



Grant News

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Grant Eligibility and the 501(c)(3) Organization

Because *Grant News* aims to include funding opportunities in a wide range of subject areas, the newsletter is unable to include full descriptions of grant making priorities, guidelines, and application procedures. Therefore, grant seekers should request information about a program or foundation before developing a proposal.

Follow grant program guidelines to the letter. Due to the large number of applications submitted, funding decision-makers may look for some reason to remove an application from the funding process. Don't give reviewers that reason!

Federal, corporate, community, or foundation program funding eligibility is an important consideration when choosing to whom you should submit a proposal. Does your program, organization, association, business, etc. meet funding eligibility requirements?

Eligibility requirements may specify the types of projects a funder will consider. Some funders will support only programs serving specific populations. Some specify they will not pay some kinds of costs—equipment or operating costs, for example. Tailor your proposal to program guidelines. When in doubt, contact the funding organization for further information.

501(c)(3) Status

Most foundations, corporate giving programs, and federal agencies state the type of organizations that can apply for funding. Many funding organizations require that grant recipients be tax-exempt, not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organizations. What is a 501(c)(3) organization? How does an organization obtain this status?

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) determines an organization's 501(c)(3) eligibility or tax status. The IRS

may exempt an organization from paying federal income tax (i.e., designate it 501(c)(3)) if it is "organized and operated exclusively for one or more of the following purposes": charitable, religious, educational, scientific, literary, public safety testing, fostering amateur athletics, or prevention of cruelty to animals or children.

There are other benefits to being designated a 501(c)(3) organization in addition to exemption from federal income tax. Donations to 501(c)(3) organizations are tax-deductible and only 501(c)(3) organizations can receive grants from private foundations.

To pursue 501(c)(3) status for your organization, you may want to consult an attorney or accountant. You may also contact the IRS to receive Publication 557, *Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization*, by visiting the IRS WWW site at <http://www.irs.ustreas.gov> or by calling TEL 800-829-1040. The process takes about four to six months to complete.

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Health and Human Services

Pediatric Aids Foundation:

Note: The following information pertains to the Pediatric Aids Foundation Awards outlined below in 1) and 2).

Objective: Fund basic medical research in pediatric HIV/AIDS.

Foundation priorities include: Transmission of virus from mother to infant, pathogenesis of HIV infection; mucosal immunity to HIV; characterization of immune response to HIV; central nervous system and HIV; role of the placenta in facilitation of, or protection from, HIV infection; host genetic factors that increase or decrease susceptibility of the neonate to perinatal HIV infection; vaccine development; breast-milk transmission; and other areas.

Application procedures: Submit a Letter of Intent that includes a cover page; abstract; description of the research plan; description of research relevance; investigator and sponsor qualifications; and letter of recommendation from Department Chair (for Elizabeth Glaser Scientist Award only).

For more information about any of the following Pediatric Aids Foundation grants, please contact: Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric Aids Foundation, 2950 31st St., Suite 125, Santa Monica, CA 90405; TEL 310-395-9051, FAX 310-395-5149, EMAIL research@pedaids.org. Visit the Foundation's WWW site at www.pedaids.org.

1. One-year Pediatric Research Grants, Two-year Pediatric Research Grants, Two-year Renewable Pediatric Scholar Awards, and Pediatric Short-term Scientific Awards

Awards: \$80,000 for One- and Two-year Pediatric Research Grant; \$66,000 for Two-year Renewable Pediatric

Scholar Awards; and \$5,000 for Short-term Awards.

Eligibility: Investigators from nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Letters of Intent must be submitted by July 22, 1998.

Address applications to: The Review Committee at the Foundation's address.



2. 1999 Elizabeth Glaser Scientist Awards

Funding: The Elizabeth Glaser Award provides \$650,000 in direct costs for five years of research.

Eligibility: Nonprofit entities are eligible to apply. The primary investigator must have an M.D., Ph.D., D.D.S., or D.V.M. degree and be at the Assistant Professor Level or above.

Deadline: Submit a Letter of Intent by June 10, 1998.

Address applications to: The Elizabeth Glaser Scientist Award Advisory Board at the Foundation's address.

Sexual Abstinence Education Guide

To receive a free copy of *Program Interchange: Focus on Abstinence Education*, contact the National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse at TEL 703-356-1964 or FAX 703-821-2098. This 21-page Maternal and Child Health Bureau document includes a list of publications on abstinence education and descriptions of abstinence-only programs and educational materials.

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

Grant News is published four to six times annually by the Applied Social Research Unit/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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Health and Human Services Continued

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

1. RWJF Unsolicited Grants

In addition to making specific requests for proposals, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) makes unsolicited grants in three major areas: 1) assuring all Americans have access to basic health care; 2) improving service delivery for persons with chronic health problems; and 3) reducing harm caused by substance abuse.

There are no deadlines for unsolicited grants. Applicants should submit a letter of inquiry, not to exceed four pages, on letterhead. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation will invite full proposals at its discretion.

Submit letters of inquiry to: Richard Toth, Director, Office of Proposal Management, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, PO Box 2316, Princeton, NJ 08543-2316.

For more information, contact: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Route 1 and College Road, PO Box 2316, Princeton, NJ 08543-2316; EMAIL mail@rwjf.org; WWW <http://www.rwjf.org>.

2. RWJF Community Health Leadership Program

Objective: Recognize community 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: Nominations will be accepted for mid-career U.S. citizens with five to 15 years of experience in community health. Nominees must be working within a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or local government.

Deadline: Letters of intent are due September 16, 1998. Final nominations are due November 12, 1998.

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:

Mariella Puerto, Deputy Director, Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Leadership Program, 30 Winter St., Suite 920, Boston, MA 02108; TEL 617-426-9772.



3. RWJF Community-State Partnerships to Improve End-Of-Life Care

Objective: Fund state/community partnerships that will work to develop and implement systems of high-quality, comprehensive end-of-life care for patients and their families. Such partnerships can accomplish the following: articulate possible and necessary policy changes related to palliative care of the terminally ill; inform curricula; work toward adequate insurance benefits, coordination, and reimbursement; establish facility standards and regulations; encourage cooperation and coordination among institutions and providers; and increase public awareness and discussion.

Funding/match requirement: \$11.25 million is available for the program. Applicants submitting implementation proposals may be awarded an average of \$450,000. Applicants submitting planning proposals may be awarded up to \$75,000; and then, may apply for implementation funds of up to \$375,000 (average). Applicants must demonstrate a match contribution of at least one-third of project costs.

Eligibility/selection criteria: Public and private organizations are eligible although tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations will be given preference. Generally, one application per state may be funded. Applicants must demonstrate a real statewide partnership represented by health professionals, clergy, ethicists, health care institutions, payers, public officials, consumer organizations, and others. Applicants must also demonstrate willingness to engage and stimulate change; scope of project influence, generalizability, sustainability, and potential for change; and project's ability to monitor change. See the application for other criteria.

Deadlines: July 7, 1998 is the deadline for receipt of first round planning and implementation proposals. May 14, 1999 is the deadline for receipt of second round implementation proposals.

Application procedures: Submit five copies of the proposal. Proposals must not exceed 20 typed, double-spaced pages. See the application guidelines for necessary proposal content.

For application guidelines and information, contact: Myra Christopher, MS, Director, National Program Office Midwest Bioethics Center, 1021-1025 Jefferson Street, Kansas City, MO 64105; TEL 816-842-7110, FAX 816-842-3446, EMAIL partners@midbio.org.

Health and Human Services Continued

Funding Opportunities in Aging Research: AARP Andrus Foundation

Objective: Fund aging research under two major initiatives. In the Aging and Financial Security initiative, the Foundation is interested in studies which address:

1) Future Directions in Private Savings; and 2) The Economic Impact of Chronic Health Conditions. In the initiative, Living with Chronic Health Conditions, the Foundation is interested in studies that address: 3) New Ways to Assess the Impact of Chronic Diseases; and 4) Maximizing Adaptation to Chronic Health Conditions.

Funding: Approximately ten grants per year will be awarded under each initiative. The maximum grant award for Aging and Financial Security initiative is \$75,000. The maximum grant award for the Living with Chronic Health Conditions initiative is \$100,000.

Eligibility: U.S. colleges, universities, and 501(c)(3) organizations that have research capacity. Letters of Intent will be accepted for studies outside of the four areas (see objective) if the study is related to overall Foundation interests. Letters of Intent addressing any of the four areas will be considered before Letters outside of these areas.

Deadline: Letters of Intent must be postmarked by January 15. This deadline is repeated yearly. If an organization is invited to submit a full proposal, this proposal must be postmarked by June 1 (annually).

Application procedures: Submit a cover letter and up to a two-page Letter of Intent. The cover letter should include the proposal title, the research area the proposal addresses, and organizational contact information. The Letter of Intent should include: the research questions and their importance to the field of aging; methodology; investigator qualifications; information dissemination plan; cost of the study; and the grant amount requested. See the Foundation's guidelines for format requirements.

For more information, contact: AARP Andrus Foundation, 601 E St. NW, Washington, DC 20049; TEL 202-434-6190, EMAIL andrus@aarp.org.

Early Head Start Funds

Objective: Fund applicants to operate Early Head Start programs that provide child and family development services for low-income families with children under age three and pregnant women in unserved or underserved areas.

Match requirement: A 20 percent non-Federal match is required.

Eligibility: Local public and nonprofit private entities including Early Head Start and Head Start grantees.

Deadline: June 25, 1998

For further information, contact: Early Head Start, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families Operation Center, 1225 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 415, Arlington, VA 22202; TEL 800-351-2293, FAX 703-416-6077, WWW <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb>

Source: *Federal Register*, March 26, 1998

Miscellaneous Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Grants

Note: Due to the number of DHHS grant opportunities, only program name, deadlines, and contacts are listed here.

1. Cooperative Research and Development Agreement to develop an interactive computer game based on principles of public health practice, Announcement 98047

Deadline: June 14, 1998

Contact: TEL 888-472-6874, WWW <http://www.cdc.gov>

Source: *Federal Register*, April 9, 1998

2. Indians into Medicine Program

Deadline: June 2, 1998

Contact: Kenneth Edmunds, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Ln., Rockville, MD 20857, TEL 301-827-3276, EMAIL ESUB@CDER.fda.gov, WWW <http://www.fda.gov/cder/guidance/index.htm>.

Source: *Federal Register*, April 8, 1998

3. Health Services Research of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR)

Deadlines: February 1, June 1, October 1 (these deadlines repeated yearly).

Access the Program Announcement for AHCPR programs from: Equals Three Communications, Inc., 7910 Woodmount Ave., Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814, TEL 301-656-3100, FAX 301-652-5264, AHCPR WWW site <http://www.ahcpr.gov>.

Source: *Federal Register*, April 1, 1998

4. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Funding Opportunities

Deadlines: Multiple programs with various deadlines.

Contact: SAMHSA WWW site, <http://www.samhsa.gov/>

Source: *Federal Register*, April 8, 1998

Health and Human Services Continued

National Occupational Research Agenda: Research, Demonstration, and Pilot Projects Grants

Note: In addition to the program outlined here, see the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health WWW site for other research, training, and conference grant support announcements at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html> (go to "Extramural Programs").

Objective: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention plan to fund research, demonstration, and pilot project grants in five areas: 1) occupational irritant contact dermatitis; 2) work-related musculoskeletal disorders, traumatic injuries, indoor environment, and asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; 3) special populations at risk—risk factors experienced by older and/or minority workers; and 4) social and economic consequences of workplace illness and injury and health services research; and 5) intervention effectiveness research related to area one.

Funding: Approximately \$8 million is available for 45-

50 grants in fiscal year 1998.

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

Deadline: June 23, 1998

For more written information, call: 888-GRANTS4. Refer to Announcement 98044. You may also access information via the Centers for Disease Control WWW site at <http://www.cdc.gov> (go to "Funding") or the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health WWW site at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html> (go to "Extramural Programs").

For business management information after you have reviewed the grant guidelines, contact: Joanne Wojcik, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 255 East Paces Ferry Rd. NE, MS E-13, Atlanta, GA 30305; TEL 404-842-6535; FAX 404-842-6513; EMAIL jcw6@cdc.gov.

Source: *Federal Register*, March 17, 1998

Historic Preservation

Name Change

The National Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Property, Inc. is now Heritage Preservation. **For information about Heritage Preservation programs, contact:** Heritage Preservation, 3299 K St. NW, Suite 602, Washington, D.C. 20007; TEL 202-625-1495, FAX 202-625-1485.



SOS! 2000: Sculpture Preservation Awards

SOS! 2000 (Save Outdoor Sculpture!) wants to know if you "got sculpture?" SOS! is providing funding in three categories for the preservation of community sculpture.

For applications and further information about any of the following programs, contact: SOS! at TEL 202-625-1495 or 888-422-4612, or send an email message to SOS!2000@heritagepreservation.org.

Source: *Heritage Preservation*, February 1998

1. SOS! Assessment Awards

Objective: Provide funds to hire professional conservator or art historian to conduct a condition assessment or scholarly research of outdoor sculpture.

Funding: Fifty-one awards of up to \$1,000 each.

Deadline: November 1, 1998

2. SOS! Maintenance Training Awards

Objective: Promote volunteer participation by funding professional training of adults, youth, and government personnel to maintain sculpture in their community.

Funding: Five awards of up to \$5,000 each.

Deadline: November 1, 1998

3. SOS! Achievement Awards

Objective: Recognize agencies and organizations that have advanced SOS! goals by preserving public sculpture and generating public awareness about preservation.

Awards: Four first-place awards of \$1,000 each and eight honorable mentions of \$500 each are available.

Deadline: July 1, 1998

Environmental Protection and Conservation

Watershed and Wastewater Funding Sources and Strategies

Items 1 to 3 below appeared in the Winter 1997/1998 issue of *Water Sense*.

1. For information about sources of grants and loans for watershed protection and local watershed projects, request a free copy of the *Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection*. To order this document, call the National Center for Environmental Publications and Information (NCEPI), TEL 800-490-9198, and request U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) document EPA841-B-97-008. You may also request the document via FAX at 513-489-8695 or the WWW <http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/watershed/wacademy/fund.html>.

2. Request a copy of the *Action Guide for Source Water Funding* if you want information about strategies for local source water protection and opportunities for local governments available through the Safe Drinking Water act. For a free copy of the *Guide*, contact the National Association of Towns and Townships (NATA) at TEL 202-624-3550 or FAX 202-624-3554. Or, you may write the National Center for Small communities, 444 N. Capitol St. NW, Suite 294, Washington, DC 20001.

3. A new U.S. Environmental Protection Agency document, *Federal Funding Sources for Small Community Wastewater Systems*, describes 10 federal programs that offer financial and technical assistance for planning, designing, and building water and wastewater systems. Descriptions of a few drinking water programs are included also. For a free copy of the document, contact the National Small Flows Clearinghouse, TEL 800-624-8301, and request document number FMBLNF29. Or, send an order via EMAIL to nsfc_orders@estd.wvu.edu or view via the WWW at <http://www.epa.gov/cincl/>.

6,000 EPA Publications On-line

Access 6,000 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publications at the EPA National Environmental Publication Information Site (NEPI) at WWW <http://www.epa.gov/cincl/>.

Source: Winter 1997/1998 issue of *Water Sense*

North American Wetlands Conservation

Objective: Generate partnerships for long-term wetlands conservation with the primary beneficiaries being migratory birds.

Funding: Awards will range from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000.

Match requirement: A 50 percent non-Federal funds match is required.

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

Deadline: The remaining 1998 deadline is August 6.

For the application guidelines, contact: Fish and Wildlife Service, Publications Unit, c/o National Conservation Training Center, Route 1, Box 166, Shepherd Grade Road, Shepherdstown, WV 25443; TEL 304-876-7203.

For more information, contact: North American Wetlands Conservation Council Coordinator at TEL 703-358-1784 or EMAIL R9aRW_NAWWO@MAIL.FWS.GOV

Farmland Protection Program

Objective: Acquire conservation easements or other interests in prime, unique, or other productive soil that is subject to a pending offer from a State, Tribal, or local government to limit conversion of that land to nonagricultural uses (i.e., to limit urban sprawl).

Funding: \$17.28 million is available in FY 1998.

Eligibility: States, Tribes, and local governments that have pending offers with landowners for the acquisition of conservation easements or other productive soils. See the request for proposals for other requirements.

Deadlines: June 18, 1998

Submit proposals to the appropriate State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Illinois applicants should submit proposals to: William J. Gradle, 1902 Fox Drive, Champaign, IL 61820;

TEL 217-398-5267, FAX 217-3734550,

EMAIL bgradle@titan.il.nrcs.usda.gov.

For information, contact: Humberto Hernandez, Director, Community Assistance and Rural Development Division, Natural Resources Conservation Service,

TEL 202-720-2847, FAX 202-690-0639,

EMAIL cardd.nrcs@usda.gov (Subject: 98FPP).

Source: *Federal Register*, March 20, 1998

Environmental Protection and Conservation Continued

Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration

Objective: Fund sport fish and wildlife restoration projects (e.g., outreach, education, administration, management, and research projects) to meet the needs of the public for such resources.

Funding: There is approximately \$2 million available for each type of project.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are not limited to but in-

clude States, local governments, charitable organizations, and educational institutions.

Deadline: June 1, 1998

For more information, contact: Robert E. Lange, Jr., Chief, Division of Federal Aid, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 N. Fairfax Dr., Arlington, VA 22203; TEL 703-358-2156.

Source: *Federal Register*, April 10, 1998



Housing and Community Development

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Super Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has published a SuperNOFA that outlines 19 housing and community development programs operated by various HUD offices. These 19 programs fall under one of six program areas. The program areas and corresponding deadlines follow:

- Community Development Block Grant (CDGB) Technical Assistance, June 24, 1998
- University and College Programs, July 7, 1998
- Fair Housing Initiatives and Assisted Housing Counseling Programs, June 1, 1998
- Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program, June 1, 1998
- Modernization and Revitalization Programs, June 29, 1998
- Drug Elimination in Public and Assisted Housing Programs, June 15, 1998

To request a copy of the SuperNOFA or information about a program area, contact: SuperNOFA Information Center, TEL 800-HUD-8929, TTY 800-483-2209. The HUD WWW site also contain SuperNOFA information at <http://www.HUD.gov>

Source: *Federal Register*, March 31, 1998

Personal Reverse Mortgage Analysis

This 12-page report, *Personal Reverse Mortgage Analysis*, provides information to help seniors make decisions about reverse mortgages. Reverse mortgages convert home equity into cash with no repayment as long as borrowers

live in their homes. To order this free report from the National Center for Home Equity Conversion, call TEL 612-953-4474.

Source: *HAC News*, February 19, 1998

Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Program

Eligibility for both the Core and Technical Assistance Components outlined below: An entity must meet or propose to meet CDFI certification requirements. See the application packet.

Source: *Federal Register*, March 20, 1998

1. CDFI Core Component

Objective: Provide direct financial and/or technical assistance to CDFI's that serve their markets through loans, investments, and other activities.

Deadlines: June 12, 1998.

Applications may be requested from and submitted to: Awards Manager, CDFI, 601 13th St. NW, Suite; TEL 202-622-8662, FAX 202-622-7754.

For programmatic information, contact: Program Manager at the above address or telephone/fax numbers.

2. CDFI Technical Assistance Component

Objective: Provide technical assistance to CDFI's and entities proposing to become CDFI's to address unmet capacity needs.

Deadline: May 29, 1998

For applications, send a request via facsimile to 202-622-7754. Include your name, organization, mailing address, telephone and fax numbers, and the program name.

For information, contact: Technical Assistance Program Manager, CDFI, at the above address.

Criminal Justice and Protective Services



U.S. Department of Justice: Office of Justice Programs and Information Sources

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Fiscal Year 1998 Program Plan is now available on the Internet and in paper form. This plan includes information about the Office of Justice Programs including contact information. In some instances, specific requests for proposals have not been solicited; some OJP divisions have open solicitations.

Office of Justice Programs bureaus and offices include: Bureau of Justice Assistance; Bureau of Justice Statistics; Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (see this page for more information); National Institute of Justice; Office for Victims of Crime; Corrections Program Office; Drug Courts Program Office; Violence Against Women Grants Office; and Executive Office for Weed and Seed.

For paper copies of the plan or further information, contact: The Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, 810 7th St. NW, Washington, DC 20531; TEL 202-307-0703; FAX 202-514-5958. The Program Plan is available from the OJP WWW site at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/Plan>.

The OJP Plan also includes a section on other sources of information. Some of these sources are summarized below.

■ The Department of Justice Response Center, TEL 800-421-6770, provides information about Justice Department funding programs.

■ The OJP Home Page, www.ojp.usdoj.gov, provides information about OJP and links to home pages for OJP bureaus and offices and other criminal justice WWW sites.

■ The National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS), TEL 800-851-3420, WWW www.ncjrs.org, is an OJP publications clearinghouse and library service. The NCJRS also operates OJP bureau clearinghouses (BJA Clearinghouse, TEL 800-688-4252; Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse National Victim Resource Center, TEL 800-638-8736.)

■ The Justice Information Network (JUSTNET), WWW www.nletc.org, is an internet-based service providing information on technology, equipment, and services through the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (LNECTC).

■ The Corrections Technical Assistance Line, TEL 800-848-6325, provides information about planning, designing, constructing, or implementing boot camps or other correctional programs.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), a component of the Office of Justice Programs in the U.S. Department of Justice, has published its Proposed Comprehensive Plan for Fiscal 1998. The Plan outlines OJJDP programs and activities for FY 1998.

It is not too early to begin planning proposals. About 70 programs listed in the Proposed Comprehensive Plan fall into these major categories: Overarching Programs (includes research and telecommunications programs); Public Safety and Law Enforcement; Delinquency Prevention and Intervention; Strengthening the Juvenile Justice System; and Child Abuse and Neglect and Dependency Courts.

For further information about the Proposed or Final Comprehensive Plan, contact: Eileen M. Garry, Acting Director, Information Dissemination Unit, TEL 202-307-5911.

Source: *Federal Register*, February 6, 1998

National Institute of Justice Investigator-Initiated Research 1998

Objective: Support researchers, technologists, and practitioners in exploring topics and techniques to aid in shaping public policies related to criminal justice.

Funding: Awards range from \$25,000 to \$300,000.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, public agencies, educational institutions, individuals, and for-profit organizations that are willing to waive fees.

Deadline: June 16, 1998 and December 15, 1998

For a copy of the solicitation, contact: the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at TEL 800-851-3420 and ask for "Solicitation for Investigator-Initiated Research, 1998," document number SL000240. Or, connect to NIJ's WWW site at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm> or the NCJRS Justice Center WWW site at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

For information about application procedures, contact: U.S. Department of Justice Response Center, TEL 800-421-6770.

Criminal Justice and Protective Services Continued

MacGray Award

Objective/eligibility: Recognize persons who have promoted to local media the public service advertising (PSA) of the National Citizen's Crime Prevention Campaign.

Award: The winner will be recognized during the National Conference on Preventing Crime this Fall. The National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) will pay the winner's travel expenses.

Nomination procedures: Complete the nomination form and submit a typed description (up to two pages) of how the person excels in PSA promotion.

Deadline: June 15, 1998

For more information, contact NCPC at 202-466-6272, ext. 184, or EMAIL robinson@ncpc.org. See NCPC's WWW site at <http://www.ncpc.org>.

Ameritech Awards of Excellence in Crime Prevention

Objective: Recognize persons who have worked to prevent crime and build safer communities.

Award: Seven winners each will receive \$1,000 for the nonprofit of their choice and will be recognized at the National Conference on Preventing Crime this Fall. The National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) will pay for winners' travel expenses.

Eligibility: Anyone who has made an extraordinary contribution to crime prevention may be nominated.

Deadline: June 15, 1998

Nomination procedures: Complete the nomination form and submit it with a typed narrative (no more than two pages) about the nominee. See the award guidelines.

For more information, contact: NCPC at 202-466-6272, ext. 120. See NCPC's WWW site at <http://www.ncpc.org>.

Partnership for Fire Fighter Safety

The Partnership for Fire Fighter Safety has a WWW site at www.firefightersafety.org. The site serves as a resource for fire fighters and emergency personnel who respond to hazardous materials incidents. The site provides links to other safety-related sites and provides *Responding to Hazardous Materials Incidents: A Guide to Resources of \$100 or Less*. The *Guide* lists free and low-cost hazmat safety resources.

National Volunteer Fire Council Awards

Note: For more information about the following National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) Awards, please contact the Council at 1050 17th St. NW, Suite 1212, Washington, DC 20036; TEL 202-887-5700, FAX 202-887-5291.

1. Marc Mueller Fire Prevention Award of Excellence

Objective: Recognize a volunteer fire fighter who supports and promotes fire prevention.

Eligibility: Volunteer fire fighters from NVFC member states may be nominated. Illinois has membership on the NVFC through the Illinois Fire Fighter's Association. See the award guidelines for other requirements.

Deadline for nominations: July 1, 1998

Mail submissions to: NVFC (address above), c/o Marc Mueller Award.

2. NVFC Annual Firefighter of the Year Award

Objective: Honor a voluntary fire fighter for having given outstanding service to his or her state or state association in the fire service.

Nomination information should include: Nominee's name, contact information, fire service history, association history, family history, information about other service to community/state government, and information about past honorary awards received.

Deadline for nominations: July 1, 1998

Mail submissions to: NVFC (address above), c/o Firefighter of the Year Award.



Fire Research Grants

Objective: Fund innovative ideas in fire research. Priority areas include fire modeling and applications; large fire research; advance fire measurement; material fire research; and fire sensing and extinguishment.

Eligibility: Educational institutions, non-Federal agencies, laboratories, and research organizations.

Deadlines: September 30, 1998

Submit applications to and request information from: Sonya Parham, Building 226, Room B206, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001; TEL 301-975-6854. Copies of the *Extra-mural Fire Research Program Announcement and Preparation Guide* may be downloaded from <http://www.bfirl.nist.gov>.

Source: *Federal Register*, March 4, 1998

Education, Recreation, and Miscellaneous Support

Youth Literacy and Job Training Grants

Objective: Provide grants for training, travel, educational materials, technical assistance, and student and staff workshops for organizations that join WAVE (Works Achievement Education and Values, Inc.) and desire to develop and implement youth literacy and job training programs. WAVE is a nonprofit organization that offers training and technical assistance to dropout prevention and job training programs in the U.S.

Funding: Grants of up to \$9,600 will be made.

Eligibility: Grants will be made to organizations (e.g., community-based organizations, public housing authorities, youth service organizations, schools, etc.) that provide employment-related training and support services to high school dropouts under age 24.

Deadlines: Although the May 1, 1998 deadline has passed, WAVE plans to have a second deadline in Spring 1999. It is not too early to begin developing a project proposal and a relationship with WAVE.

For more information, contact: WAVE, 501 School St. SW, Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20024; TEL 800-274-2005, ext. 3025, EMAIL wavekids@aol.com.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, March 23, 1998

Illinois Humanities Council (IHC) Grants

Objective: Support projects that relate the humanities to topics of public concern or that foster an appreciation for the humanities as cultural resources. Please see the IHC funding guidelines for funding restrictions.

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: February 15, April 15, June 15, August 15, and October 15 annually for mini-grants; March 15 and August 15 annually for major grants. There are draft proposal deadlines (45 days prior to final deadlines) 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.

National Science Foundation's Informal Science Education Program Involves Adults in Children's Education

Objective: Develop materials and strategies to involve large numbers of parents and other caregivers in math, science, and technology education and reform activities.

Funding: About \$3 million is available to fund an unspecified number of projects.

Eligibility: School districts, libraries, professional organizations, public and private organizations, postsecondary institutions.

Deadline: Preliminary proposals are due by July 15, 1998; full proposals are due by October 1, 1998.

For more information, contact: National Science Foundation, Office of Informal Science Education, TEL 703-306-1616, WWW <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/1998/nsf984/program.htm>.

Source: *Local/State Funding Report*, April 6, 1998

Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing of America Charitable Giving Program

Objective: Support programs and events in these categories: civic and community; culture and arts; education; health and human services; and conferences and seminars. Examples of funded organizations include: The Children's Discovery Museum, Constitution Trail, Illinois Symphony Orchestra, Heartland Community College, Community Cancer Center, and the Children's Hospital of Illinois.

Eligibility: Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations in Central Illinois are eligible. Preference is given to programs having impact in communities where a significant number of Mitsubishi employees live and to organizations in which Mitsubishi employees are involved. Individuals and athletic programs are not funded.

Deadlines: The Charitable Contributions Committee typically meets monthly. Requests for events should be submitted at least six to eight weeks before the event date.

Application procedures: Submit a written proposal and include an IRS 501(c)(3) designation letter. Proposals should include information about the event or program and the expected number of people it will benefit.

Submit proposals to and request information from: Norene Stolte, Branch Manager, Community Affairs, Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing of America, 100 N. Mitsubishi Motorway, Normal, IL 61761; TEL 309-888-8200, FAX 309-888-8202.

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Newman's Own, Inc.

1. Project Grants

Objective: Fund education, social services, health, and environment, and youth projects.

Funding: Grants range from \$500 to \$50,000.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: September 1, 1998. The September 1 deadline is repeated annually.

For information, contact: Newman's Own, 246 Post Road East, Westport, CT 06880; TEL 203-222-0136.

2. Recipe Contest

U.S. residents, 18 years or older, may enter a recipe which uses Newman's Own products for a chance to win \$2,500, \$5,000, \$10,000, or a \$50,000 grand prize for a favorite charity. A school class (any grade) may also enter.

Deadline: July 15, 1998

For information and entry forms, call: 800-272-6257 or see the May issue of *Good Housekeeping*.

United States Golf Association (USGA): For the Good of the Game Program

Objective: Support programs striving to increase access to the game of golf, especially for youth, minorities, persons with disabilities, and other at-risk or underserved populations. Past grants have assisted a wide-range of programs and facilities such as: golf facilities and short courses designed to introduce people to the game of golf; programs designed to teach junior golfers; caddie programs that create opportunities to caddie as well as teach juniors how to caddie; and disabled golf programs that help persons with disabilities become involved with golf. In addition to awarding grants, the USGA also offers work experience opportunities through its Fellowship Program and P.J. Boatwright Internships. Contact the USGA for details.

Eligibility: Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and programs are eligible to apply for grants. Individuals are eligible to apply for the Fellowship Program and the P.J. Boatwright Internships.

Deadline: There are no formal deadlines. Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, contact: Carl Donner, Grants Administrator, USGA, 1631 Mesa Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80906; TEL 719-471-4810, EMAIL cdonner@usga.org, WWW <http://www.usga.org>.

Henry W. Bull Foundation

Objective: The Henry W. Bull Foundation funds a wide range of organizations, projects, and issues. The Foundation's grant guidelines do not specify funding priorities or interests.

Funding: Most grants are under \$5,000.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible.

Deadlines: There are no formal deadlines. Proposals are reviewed three times per year.

Application procedures: There are no formal application procedures. Please submit a concise statement of needs and objectives with an IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter.

Request information from and submit proposals to: The Henry W. Bull Foundation, c/o Janice Johnson, Vice President and Trust Officer, Santa Barbara Bank & Trust, PO Box 2340, Santa Barbara, CA 93120-2340; TEL 805-564-6211.

Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation

Objective: The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation is "... committed to supporting programs and organizations that create opportunity, enhance self-esteem, and increase awareness of cultural and community issues among young men and women." The Foundation provides support in these areas: Arts & Culture; Athletic & Outdoor Activities; Environment; Fostering Understanding (foster communication between and among diverse groups); Helping Adolescents Learn; and Young Women and Girls.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible. Special consideration is given, but not limited to, organizations that reach underserved youth, are located in Atlanta, Georgia, or improve public education quality.

Deadlines: The Foundation has three proposal deadlines annually. Current deadlines are May 4, 1998, September 1, 1998 and January 4, 1999.

Request information from and submit applications to: Deva Hirsch, Program Officer, The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, 2455 Paces Ferry Road, Suite C-22, Atlanta, GA 30339-4024; WWW <http://www.BlankFoundation.org>.

Additional grant-making: The Foundation also funds special projects that may fall outside the Foundation's stated guidelines. For consideration, submit a one-page letter of intent to Elise Eplan, Program Officer, The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, at the Foundation's address.

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Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation

Objective: Provide grants in many areas including education, health, arts (including museums), and programs for special populations (youth, older adults, persons with disabilities). This list is not inclusive. Please contact the Foundation to discuss your project or need.

Funding: Grants generally range from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations.

Deadlines: Grant requests are reviewed annually in the months of April, August, and December.

Applications procedures: Submit a letter or request (up to three pages) that contains a summary of your organization's objectives and an outline of the program or project for which funding is sought. Attach a project budget sheet and a copy of the IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter.

Request information from and submit proposals to: The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, Inc., 50 Main St., Suite 1000, White Plains, NY 10606; TEL 914-682-2008.

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 1997 and/or 1998; 2) Community Safety Program—organizations and businesses that conducted a local home, auto, or personal safety program for the public in 1997 and/or 1998; and 3) Allstate Agency Safety Program Category—agents who provided outstanding leadership to a home, auto, or personal safety program in 1997 and/or 1998.

Award: A \$25,000 grant will be made in category 1. A \$10,000 grant will be made to one of seventeen regional finalists in both categories 2 and 3.

Eligibility: Each grant will be made to a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization or will go to a qualifying organization of the winner's choice. Organizations, businesses, and Allstate Agencies are encouraged to self-nominate.

Deadline: July 20, 1998

For nomination forms and information, call:

TEL 847-402-5335.