

# Grant Opportunities

## Child Welfare

**Grant:** **Learn and Service America Youth Engagement Zone**

To improve student engagement in academic coursework, including attendance, achievement and graduation rates, through service-learning.

**Funder:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**Eligibility:** State and local governments, independent school districts, higher education institutions, tribal governments and organizations, and nonprofits.

**Deadline:** June 15, 2010

**Amount:** 12 awards ranging from \$300,000 to \$450,000.

**Contact:** [www.nationalservice.gov/for\\_organizations/funding/nofa\\_detail.asp?tbl\\_nofa\\_id=82](http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=82).

**Grant:** **Adolescent Family Life demonstrations**

To develop, implement and evaluate innovative interventions for pregnant adolescents ages 15 to 18 and their families, as well as fathers of their children and/or male partners.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**Eligibility:** Public and private nonprofits.

**Deadline:** June 22, 2010

**Amount:** \$4 million for 10 grants.

**Contact:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=53740>.

**Grant:** **Safe Start national evaluation**

To evaluate the Safe Start program.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Justice.

**Eligibility:** Public and private nonprofits.

**Deadline:** June 25, 2010

**Amount:** \$766,000 in the first year, with the possibility of continuation funding.

**Contact:** <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/SSPAEVAL.pdf>.

**Grant:** **Safe Start Promising Approaches**

To develop and support practice enhancements and innovations to prevent and reduce the impact of children's exposure to violence in their homes and communities.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Justice.

**Eligibility:** Public and private nonprofits.

**Deadline:** June 25, 2010

**Amount:** 10 grants of up to \$250,000 each.

**Contact:** <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/SSPA.pdf>.

**Grant: Youth violence prevention**

To address the needs of children and young people between the ages of 5 to 18 in the areas of violence prevention, anti-abuse and relationship abuse.

**Funder:** The United Methodist Church.

**Eligibility:** Small-scale community- and church-based programs.

**Deadline:** July 1, 2010

**Amount:** Up to \$4,000 each.

**Contact:** <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/media/pdf%20files/BFapplication2010.pdf>.

**Grant: Head Start Centers of Excellence**

For centers that have a record of providing exemplary services and a record of positive outcomes for children and families.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**Eligibility:** Federally funded Early Head Start and Head Start grantees who have received a letter of nomination from the governor of the state where the grantee operates.

**Deadline:** July 12, 2010

**Amount:** \$2 million for up to 10 grants.

**Contact:** [www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-OHS-YX-0058](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-OHS-YX-0058).

**Grant: Child welfare funds**

To contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth; and to disseminate knowledge possessed by well-established organizations on what works.

**Funder:** American Legion Child Welfare Foundation.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits.

**Deadline:** July 15, 2010

**Amount:** In the previous grant round, the foundation awarded a total of \$530,700 to 18 nonprofits.

**Contact:** [www.cwf-inc.org/grantseekers/overview](http://www.cwf-inc.org/grantseekers/overview).

## Civic Engagement

### **Grant: My Idea**

To empower young people to examine the high school dropout crisis and take action to help more of their peers graduate on time.

**Funder:** America's Promise Alliance and AT&T.

**Eligibility:** Youths working with nonprofit or school partners.

**Deadline:** June 11, 2010

**Amount:** \$10,000 to \$20,000 grants will be awarded to 20 to 25 youths. Additional opportunities are available for youths in Chicago, Houston and other select cities, who can receive \$500 to \$1,500 each to support targeted local projects.

**Contact:** [www.americaspromise.org/How-to-Help/Young-Leaders/My-Idea-Grants.aspx](http://www.americaspromise.org/How-to-Help/Young-Leaders/My-Idea-Grants.aspx).

### **Grant: Climate change education**

To initiate The Nature of Learning, a community-based environmental education program using national wildlife refuges as outdoor classrooms.

**Funder:** National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

**Eligibility:** Academic institutions, nonprofits, cooperative and interpretive associations, Audubon chapters and youth organizations.

**Deadline:** June 14, 2010

**Amount:** An unspecified number of awards of up to \$10,000 each.

**Contact:** [www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=charter\\_programs\\_list&CONTENTID=15104&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm](http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=charter_programs_list&CONTENTID=15104&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm).

### **Grant: Small grants to libraries**

To take traveling exhibitions and other types of humanities public programming to libraries across the country.

**Funder:** National Endowment for the Humanities.

**Eligibility:** Public and private nonprofits.

**Deadline:** July 30, 2010

**Amount:** \$2,500 each for 30 grants.

**Contact:** [www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SGL\\_Alcott.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SGL_Alcott.html).

### **Grant: Books for Children**

For donations of new, quality, hardcover children's books to small, rural public libraries.

**Funder:** The Libri Foundation.

**Eligibility:** Libraries within the 50 states, including school libraries that also serve as public libraries.

**Deadline:** Aug. 15, 2010

**Amount:** Grants are provided in the form of books.

**Contact:** [www.librifoundation.org/apps.html](http://www.librifoundation.org/apps.html).

## College & Careers

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### **Grant: Developing Hispanic-serving institutions (HSIs)**

To expand educational opportunities for, and improve the academic attainment of, Hispanic students.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Education.

**Eligibility:** Qualifying institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** June 14, 2010

**Amount:** \$48.3 million for awards ranging from \$537,000 to \$775,000.

**Contact:** <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-11403.htm>.

### **Grant: Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI)**

To create new jobs for low-income individuals so they can achieve economic self-sufficiency.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits.

**Deadline:** June 23, 2010

**Amount:** \$2.23 million for eight grants.

**Contact:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&opId=54652>.

### **Grant: Promise Neighborhoods**

For community-based programs to prepare at-risk youth for college and careers.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Education.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits and institutions of higher learning.

**Deadline:** June 25, 2010

**Amount:** \$10 million for 20 planning grants ranging from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

**Contact:** <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/index.html>.

**Grant: Community economic development**

For well-planned, financially viable and innovative projects to enhance job creation and business development in low-income communities, including strategies to arrest tendencies toward financial dependency, chronic unemployment and community deterioration in urban and rural areas.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**Eligibility:** Community development corporations.

**Deadline:** July 1, 2010

**Amount:** \$32.5 million for 41 grants.

**Contact:** [www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-OCS-EE-0001](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-OCS-EE-0001).

**Grant: Environmental training for youths**

To introduce youth to natural resource careers through hands-on work with, and training by, natural resource professionals employed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of the Interior.

**Eligibility:** State, local and tribal governments; independent school districts; public housing authorities; Native American tribal organizations; higher education institutions; nonprofits and for-profits; and small businesses.

**Deadline:** Sept. 29, 2010

**Amount:** \$430,000 for 11 awards ranging from \$20,000 to \$151,000.

**Contact:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=53282>.

## Education

**Grant: Education and special education research**

To expand fundamental knowledge and understanding of education from early childhood through postsecondary and adult education.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Education.

**Eligibility:** Public and private nonprofit agencies and institutions.

**Deadline:** June 24, 2010

**Amount:** Grants will range from \$91,500 to \$2 million each.

**Contact:** <http://www2.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2010-1/020410c.pdf>.

**Grant: Secure Our Schools**

To establish and enhance a variety of school safety equipment and/or programs to encourage the continuation and enhancement of school safety efforts within communities.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Justice.

**Eligibility:** All local, state and tribal law enforcement agencies with primary law enforcement authority within a partner primary or secondary school.

**Deadline:** July 2, 2010

**Amount:** \$16 million for grants of up to \$1 million.

**Contact:** [www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2368](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2368).

**Grant: Teacher Incentive Fund**

To develop and implement performance-based compensation systems for teachers, principals and other personnel to increase educator effectiveness and student achievement.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Education.

**Eligibility:** State and local educational agencies (SEAs/LEAs) and partnerships of nonprofits, LEAs and SEAs.

**Deadline:** July 6, 2010

**Amount:** \$437 million for up to 80 grants ranging from \$5 million to \$10 million each.

**Contact:** <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-12216.htm>.

**Grant: Charter schools**

To expand the number of high-quality charter schools.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Education.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit charter management organizations and other nonprofits.

**Deadline:** July 7, 2010

**Amount:** \$50 million for up to five awards.

**Contact:** <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-12436.pdf>.

**Grant: Science and math grants for grades 6 through 12**

For projects that make science and mathematics more engaging for students.

**Funder:** Toshiba America Foundation.

**Eligibility:** Public and private schools.

**Deadline:** Aug. 2, 2010

**Amount:** Applications for \$5,000 each are accepted on a rolling basis; requests for more than \$5,000 are reviewed twice a year.

**Contact:** [www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp](http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp).

**Grant: Office Depot funds**

For the priorities of serving, teaching and inspiring children, youth and families; supporting civic organizations and activities that serve community needs; and disaster relief.

**Funder:** Office Depot Foundation.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits.

**Deadline:** Nov. 15, 2010

**Amount:** Most grants average \$1,000 each.

**Contact:** [www.officedepotfoundation.com/funding.asp](http://www.officedepotfoundation.com/funding.asp).

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**Funder:** U.S. Department of the Interior.

**Eligibility:** State, local and tribal governments; independent school districts; public housing authorities; Native American tribal organizations; higher education institutions; nonprofits and for-profits; and small businesses.

**Deadline:** Sept. 29, 2010

**Amount:** \$430,000 for 11 awards ranging from \$20,000 to \$151,000.

**Contact:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=53282>.

## Health

**Grant: Coordinated HIV services and access to research for women, infants, children and youth – To provide family-centered care for women, infants and youth with HIV/AIDS.**

To provide family-centered care for women, infants and youth with HIV/AIDS.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**Eligibility:** Public and private nonprofits, including faith-based and community organizations, in the following Florida counties: Osceola, Seminole, Brevard and St. Lucie.

**Deadline:** June 14, 2010

**Amount:** \$873,814 for two awards.

**Contact:** <http://tiny.cc/siwn6>.

**Grant: CVS Caremark Charitable Trust**

To assist children with disabilities and to support organizations focused on providing health care to the uninsured, including children and youth.

**Funder:** CVS Caremark Charitable Trust and CVS.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits.

**Deadline:** June 15, 2010

**Amount:** Not specified.

**Contact:** <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/charitable-trust/how-apply>.

**Grant: Faith-based health and wellness**

To improve community health and wellness by engaging congregations and faith-based nonprofits.

**Funder:** Wheat Ridge Ministries.

**Eligibility:** Congregations, agencies and emerging nonprofits.

**Deadline:** June 15, 2010

**Amount:** \$5,000 to \$50,000 each.

**Contact:** [www.wheatridge.org/site/c.khLSKZPDLof/b.2144673/k.8FEF/Major\\_Grants.htm?tr=y&uid=6303422](http://www.wheatridge.org/site/c.khLSKZPDLof/b.2144673/k.8FEF/Major_Grants.htm?tr=y&uid=6303422).

**Grant:** **Local Funding Partnerships 2011**

For community-funder partnership projects designed to improve the health of vulnerable people.

**Funder:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (stage 2 full proposals are due Nov. 10).

**Eligibility:** Independent and private foundations, family and community foundations, and corporate and other philanthropies.

**Deadline:** June 30, 2010

**Amount:** Up to 12 matching grants of \$200,000 to \$500,000 each.

**Contact:** [www.localfundingpartnerships.org](http://www.localfundingpartnerships.org).

**Grant:** **Youth health and well-being**

For national programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children, address a significant funding gap or critical opportunity, have a long-term impact in terms of replication or reach, produce measurable results and are sustainable.

**Funder:** Ronald McDonald House Charities.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits.

**Deadline:** Sept. 7, 2010

**Amount:** Not specified.

**Contact:** <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/grants/how-to-apply>.

## Juvenile Justice

**Grant:** **Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG): local and state programs**

JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system, including prevention and education, corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, and crime victim and witness protection.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Justice.

**Eligibility:** All states and territories and certain local governments, as specified. June 16 are when state solicitations are due; June 30 is the date for local solicitations.

**Deadline:** June 16, 2010

**Amount:** Funds are allocated by state according to a statutory formula.

**Contact:** [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html).

**Grant:** **Violence prevention evaluation**

For a national evaluation of the community-based violence prevention program.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Justice.

**Eligibility:** Public agencies and private nonprofits.

**Deadline:** June 18, 2010

**Amount:** \$1 million (one award).

**Contact:** <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/CBVP%20EVAL.pdf>.

**Grant: Juvenile Indigent Defense National Clearinghouse**

To improve the overall level of systemic advocacy and the quality of representation of indigent juveniles and to provide professional and ongoing technical support to the juvenile defense bar.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Justice.

**Eligibility:** Public and private nonprofits.

**Deadline:** June 24, 2010

**Amount:** \$500,000 (one award).

**Contact:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=54519>.

**Grant: Field-initiated research and evaluation**

Grant: – To research and evaluate how the juvenile justice system responds to juvenile delinquency.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Justice.

**Eligibility:** Public and private nonprofits.

**Deadline:** June 29, 2010

**Amount:** Grants of up to \$500,000.

**Contact:** <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/FIRE.pdf>.

**Grant: National training and technical assistance center for youth in custody**

To establish a center that will provide education, training and technical assistance for state, local and tribal departments of juvenile justice and corrections, service providers and private organizations that operate juvenile facilities.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Justice.

**Eligibility:** Public and private nonprofits.

**Deadline:** June 29, 2010

**Amount:** \$500,000 (one award).

**Contact:** <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/NTTACYC.pdf>.

**Grant: Evaluating girls' delinquency**

To document and measure the effectiveness of delinquency prevention, intervention and/or treatment programs in preventing and reducing girls' risk behavior and offending.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Justice.

**Eligibility:** Public and private nonprofits.

**Deadline:** July 8, 2010

**Amount:** Several grants ranging from \$200,000 to \$400,000 will be awarded.

**Contact:** <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/EvalGirlsDelinquency.pdf>.

**Grant:** National Girls Institute

To establish an institute to advance the understanding and application of evidence-based programs for delinquent and at-risk girls.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Justice.

**Eligibility:** State, local and tribal governments; public and state controlled higher education institutions; and nonprofits.

**Deadline:** June 30, 2010

**Amount:** \$500,000 (one award).

**Contact:** <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/NatlGirlsInst.pdf>.

## Mentoring

**Grant:** Group mentoring research and evaluation

To expand what is known about nontraditional mentoring programs as a prevention and intervention strategy for juvenile delinquency.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Justice.

**Eligibility:** State, local and tribal governments; higher education institutions; and nonprofits.

**Deadline:** June 28, 2010

**Amount:** \$2 million.

**Contact:** <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/GroupMentor.pdf>.

## Safety

**Grant:** Peaceful Pathways: Reducing Exposure to Violence

For projects that increase well-being and improve health by removing the obstacles caused by violence.

**Funder:** A special initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Local Funding Partnerships program.

**Eligibility:** Partnership proposals must include an eligible nominating funder and a nonprofit applicant organization. Consult notice for complete details.

**Deadline:** Sept. 1, 2010

**Amount:** \$1 million for matching grants of \$50,000 to \$200,000 each.

**Contact:** <http://www.localfundingpartnerships.org/html/apply/special/ss-programdetails.htm> I .

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**Contact:** <http://www.localfundingpartnerships.org/html/apply/special/ss-programdetails.htm> l.

## Sexual Behavior

### **Grant: Reducing teen pregnancy through family planning (no. 1)**

To demonstrate the effectiveness of innovative, multi-component, community-wide initiatives aimed at preventing teen pregnancy and reducing rates of teen births in communities with the highest rates. A special focus is on reaching African-American and Latino youth ages 15 to 19.

**Funder:** U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Eligibility:** Public and private nonprofits.

**Deadline:** June 27, 2010

**Amount:** \$50 million for 12 grants.

**Contact:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=54258>.

### **Grant: Reducing teen pregnancy through family planning (no. 2)**

To integrate services, programs and strategies through community-wide initiatives.

**Funder:** U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Eligibility:** Family planning (Title X) service providers.

**Deadline:** June 28, 2010

**Amount:** \$5 million for two grants.

**Contact:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=54231>.

### **Grant: Pilot sites to handle youth with sexual behavior problems**

For comprehensive multi-disciplinary approaches to assisting youth with sexual behavior problems and their child victims, including the provision of intervention and supervision services for the offending youth and treatment services for the surviving child victim and family.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Justice.

**Eligibility:** Public and private nonprofits.

**Deadline:** June 28, 2010

**Amount:** \$1 million for three grants.

**Contact:** <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/YSBPP.pdf>.

## Substance Abuse

**Grant:** **Juvenile drug courts training and technical assistance program**

To build the capacity of state and local jurisdictions to implement best practices for drug court programs.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Justice.

**Eligibility:** For-profit organizations, nonprofits, faith-based and community organizations, and institutions of higher learning with demonstrated expertise.

**Deadline:** June 15, 2010

**Amount:** \$1 million (one award).

**Contact:** <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/JuvenileDCTTA.pdf>.

**Grant:** **Youth/young adult alcohol prevention trials**

To advance the science of alcohol prevention and treatment through evaluations of multi-component community programs, with a specific focus on adolescents and young adults.

**Funder:** National Institutes of Health.

**Eligibility:** Public and private nonprofits.

**Deadline:** Dec. 2, 2010

**Amount:** \$1 million for one to two awards.

**Contact:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=54447>.

## Youth Development

**Grant:** **William T. Grant Scholars**

To study the policy and practices affecting the social environmental settings of youth ages 8 to 25 in the United States.

**Funder:** William T. Grant Foundation.

**Eligibility:** Scholars.

**Deadline:** July 7, 2010

**Amount:** Four to six scholars each receives \$350,000 over five years.

**Contact:** [www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding\\_opportunities/fellowships/william\\_t\\_grant\\_scholars](http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/fellowships/william_t_grant_scholars).