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NOTE: Some grant offerings are listed under multiple grant areas if they apply.

To make the grants list easier to read, we have removed from the listing some grants with ongoing due dates that were in previous issues. You can find these by going to archived issues.

TO DOWNLOAD CURRENT AND ARCHIVED ISSUES: Go to www.housing.utah.gov, click on Publication and then Newsletter, or just go to <http://jobs.utah.gov/housing/publications/newsletters.html> For the specifics of what's in this e-letter, read on.

How can I use this e-newsletter?

1. Just read through, for ways to grow your organization, or make it stronger, or find more grants.
2. Look in the archives for back issues, www.housing.utah.gov . Click publications on the top menu bar, then click newsletter.
3. Email us with special requests. kasmith@utah.gov

Do you guarantee all information?

Nope. We try to report as accurately as humanly possible, but can't be responsible for things like information on other websites, and changes, discrepancies, etc. Read the disclaimer at the end of this letter. The object is to save you time on first-sweep research so that you have more time to do good things, and also to assist you in accessing funding for good works.

What is included in the letter?

It's all based on what not-for-profits say they need. Basically, we are hearing that it is hard for each organization to devote much manpower to writing grants, let alone finding potential grants and researching background information needed to win them. We also hear that not all of you have big bucks for training, but are interested in high quality experiences for little or no registration fees. Tips and news were also requested.

CONTENTS: Below are descriptions of the kind of information you will find in each section; scroll down for actual items.

A. TIPS

Here, we pass on timely tips for your organization, and sometimes mini-lessons. Please contribute tips you want to share at kasmith@utah.gov.

B. NEWS

The news here is of importance to the nonprofit world, especially in Utah. What are the trends? Who is supporting the work that is important to your organization? What is changing? You can scan items to get a summary, and click the link for the whole story.

C. FUNDING, GRANTS AND RESOURCES

This is an annotated list of some of the best currently available grants and resources. Scan through, to see if there is one that will enrich your organization.

Grant offerings are organized under the following topics:

Animals; Arts, Culture and the Humanities; Community and Economic Development; Diversity; Education (K-12) and Other Programs for Children and Youth; Emergency Preparedness and Response; Environmental Issues; Health and Healthcare; Higher Education/Employment; Housing and Homeless Issues; Human Services/Social Change; Hunger and Other Food Issues; Information Technology / Libraries/Journalism; People with Disabilities; Public Safety; Seniors and Aging; Veterans; Women and Girls

D. AWARDS AND HONORS

Does your organization deserve recognition? How about individuals who have contributed much? Some opportunities listed in this section will also bring cash awards, trips, publicity and/or free consultation services that will feed your cause.

E. SPECIAL RESOURCES

In this section, you will find reports and data that inform your work, but that also help provide the background and global data needed in writing winning grant proposals. A quick read here will let you know the gist of the report, and links take you to free downloads. Many nonprofit leaders cut and paste to a word processor file the notes on reports that interest them, for quick access. Or, they simply save the entire pdf. NOTE: The resources you need might be in other issues. Go to www.housing.utah.gov, click on Publication and then Newsletter.

F. CONFERENCES, TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS for staff and customers

We search for training that is free or inexpensive, but high quality. In general, we only report on events that are within geographic reach, though we sometimes let you know of interesting events outside this area that are specifically designed to make your job easier or more effective. If you know of something we have missed, please let us know at this email address: kasmith@utah.gov.

Now, the nitty gritty—plus links:

A. TIPS *(Timely tips, and sometimes mini-lessons)*

FINDING HOUSING THAT IS AFFORDABLE: a free TOOL for the search

In Utah, it can be hard to find a rental apartment at all, with occupancy rates high and vacancies rare. If your customer is looking for an affordable apartment, or one with particular characteristics like accommodating a wheelchair, it can be time consuming and frustrating to hunt one down. Furthermore, not everyone has a reliable car and plenty of gasoline to run all over town following leads. For that reason, the Utah Housing and Community Development Division (in cooperation with participating affordable housing developers, agencies, and managers) offers a free, online searchable database that makes the looking easier.

At findhousing.utah.gov you or your customer can:

- Search for housing that matches specific needs, income and location
- Customize the search to find a special needs unit:
 - Seniors over age 62
 - Persons with physical and mental disabilities
 - Persons who are HIV positive
 - Homeless individuals and families
- Search by location and type, find the maximum rent that could be charged as a percent of your income
- Discover the number of available units in the building, and size of the apartments
- Click for contact information so that property managers can be contacted directly

This database includes those properties that have received funding from the Olene Walker Housing Loan Fund or other properties that have chosen to participate. Units listed generally serve populations at 80% or below the area median income (AMI).

You should continue working with case workers, housing authorities, and homeless agencies to take advantage of their expertise and contacts. Staff at these agencies are often aware of other individual units scattered throughout a community.

For other housing questions, please call 2-1-1.

If assistance using the database is needed, please contact Lora Rees at 801-468-0091 during office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 to 5:00.

findhousing.utah.gov
[housing authorities](#)

THE “SHARING ECONOMY”

Our thanks to two of our subscribers, who passed on this article from Tech Soup. Below is a short teaser; click on the link for the complete article.

What Is the Sharing Economy, and Why Aren't More Nonprofits Involved? Nonprofits should lead the sharing economy and demand more from the private sector. The Sharing Economy -- the use of networked, often mobile, information technology to share goods and services -- offers nonprofits new possibilities for innovation and efficiency along with new paradigms to move from scarcity to abundance. Nonprofits, faith-based organizations, libraries, and networks should be leading this movement as they are already committed to social good. We should also create more substantive partnerships with the private sector, learn from its innovations and successes, and build a more transformative Sharing Economy.

[Click here for more information](#)

or go to <http://forums.techsoup.org/cs/community/b/tsblog/archive/2014/05/14/nonprofits-imagine-a-better-sharing->

B. NEWS *(Nonprofit news and trends.)* [Click link for whole story](#)

SPECIAL ISSUE NEXT MONTH

The August issue of "Free Help for Nonprofits" is a special issue. While we do not neglect other topics in August and they will be there, we will make a special effort to uncover grants and other resources that benefit children and youth. This is because we know that in August, many organizations are looking for ways to support programs not only in schools, but after school and in the community. Included will be a number of grants with deadlines at other times of the year, so that interested parties have a bulk of information in one place. The "Resources" section will have general reference information as well as timely reports of interest. If you know colleagues who work with children and youth, you can either forward the special issue to them, advise them to subscribe by emailing us at kasmith@utah.gov or let them know that they will find it in early August at <http://jobs.utah.gov/housing/publications/newsletters.html>.

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS / IMPACT INVESTING

The White House has launched a public-private partnership to accelerate impact investing globally with \$1.5 billion in commitments from more than twenty private-sector investors, including the [McKnight](#), [Ford](#), and [MacArthur](#) foundations.

Following a roundtable discussion at the White House on Wednesday, the administration promised to take several steps to encourage investors, foundations, businesses, and entrepreneurs to embrace the impact investing model as a means to generate economic value as well as measurable environmental and social benefits. In conjunction with the initiative, the [U.S. National Advisory Board on Impact Investing](#) released a report, [Private Capital, Public Good: How Smart Federal Policy Can Galvanize Impact Investing — and Why It's Urgent](#) (64 pages, PDF), which argues that impact investing is at an inflection point and, with a more intentional and proactive partnership between government and the private sector, could "unleash new capital, talent, and energy for social, economic, and environmental good."

To that end, the Minneapolis-based McKnight Foundation formally announced at the meeting an initial investment of \$200 million in strategies that support regional development and the transition to a low-carbon economy. The amount, which represents about 10 percent of the foundation's endowment, will be allocated in \$50 million tranches to four categories: public-markets mission-related investing; private-markets mission-related investing; mission-driven investing; and program-related investing. While the foundation aims to realize market-rate returns in the first three categories, it will accept below-market-rate returns on the PRIs it makes.

For its part, MacArthur pledged \$25 million to help finance energy efficiency improvements in multifamily housing. According to the [American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy](#) and other experts, a 15 percent to 30 percent reduction in the energy used to power the multifamily housing stock in the U.S. would result in \$3.4 billion in annual savings for owners and renters while simultaneously cutting carbon emissions by 50 million tons annually.

"The world of impact investing is changing in exciting ways," said McKnight Foundation board chair Ted Staryk. "With the right homework, and emerging research and policies like those announced today, foundations no longer need to choose between financial returns and programmatic returns. Increasingly, there are opportunities to accomplish *both at once* — aligned with mission and without concessions on returns. Our board feels that these opportunities represent some of our best platforms to maximize McKnight's resources for the broadest and most lasting impact."

["Executive Actions to Accelerate Impact Investing to Create Jobs and Strengthen Communities."](#) White House Press Release 06/25/2014. ["McKnight Announces Impact Investment Commitment of \\$200M to Support Transition to Low-Carbon Economy, Regional Development."](#) McKnight Foundation Press

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT PROGRESSING WELL NATIONALLY

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundations reports that on the whole, states have made considerable progress toward enrolling individuals and families eligible for Medicaid and CHIP compared to what enrollment is expected to look like by the end of 2016 under full implementation. According to the Urban Institute, by the end of April 2014, states had reached 47 percent of the projected 2016 enrollment increase, up from 39 percent at the end of March.

However, with both marketplace and Medicaid enrollment progress, there is substantial variation across states. States that expanded Medicaid had reached 53 percent of the 2016 projected enrollment increases by April 2014 compared with a rate of 29 percent for states that did not expand Medicaid.

Reporting differences across states make interpretation of state-specific patterns within each category challenging; it is anticipated that the quality and consistency of the enrollment statistics will improve over time.

http://www.rwjf.org/en/research-publications/find-rwjf-research/2014/06/measuring-medicaid-chip-enrollment-progress-under-the-affordable.html?cid=xem_a8259&rid=W7rZlqi3qF12s88EqeyMJ1XYXWIRNIAH

CHARITABLE GIVING ROSE 4.4% IN 2013

According to Giving USA, charitable contributions totaled an estimated \$335.17 billion in 2013, up 4.4 percent, or 3 percent in inflation-adjusted dollars, from 2012

"Giving USA: Americans Gave \$335.17 Billion to Charity in 2013; Total Approaches Pre-Recession Peak" Giving USA Press Release 06/17/2014

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

The Utah Chapter of The Association for Talent Development (formally ASTD) is looking for presenters for our October 9, 2014 Conference breakout sessions.

Qualifications, Requirements, Etc.:

- Strong presentations and facilitation skills
- A passion for workplace performance improvement
- 60 minute sessions with group interaction
- Subject - anything related to workplace talent development
- Submit as many times as you like
- Submissions due **July 7, 2014** - by 11:43 PM Mountain Time

Benefits of Presenting:

- Free conference admission
- Resume worthy experience
- Support and bolster our great profession
- Opportunity to show off (or develop) your skills

[Submit a Proposal](#)

Questions:

- Contact: vpconferences@utahastd.org
 - Visit the conference website at <http://www.utah.astd.org/conference>
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C. FUNDING, GRANTS & RESOURCES *(Annotated list of some currently available grants and resources.)*



Animals

KEEPING PEOPLE AND PETS TOGETHER IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Letters of interest (LOIs) are invited from national organizations that provide direct services to ailing children and adults, veterans, the frail elderly, and women and children fleeing domestic violence who risk losing their pets because no one is there to help them....

Amie's Place Foundation is a New York City-based nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization which is opening grant opportunities nationally. The Foundation hopes to see these model programs replicated around the nation to prevent the unnecessary separation of people and pets that need each other.

Organizations should mail an LOI prior to submitting an application to: Amie's Place Foundation - Church Street Station - PO Box 1799 - New York, New York 10008. LOIs must include most recent IRS tax-exempt status letter and brief history and goals of the applicant organization; description of the program to be funded and the organization's involvement with the issues it seeks to address; a summary of activities for which the organization requests support; an outline of the organization's objectives, anticipated outcomes and implications. Please include the approximate starting date of the program, the duration that the funding will cover, amount of funding needed, other sources of support, and current contact information of the person responsible for communicating with the Foundation. Following Amie's Place Foundation Board review, qualified organizations will be invited to submit a complete application package.

Deadline: Open (Letters of Interest)

<http://www.amiesplacefoundation.org/html/apply.html>



Arts, Culture and the Humanities

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Located in Sheridan, Wyoming, the program provides uninterrupted time, work space, living accommodations, and meals to competitively selected visual artists, writers, and composers. Currently, the foundation is accepting applications for its 2015 Spring Residency program, which runs from late-February to mid-June.

Residencies vary in length from two weeks to six weeks. At any one time, there are up to nine individuals in residence, representing a mix of visual artists, writers, and composers. In most cases, studios are separate from living quarters. Most meals are provided, and there is cell phone service on the property as well as wireless Internet connection for resident use. Residents are responsible for providing their own working materials and for their travel to Sheridan, Wyoming. There is no charge for a residency.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://www.ucrossfoundation.org/residency-program/>

STUDY IN ROME

A program of the American Academy in Rome, the Rome Prize is awarded to thirty North American emerging artists and scholars in the early or middle stages of their careers who exemplify the highest standard of excellence in arts and humanities scholarship.

Fellows are chosen from the disciplines of architecture, design, historic preservation and conservation, landscape architecture, literature, musical composition, visual arts, ancient studies, Medieval studies, Renaissance and Early Modern studies, and Modern Italian studies.

Each Rome Prize winner is provided with a stipend, meals, a bedroom with private bath, and a study or studio. (Those with children under the age of 18 live in partially subsidized apartments nearby.) Winners of six-month and eleven-month fellowships receive stipends of \$16,000 and \$28,000, respectively.

Deadline: November 1, 2014

<http://www.aarome.org/apply/rome-prize/procedure-requirements>

CLASSROOM ARTS EDUCATION

The [National Art Education Foundation](#) is accepting applications for programs that support classroom-based art education. Grants of up to \$10,000 each will be awarded to National Art Education Association (NAEA) members, for their programs in five different emphases. Brand new members are not eligible.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://www.arteducators.org/grants/national-art-education-foundation>

ARTS-INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

The mission of the [P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education](#) is to promote the integration of the arts into all educational programs, with a special focus on children who learn in different ways. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to support new or evolving programs that integrate the arts into educational programming for children with and without learning difficulties.

Deadline: September 1, 2014

<http://mossfoundation.org/teacher-art-grants>

YOUNG ARTISTS PRIZE

Up to seven hundred young artists will receive grants of up to \$10,000 each and have the opportunity to attend master classes with internationally renowned artists. In addition, YoungArts serves as the exclusive nominating agency for the U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts, the country's highest honor for young artists.

Deadline: October 17, 2014

<http://www.youngarts.org/apply>

EMERGING ARTISTS

The Chicago-based Harpo Foundation supports under-recognized artists. The foundation seeks to stimulate creative inquiry and encourage new modes of thinking about art. One emerging artist will receive a one-month residency at the Santa Fe Art Institute, which includes a well-appointed room with private bath, well-lit studio space, and a \$500 travel stipend.

Deadline: July 5, 2014

<http://www.harpofoundation.org/emerging-artist-fellowship/>

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS / K-12

Through its Keeping Music Alive program, the foundation will donate musical instruments to school music programs that serve low-income communities and have little or no budget for instruments. Public, private, and charter schools may apply, but schools must be Title 1 and/or serve a population where at least 50 percent of the kids qualify for the [National Lunch Program](#). In addition, schools must have an established instrumental music program (concert band, marching band, jazz band, and/or orchestra) that takes place during the regular school day and is at least three years old.

Deadline: August 1, 2014

MUSIC EDUCATION

The Mockingbird Foundation offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations to support music education for children. Many apply for these grants, so only about 1% of applicants

are funded, but the two-tiered application is straightforward and relatively easy to submit, so it may still be worth the effort. Numerous tips and guidelines are offered on the website—read it all.

<http://mbird.org/funding/>

MUSIC RESIDENCIES

Grants of up to \$6,000 for short term projects and up to \$12,000 for extended projects are available through Chamber Music America to help support projects by ensembles and presenters designed to build audiences for classical/contemporary, jazz, and world chamber music.

Deadline: October 31, 2014

<http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/classical/grants#l407>

AFRICAN-AMERICAN ARTISTS

The William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts is inviting applications from African-American artists for grants to assist their early art careers. The \$25,000 prize is awarded annually to an early-career African-American artist working in the areas of painting, photography, sculpture, printmaking, installation, and/or a new genre.

Deadline: September 15, 2014

<http://www.whjohnsongrant.org/whjform/>

PHOTOGRAPHY / SOCIAL JUSTICE

Grants of up to \$30,000 will be awarded for photography projects that address a pressing social justice or human rights problem and provide concrete ways for photographers, organizations, and their target audiences to create a positive social impact. Grantees will also receive funding to attend an Open Society—organized retreat in December 2014.

Deadline: July 5, 2014

<http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/audience-engagement-grant>



Community and Economic Development

BOATING INFRASTRUCTURE

The Department of the Interior's Boating Infrastructure Grant Program Tier 1 program provides funding to States, the District of Columbia, Commonwealths, and territories for the construction, renovation, and maintenance of docking, mooring, and other facilities for transient, recreational boats 26 feet or greater in length.

Deadline: September 19, 2014

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=257981>

SOLID WASTE

Grants of up to \$500,000 will be awarded for research projects related to sustainable solid waste management practices by the [Environmental Research and Education Foundation](#).

Deadline: July 15, 2014

<http://erefdn.org/index.php/grants/proposal>

SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS / YOUTH

The World We Want Foundation is inviting applications from youth for social change projects. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to youth between the ages of 13 and 25 who want to make a difference through a range of social action activities, including community service projects, service-learning projects, and social ventures.

Questions? Send an email: info@theworldwewantfoundation.org

Deadline: Rolling

<http://theworldwewantfoundation.org/start-your-project>

ENTREPRENEURS WITH EFFICIENCIES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Grants of up to \$1.5 million will be awarded to companies with technology- or service-based solutions that enable community health centers and clinics to stretch their resources, increase patient access to care, and/or lower the cost of providing care. To be eligible, companies must be based in the United States and demonstrate how their product or service can maintain or improve patient experience while enhancing health center efficiency by at least 20 percent, provide access to highly needed health service(s) for a hundred thousand patients annually, and/or reduce costs by \$25 million annually.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.chcf.org/projects/2014/partnering-impact#ixzz2vMtKF000>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT / HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS

The Kresge Foundation provides grants to improve the health and well being of vulnerable children from low-income families by making the places they live, learn, and play safe and supportive of overall good health. There are three main categories: Healthy Homes, Transportation and the Built Environment, and Healthy Food. The size and duration of awards will vary based upon the nature and scope of proposed projects.

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://kresge.org/programs/health/healthy-environments>

HISTORIC PRESERVATION / URBAN DESIGN / PLANNING

Grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded to mid-career professionals working on preservation-related projects in a range of fields, including historic preservation, landscape architecture, urban design, environmental planning, decorative arts, architectural design, and architectural history. Projects will be evaluated based on a range of criteria, including the potential for the project to make a meaningful contribution to the academic and/or professional field of historic preservation in the United States and the inventiveness and creativity of the planned project.

Grants are awarded only to individuals. The foundation does not fund university-sponsored research projects or dissertation research.

Deadline: October 13, 2014

<http://fitchfoundation.org/filter/Grants/ApplicationFitch-Mid-Career-Grant-and-Samuel-H-Kress-Fellowship>

RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS FOR FARMS AND RURAL SMALL BUSINESSES

USDA is accepting proposals for the Renewable Energy for America Program (REAP). REAP provides grants to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to purchase and install renewable energy systems or make energy efficiency improvements. The program is designed to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses reduce energy costs and consumption and help meet the Nation's critical energy needs.

Deadline: July 31, 2014

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=255076>



Diversity

DIVERSITY OF FUTURE PHYSICIANS AND SCIENTISTS / MED SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY, K-12 PARTNERSHIPS

The Association of American Medical Colleges is challenging medical schools and teaching hospitals to engage community partners in developing new models to increase the diversity of future physicians and scientists. Cash prizes of up to \$7,000 will be awarded for five-minute videos that

propose an innovative approach that involves K-12 schools in increasing the diversity of future physicians and scientists.

Deadline: September 5, 2014

<https://www.aamc.org/students/projectmed/>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / TRIBAL

Grants are available for the development and operation of tribal domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions in Indian country.

The Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program assists nonprofit organizations and individuals or groups of individuals to build Indian women's leadership and capacity in tribal communities to advocate for systemic change that will enhance the safety of women in an Indian Tribe.

Tribal Coalition nonprofit organizations have accomplished this through technical assistance, expanding the capacity of the tribal coalitions, developing or enhancing appropriate standards for tribal governments, tribal nonprofits organizations, tribal organizations, victim services and victim service providers to increase the understanding of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

Deadline: Awards are ongoing

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/open-solicitations.htm>

DIVERSITY / BEREAVEMENT

Grants of up to \$100,000 will be awarded for programs that bring grief support services to youth from ethnically diverse or low-income communities not served by existing bereavement programs. The grantor, National Alliance for Grieving Children (NAGC), will be holding an informational webinar on May 13, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. EST.

Deadline: July 7, 2014

<http://www.childrengrieve.org/grief-reach-community-expansion-grants>

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Deadline: September 15, 2014

<http://www.whjohnsongrant.org/whjform/>

RESEARCH / UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

One grant of \$12,000 will be awarded to encourage an early career psychology researcher to devote his or her career to underserved populations. THE researcher working on a scientifically-based clinical project in the area of serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance, or adults with serious mental illness.

To be eligible, applicants must hold an Ed.D., Psy.D., or Ph.D. from an accredited university and be no more than seven years postdoctoral.

Deadline: December 31, 2014

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pearson.aspx>

 **Education (K-12) and Other Programs for Children and Youth**

TEACHER DISCOUNTS and REWARDS

This is a partial list, but indicative of what is out there. When shopping for classroom materials, it is often valuable to just ask if there are discounts or deals. Some programs extend to home schools and after-school programs. Some companies, nonprofits and professional organizations also offer free downloadable helps, lesson plans and materials, which may be as good as a discount or a grant. Do not overlook UEN <http://www.uen.org/> and Pioneer <http://pioneer-library.org/>.

1. Barnes and Noble <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/bn-at-school/index.asp>
2. Borders http://www.borders.com/online/store/MediaView_teachingzone-teacherbenefits
3. Kinkos/FedEx <https://psg.kinkos.com/educator/>
4. Office Max <https://www.officemaxperks.com/LearnMoreTeachers.aspx>
5. Staples
<http://www.staplesrewardscenter.com/SORC/UserManagement/Login/LearnTeachersRewards.aspx>
StaplesTeacher Appreciation Day <http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/tad/index.html>
7. Edutopia also has a webpage on the subject, with links to many additional resources. They update frequently.
<http://www.edutopia.org/blog/teacher-appreciation-educator-discounts>

LITERACY / K-12

The US Department of Education's Innovative Approaches to Literacy (IAL) Program is intended to support innovative programs that promote early literacy for young children, motivate older children to read, and increase student achievement by using school libraries as partners to improve literacy, distributing free books to children and their families, and offering high-quality literacy activities.

Deadline: July 17, 2014

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=257930>

FINANCIAL EDUCATION / SCHOOLS

Grants will be awarded to public high schools in the United States planning to integrate a financial education program into the curriculum. Grant amounts will be decided on a program-by-program basis by Pathway to Financial Success (Discover Financial Services).

Deadline: Open (Response is usually within 60 days of your application.)

<http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/get-a-grant>

APPRECIATION OF NATURE / K-12 AGES

Grants of up to \$500 will be awarded in support of projects designed to strengthen an appreciation for nature among young people.

Deadline: October 15, 2014

<http://www.wildones.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/SFE-Cover-Letter.pdf>

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Deadline: September 5, 2014

<https://www.aamc.org/students/projectmed/>

S.T.E.M.

Grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded to three schools in support of a creative, hands-on project focused on science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

Deadline: November 1, 2014

http://www.westinghousenuclear.com/docs/n_vision_grant.pdf

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READING AND WRITING IMPROVEMENT ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

A grant of \$2,500 will be awarded to an outstanding elementary school teacher dedicated to improving teaching and learning of reading and writing across the curriculum. To be eligible, a teacher must be a member of IRA members and at least 60 percent of his/her school's students must be eligible for free or reduced lunch.

Deadline: November 15, 2014

http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants/teachers_routman.aspx

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HANDS-ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

The Captain Planet Foundation funds hands-on environmental projects to encourage youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Maximum Award: \$2500. Eligibility: Schools and non-profits. Funds for the Captain Planet Foundation come from a percentage of the licensing and merchandising revenues generated by the Captain Planet character and animated television series and other contributions.

Deadlines: September 30, and December 31.

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/>

PREVENTION OF INJURIES / CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

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<http://www.dentistryiq.com/articles/2014/04/aapd-foundation-seeks-grant-applications.html>

CLASSROOM ARTS EDUCATION

The [National Art Education Foundation](#) is accepting applications for programs that support classroom-based art education. Grants of up to \$10,000 each will be awarded to National Art Education Association (NAEA) members, for their programs in five different emphases. Brand new members are not eligible.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://www.arteducators.org/grants/national-art-education-foundation>

YOUNG ARTISTS PRIZE

Up to seven hundred young artists will receive grants of up to \$10,000 each and have the opportunity to attend master classes with internationally renowned artists. In addition, YoungArts serves as the exclusive nominating agency for the U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts, the country's highest honor for young artists.

Deadline: October 17, 2014

<http://www.youngarts.org/apply>

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS / K-12

Through its Keeping Music Alive program, the foundation will donate musical instruments to school music programs that serve low-income communities and have little or no budget for instruments. Public, private, and charter schools may apply, but schools must be Title 1 and/or serve a population where at least 50 percent of the kids qualify for the [National Lunch Program](#). In addition, schools must have an established instrumental music program (concert band, marching band, jazz band, and/or orchestra) that takes place during the regular school day and is at least three years old.

Deadline: August 1, 2014

INTEGRATED CURRICULUM / HIGH SCHOOL MATH

[National Council of Teachers of Mathematics](#) (NCTM) grants of up to \$4,000 will be awarded for the development of high school classroom materials or lessons that connect mathematics to other fields.

Deadline: November 7, 2014

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1328>

ARTS-INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

The mission of the [P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education](#) is to promote the integration of the arts into all educational programs, with a special focus on children who learn in different ways. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to support new or evolving programs that integrate the arts into educational programming for children with and without learning difficulties.

Deadline: September 1, 2014

<http://mossfoundation.org/teacher-art-grants>

CLASSROOM IMPLEMENTATION / READING STRATEGIES

The International Reading Association (IRA) is accepting applications for an academic research grant.

One \$2,500 grant will be awarded to a current IRA member for a research study on the classroom implementation of In2Books or an e-Pals project and the Common Core State Standards that inspires others to improve teaching and learning in innovative ways.

Deadline: November 15, 2014

http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants/award_esther_zolt_academic.aspx

CLASSROOM RESEARCH / PRE-K – 6 MATH

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) is accepting proposals for their Pre-K – 6 Classroom Research Grants. For 2015–16, grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded to math

educators or classroom teachers currently teaching math at the elementary or pre-K level. The research must be a significant collaborative effort involving a college or university educator (a mathematics education researcher or a teacher of mathematics learning, teaching, or curriculum) and one or more classroom teachers. The proposal may include but is not limited to research related to curriculum development and implementation; involvement of at-risk or minority students; students' thinking about a particular mathematics concept or set of concepts; connection of mathematics to other disciplines; focused learning and teaching of mathematics with embedded use of technology (although acquisition of equipment cannot be the primary focus of the grant); and/or innovative assessment or evaluation strategies.

Deadline: November 7, 2014

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1330>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

"Learning and Leadership" grants of \$2,000 will be awarded to individuals, and up to \$5,000 will be awarded to groups to support the professional development of public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education. All \$5,000

Deadlines: October 15; February 1, June 1 each year

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / GRADES 6-8 MATH TEACHERS

Grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded in support of professional development efforts to improve the teaching competence of one or more 6-8 grade classroom math teachers. For 2015–16, grants of up to \$3,000 each will be awarded to persons currently teaching mathematics in grades 6-8. The proposal must delineate the teacher(s)' professional development plan and address how the proposed project will improve the teacher(s)' competence and affect students' learning. While the grant does not fund the purchase of technology, proposals including professional development involving the use of technology to enhance student learning are encouraged.

To be eligible, applicants must be a member of NCTM as of October 15, 2014, and currently teach math in grades 6-8 at least 50 percent of the school day.

Deadline: November 7, 2014

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1314>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MATH

Grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded for the professional development of an elementary school mathematics teacher with mathematics content expertise.

Deadline: November 7, 2014

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1310>

INNOVATIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / SECONDARY EDUCATION

Grants of \$25,000 to \$200,000 will be awarded by the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation to projects that support innovative professional development programs designed to strengthen high school teachers and their teaching. Programs may be directed at in-service teachers, or for new teacher preparation.

Deadline: November 1 or April 1 (2 rounds per year)

<http://www.avdf.org/FoundationsPrograms/SecondaryEducation.aspx>

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Emergency Preparedness and Response

DISASTER RELATED DELIVERY

Each year, FedEx sets aside space for as much as four million pounds of disaster-related charitable shipping. FedEx has long-standing relationships with a number of relief organizations around the world, including the American Red Cross, Direct Relief International, Heart to Heart International and the Salvation Army.

<http://about.van.fedex.com/disaster-readiness-relief-and-recovery>

CHILD SAFETY, DISASTER RELIEF, SUSTAINABILITY

FedEx Charitable Contributions go to their core giving areas of emergency and disaster relief, child pedestrian safety, and sustainability. Organizations must show involvement of Fedex employees as volunteers to qualify for financial support. It is helpful to show that the program benefits minorities and disaster relief. Few unsolicited requests are supported.

Deadline: ongoing basis

<http://about.van.fedex.com/charitable-contribution-guidelines>



Environmental Issues

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

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Deadline: Letters of interest may be submitted at any time and are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

http://www.singingforchange.org/grant_information.html

HANDS-ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

The Captain Planet Foundation funds hands-on environmental projects to encourage youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Maximum Award: \$2500. Eligibility: Schools and non-profits. Funds for the Captain Planet Foundation come from a percentage of the licensing and merchandising revenues generated by the Captain Planet character and animated television series and other contributions.

Deadlines: September 30, and December 31

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/>

RESEARCH / SOLID WASTE

The [Environmental Research and Education Foundation](#) is accepting applications for its Research in Sustainable Solid Waste Management grants program. Grant amounts in the past have ranged from \$15,000 to \$500,000 for research projects related to sustainable solid waste management practices. Areas may include:

- A. Waste minimization
- B. Recycling
- C. Waste conversion to energy, biofuels, chemicals or other useful products. This includes, but is not limited to, the following technologies:
 - o Waste-to-energy
 - o Anaerobic digestion
 - o Composting
 - o Other thermal or biological conversion technologies
- D. Strategies to promote diversion to higher and better uses (e.g. organics diversion, market analysis, optimized material management, logistics, etc.)
- E. Landfilling

Desirable aspects of the above topics, in addition to or as part of hypothesis driven applied research, also include:

- economic or cost/benefit analyses,
- feasibility studies for untested technologies or management strategies,
- life cycle analysis or inventory, and
- analyses of policies that relate to the above (e.g. extended producer responsibility, recycling goals, carbon legislation, bottle bills, etc).

Deadline: July 15, 2014 and January 8, 2015

<http://erefdn.org/index.php/grants/proposal>

APPRECIATION OF NATURE / K-12 AGES

Grants of up to \$500 will be awarded in support of projects designed to strengthen an appreciation for nature among young people.

Deadline: October 15, 2014

<http://www.wildones.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/SFE-Cover-Letter.pdf>



Health and Healthcare

ENTREPRENEURS MAKING COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS MORE EFFICIENT

Grants of up to \$1.5 million will be awarded to companies with technology- or service-based solutions that enable community health centers and clinics to stretch their resources, increase patient access to care, and/or lower the cost of providing care. To be eligible, companies must be based in the United States and demonstrate how their product or service can maintain or improve patient experience while enhancing health center efficiency by at least 20 percent, provide access to highly needed health service(s) for a hundred thousand patients annually, and/or reduce costs by \$25 million annually.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.chcf.org/projects/2014/partnering-impact#ixzz2vMtKF000>

TRAINING IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Grants of up to \$100,000 over two years will be awarded to an institution dedicated to providing high-quality training to research fellows in emergency medicine.

Deadline: August 1, 2014

<http://www.saem.org/saem-foundation/grants/what-we-fund/institutional-research-training-grant>

PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE / SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded for projects designed to improve radiology patient care and safety and/or to promote social responsibility in radiological medical care and practice.

Deadline: January 10, 2015

<http://www.aur.org/Secondary.aspx?id=798>

HEALTHCARE

The Cambia Foundation works to transform health care and address core problems in our health care system with innovative solutions. The first step is an online eligibility quiz.

Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis and reviewed quarterly

November Funding Cycle:

Letters of Inquiry Due: September 12, 2014

<http://www.cambiahealthfoundation.org/grants.html>

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Deadline: September 5, 2014

<https://www.aamc.org/students/projectmed/>

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Deadline: February 15, 2015

http://www.abmrf.org/grant_program

RESEARCH / RHEUMATOLOGY AND DERMATOLOGY

Grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded for research projects that aim to further the understanding of rheumatoid arthritis or plaque psoriasis and contribute to excellence in patient care.

Deadline: July 10, 2014

<https://www.aspireresearch.org/Rheumatology/index.html>

RESEARCH / HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Up to \$250,000 in grants will be awarded to nonprofit and for-profit entities conducting investigator-initiated research with great potential to inform improvements to the U.S. healthcare system.

Deadline: July 14, 2014 (Letters of Inquiry)

<http://www.nihcm.org/grants/research-grants>

RESEARCH / CANCER

One two-year grant of up to \$100,000 will be awarded to an established investigator in the field of gastric biology whose research will enhance the fundamental understanding of gastric cancer pathobiology.

Deadline: August 29, 2014

<http://www.gastro.org/aga-foundation/grants/established-investigator-awards/funderburg-research-award-in-gastric-cancer>

ALS RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$1 million will be awarded for basic, clinical, and translational research and/or clinical trials related to a better understanding of or treatments for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

Deadline: October 15, 2014

<http://alstherapyalliance.org/index.php/research/grant-submission-process.html>

RESEARCH / PAIN

At least two grants up to \$20,000 each will be awarded for research in pain that will add to the existing body of knowledge, and to allow investigators to develop pilot data that will aid them in securing additional major grant funding for continued pain research.

Deadline: July 11, 2014

<http://www.americanpainsociety.org/about-aps/awards/future-leaders-in-pain-research-grant.html>

RESEARCH / PAIN

One grant of \$10,000 will be awarded in support of research on a topic related to management of chronic pain in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Deadline: November 1, 2014

<http://foundationforpmr.org/milbank-foundation-chronic-pain-management-research-grant-application-criteria-and-conditions/>

RESEARCH / MENTAL HEALTH

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded in support of research on interventions that address major social, psychological, behavioral, or public health problems.

Deadline: November 1, 2014

http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/pdf_files/Faculty-Post-Doc_Guidelines.pdf

RESEARCH COLLABORATION / EPILEPSY

The American Epilepsy Society is accepting applications for its Seed Grant program, an annual program that works to foster collaborative interactions between two or more established investigators, make future research projects related to epilepsy more competitive for larger awards, and support multi-investigator projects. Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to support information exchange/technology transfer, travel of postdoctoral fellows between laboratories, and supplies for the project

Deadline: September 26, 2014

https://www.aesnet.org/research/fundng_resources/aes_research/seed_grant_program

RESEARCH / UROLOGICAL CARE, WORKFORCE, POLICY

Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded to support population-based, data-driven, specialty generalizable studies related to urological care delivery, workforce development, and health policy.

Deadline: July 31, 2014 (Letters of Intent)

<http://www.auanet.org/research/aua-funded-grants.cfm>

RESEARCH / NUTRITION THERAPY

A \$5,000 grant will be awarded to a mid-career investigator who demonstrates exceptional research productivity and the potential to keep contributing to the field of nutrition therapy. To be eligible, nominees must be ASPEN members. To nominate a colleague, ASPEN members may submit a letter of recommendation to the Dudrick Selection Committee. Self-nominations will be accepted.

Deadline: October 15, 2014

[http://www.nutritioncare.org/Research_Programs/Research_Awards/#The Stanley J. Dudrick Research Scholar Award](http://www.nutritioncare.org/Research_Programs/Research_Awards/#The_Stanley_J._Dudrick_Research_Scholar_Award)

RESEARCH / PHYSICAL THERAPY

Two grants of up to \$80,000 each will be awarded for research designed to evaluate the effectiveness of interventions most commonly delivered by physical therapists.

Deadline: August 6, 2014

<http://foundation4pt.org/apply-for-funding/research-grants/research-grant-guidelines/>

RESEARCH / FOOT AND ANKLE

One-year grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded for projects designed to advance foot and ankle research.

Deadline: December 1, 2014

<http://www.aofas.org/medical-community/Pages/Research-Grants.aspx> (scroll down)

RESEARCH / LUPUS

Grants of up to \$100,000 a year will be awarded to investigators from diverse disciplines in support of exceptionally creative and innovative approaches to major challenges in lupus research.

Deadline: August 4, 2014

<http://www.lupusresearchinstitute.org/new-research-grants-novel-approaches-lupus>

RESEARCH / PUBLIC HEALTH DELIVERY

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is calling for proposals through the Public Health Services and Systems Research (PHSSR) is seeking studies to expand the evidence for administrative and policy mechanisms that improve quality, efficiency and value in public health delivery. Studies funded through this solicitation will focus on multidisciplinary research that examines the organization, financing, delivery and quality of public health services and the subsequent impact on population health outcomes.

Deadline: July 23, 2014, 3:00 p.m. ET

http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/calls-for-proposals/2013/public-health-services-and-systems-research.html?cid=xem_a8224&rid=W7rZlqi3qF12s88EqeyMJ1XYXWIRNIAH

 Higher Education / Employment

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<http://www.avdf.org/FoundationsPrograms/SecondaryEducation.aspx>

SENIOR SCIENTISTS / MENTORING

The Dreyfus Foundation Senior Scientist Mentor Program provides a \$20,000 award in support of emeritus faculty who maintain active research programs with undergraduates in the chemical sciences.

Deadline: September 8, 2014

http://dreyfus.org/awards/senior_scientist_mentor.shtml

Housing and Homelessness Issues

VETERANS / HOUSING

Grants of up to \$5,000 in the form of Home Depot gift cards will be awarded to volunteer-driven projects designed to help veterans stay in their homes comfortably.

Community Impact grants support a range of activities, including repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; weatherizing and other efforts to increase the energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veterans' housing or community facilities; and planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Grants must support work completed by local volunteers in U.S. communities and must specifically benefit veterans.

Deadline: August 15, 2014

<http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>

GREEN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to nonprofits, tribally-designated housing authorities, and their for-profit partners working to build and rehabilitate homes that are healthier, more energy efficient, and better for the environment.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.enterprisecommunity.com/solutions-and-innovation/enterprise-green-communities/resources>

RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS FOR FARMS AND RURAL SMALL BUSINESSES

USDA is accepting proposals for the Renewable Energy for America Program (REAP). REAP provides grants to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to purchase and install renewable energy systems or make energy efficiency improvements. The program is designed to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses reduce energy costs and consumption and help meet the Nation's critical energy needs.

Deadline: July 31, 2014

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=255076>

HISTORIC PRESERVATION / URBAN DESIGN / PLANNING

Grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded to mid-career professionals working on preservation-related projects in a range of fields, including historic preservation, landscape architecture, urban design, environmental planning, decorative arts, architectural design, and architectural history. Projects will be evaluated based on a range of criteria, including the potential for the project to make a meaningful contribution to the academic and/or professional field of historic preservation in the United States and the inventiveness and creativity of the planned project.

Grants are awarded only to individuals. The foundation does not fund university-sponsored research projects or dissertation research.

Deadline: October 13, 2014

<http://fitchfoundation.org/filter/Grants/ApplicationFitch-Mid-Career-Grant-and-Samuel-H-Kress-Fellowship>

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Human Services / Social Change

REENTRY/YOUNG FATHERS

The FY 2014 "Second Chance Act Strengthening Relationships Between Young Fathers and Their Children: A Reentry Mentoring Project" is designed to help young fathers transition from secure confinement facilities back to their families and their communities. This solicitation will fund mentoring and comprehensive transitional services, emphasizing developing parenting skills, to offenders who are young fathers.

There is a total of \$400,000 available for approximately 4 awards..

Deadline: July 17, 2014

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=257929>

ABSTINENCE EDUCATION

The Administration for Families and Children (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families' (ACYF) Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) will be accepting applications for the implementation of the Competitive Abstinence Education (CAE) program. The purpose of the CAE program is to provide funding for additional tools to address the rates of teen pregnancy among adolescent youth who are at greatest risk of sexually transmitted diseases/sexually transmitted infections (STD/STI) and most likely to bear children out of wedlock. Grantees under this program will be expected to develop a targeted and medically accurate approach to reducing teen pregnancies through abstinence education. Abstinence education programming is one intervention in a continuum of services that seeks to prevent teen pregnancy. Program plans will focus on the social, psychological, and health gains to be realized by delaying initiation of sexual activity and engaging in healthy relationships.

Deadline: August 7, 2014

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=258345>

JUVENILE DRUG COURT

The US Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) will make awards to currently operating juvenile drug courts to enhance their capacity and the services they provide.

Deadline: July 23, 2014

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=258373>

DIVERSITY / BEREAVEMENT

Grants of up to \$100,000 will be awarded for programs that bring grief support services to youth from ethnically diverse or low-income communities not served by existing bereavement programs. The grantor, National Alliance for Grieving Children (NAGC), will be holding an informational webinar on May 13, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. EST.

Deadline: July 7, 2014

<http://www.childrengrieve.org/grief-reach-community-expansion-grants>

DIVERSITY, EDUCATION, HUMAN AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

The Open Society Foundation sponsors a variety of grant opportunities. Applicants must go to the website, and enter qualifiers to learn what opportunities exist for their organization, specific issues and geographic region.

Deadlines: Various and ongoing.

<http://www.soros.org/initiatives/youth/focus/global-debates>

SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS / YOUTH

The World We Want Foundation is inviting applications from youth for social change projects. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to youth between the ages of 13 and 25 who want to make a difference through a range of social action activities, including community service projects, service-learning projects, and social ventures.

Questions? Send an email: info@theworldwewantfoundation.org

Deadline: Rolling

<http://theworldwewantfoundation.org/start-your-project>

PHOTOGRAPHY / SOCIAL JUSTICE

Grants of up to \$30,000 will be awarded for photography projects that address a pressing social justice or human rights problem and provide concrete ways for photographers, organizations, and their target audiences to create a positive social impact. Grantees will also receive funding to attend an Open Society-organized retreat in December 2014.

Deadline: July 8, 2014

<http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/audience-engagement-grant>

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http://www.singingforchange.org/grant_information.html

EARLY CAREER GRANT / PSYCHOLOGY

One grant of \$12,000 will be awarded to an early career clinician working on a project that uses psychology to address an area of critical need in society.

Deadline: December 31, 2014

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pearson.aspx>

RESEARCH / UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

One grant of \$12,000 will be awarded to encourage an early career psychology researcher to devote his or her career to underserved populations. The researcher needs to be working on a scientifically-based clinical project in the area of serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance, or adults with serious mental illness.

To be eligible, applicants must hold an Ed.D., Psy.D., or Ph.D. from an accredited university and be no more than seven years postdoctoral.

Deadline: December 31, 2014

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Deadline: February 15, 2015

http://www.abmrf.org/grant_program

Information Technology, Libraries, Journalism

RESEARCH / LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded in support of research, development, or demonstration projects designed to promote excellence in the field of health sciences librarianship and information sciences.

Deadline: December 1, 2014

<https://www.mlanet.org/awards/grants/research.html>

JOURNALISM / HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Grants totaling \$6,500 will be awarded to experienced journalists in support of the production of a package of stories spotlighting a healthcare system-related topic.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://healthjournalism.org/secondarypage-details.php?id=701>

RESEARCH / MEDICAL LIBRARIES

A \$10,000 grant will be awarded to support research aimed at expanding the knowledge base linking the information services provided by librarians to improved health care and advances in biomedical research

Deadline: November 15, 2014

<https://www.mlanet.org/awards/grants/lindberg.html>

HISTORIC PRESERVATION / URBAN DESIGN / PLANNING

Grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded to mid-career professionals working on preservation-related projects in a range of fields, including historic preservation, landscape architecture, urban design, environmental planning, decorative arts, architectural design, and architectural history. Projects will be evaluated based on a range of criteria, including the potential for the project to make a meaningful contribution to the academic and/or professional field of historic preservation in the United States and the inventiveness and creativity of the planned project.

Grants are awarded only to individuals. The foundation does not fund university-sponsored research projects or dissertation research.

Deadline: October 13, 2014

<http://fitchfoundation.org/filter/Grants/ApplicationFitch-Mid-Career-Grant-and-Samuel-H-Kress-Fellowship>



People with Disabilities

RESEARCH / UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

One grant of \$12,000 will be awarded to encourage an early career psychology researcher to devote his or her career to underserved populations. The researcher needs to be working on a scientifically-based clinical project in the area of serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance, or adults with serious mental illness.

To be eligible, applicants must hold an Ed.D., Psy.D., or Ph.D. from an accredited university and be no more than seven years postdoctoral.

Deadline: December 31, 2014

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pearson.aspx>



Public Safety

TOOL: FINDING GRANTS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENTS

PoliceOne.com is an online tool designed to keep Law Enforcement informed of the availability of grants that can be used to fund technology projects, product purchases, programs or research at their agency. Law Enforcement personnel can review all available grants, search for specific grant information, submit a grant listing (please note this is only to submit a grant listing, NOT to apply for funding), and discuss grant opportunities with other officers.

<http://www.policeone.com/Grants/>

BULLETPROOF VESTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Recent news stories in Utah have highlighted the need for protecting police officers. This is a federal program for state and local law enforcement agencies to acquire bulletproof vests with a 50% cost match. BVP FY 14 applications are now closed, but this site is worth marking, especially by organizations that are working toward helping their local law enforcement raise the matching funds needed. The site also lists current standards for body armor.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/>



Seniors and Aging

SEE Innovation in Caregiving Award, under “Awards” section, below.

GRANTS FOR MENTORS / DEVELOPMENT OF ARTS AND AGING PROGRAMS

Grants of \$5,000 will be awarded to help National Center for Creative Aging (NCCA)-member organizations host and provide onsite technical assistance to a MetLife Foundation Leadership Award winner. Funds will be provided to bring pre-selected organizations to your site to be mentored by you on the development of programs using the arts to benefit seniors.

Deadline: December 13, 2014

<http://www.creativeaging.org/programs-people/metlife-initiative/metlife-foundation-creativity-and-aging-technical-assistance>

ELDER ISSUES

Grants will be awarded to support local and national projects designed to improve the quality of life for older Americans. Focus areas are Responsive Grants, Organizational Capacity Building, and Accessible Faith Grants. The foundation annually considers proposals on May 1, August 1, and February 1. Should an applicant like to discuss a project before submitting a full proposal, a brief Letter of Inquiry should be sent to the foundation at least three weeks prior to one of those deadlines.

Deadlines: Currently August 1, February 1, May 1 each year

<http://www.rrf.org/>



Veterans / Military Members

VETERANS / HOUSING

Grants of up to \$5,000 in the form of Home Depot gift cards will be awarded to volunteer-driven projects designed to help veterans stay in their homes comfortably.

Community Impact grants support a range of activities, including repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; weatherizing and other efforts to increase the energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veterans' housing or community facilities; and planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Grants must support work completed by local volunteers in U.S. communities and must specifically benefit veterans.

Deadline: August 15, 2014

<http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>



Women and Girls

PROJECTS LED BY AND BENEFITTING WOMEN AND GIRLS

Open Meadows Foundation is a grant-making organization for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable communities. Open Meadows Foundation

funds projects that do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, gender identity and expression, sexual identity and expression, age or ability. It offers grants up to \$2000 to projects that:

- * Are designed and implemented by women and girls;
- * Reflect the diversity of the community served by the project in both its leadership and organization;
- * Promote building community power;
- * Promote gender, racial, social, economic and/or environmental justice; and
- * Have limited financial access or have encountered obstacles in their search for funding.

Organizational budget should not exceed \$150,000. Small and start-up organizations are strongly encouraged to apply. Proposals from organizations not previously funded have priority. Questions and comments can be emailed to openmeadows@igc.org

Next Deadline: August 15, 2014, 12 midnight.

<http://www.openmeadows.org/>

GIRLS AND WOMEN / FELLOWSHIPS / COMMUNITY ACTION

AAUW (formerly known as American Association of University Women) is offering Community Action grants to individuals, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls.

The state association's website (which has links to local branches) is <http://www.aauwutah.org/> In the past, sponsored projects have included job shadow days, mentoring of middle school and high school girls, field trips to college campuses, college preparation programs, award programs, gallery events, math and science promotion, etc. Many projects have utilized volunteers who are members of the association, sometimes in partnership with schools or other not-for-profit organizations. Local branches are often very good at partnering, as is the state organization.

Deadlines: Vary by opportunity

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards>

D. AWARDS AND HONORS *(Recognition—some with resources.)*

ADVANCEMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AWARD / COLLEGE WRITING

The prize is presented annually for empirical research published within the previous two years that promotes the study of college writing. Nominees must be members of THE [Conference on College Composition and Communication](#) (CCCC) and/or the [National Council of Teachers of English](#) (NCTE) at the time of nomination.

Deadline: July 15, 2014

<http://www.ncte.org/cccc/awards/advknowledge>

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WITH SCIENCE

The American Association for the Advancement of Science will award a \$5,000 prize to an early-career scientist or engineer who demonstrates excellence in contributing to public engagement with science activities.

Deadline: October 15, 2014

<http://www.aaas.org/page/aaas-early-career-award-public-engagement-science>

EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM

An annual \$1,000 prize recognizes professional reporting of outstanding merit that contributes in an exceptional way to public understanding of psychoanalytic and psychological principles and phenomena.

Deadline: September 16, 2014

http://www.apsa.org/About/APsaA/Awards_and_Prizes/Award_for_Excellence_in_Journalism.aspx

CRITICAL CARE

A \$1,000 cash prize and complimentary registration to attend the Critical Care Congress will be awarded to an SCCM member who has promoted the ethical and humane delivery of critical care.

Deadline: August 1, 2014

<http://www.sccm.org/Member-Center/Awards/Pages/Grenvik-Family-Award-for-Ethics.aspx>

KSL RADIO / ZIONS BANK TEACHER FEATURE

KSL Newsradio and Zions Bank sponsor "Teacher Feature" which highlights outstanding teachers throughout the State of Utah. Winning teachers are announced each Tuesday morning on KSL Radio's Grant and Amanda show.

Each teacher is honored with a plaque from Zions Bank, an overnight stay at Anniversary Inn, a gift certificate for dinner at the beautiful Roof Restaurant and a pair of season tickets from Hale Centre Theater, West Valle. All winners are invited to attend an end of the year banquet at the Roof Restaurant in their honor.

Nominations may be made online, by mail or by FAX.

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.ksl.com/index.php?nid=191>

YOUNG ARTISTS PRIZE

Up to seven hundred young artists will receive grants of up to \$10,000 each and have the opportunity to attend master classes with internationally renowned artists. In addition, YoungArts serves as the exclusive nominating agency for the U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts, the country's highest honor for young artists.

Deadline: October 17, 2014

<http://www.youngarts.org/apply>

PRIZE FOR PROGRESS IN CANCER RESEARCH

The National Foundation for Cancer Research is accepting nominations for the 2015 Szent-Györgyi Prize for Progress in Cancer Research. The \$25,000 prize is awarded annually to an outstanding researcher whose scientific achievements have expanded our understanding of cancer.

Deadline: September 30, 2014

<http://www.nfcr.org/sites/default/files/files/2015%20ASG%20Call%20for%20Nominations.pdf>

E. SPECIAL RESOURCES *(Reports, services and data. Most publications download for free.)*

AGING ISSUES

Key tools for organizations working with aging issues, plus links to other useful websites. This website is not to be missed—hard to find resources, tools for evaluation and networking resources.

<http://www.rrf.org/resources/aging-related-resources>

2-1-1

Don't know where to turn? Try <http://www.211ut.org/>. Be sure to click on News & Reports, then Newsletter. "What's Up" has a wealth of information each time. Like it to be more personal? Pick up the phone and call 2-1-1.

F. CONFERENCES, TRAINING & WORKSHOPS for staff and customers

(Free or inexpensive—or scholarships.)

GRANT WRITING TRAINING

This is high quality training from a master in the field. It is oriented toward skills needed to write federal grants, and especially HUD grants, but the information is valuable to anyone seeking or managing grants. Register quickly, as these classes fill up right away.

Please note that time for breaks and lunch will be given but no food will be provided. You may bring snacks to eat outside the classroom during break times, and will be given time to go to lunch on your own.

FREE 2-DAY TRAINING

July 10-11, 2014

9:30-4:30 each day

Ruth Vine Tyler Library

8041 South Wood Street (55 West)

Midvale, Utah

Enter on the EAST SIDE of the building, adjacent to the rear parking lot. Look for signs highlighting room location.

For questions, call Pauline Zvonkovic, 801-524-6076 or email Pauline.Zvonkovic@hud.gov

REGISTRATION IS FREE, BUT REQUIRED:

<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=2112&update=N>

If you need a special accommodation contact the HUD Office at 801-524-6076

at least seven (7) working days prior to the meeting. (801-524-6909 TTY line for hearing impaired.)

SAVE THE DATE: UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING 2014, September 11

NOW: Call for Projects

United Way of Salt Lake is accepting proposals for projects this September. These should be large projects using lots of volunteer for one day to advance the education, income, and health of our neighborhoods and communities. Projects range from tutoring and reading in classrooms, providing art and fun activities for kids, conducting career fairs, and maintenance projects like painting, weeding, or other community beautification projects.

Sign up here:

<http://www.uw.org/news-events/events/2014/day-of-caring-2014.html>

HOMELESS SUMMIT 2014

Save the date—October 6, 2014, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sheraton Hotel

150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City

REGISTRATION BEGINS July 14, 2014 online at <http://jobs.utah.gov/housing/scso/index.html>

Questions? Contact Sheryl Featherstone, SFEATHERSTONE@UTAH.GOV

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / K-12

Please see several opportunities in the section under Grants,



Education (K-12) and Other Programs for Children and Youth

FELLOWSHIP: HEALTHCARE JOURNALISM

Grants totaling \$6,500 will be awarded to experienced journalists in support of the production of a package of stories spotlighting a healthcare system-related topic.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://healthjournalism.org/secondarypage-details.php?id=701>

FELLOWSHIP / MEDICAL EDUCATION / NEUROLOGY

One-year grants of up to \$65,000 will be awarded to support education and research activities by an AANI member.

Deadline: August 1, 2014

<http://tools.aan.com/science/awards/?fuseaction=home.info&id=89>

FELLOWSHIPS / CANCER RESEARCH

Three-year fellowships of up to \$180,000 will be awarded to early-career scientists conducting cancer research at a university, hospital, or research institution.

Deadline: August 15, 2014

http://www.damonrunyon.org/for_scientists/more/fellowship_award_overview

CAREERS IN MEDICAL RESEARCH

Burroughs Wellcome Fund is offering grants of \$700,000 over five years will be awarded in support of physician-scientists looking to transition from advanced postdoctoral/fellowship training to a career in research.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/biomedical-sciences/career-awards-medical-scientists>

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP / ANGELMAN SYNDROME

Grants of up to \$110,000 over two years will be awarded for preclinical, translational, and clinical research on any aspect of Angelman syndrome.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://www.angelman.org/research/joseph-e-wagstaff-postdoctoral-fellowship/>

FELLOWSHIP / SCIENTISTS AND SCHOLARS

Through the program, fellowships of \$50,000 will be awarded to early career scientists and scholars in recognition of their distinguished performance and unique potential to make substantial contributions to their field.

Deadline: September 15, 2014

<http://www.sloan.org/sloan-research-fellowships/>

FELLOWSHIP / ARTISTS AND SCHOLARS

The annual John Simon Guggenheim Foundation fellowship program seeks to further the development of scholars and artists by helping them engage in research in any field of knowledge and creation in any of the arts, under the freest possible conditions. Grant amounts vary, and the foundation does not guarantee it will fully fund any project.

Deadline: September 19, 2014

<http://www.gf.org/applicants/the-united-states-canadian-competition/>



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