 63rd St., New York, NY 10023; TEL 212-875-4261, FAX 212-873-7286. For more information about establishing a local YMCA, call 800-USA-YMCA.

*(Arts, Culture, and Humanities continued on page 4)*

## Arts, Culture, and Humanities Continued



### Illinois State Library: Live & Learn Construction Grants

**Objective:** Construction project applications will be accepted for 1) new construction, addition, remodeling, and conversion; 2) remodeling for accessibility for people with disabilities; and 3) public library improvement mini-grants.

Mini-grants assist public libraries with limited funds to remodel an existing library (e.g., interior and exterior painting, renovation of a service area, new carpeting, new lighting).

**Funding and match requirements:** Mini-grants range

from \$5,000 to \$35,000 with no required matching funds. Maximum construction grants for ADA renovation are \$75,000 with a 50% local funds match required. From \$25,000 to \$250,000 may be awarded to libraries and library systems with a 60% local funds match.

**Eligibility:** Public libraries and library systems are eligible. Library systems are considered second priority. Public libraries eligible for mini-grants are those which would have received an income of less than \$15.00 per capita in the preceding fiscal year.

**Deadline:** November 4, 1997

**For information and applications, contact:** Nancy Orteiger, Illinois State Library, 300 South Second St., Springfield, IL 62701; TEL 800-665-5576.

## Criminal Justice

### Crime Prevention Report

To receive *Preventing Crime: What Works, What Doesn't Work, and What is Promising*, contact the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS), PO Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20849-6000; TEL 800-851-3420, WWW <http://www.ncjrs.org/>.

**Source:** *Federal Assistance Monitor*, May 2, 1997

### WWW Site: <http://www.ncjrs.org/>

Access the Justice Information Center for criminal justice reports, grant information, statistics, etc. The Center is sponsored by the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS). NCJRS is a collection of clearinghouses supporting all bureaus of the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs.

## Education

### Panasonic Foundation

**Objective:** Help public schools and school districts improve learning for all students through restructuring schools and state and local educational systems and through involving parents and school staff in decision-making. See the Foundation's brochure for ideas about restructuring at the state, district, and school levels.

**Funding:** The Foundation does not offer grants but does offer technical assistance on restructuring schools and school systems. Technical assistance is tailored to each school and system. Assistance is not limited to but could include providing consultation, conducting retreats, holding community meetings, conducting workshops and seminars, linking school or district personnel with other reform professionals, and helping system professionals assess their effectiveness.

**Eligibility:** Partner schools and districts must meet four criteria: 1) serve a large proportion of disadvantaged youth; 2) commit time and resources to a restructuring

effort; 3) commit to continuous improvement in policy, authority, and resource allocation; 4) agree with the Foundation's beliefs about restructuring.

**Application procedures:** The Foundation does not accept applications. Interested districts or state departments of education should write the Foundation.

**For information, contact:** Panasonic Foundation, 2 Panasonic Way, 7G7-A, Secaucus, NJ 07094; TEL 201-392-4132, FAX 201-392-4126.

### Education Ideas that Count

*Success in School: Education Ideas that Count* provides information on improving school readiness, increasing family involvement in education, and developing successful school-community partnerships. For a copy, contact the Annie E. Casey Foundation, 701 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD 21202; TEL 410-547-6600, EMAIL [webmail@aecf.org](mailto:webmail@aecf.org).

## Fitness and Recreation

### U.S. Soccer Federation Foundation

**Objective:** Promote the game of soccer in the U.S. by supporting new or expanding soccer programs. Requests may be for programs, equipment, or capital projects.

**Funding:** Grant maximum is \$25,000.

**Eligibility:** For profit and nonprofit, incorporated or unincorporated entities in the U.S. Applications must be for projects with a charitable purpose. Applicants may sub-

mit multiple applications.

**Deadline:** November 1, 1997

**For information and applications, contact:** Joyce Walz, Grants Administrator, U.S. Soccer Federation Foundation, 1050 17th St. NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036; TEL 202-496-1292, WWW <http://www.erols.com/soccerfd>.

**Source:** *Local/State Funding Report*, September 8, 1997

## Technology and Community Development

### Kellogg Foundation: Managing Information with Rural America (MIRA)

**Objective:** Help communities build capacity and create a shared development vision; encourage diverse groups to work together. Kellogg will make grants for technology-oriented proposals in three categories. A brief description of each category follows.

**Proposal guidelines:** Each category has its own guidelines for proposal submission. Please request information from Kellogg.

**For information, contact:** W.K. Kellogg Foundation, MIRA Initiative, One Michigan Ave. East, Battle Creek, MI 49017-4058; TEL 616-968-1611, FAX 616-968-0413, WWW [www.wkkf.org](http://www.wkkf.org).

#### Clusters of Community Teams

**Objective:** Support Community Clusters (six to ten teams forming a regional collaboration) building community capacity to use information systems/technology to enhance community development. Clusters will hold workshops and award grants up to \$15,000 to individual technology-related project teams.

**Funding:** Clusters will receive up to \$200,000 for workshops and a pool of mini-grants from which funds will be awarded for team/community projects.

**Deadline:** December 30, 1997

#### Community Support Organizations

**Objective:** Enhance support organizations' ability to provide training, technical assistance, leadership development, or civic participation services or activities. Economic development organizations and those providing access to capital are also eligible. Any applying organization must be in the vicinity of a regional cluster and must articulate how they will use technology to enhance their services.

**Funding:** Between two and four organizations within each Cluster of Community Teams will receive grants. Up to \$250,000 will be available within each cluster.

**Deadline:** April 15, 1998

#### Policy Support Organizations

**Objective:** Fund policy support organizations which propose using technology to educate and inform rural communities about rural policy.

**Funding:** Grants will range from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

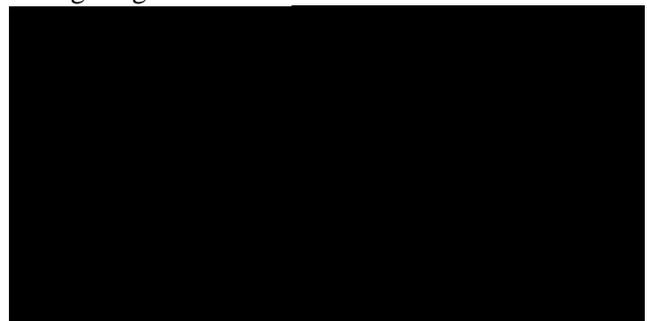
**Deadline:** November 30, 1997

### Gates Library Foundation

**Note:** Final guidelines for the Gates Library Foundation should be available in the Fall of 1997. Please contact the Foundation for the full guidelines.

**Objective:** Work with underserved public libraries in low-income areas to provide equipment needed for community access to digital information; support and train library personnel to access and manage digital information.

**For information, contact:** Chris Hedrick, Program Director, The Gates Library Foundation, PO Box 97070, Redmond, WA 98073; TEL 425-882-1200, FAX 425-556-0218, EMAIL [info@glf.org](mailto:info@glf.org), WWW <http://www.glf.org>.



## The Environment and Community Development

### Sustainable Development Grants

**Note:** The Department of Energy maintains a sustainable development WWW site providing information and links to other resources. Visit the site at <http://www.sustainable.doe.gov>.

**Objective:** Develop the capacity of empowerment zones and enterprise communities (EZ/ECs) to meet sustainable development goals. Sustainable development combines the goals of environmental protection, economic prosperity, and community well-being.

**Eligibility:** Federally designated enterprise zones or enterprise communities.

**Deadlines:** Two deadlines have been established for FY 1998: January 15 and May 15, 1998.

**For information about Sustainable Development Grants, contact:** Ken Snyder, Department of Energy, Center of Excellence for Sustainable Development, 1617 Cole Blvd., Golden, CO 80401; FAX 303-275-4830, EMAIL [kenneth.snyder@hq.doe.gov](mailto:kenneth.snyder@hq.doe.gov).

**For information on EZ/ECs, call:** 800-998-9999 (urban areas) or 800-645-4712 (rural areas), or visit <http://www.ezec.gov>.

**Source:** *Local/State Funding Report*, June 9, 1997



### Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA): Illinois Recycling Grants Program--Round 16

**Objective:** Divert recyclables from Illinois landfills; increase the quantity of materials recycled in Illinois, and increase recycling industry self-sufficiency. Awards will be made for collections programs and processing programs.

**Funding:** The maximum grant award for collections programs grants is \$50,000. Under the processing grants category, award maximums are \$50,000 for those handling 3,000 to 7,000 tons of material per year and \$100,000 for those handling over 7,000 tons of material per year.

**Eligibility:** Local governments and nonprofit and for profit organizations are eligible to apply.

**Deadline:** November 7, 1997

**For Round 16 Request for Proposal guidelines, please call:** TEL 800-252-8955 (in Illinois), TDD 800-785-6055, or write to Information and Distribution Center, Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, 620 E. Adams St., Springfield, IL 62701.

**Those interested in submitting proposals are encouraged to contact a regional DCCA representative:** Chicago Area & Northern Illinois, Diane Timmer, TEL 312-814-7179; Central Illinois, David E. Smith, TEL 217-785-2800; Southern Illinois, John Druhot, TEL 217-785-2800.

### Youthlink Action Award Grants

**Objective:** Support young people working to improve America's communities. Project areas include but are not limited to health, public safety, education, and the environment.

**Funding:** \$1,000 Action Award Grants

**Eligibility:** Youth ages 12 to 18 representing primary and secondary schools, youth serving organizations (e.g., YMCA, YWCA, 4-H, Campfire Girls and Boys), and other groups of youth are eligible.

**Deadline:** November 10, 1997

**For more information, contact:** First National Youth Convention, 5663 Balboa Ave., PO Box 350, San Diego, CA 92111; EMAIL [peter@youthlink.org](mailto:peter@youthlink.org), WWW <http://www.youthlink.org>.

**Note:** Youthlink, First National Youth Convention, Youth in Action Campaign, and the Challenge for Children Campaign are programs of the Foundation of America. To learn more about the Foundation's programs, write Foundation of America, 43 Malaga Cove Plaza, Suite D, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274.

**Sources:** *Local/State Funding Report*, May 5, 1997; Youthlink WWW site

### Leadership Development and Sustainable Development Reports

**Source:** The following resources were outlined in the *Rural Update*, June 10, 1997.

*Grassroots Leadership Development in the South: An Overview, with Findings from the Field* explores the skills of leaders and approaches to leadership development. Contact the Babcock Foundation, 102 Reynolda Village, Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5123; TEL 910-748-9222.

For the booklet, *Communities by Choice: An Introduction to Sustainable Community Development*, contact Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED), 433 Chestnut St., Berea, KY 40403; WWW [www.maced.org](http://www.maced.org). The booklet is \$1.00.

## The Environment and Community Development Continued

### National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program (NRICGP), USDA

**Objective:** Support Conventional Projects including 1) Standard Research Grants and 2) Conferences. The program also provides Equipment Grants, Seed Grants, and Agricultural Research Enhancement Awards in the form of Postdoctoral Fellowships, New Investigator Awards, and Strengthening Awards. Strengthening Awards require eligibility other than is stated here. See the below deadlines and specific program areas.

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants include any state agricultural experiment station, college, university, other research institution or organization, Federal agency, private organization, corporation, or individual.

#### November 15, 1997 deadline and program areas:

Plant Responses to the Environment; Soils and Soil Biology; Water Resources Assessment and Protection; Human Nutrition for Optimal Health; and Weed Biology and Management.

#### December 15, 1997 deadline and program areas:

Plant Genome; Plant Genetic Mechanisms; Plant Growth and Development; Photosynthesis and Respiration; Markets and Trade; Rural Development; Food Characterization/Process/Product Research; and Non-Food Characterization/Process/Product Research.

#### January 15, 1998 deadline and program areas:

Ensuring Food Safety; Animal Reproductive Efficiency; Animal Health and Well-Being; Plant Pathology; Entomology and Nematology; Biologically Based Pest Management; and Improved Utilization of Wood and Wood Fiber.

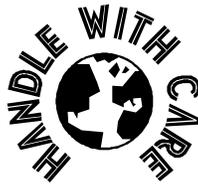
#### February 15, 1998 deadline and program areas:

Animal Growth, Development, and Nutrient Utilization; Animal Genetic Mechanisms and Gene Mapping; Nitrogen Fixation/Nitrogen Metabolism; Research Career Enhancement Awards; Equipment Grants; Seed Grants; and Agricultural Systems.

**For more information, contact:** USDA/CSREES/NRICGP, Stop 2241, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250-2241; TEL 202-401-5022, EMAIL nricgp@reusda.gov. CSREES is the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service.

**Internet sites:** NRICGP program description, application kit, abstracts of funded research, and annual report are available on the NRICGP WWW Home Page at [www.reusda.gov/nri](http://www.reusda.gov/nri).

**Source:** *Federal Register*, August 6, 1997



### Environmental Protection Agency: Environmental Education Grants

**Objective:** Support projects which design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques.

See the full announcement for Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) headquarters and regional funding priorities.

**Funding:** The maximum award is \$250,000. The EPA prefers to award smaller grants. Chances of being awarded funding are greater when you request \$5,000 or less from a regional office and \$150,000 or less from headquarters.

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants include any local or tribal government education agency; state government education or environmental agency; college or university; non-profit 501(c)(3) organization; or noncommercial educational broadcasting entity. An organization may submit more than one proposal if the proposals are for different projects.

**Deadline:** An original proposal and two copies must be postmarked no later than November 15, 1997.

**Submit applications to and request information from the following applicable source.** Applicants requesting more than \$25,000 should mail applications to U.S. EPA, Env Ed Grants, Environmental Education Division (1707), Office of Communication, Education, and Public Affairs, 401 M St. SW, Washington, DC 20460. For information, these applicants should contact Diane Berger or Sheri Jojokian, Environmental Education Specialists, TEL 202-260-8619. Applicants requesting \$25,000 or less for a project to take place in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Ohio, or Wisconsin should mail applications to U.S. EPA, Region V, Env Ed Grants, Grants Management Section (MC-10J), 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604. For information, these applicants should contact Julie Moriarty, EE Office, TEL 312-353-5789, or Suzanne Saric, EE Coordinator, TEL 312-353-3209.

**Internet sites:** For information about this grant notice, a list of EPA environmental education contacts, and descriptions of past projects access <http://eelink.umich.edu> or <http://www.nceet.snre.umich.edu/grant.html>.

**Source:** *Federal Register*, August 22, 1997

## Health and Human Services

### National Network of Children's Advocacy Centers: Grants for Network Members and Nonmembers

**Note:** Children's Advocacy Centers are facility-based programs which utilize a multidisciplinary approach to investigate and intervene in child abuse cases. For purposes of this announcement, child abuse is defined as the physical or mental injury, sexual abuse, or negligent treatment of a child under 18.

**Objective:** The National Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, is providing grants for: 1) training for multidisciplinary teams or individual team members; 2) enhancing full member programs' ability to provide comprehensive Children's Advocacy Center services; 3) developing Children's Advocacy Centers in underserved communities; and 4) mentoring of Children's Advocacy Centers by state chapters of the National Network.

**Funding:** A total of \$2,010,000 in federal funding is available. See individual grants amounts under eligibility.

**Eligibility:** Applicants 1) must have developed or be in process of developing a written agreement between local law enforcement, social services, health and other related agencies to coordinate child abuse investigation, prosecution, treatment, and counseling services; 2) must be committed to helping communities establish facility-based Children's Advocacy Centers which meet the needs of abused children; and 3) must be or designate a public or private, nonprofit entity to receive and administer grant funds and must have a committee made up of appropriate representatives. National Network Associate Members may apply for Training Grants of up to \$5,000. National Network Full Members may apply for Program Development Grants of up to \$10,000 and Mentoring Grants up to \$1,000. Nonmembers of the National Network may apply for Training Grants of up to \$5,000 and Program Development Grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$35,000.

**Deadline:** October 31, 1997

**Applications may be obtained from and submitted to:** Attention: Sue Hendrickson, Grants Coordinator, National Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, 1319 F. St. NW, Suite 1001, Washington, DC 20004-1106; TEL 202-639-0597 or 800-239-9950, FAX 202-639-0511. No faxed copies of the application form will be accepted.

### Mayday Fund

**Objective:** The Mayday Fund supports projects which 1) improve public policy to make it more hospitable to the better treatment of pain; 2) involve multidisciplinary teams working to introduce routine assessment, documentation, and treatment of pain in hospital settings; 3) relieve children's pain; 4) involve primary care in the treatment of pain; and 5) improve the treatment of pain in home care or other settings where a person is in pain after being discharged from a medical institution.

**Funding:** In 1996, Mayday grants ranged from \$1,790 to \$150,406.

**Eligibility:** Public charitable organizations as recognized by the IRS.

**Deadlines:** Applications are accepted year-round.

**Application procedures:** Submit a two to three page letter which describes the problem to be addressed, project methodology and evaluation strategy, the amount requested, and the name of a contact person. The Mayday Fund will invite full proposals at their discretion.

**For information and guidelines, contact:** The Mayday Fund, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, 55th Floor, New York, NY 10112; TEL 212-649-5800, FAX 212-649-5801.

### The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Building Health Systems for People with Chronic Illnesses

**Objective:** Provide funds for demonstration and evaluation projects to improve medical, mental health, and support services for people with chronic illnesses. Projects directed at children, persons with physical disabilities, the elderly, and people with severe and persistent mental illnesses are of special interest to the Foundation.

**Eligibility:** Public and private organizations. Public agencies and nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations will be given preference.

**Deadline:** November 14, 1997

**Application procedures:** Submit four copies of a letter of intent which is four double-spaced pages maximum.

**Submit applications to and request information from:** Jay Wussow, Deputy Director, Building Health Systems for People with Chronic Illnesses Program, Center for Health Care Strategies, 353 Nassau St., Princeton, NJ 08540; TEL 609-279-0700, EMAIL bhs@chcs.org, WWW <http://www.rwjf.org>.

**Source:** *Local/State Funding Report*, August 18, 1997

## Health and Human Services Continued

### Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) Small Project Grants

**Note:** A list of ongoing grant announcements can be viewed at AHCPR's WWW site, <http://www.ahcpr.gov/news/funding.htm>. In addition to small project grants, the agency supports conferences and doctoral dissertations.

**Objective:** AHCPR mission is to improve the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of health care services and access to services. The AHCPR Small Project Grants Program supports research projects, developmental studies, and high-risk projects (research, evaluation, demonstration, and pilot studies).

**Funding:** Maximum grant awards are \$50,000. See the grant announcement for information related to grant requests over \$50,000.

**Eligibility:** U.S. public and private nonprofit organizations including universities, clinics, units of government, nonprofit firms, and nonprofit foundations are eligible.

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted at any time.

**Application procedures:** Obtain and complete the research grants application, Form PHS 398. Submit a signed and typewritten original and five signed photocopies of Form PHS 398 to Small Grants: Research Projects, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 E. Jefferson St., Suite 400, Rockville, MD 20852-4908.

**For applications and the grant announcement, contact:** Global Exchange, Inc., 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 400, Bethesda, MD 20814-3015; TEL 301-656-3100, FAX 301-652-5264. Form PHS 398 is also available from the National Institutes of Health WWW site, <http://www.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html>.

**For general information (other than applications and the grant announcement), contact:** Peggy Washburn, TEL 301-594-1455.

### Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA):

#### Competitive Grants Preview

The *Competitive Grants Preview* provides the public with a source of program and application information related to HRSA's annual grant cycle. To be placed on the mailing list to receive *Preview* each time it is published, contact HRSA, TEL 888-333-HRSA, EMAIL HRSA.GAC@ix.netcom.com, WWW <http://www.hrsa.dhhs.gov/>

### Girl Power! Campaign

Girl Power! is a national public education campaign to help encourage and empower girls ages 9 to 14. The Campaign combines anti-drug use and other health messages with opportunities for girls to build skills and self confidence in all areas of their lives. Partnerships between parents, schools, communities, youth groups, businesses, and local governments will be supported through the campaign. Girl Power! began Fall 1996 and is sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Services.



**For information about participating in the program and about receiving campaign materials, contact:** National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information, TEL 800-729-6686, TDD 800-487-4889, WWW <http://www.health.org>. Girl Power! spokespersons are available for interviews. Contact Terri Gates, TEL 301-443-8956.

**Sources:** *Local/State Funding Report*, June 2, 1997; Girl Power! WWW site

### Health and Human Services Reports

To order *America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being*, contact the National Maternal and Child Health Bureau Clearinghouse, 2070 Chain Bridge Rd., Suite 450, Vienna, VA 22182-2536; TEL 703-356-1964, FAX 703-821-2098, EMAIL [nmchc@circsol.com](mailto:nmchc@circsol.com), WWW <http://www.circsol.com/mch>.

**Source:** *Federal Assistance Monitor*, July 17, 1997

Copies of *Welfare Reform: Implications of Increased Work Participation for Child Care* (GAO/HEHS-97-75) are available from GAO, Box 6015, Gaithersburg, MD 20884; TEL 202-512-6000.

**Source:** *Federal Assistance Monitor*, July 17, 1997

*Financing Child Care in the United States: An Illustrative Catalog of Current Strategies* is available from the Pew Charitable Trusts, TEL 215-575-4802.

**Source:** *Federal Assistance Monitor*, May 15, 1997

Those seeking funding for AIDS prevention programs should obtain *A Survey of AIDS Prevention Funders: Which Programs Are Funded, and Why?* Contact UCSF News Service, TEL 415-476-2557.

**Source:** *Federal Assistance Monitor*, May 15, 1997



## Miscellaneous Support



### Charles E. Culpeper Foundation

**Objective:** Support projects in these areas:

- Health (basic biomedical research; evaluation, advancement, and reform of medical education; clinical services; health care delivery research; study of social, ethical, and other health issues);
- Education (foreign language teaching programs; environmental studies programs; programs to increase the use of technology in teaching and research);
- Arts and Culture (education and outreach; programs that encourage access to and participation in arts);
- Administration of Justice (programs evaluating state of education and criminal justice professionals; programs to increase public understanding of criminal justice system; programs targeting scarce resources in the area of violent crime prevention and reduction).

**Funding:** Annual reports list grant awards of \$25,000 to over \$300,000. The Foundation does make awards below \$25,000.

**Eligibility:** Tax-exempt organizations are eligible. The Foundation encourages applicants from areas where local funding is less readily available.

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted year-round. The Foundation Board meets quarterly in April, June, September, and December to make funding decisions.

**Application procedures:** Submit a brief letter of inquiry including the organization and contact name, amount requested, description of the project and its purpose, budget, information about other received or potential funding, organizational/contact background, and proof of tax-exempt status. Foundation reviewers will invite full proposals at their discretion.

**Submit applications to and request information from:** Mary Ellen Bucci, Program Officer, Charles E. Culpeper Foundation, Financial Center, 695 East Main St., Stamford, CT 06901-2155; TEL 203-975-1240, FAX 203-975-1847, WWW <http://www.culpeper.org>.

### Excess Federal Equipment

**Objective:** Transfer excess equipment, including computer equipment, to schools and nonprofit organizations for technical and scientific education and research.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and schools. Preference will be given to elementary and secondary schools.

**Contact:** General Services Administration, Office of



Governmentwide Policy, Personal Property Management Policy Division, Washington, DC 20405 and request document number F6-0926-50490-2 (\$7.50).

**Source:** *Local/State Funding Report*, October 14, 1996

### Target

**Objective:** Support arts programming and prevention-oriented social action programs that have a direct and positive effect on families.

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and governmental units/agencies.

**Deadlines:** Contact your local Target Store Team Leader to determine if there is a deadline for your area. If there is no local deadline, you may submit proposals year-round, but Target encourages applications between March 1 and November 1.

**Application procedures:** Submit grant proposals to your local Target Store Team Leader. Include a two-to three-page description of the project. See the Target grant guidelines for details about the description and necessary supporting materials.

**To locate the nearest Target Store call:**

TEL 800-800-8800.

**Note:** In addition to grants, Target supports local agencies and communities in other ways. For information, contact your local Target Store Team Leader.

### The Do Right Foundation

**Objective:** Fund pilot projects serving one or more of these goals: reduce violent crime; fight joblessness; increase productivity of our legal system; improve quality and costs of welfare; develop ever-improving generations of children; improve integrity and efficiencies of government.

**Funding:** Grants average from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

**Eligibility:** Tax-exempt organizations are eligible.

**Deadline:** Proposals are accepted year-round.

**Application procedures:** Request the Foundation's guidelines and application. Applicants may submit brief letters of inquiry (by mail or electronically) to determine if their project meets the Foundation's funding criteria.

**For information, contact:** Lisa Thompson, Director, Do Right Foundation, 3257 N. Sheffield Ave., Suite #107, Chicago, IL 60657; TEL 773-529-0233, FAX 773-529-0232, EMAIL [lisat@surfnetcorp.com](mailto:lisat@surfnetcorp.com), WWW <http://www.doright.org/>.



## Miscellaneous Support Continued



### Ameritech

**Objective:** Support projects in education, economic development, and "quality of life." Specifically, Ameritech supports:



- Health and Human Services (collaborative projects between/among community organizations and educational and/or health institutions; projects helping the elderly or persons with disabilities use technology; hospitals with model technology uses);
- Civic and Community (urban renewal projects; crime prevention and safety; environmental projects; projects advancing diversity and equal employment);
- Arts and Culture (culturally diverse projects that enhance economic vitality of areas where the company is located; educational events, exhibits, and performances);
- Education (literacy programs/projects; telecommunications training for educators; recognition programs for teachers using telecommunications technologies in teaching and learning; alliances among schools to introduce new technologies; advancement of state-of-the-art telecommunications on college campuses; programs that attract and retain minority faculty and students).

**Funding:** The Ameritech Corporation supports local projects requesting amounts under \$200,000. Grants average between \$1,000 and \$10,000. The Ameritech Foundation considers requests for grants over \$200,000 and for projects with regional or national scope.

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI are eligible.

**Deadlines:** There are no deadlines.

**Application procedures:** Submit a brief letter of inquiry to the appropriate state Ameritech contact. See Ameritech's guidelines for necessary details. Ameritech reviewers invite proposals at their discretion.

**For information, contact your state corporate giving director for grant guidelines.** In Illinois, contact Donna Jernigan, Director of Corporate Contributions for Illinois, Ameritech, 225 W. Randolph, 30-A, Chicago, IL 60606; TEL 312-727-4691.

**Note:** In addition to the grant program outlined above, ask Ameritech about the following initiatives: the Ameritech Hometown Partners Program, a program to support projects in communities where Ameritech is either opening new or remodeling existing retail stores;

Ameritech Employee Matching Gift Program for Education and Arts and Cultural Organizations; and the Ameritech Employee Program for Volunteerism and Community Service. For information about the Ameritech Hometown Partners Program, contact Carol Waitse Ballard, Public Relations Manager, Ameritech Corporation, 2000 W. Ameritech Center Dr., 3H61D, Hoffman Estates, IL 60195-5000; FAX 847-765-5485, EMAIL [cwballard@cellhe.ameritech.com](mailto:cwballard@cellhe.ameritech.com). For information about the latter two programs, see the Ameritech guidelines.

**Sources:** *Local/State Funding Report*, November 25, 1996 and July 28, 1997; *Foundation and Corporate Grants Alert*, April 1996; Ameritech Contributions Guidelines

### Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation

**Objective:** Support health and social services, emergency services, youth programs, civic improvement, and arts and culture. The Foundation is also interested in projects relating to wood projects, such as affordable housing and the environment. In 1988, to celebrate its 50th anniversary, the Foundation will implement the Weyerhaeuser Active Volunteer Employee (WAVE) program. Under the program, Weyerhaeuser employees will work with nonprofit organizations on projects that support communities where Weyerhaeuser employees live and work.

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations and public entities qualifying under section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code that serve a Weyerhaeuser community. Weyerhaeuser has operations in AL, CA, GA, IL, KY, MI, MN, MS, NC, OR, WA, and WI. In Illinois, Weyerhaeuser is located in Rockford and Belleville.

**Deadlines:** There are no deadlines.

**Application procedures:** For general grant proposals, complete the Weyerhaeuser application.

**For information about the WAVE program, contact:** the Foundation's employee advisory committee at your local Weyerhaeuser operation.

**For information about grants outside the WAVE program, contact:** your local Weyerhaeuser facility or contact: Elizabeth Crossman, Vice President, Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation, CH 1F31, Tacoma, WA 98477; TEL 206-924-3159.

**Sources:** *Local/State Funding Report*, May 5, 1997 and January 12, 1996; Weyerhaeuser 1994-1996 Annual Report

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### ***Grant-Writing Workshop Registration: Deadline November 3***

You are invited to attend a one-day grant-writing workshop cosponsored by the Illinois Rural Health Association, Rural Partners, and the Applied Social Research Unit of Illinois State University. Workshops will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on November 11, 1997 at the Holiday Inn, Mt. Vernon and on November 18, 1997 at Jumer's Hotel, Bloomington. Lunch will be provided.

**Workshop fee:** \$35 for Illinois Rural Health Association and Rural Partners Members   
\$50 for nonmembers

Please make checks payable to Illinois State University. Send checks and this registration form to Applied Social Research Unit, Illinois State University, Campus Box 4950, Normal, IL 61790-4950 by November 3. To request more information or an accommodation, please contact Lucinda Beier or Sharon Mills, Applied Social Research Unit, 309-438-7771.

**Please indicate the workshop you will be attending.**

November 11, 1997, Holiday Inn, Mt. Vernon  
 November 18, 1997, Jumer's Hotel, Bloomington

**Please indicate your interest in two afternoon sessions.**

What's wrong with this proposal?  
 Writing a pre-proposal letter  
 Accessing information about grants  
 Obtaining technical and financial assistance from DCCA  
 Proposal clinic (discussion about participants' proposals)  
 Services offered by Regional Planning Commissions

**Please provide the following contact information.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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