
Federal Funds for
Organizations That Help
Those In Need

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FAITH-BASED
AND
COMMUNITY
INITIATIVES

“The indispensable and transforming work of faith-based and other charitable service groups must be encouraged. Government cannot be replaced by charities, but it can and should welcome them as partners. We must heed the growing consensus across America that successful government social programs work in fruitful partnership with community-serving and faith-based organizations.”

President George W. Bush

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If you are in the business of caring for people in need, you need money to do your job. Chances are that if you had a little more money, you'd be able to help more people and do your work better. That's where Federal grants come into play. If you run an organization to help those in need, you may be eligible to receive Federal money through grant programs.

This booklet provides some basic information about the Federal grants process. It also lists over 170 programs that may interest your organization. Grants programs are organized into general categories ranging from programs for elders and the homeless to those that serve at-risk youth and people making the transition from welfare to work.

HOW FEDERAL AGENCIES USE GRANT MONEY

The Federal government uses two kinds of grants:

1. Grants awarded by an agency of the Federal government (also known as 'discretionary' grants)—for instance, a homeless assistance grant given out by the Department of Health and Human Services to a homeless shelter.
2. Grants that put Federal money in the hands of States, cities, or counties for them to distribute to charities and other social service providers, usually under their own rules and regulations (also known as 'formula' or 'block' grants).

Therefore, you can apply directly to the Federal government or you can apply for funds to an entity that distributes money it receives from the Federal government.

An important point. More Federal money is available from programs administered by States and localities than from the Federal government. For example, in the past, the Department of Health and Human Services has awarded significantly more money to States and localities, which in turn made much of the money available to non-governmental organizations, than it gave directly to grant applicants. So, in addition to finding out more about grants from the Federal government, you will probably want to look into partnering with your State and local government.

How can our organization find out about funding opportunities?

First, you must become familiar with what is available. The following list contains general information on over 170 programs operated by multiple Federal agencies. Use this list as a starting point. If you find a program that interests you, you can get more information such as when and how you can apply for funds from the agency contact in each listing or from the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA). To use the CFDA, locate the CFDA Number at the end of each listing. Use that number to search for the program on the CFDA website: www.cfda.gov.

Agency websites also contain information on funding opportunities. In particular, faith-based and community groups should check for information on the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives website (www.fbc.gov) as well as on the websites for the Agency Centers for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. Many States and cities also have liaisons that can help faith-based and community applicants identify grant opportunities.

We've found some programs we're interested in. What's next?

All Federal grants have to be announced to the public. These announcements (sometimes called a "Program Announcement," "Request for Proposal," "Notice of Funding Availability," or "Solicitation for Grant Applications") are the government's way of looking for charities and other groups to provide a Federally-funded service. Each grant announcement will contain instructions on how to apply, including where to get an application packet, information the application should contain, the date the application is due, and agency contact information.

Grant announcements are issued throughout the year. Unfortunately, there is no single document that contains every Federal grant announcement and no uniform format for these announcements although that President's Administration is working to change this. In the future, it hopes to have all Federal agencies publish grant announcements electronically, in a single format and on a single website (www.grants.gov or www.fedbizopps.gov). Currently, most grant announcements are listed in the Federal Register, a daily publication that can be accessed on the Internet (www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html) and at major public libraries. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (www.cfd.gov) also contains information about grant announcements. You can also call the agency contact identified in the list that follows and ask that person how you can get a copy of the grant announcement.

How can our organization get more help?

Most Federal agencies have experts who are available to help organizations apply for and manage their grants. Applicants should call the contact identified in the grant announcement or contact an agency's regional office. These agency staff are available to answer questions over the phone. They may also refer applicants to local or nearby technical assistance workshops or to organizations that are under contract with the Federal government to provide this kind of assistance.

Assistance may also be available from the organizations funded by the Department of Health and Human Services' Compassion Capital Fund. These organizations help small faith-based and community-based organizations learn about the grants process. They may also help small groups with other challenges, such as training volunteers and staff or expanding the reach of the services they provide. They do this at no cost to your organization. You can learn more about the Compassion Capital Fund and the organizations it funds through the White House and HHS faith-based websites (www.fbc.gov or www.hhs.gov/fbc).

In addition, for general questions about writing a grant proposal, many State governments and cities provide grant writing workshops, as do a number of nonprofit organizations and foundations.

Finally, be sure and check the information provided in the brochure *Guidance to Faith-Based and Community Organizations on Partnering with the Federal Government*. That brochure is available directly from the White House Office, as well as at the White House Office website (www.fbc.gov). It addresses some of the questions that are frequently asked by faith-based and community organizations that are interested in receiving government funds.

OVERVIEW OF THIS LIST

The following list of over 170 programs represents most of the programs, offered by various Federal agencies, of interest to small, faith-based and community groups. However, there may be other programs in these or other agencies that we have not listed. Additional programs will be added over time. Visit www.fbc.gov, www.grants.gov, and www.fedbizopps.gov to look for further funding opportunities.

The programs that follow are organized into general categories. In most categories, you will find programs from several different Federal agencies. For example, in the Elders in Need category are programs operated by the Departments of HHS and HUD.

At the beginning of each category are programs for which you make application directly to one of the Federal agencies. In every case, the contact information in the listing is a good place to start for learning about the application process and other details about the program.

You will find "State and locally-administered Federal funding" at the end of most categories. These are the programs in which the Federal government makes large grants available to States and local governments. These States and localities then award grants themselves to grassroots and other organizations. Totalling more than \$50 billion, State and locally-administered Federal funding represents a wide range of funding opportunities. To learn about these opportunities, you will need to get in touch with State and local agencies responsible for managing these programs where you live.

For more information resources on grants, please refer to the "Additional Grant Resources" section at the end of this booklet.

WHITE HOUSE OFFICE AND THE AGENCY CENTERS FOR FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

As one of the first acts of his Presidency, President Bush established the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. He has also created Centers for the Initiative in ten Federal agencies: The Departments of Justice, Agriculture, Labor, Health and Human Services (HHS), Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Education, Commerce, and Veterans Affairs, the Agency for International Development, and the Small Business Administration. The White House Office and the Agency Centers are charged with ensuring that local faith-based and community groups have a fair chance to compete for Federal dollars without facing barriers.

The White House Office and Agency Centers help in other ways. They connect faith-based and community groups to each other, identify new resources, and improve their capacity to assist others.

Many of the Agencies involved in the Faith-Based and Community Initiative have organized conferences and meetings to provide interested groups with more information about the Initiative.

If you want additional information or have further questions, please feel free to call the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives at (202) 456-6708 or visit our website at www.fbc.gov.

White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

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www.dol.gov/cfbci

Department of Education
555 New Jersey Ave., NW
Capitol Place, Ste 410
Washington, DC 20208
(202) 219-1741
www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbc/index.html

Department of Agriculture
14th and Independence Ave., SW
Office of the Secretary, Room 200-A
Washington, DC 20250
(202) 720-3631
www.usda.gov/fbc

Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Room 4413
Washington, DC 20530
(202) 514-2987
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fbc

Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Ave., SW, Ste 118-F
Washington, DC 20201
(202) 358-3595
www.hhs.gov/fbc

Department of Housing and Urban Development
451-7th St. SW, Room 10184
Washington, DC 20410
(202) 708-2404
www.hud.gov/offices/fbc/index.cfm

Department of Commerce
14th and Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20230
(202) 482-4355
www.commerce.gov/OS/CFBCI/index.htm

Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20420
(202) 273-7499
www1.va.gov/fbc/

Agency for International Development
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20523
(202) 712-4080
www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_partnerships/fbc/

Small Business Administration
409 3rd St., SW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20416
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www.sba.gov/fbc

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ABSTINENCE EDUCATION

Community Based Abstinence Education Program - CBAE

Department of Health and Human Services

The Community-Based Abstinence Education Program seeks to fund programs whose purpose is to educate young people and create an environment within communities that supports teen decisions to postpone sexual activity until marriage. Acceptable applications will be designed to provide abstinence-until-marriage education as defined by Section 510(b)(2) of the Title V Social Security Act, for adolescents ages 12 through 18.

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but is expected to be in the spring of 2008. Please check with the administering agency for specific information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$90.4 million in continuation and new start funding

Contact: Scott Riggins, Tel: (202) 205-8102, Fax: (202) 205-9535, Email: scott.riggins@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA Number: 93.010

STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Title V Abstinence Education Block Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of the State Abstinence Education Program grants is to enable states to create or augment existing abstinence education programs and, at the option of the state, provide mentoring, counseling, and adult supervision to promote abstinence from sexual activity with a focus on those groups most likely to bear children out-of-wedlock. The purpose of these programs is to educate young people and create an environment within communities that supports teen decisions to postpone sexual activity until marriage.

Acceptable applications will be designed to provide abstinence-until marriage education as defined by Section 510(b)(2) of the Title V Social Security Act, for adolescents ages 12 through 18. Faith-based and community organizations can participate in this program by collaborating with States to administer abstinence programs. Eligible organizations apply directly to States for this program.

Application Deadline: States are responsible for setting the application deadline. Please check with the administering agency for State contact information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$50 million

Contact: Scott Riggins, Tel: (202) 205-8102, Fax: (202) 205-9535, Email: scott.riggins@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA Number: 93.235

State Contacts: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/content/youthdivision/programs/locate.htm>

ADULT & PUBLIC EDUCATION

AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC)

Department of Health and Human Services

Refer to 'HIV/AIDS' section for program information.

Immigration-Related Employment Discrimination Public Education Grant Program

Department of Justice

Refer to 'Crime Intervention, Prevention, and Victim Services' section for program information.

Parental Information and Resource Centers

Department of Education

Refer to 'Children and Youth' section for program information.

STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Adult Education Basic Grants to States

Department of Education

This program provides grants to states to fund local programs of adult education and literacy services, including workplace literacy services, family literacy services, and English literacy and civics education programs. Participation in these programs is limited to adults and out-of-school youths age 16 and older.

Application Deadline: Application Deadlines vary from state to state.

FY 2007 Appropriation: \$563 million

Contact Information: State Department of Education Contacts:

www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbci/grants.html#adult, Tel: (202) 245-6836, Fax: (202) 245-7839, Email: anthony.corio@ed.gov, CFDA Number: 84.002

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Abandoned Infants Assistance

Department of Health and Human Services

This program is intended to develop, implement and operate projects that demonstrate how to: 1) prevent the abandonment of infants and young children exposed to HIV/AIDS and drugs; 2) identify and address the needs of abandoned infants; 3) assist these children to reside with their natural families, if possible, or in foster care; 4) recruit, train and retain foster parents; 5) carry out residential care programs for abandoned children and children with AIDS; 6) establish programs of respite care for families and foster families; 7) recruit and train health and social services personnel to work with families, foster families and residential care staff; and 8) prevent the abandonment of infants and young children by providing needed resources through model programs. This program also funds technical assistance, including training, with respect to the planning, development and operation of the projects. State or local governments, Federally-recognized Indian tribal governments, and nonprofit organizations and universities, including faith-based and community organizations, are eligible to receive this grant.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$11.8 million

Contact Information: Patricia Campiglia, Tel: (202) 205-8060, Fax: (202) 205-8221, Email: pcampiglia@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA Number: 93.551

Adoption Opportunities Discretionary Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide financial support for demonstration projects to improve adoption practices, to gather information on adoptions, and to provide training and technical assistance to improve adoption services. Grants are to be used for special demonstration projects in the field of special needs adoption, which are of regional or National significance, and projects, which demonstrate new methods in the field of special needs adoption.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$26.8 million

Contact Information: Carole Thompson, Tel: (202) 260-7794, Fax: (202) 401-5917, Email: CaThompson@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA Number: 93.652

Carol M. White Physical Education Program

Department of Education

Refer to 'Health' section for program information.

Combating Exploitive Child Labor through Education

Department of Labor

Refer to 'International Programs' section for program information.

Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Program

Department of Health and Human Services

Refer to 'Crime Intervention, Prevention, and Victim Services' section for program information.

Foster Grandparent Program

Corporation for National and Community Service

The Foster Grandparent Program is part of Senior Corps, a network of National Service programs that provides older Americans the opportunity to apply their life experience to meeting community needs. Foster Grandparent volunteers serve in schools, non-profit organizations, public entities and faith-based organizations. The Foster Grandparent Program connects volunteers age 60 and over with children and young people with exceptional needs. Volunteers mentor, support, and help some of the most vulnerable children in the United States.

Application Deadline: No funds expected to be available for new grants in 2008-2009. Services are available through existing grantees. Please check with the point of contact below for projects in your State.

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$108.9 million

Contact Information: Please contact your CNCS State Office:

www.seniorcorps.gov/about/contact/Stateoffices.asp, Tel: (800) 424-8867, CFDA Number: 94.011

Head Start/Early Head Start

Department of Health and Human Services

Head Start programs promote school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and families. Grants for the operation of Head Start and Early Head Start programs are awarded to public or private, for-profit or nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and other community-based organizations. Should a currently funded grantee no longer be eligible to receive Head Start funding, Head Start funds will be awarded to another eligible organization in the same community, through a competitive process. An announcement of this competition will be published in the local newspapers.

Many grantees subcontract with other organizations in their community to provide Head Start services. Faith-based and other community-based organizations may, with the grantee's concurrence, be able to support their local Head Start grantee agency by acting as a provider of Head Start services to Head Start children and their families. To identify the Head Start agency(ies) in your community, visit the Head Start Directory at www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/hsb/hsweb/index.jsp.

Application Deadline: Application solicitations are made on an as needed basis by geographic region. Please visit <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/hsb/> regularly for future deadline information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$6.6 billion

Contact Information: Jean Simpson, Tel: (202) 205-8421, Fax: (202) 401-5916,

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McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program

Refer to 'International Programs' section for program information.

Mentoring Children of Prisoners

Department of Health And Human Services

The Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program is designed to fund organizations in areas with substantial numbers of children of incarcerated parents and to support the establishment or expansion of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring services for these children. Eligible applicants include States and localities; private, nonprofit, community and faith-based entities; and coordinated networks of such entities.

Application Deadline: There will be no new awards in FY08. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$45.1 million in continuation and new start funding

Contact Information: Victoria Marquez, Tel: (202) 205-8102, Fax: (202) 205-9535,

Email: Victoria.marquez@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA Number: 93.616

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools - Mentoring Programs

Department of Education

Assistance is provided to promote mentoring programs for children with the greatest need -- defined as a child at risk of educational failure, dropping out, or involvement in criminal or delinquent activities, and who lack positive role models. Grants are provided to programs that: 1) assist such children in receiving support and guidance from a mentor; 2) improve the academic performance of such children; 3) improve interpersonal relationships between such children and their peers, teachers, other adults, and family members; 4) reduce the dropout rate of such children; and 5) reduce juvenile delinquency and involvement in gangs by such children.

Grant funds must be used to support school-based mentoring programs and activities to serve children with the greatest need in one or more of grades 4 through 8 living in rural areas, high-crime areas, or troubled-home environments, or who attend schools with violence problems.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

FY 2007 Appropriation: \$29 million

**Contact Information: Bryan Williams, Tel: (202) 260-2391, Fax: (202) 260-7767,
Email: bryan.williams@ed.gov, CFDA Number: 84.184B**

Parental Information and Resource Centers

Department of Education

The Parental Information and Resource Centers (PIRC) program provides resources that grantees can use in pursuit of the objectives of the *No Child Left Behind Act*.

The PIRC program supports school-based and school-linked parental information and resource centers that 1) help implement effective parental involvement policies, programs, and activities that will improve children's academic achievement; 2) develop and strengthen partnerships among parents (including parents of children from birth through age five), teachers, principals, administrators, and other school personnel in meeting the educational needs of children; 3) develop and strengthen the relationship between parents and their children's school; 4) further the developmental progress of children assisted under the program; 5) coordinate activities funded under the program with parental involvement initiatives funded under section 1118 and other provisions of the ESEA; and 6) provide a comprehensive approach to improving student learning, through coordination and integration of Federal, State, and local services and programs.

Application Deadline: Next competition will be in FY2011

FY 2007 Appropriation: \$39.6 million

**Contact Information: Steven L. Brockhouse, Tel: (202) 260-2476, Fax: (202) 205-5630,
Email: steve.brockhouse@ed.gov, CFDA Number: 84.310**

Responsible Reintegration of Youthful Offender Grants

Department of Labor

The U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) oversees the Responsible Reintegration of Youthful Offender Grants. These grants address the specific workforce challenges of youth offenders and utilize strategies that prepare them for new and increasing job opportunities in high-growth/high-demand and economically vital industries and sectors of the American economy.

Application Deadline: As several solicitations may be funded under this program, please check the website below for solicitation deadlines.

The appropriation amount for FY 2007 is \$55 million. The amount to be awarded in FY 2007 is yet to be determined.

Contact Information: Grant announcements are posted at <http://www.doleta.gov/sga/sga.cfm>. The office that administers the grants is ETA's Office of Youth Services, and its website is at http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Basic Center Program

Department of Health and Human Services

Through the Basic Center Program, the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) provides financial assistance to establish and strengthen community-based programs that address the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. The central purpose of these programs is to provide youth with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling, and referrals for healthcare. The Basic Centers seek to reunite young people with their families whenever possible, or to locate appropriate alternative placements. States and localities; private, nonprofit, community and faith-based entities; and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system.

Application Deadline: February 19, 2008.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$46.3 million in continuation and new start funding

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Email: kelli.matsongeist@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA Number: 93.623**

Runaway and Homeless Youth Street Outreach Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The Street Outreach Program is part of the Family and Youth Services Bureau's (FYSB) Runaway and Homeless Youth Program. FYSB awards grants for the purpose of conducting outreach to build relationships between grantee staff and street youth. The goal of these efforts is to help young people leave the streets. The local grantees provide a range of services directly or through collaboration with other agencies, specifically those working to protect and treat young people who have been, or who are at risk of being, subjected to sexual abuse or exploitation. Private, nonprofit, community, and faith-based entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for the Street Outreach Program grant unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$13.4 million in continuation and new start funding

**Contact Information: Kelli Matson-Geist, Tel: (202) 205-8102, Fax: (202) 205-9535,
Email: kelli.matsongeist@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA Number: 93.557**

Runaway and Homeless Youth Transitional Living Program (TLP)

Department of Health and Human Services

Through the Transitional Living Program (TLP), the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) supports projects that provide longer term residential services to homeless youth, ages 16-21, for up to 18 months. These services are designed to help youth that are homeless make a successful transition to self-sufficient living. TLP grantees are required to provide youth with stable, safe living accommodations and services that help them develop the skills necessary to move to independence. Living accommodations may be host family homes, group homes, or "supervised apartments." (Supervised apartments are either agency-owned apartment buildings or "scattered site" apartments, which are single-occupancy apartments rented directly by young people with support from the agency.) States, localities, private nonprofit community and faith-based entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for a Transitional Living Program grant unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$38 million in continuation and new start funding

**Contact Information: Kelli Matson-Geist, Tel: (202) 205-8102, Fax: (202) 205-9535,
Email: kelli.matsongeist@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA Number: 93.550**

Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Assistance Program

Department of Justice

Refer to 'Crime Intervention, Prevention, and Victim Services' section for program information.

Ryan White Title IV: Grants for Coordinated HIV Services and Access to Research for Women, Infants, Children, and Youth

Department of Health and Human Services

Refer to 'HIV/AIDS' section for program information.

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Food and Nutrition' section for program information.

Unaccompanied Alien Children

Department of Health and Human Services

Refer to 'Refugees and Asylees' section for program information.

Youth Mentoring Initiative

Department of Justice

The purpose of programs under the Youth Mentoring Initiative, administered by the Office on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, is to increase the number of mentors serving at-risk youth in communities across our country. Funds may be used to recruit, train, and equip mentors who will help at-risk youth, including adjudicated youth, become better citizens and avoid delinquent behavior. Faith-based and other community organizations are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

FY 2008 Appropriation: The FY 2008 Appropriation amount was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

Contact Information: Donni LeBoeuf, Tel: (202) 616-3642, Fax: (202) 307-2093, E-mail: Donni.LeBoeuf@usdoj.gov, CFDA Number: TBD

STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

21st Century Community Learning Centers

Department of Education

This program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program helps students meet State and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.

Each eligible entity that receives an award from the State may use the funds to carry out a broad array of before- and after-school activities (including those held during summer recess periods) to advance student achievement.

Application Deadline: Application Deadlines vary from State to State.

FY 2007 Appropriation: \$981 million

Contact Information: State Department of Education Contacts:

www.ed.gov/programs/21stcclc/contacts.html, Tel: (202) 205-1656, Fax: (202) 205-4921,

Email: 21stCCLC@ed.gov, CFDA Number: 84.287

Child and Adult Care Food Program

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Food and Nutrition' section for program information.

Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant

Department of Health And Human Services

The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) is a block grant that goes directly to States, Territories, and Native American tribes to assist low-income families, families receiving temporary public assistance, and those transitioning from public assistance in obtaining child care so parents can work, attend training, or attend education programs. To be eligible, the child must be under age 13 (or age 19 if the child has special needs). Subsidized child care services are available to eligible families through certificates (vouchers) or contracts with providers. Parents may select any legally-operating child care provider that accepts subsidies—including a child care center, family child care home, relative, friend or neighbor. Child care providers serving children funded by CCDF must meet basic health and safety requirements set by States and Tribes.

Application Deadline: States are responsible for setting the application deadline. Please check with the point of contact below for State contact information.

FY 2007 Appropriation: \$2,062,081

**Contact Information: CCDF Lead Agencies can be found at: <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/Statedata/dirs>,
CFDA Number: 93.575**

School Breakfast Program

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Food and Nutrition' section for program information.

Supplemental Educational Services

Department of Education

Supplemental educational services are additional academic instruction designed to increase the academic achievement of students in low-performing schools. Services must be provided outside of the regular school day and may include academic assistance such as tutoring, remediation, and other educational interventions. Each State Education Agency (SEA) is required to identify organizations that qualify to provide these services and maintain a list that allow parents to have as many choices as possible.

Providers of supplemental educational services may include non-profit entities, for-profit entities, local educational agencies, public schools, public charter schools, private schools, public or private institutions of higher education, and faith-based organizations. Entities that would like to be included on the list of eligible providers must contact their SEA and meet the criteria established by the State to be considered for the list of eligible providers.

Eligible students are all students from low-income families who attend Title I schools that are in their second year of school improvement, in corrective action, or in restructuring.

This is not a grant program. The Local Education Agency must use funds from Title I, Part A allocation to fund the services provided to the eligible students.

Application Deadline: Application Deadlines vary from State to State.

**Contact Information: State Department of Education Contacts:
www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbci/sescontacts.doc, Tel: (202) 219-1741, Fax: (202) 208-1689,
Email: faithandcommunity@ed.gov**

The National School Lunch Program**Department of Agriculture**

Refer to 'Food and Nutrition' section for program information.

The Special Milk Program for Children**Department of Agriculture**

Refer to 'Food and Nutrition' section for program information.

The Summer Food Service Program**Department of Agriculture**

Refer to 'Food and Nutrition' section for program information.

Workforce Investment Act: Youth Programs**Department of Labor**

Refer to 'Workforce Development' section for program information.

WIC Farmer's Market Nutrition Program**Department of Agriculture**

Refer to 'Food and Nutrition' for program information.



COMMUNITY SERVICES RESOURCES

Compassion Capital Fund Communities Empowering Youth Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The Communities Empowering Youth (CEY) program under the Compassion Capital Fund builds the capacity of faith-based and community collaborations working to reduce gang involvement, youth violence, and child abuse and neglect. CEY strengthens broad-based collaborative community coalitions so that they are better able to address the myriad issues that disadvantaged youth face in their community. To encourage community partnerships, CEY works through a lead organization that partners with faith-based and community organizations.

Capacity building activities improve services to youth by strengthening the organizational capacity and increasing the sustainability of the lead organization and its partners.

The lead faith-based or community organization assists partners through technical assistance and training in leadership development, organizational development, program development, and community engagement. Eligible applicants include Indian/Native American tribal governments; public and private institutions of higher education; nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status; and for-profit organizations. To be eligible for a CEY grant, an organization should have established relationships with the faith-based and community organizations with which it seeks to partner.

Application Deadline: CCF will not be funding new awards in FY08. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$30,022,064 total: \$7,549,603 for new awards; \$22,472,461 for continuations

Contact Information: Compassion Capital Fund National Resource Center, Tel: (866) 223-5129, Fax: (703) 752-4332, Email: Resource_Center@daremightythings.com, www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccf, CFDA Number: 93.009

Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The Compassion Capital Fund (CCF) Demonstration program helps faith-based and community groups build capacity and improve their ability to provide social services to those in need. CCF has made 112 Demonstration awards to intermediary organizations to help smaller organizations manage their programs effectively, train staff, expand programs in their communities, and replicate promising programs. Intermediary organizations receiving CCF grants also provide competitive sub-awards to a diverse range of faith-based and community organizations. Technical assistance activities funded under CCF are conducted at no cost to interested faith-based and community organizations and focus on capacity-building in leadership development, organizational development, revenue development strategies, program development, and community engagement.

Eligible applicants include non-governmental organizations, Indian tribal government organizations, nonprofit agencies including faith-based organizations, public agencies, State and local governments, colleges and universities, and for-profit entities. To be eligible for a Demonstration program grant, an intermediary organization should have established relationships with grassroots faith-based and community organizations, as well as a proven track record in providing technical assistance to such groups.

Application Deadline: CCF will not be funding new awards in FY08. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$17,559,783

Contact Information: Compassion Capital Fund National Resource Center, Tel: (866) 223-5129, Fax: (703) 752-4332, Email: Resource_Center@daremightythings.com, www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccf, CFDA Number: 93.009

Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity Building Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of the Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity Building Program is to increase the capacity of faith-based and community organizations with a proven track record of serving the needs of at-risk and/or low-income individuals and families. Awards are for the purpose of increasing efficiency and capacity and cannot be used to augment or supplant direct service delivery funds. Nonprofit faith-based and community organizations providing services aligned with at least one of the social service priority areas are eligible to apply.

Application Deadline: CCF will not be funding new awards in FY08. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$10,258,934

Contact Information: Compassion Capital Fund National Resource Center, Tel: (866) 223-5129, Fax: (703) 752-4332, Email: Resource_Center@daremightythings.com, www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccf, CFDA Number: 93.009

Foster Grandparent Program

Corporation for National and Community Service

Refer to 'Children and Youth' section for program information.

Learn and Serve America

Corporation for National and Community Service

Learn and Serve America, the National leader in service-learning, provides grant support, primarily through intermediaries, to diverse school-community partnerships that engage students, their teachers, and others in service to meet community needs. There are three categories for grant awards: 1) school-based (for State Education Agencies and nonprofits covering two or more States); 2) community-based (for nonprofits covering two or more States) and State Commissions on volunteerism; and 3) higher education (for individual higher education institutions, consortia of higher education institutions, and nonprofit organizations representing a consortium of institutions).

Application Deadline: February and March 2009

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$ 37.4 million

Contact Information: Cara Patrick, Tel: (202) 606-6905, Fax: (202) 606-3477, Email: cpatrick@cns.gov, CFDA Number: 94.004

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Corporation for National and Community Service

RSVP is part of Senior Corps, a network of National service programs that provides older Americans the opportunity to apply their life experience to meeting community needs. RSVP volunteers serve in a diverse range of nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and faith-based groups. Among other activities, they mentor at-risk youth, organize neighborhood watch programs, test drinking water for contaminants, teach English to immigrants, and lend their business skills to community groups that provide critical social services.

Application Deadline: No funds expected to be available for new grants in 2008-2009. Services are available through existing grantees. Please check with the point of contact below for projects in your State.

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$58.6 million

Contact Information: Contact your CNCS State Office: www.seniorcorps.gov/about/contact/Stateoffices.asp, Tel: (800) 424-8867, CFDA Number: 94.002

Senior Companion Program

Corporation for National and Community Service

Refer to 'Elders in Need' section for program information.

STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)

Corporation for National and Community Service

AmeriCorps*NCCC is a full-time, residential service program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. AmeriCorps*NCCC combines the best practices of civilian and military service including leadership, team building, and strong organization. Project sponsors share the costs associated with providing food and lodging for members serving on projects.

Application Deadline: States are responsible for setting the application deadline. Please check with the point of contact below for State contact information.

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$23.7 million

Contact Information: Tel: (800) 731-0002, Fax: (202) 606-3462, Email: anccc@cns.gov, CFDA Number: 94.006

AmeriCorps*State and National

Corporation for National and Community Service

AmeriCorps State provides grants to governor-appointed state commissions and local and national nonprofit organizations to help those organizations meet critical needs in education, public safety, public health, homeland security, and the environment. AmeriCorps member activities include direct services such as tutoring, mentoring, housing construction, and the provision of healthcare; or assisting with capacity building activities such as volunteer recruitment and management. Organizations that receive an AmeriCorps grant recruit and select their own members.

Application Deadline: States are responsible for setting the application deadline. Please check with the point of contact below for State contact information.

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$256.8 million

Contact Information: Mikel Herrington, Tel: (202) 606-6706, Fax: (202) 606-3476, Email: mherrington@cns.gov, CFDA Number: 94.003

AmeriCorps*VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)

Corporation for National and Community Service

The focus of AmeriCorps*VISTA is to support low-income communities by strengthening nonprofit organizations, encouraging volunteer service, and generating the commitment of private sector resources. AmeriCorps*VISTA members serve for 12 months on a full-time basis in community-based nonprofit organizations and public agencies throughout the country. In fiscal year 2006, approximately 7,500 AmeriCorps*VISTA members will serve in local programs where they will leverage human, financial, and material resources to increase the capacity of thousands of local organizations across the country to develop and implement sustainable solutions to poverty-related problems in their communities.

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$93.8 million

Contact Information: Patrick Triano, Tel: (202) 606-6816, Fax: (202) 606-3475, Email: PTriano@cns.gov, CFDA Number: 94.013

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The CDBG program is the Federal government's primary program for promoting community revitalization throughout the country. CDBG provides annual grants on a formula basis to more than 1,150 metropolitan cities and urban counties (the CDBG Entitlement Program), and to 49 States and Puerto Rico (the State CDBG Program) for distribution to smaller communities that do not receive CDBG funds directly from HUD.

The CDBG program has three National objectives: 1) benefit low- and moderate-income persons; 2) aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; and 3) meet other community development needs that present a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community.

CDBG funds are used for a wide range of community development activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services. Activities that can be funded with CDBG dollars include, but are not limited to, acquisition of real property, acquisition and construction of public facilities, code enforcement, reconstruction and rehabilitation of housing and nonresidential properties, homeownership assistance, microenterprise assistance, and the provision of public services such as employment training, crime prevention, child care, healthcare, drug abuse treatment, education and fair housing counseling.

Application Deadline: HUD awards funds directly to Entitlement communities and States by formula. Individuals and groups cannot apply for funding directly from HUD under the CDBG program, but rather can explore funding opportunities through Entitlement communities or units of general local government funded by States.

Entities interested in applying for funds need to contact local communities or States to determine specific application deadlines/requirements. Contact information is provided below:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/contacts/index.cfm>

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$ 2.59 Billion for Entitlement Communities; \$1.11 Billion for States

Contact Information: Stan Gimont, Tel: (202) 708-3587, Fax: (202) 401-2044, Email: csbg@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA Number: 14.218 (Entitlement Communities CDBG), 4.228 (State CDBG)

Community Services Block Grants

Department of Health and Human Services

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) is a formula grant that provides funds to states, territories, and Federally- and State-recognized Indian tribes/tribal organizations so that they may provide supportive services and activities to assist low-income individuals and families to become self-sufficient. Typically, states fund these services by making sub-grants to locally based community action agencies and other eligible entities that provide services to low-income individuals and families.

Services assist with employment, education, emergency services, health care, housing, nutrition, transportation, youth development, and coordination of resources and community participation.

Application Deadline: States are responsible for setting the application deadline. Please check with the point of contact below for State contact information or visit http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg/grantees/State_Officials.html.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$627.8 million

Contact Information: Yolanda J. Butler, Ph.D., Tel: (202) 401-9333, Fax: (202) 205-5718, Email: csbg@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA Number: 93.569

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**Department of Health and Human Services**

Federal funding for TANF is available to states in the form of a block grant. States and Territories may use their block grant in ways that are reasonably calculated to accomplish any of the four statutory purposes of the TANF program which include: 1) assisting needy families with children so that children may be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives (includes providing low-income households with assistance in meeting home heating and cooling costs); 2) reducing dependency on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage; 3) reducing and preventing out-of-wedlock pregnancies; and 4) encouraging the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

States have the authority to administer and provide TANF services through contracts with charitable, religious, or private organizations.

Application Deadline: States are responsible for setting the application deadline. Please check with the point of contact below for state contact information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$16,702,321,679

**Contact Information: Robert Shelbourne, Tel: (202) 401-5150, Fax: (202) 401-5554,
Email: RShelbourne@acf.hhs.gov, State Contacts: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/stlinks.htm>,
CFDA Number: 93.558**

Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program under Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV)**Department of Housing and Urban Development**

FSS is designed to provide a connection between the delivery of housing assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program and supportive services within the community to improve the quality of life for HCV residents and encourage them move towards economic self-sufficiency. This program will give experience to faith-based and community groups new to HUD Programs by working directly with HCV program beneficiaries.

If a faith-based or other group is already offering supportive services in the community, from AA meetings to job counseling, FSS could match their services with HCV program participants.

Application Deadline: Contact local Public Housing Authority.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: Funds for FSS come from reserves in operating the HCV Program at the local level.

**Contact Information: Kathryn Greenspan, Tel: (202) 402-4055, Fax: (202) 401-7965,
Email: Kathryn.L.Greenspan@hud.gov, CFDA Number: 14.871**

CRIME INTERVENTION, PREVENTION, & VICTIM SERVICES

Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to improve the national, state, community and family activities for the prevention, assessment, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect through research, demonstration service improvement, information dissemination, and technical assistance. Grants or contracts are provided for: 1) technical assistance to public and private nonprofit agencies; 2) research and service demonstration projects to identify, assess, prevent, and treat child abuse and neglect; 3) research into the incidence, consequences, and prevalence of child abuse and neglect; and 4) the dissemination of information on the incidence, causes, prevention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

The discretionary grant activities funded by the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) support research on the causes, prevention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect; and the development and implementation of evidence-based training programs. Grants are provided to State and local agencies and organizations as well as university- and hospital-affiliated programs. Projects have focused on every aspect of the prevention, identification, investigation, assessment and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

The Children's Bureau awards child abuse and neglect discretionary grants for research and program development, through a competitive peer-review process. Eligible applicants include States, local governments, Indian tribes, faith-based, community, nonprofit, and for profit organizations.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$25.7 million

**Contact Information: Irene Bocella, Tel: (202) 205-1723, Fax: (202) 205-8221,
Email: ibocella@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA Number: 93.670**

Education, Training, and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities Program

Department of Justice

The purpose of this program, administered by the Office on Violence Against Women, is to create sustainable, systemic change that will result in effective services for individuals with disabilities who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and will hold offenders accountable. Grantees will provide training and consultation on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking against individuals with disabilities and will enhance direct services to such individuals. Recipients will also focus on capacity building, creating systemic change, and establishing and enhancing multi-disciplinary collaborative relationships at the State or local level. Every project funded under this program must identify and support a multi-disciplinary collaborative team comprised of, at a minimum, at least one nonprofit, nongovernmental victim services organization, such as a state domestic violence or sexual assault coalition, and at least one nonprofit, nongovernmental organization serving disabled individuals. Faith-based and other community organizations are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: February 28, 2008

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$6.58 million

**Contact Information: Amy Loder, Tel: (202) 305-2971, Fax: (202) 305-2589, E-mail: Amy.loder@usdoj.gov,
CFDA Number: 16.529**

Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program

Department of Justice

The purpose of this program, administered by the Office on Violence Against Women, is to fund community projects that comprehensively address abuse of elders (50 years of age or older). Programs should train criminal justice professionals, governmental agencies and victim assistants to address elder abuse, neglect and exploitation in their communities; provide cross-training opportunities to professionals working with older victims; develop or enhance a coordinated community response to elder abuse; and provide or enhance services for women later in life. Faith-based and other community organizations are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: February 7, 2008

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$4.2 million

**Contact Information: Janice Green, Tel: (202) 616-6728, Fax: (202) 305-2589,
E-mail: Janice.a.green@usdoj.gov, CFDA Number: 16.528**

Counseling and Faith-Based Services for Crime Victims in Indian Country

Department of Justice

The purpose of this program, administered by the Office for Victims of Crime, is to support both the provision of counseling services to victims of crime by faith-based organizations and the creation of collaborative partnerships between local victim assistance programs and faith-based organizations, spiritual leaders and traditional healers in American Indian/Alaska Native communities. Faith-based and other community organizations are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: April 14, 2008

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$750,000 (proposed amount)

**Contact Information: Renee Williams, Tel: (202) 616-3218, Fax: (202) 305-2440,
E-mail: Renee.williams@usdoj.gov, CFDA Number: 16.582**

Family Violence Prevention and Services

Department of Health and Human Services

In addition to formula programs for states, Native American tribes and Alaskan native villages, and state domestic violence coalitions, the Family Violence Prevention and Services program funds a range of discretionary programs each year for the purposes of: 1) preventing family violence; 2) protecting victims and their dependents; 3) improving the design, delivery, and coordination of services to address family violence; 4) gathering information on the incidences of family violence; and 5) increasing knowledge and understanding of issues through research, demonstration, and evaluation projects. The discretionary grant program funds priority areas that vary from year to year. Nonprofit, faith-based, and community organizations are eligible to apply for these competitive discretionary grants.

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next request for proposal is expected to be in the winter of 2008. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$122 million in continuation and new start funding

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Gang Prevention

Department of Justice

The purpose of this program, administered by the Office on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), is to reduce gang recruitment, membership, and activity, and to provide youth, including adjudicated youth, with positive alternatives.

While OJJDP has not yet determined the scope of fundable activities, it is probable that grants may be used for prevention, intervention, mentoring, and offender reentry work. Faith-based and other community organizations are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

**FY 2008 Appropriation: The FY 2008 Appropriation amount was not available at the time of publication.
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Helping Outreach Programs Expand I (HOPE I)

Department of Justice

Faith-based and other community-based organizations (FBCOs) have a long history of helping victims of crime; more often than not, victims seek the comfort, guidance, and assistance of FBCOs because these organizations are trusted members of the community. Through a series of roundtable meetings with crime victims and victim advocates, the Office for Victims of Crime at the Department of Justice learned that very often FBCOs needed only a small amount of money and access to resources to expand and enhance their outreach and services to crime victims. However, these organizations all too often were not linked to mainstream victim service programs and as a result did not have access to traditional funding sources for services, outreach, and networking.

HOPE I was created to address these concerns. The purpose of this program, administered by the Office for Victims of Crime, is to help faith-based and other community victim service organizations and coalitions improve their outreach and services to crime victims. Funds may be used to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers. Grants of up to \$10,000 will be provided to successful applicants. Program eligibility is limited to organizations and coalitions that have: 1) been in operation for at least 1 year; 2) not received Federal Victims of Crime Act victim assistance grant funding; 3) an annual operating budget of \$50,000 or less; and 4) a history of serving crime victims. Faith-based and other community organizations are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: On-going (contingent upon funding availability)

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$250,000 (proposed amount)

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Helping Outreach Programs Expand II (HOPE II)

Department of Justice

This program, administered by the Office for Victims of Crime, is intended to build upon the success of HOPE I in helping faith-based and other community organizations and coalitions improve their outreach and services to crime victims. An award has been made to one intermediary organization which is responsible for soliciting and awarding sub-grants and providing capacity building technical assistance to sub-grantees to help them develop their ability to sustain their programs through other public and private funding vehicles. Funds may be used to: 1) recruit and utilize volunteers to provide services to victims of crime (e.g., the training of crime victim advocates) and manage volunteers and other non-governmental support; 2) provide services to victims (e.g., transportation to and from criminal justice proceedings and advocacy before the criminal justice system); 3) promote within the community served a coordinated public and private sector effort to aid victims (e.g., program literature, newsletters, and victim outreach efforts); and 4) assist crime victims in obtaining available victim compensation benefits through State or local government agencies. Grants of up to \$50,000 will be provided to successful applicants. Organizations that have previously applied for and received HOPE I funding may apply for HOPE II grants, and organizations that do not meet eligibility criteria for HOPE I funding may apply for HOPE II funding. Faith-based and other community organizations are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$2 million (proposed amount)

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Immigration-Related Employment Discrimination Public Education Grant Program

Department of Justice

The purpose of this program, administered by the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices, is to support public education programs on the rights afforded potential victims of employment discrimination and the responsibilities of employers under the anti-discrimination provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. §1324b. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to educate workers, employers and/or the general public about the anti-discrimination provision of the INA. Faith-based and other community organizations are eligible and encouraged to apply. Grants will range in size from \$35,000 to \$100,000.

Application Deadline: March 31, 2008

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$750,000

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Legal Assistance for Victims Program**Department of Justice**

This program, administered by the Office on Violence Against Women, is intended to develop innovative, collaborative projects that provide quality civil and criminal legal assistance to adult and youth victims of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault. Criminal legal assistance is limited to criminal matters relating to domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault. Grant funds may be used to provide direct legal services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in matters arising from the abuse or violence and to provide enhanced training for lawyers representing these victims. Faith-based and other community organizations are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2008

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$36.6 million

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Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Assistance Program**Department of Justice**

The purpose of this program, administered by the Office on Violence Against Women, is to enhance the safety of child, youth, and adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by supporting innovative projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural jurisdictions. This program challenges victim advocates, law enforcement officers, pre-trial service personnel, prosecutors, judges and other court personnel, probation and parole officers, and faith-based and other community leaders to collaborate to overcome the problem of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and to ensure that victim safety is paramount in providing services to victims and their children. Faith-based and other community organizations are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: February 26, 2008

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$40.4 million

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Services for Survivors of Torture**Department of Health and Human Services**

Refer to 'Refugees and Asylees' section for program information.

Services for Human Trafficking Victims Program**Department of Justice**

The purposes of this program, administered by the Office for Victims of Crime, are to ensure that a comprehensive array of services are provided to pre-certified victims of severe forms of trafficking and to enhance interagency collaboration and coordinated responses to victims of human trafficking. Comprehensive services include case management, food, clothing, shelter, medical care, mental health treatment, interpretation services, legal/immigration assistance, transportation assistance, and other necessary services. Successful applicants will work in collaboration through formal memoranda of understandings with anti-trafficking law enforcement task forces that are funded through separate grants from the Bureau of Justice Assistance within the U.S. Department of Justice. Funding through this grant will also support outreach into immigrant communities where trafficking may be found, training for service providers to educate them about human trafficking and the needs of victims, and program evaluation. Faith-based and other community organizations are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

FY 2008 Appropriation Amount: The FY 2008 Appropriation amount was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

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Transitional Housing Assistance for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, or Sexual Assault Program

Department of Justice

This program, administered by the Office on Violence Against Women, focuses on a holistic, victim-centered approach to provide transitional housing services that move victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking into permanent housing. Grants also provide related support services, such as counseling, support groups, safety planning, and advocacy services as well as practical services such as licensed child care, employment services, transportation vouchers, telephones, and referrals to other agencies. Trained staff and case managers may also be available to work with clients to help them determine and reach their goals. It is critical that successful transitional housing programs provide a wide range of flexible and optional services that reflect the differences and individual needs of victims and that allow victims to choose the course of action that is best for them. Faith-based and other community organizations are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: February 26, 2008

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$17.3 million

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Weed and Seed

Department of Justice

The purpose of this program, administered by the Community Capacity Development Office, is the national implementation of Operation Weed and Seed. Operation Weed and Seed is a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary approach to combating violent crime, drug use, and gang activity in high crime neighborhoods. The goal is to "weed out" violence and drug activity in high crime neighborhoods and then to "seed" the sites with a wide range of crime and drug prevention programs, human service resources, and neighborhood restoration activities to prevent crime from reoccurring. The strategy emphasizes the importance of a coordinated approach, bringing together Federal, State and local governments, faith-based and other community organizations, and the private sector to form a partnership to create a safe, drug-free environment.

There are two ways for faith-based and other community organizations to become part of the Weed and Seed Program. First, these organizations can apply to partner with existing Weed and Seed sites in their communities. A list of local Weed and Seed sites and their contact information may be found at: <http://contacts.weedandseed.info/>. Second, these organizations can apply to create a new Weed and Seed site. Eligible applicants for sites are coalitions of community residents, local, county, and State agencies, Federal agencies, and the private sector, including faith-based and other community organizations. An interested community should establish contact with the United States Attorney, who convenes a formal steering committee. (A list of U.S. Attorneys Offices may be found at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/offices/index.html>.)

The steering committee, through the guidance and facilitation of the United States Attorney, produces an implementation plan along the lines set forth in the Weed and Seed Implementation Manual and then applies for funding. Eligibility criteria for selecting and funding Weed and Seed sites are: high incidence of violent crime; existing, workable community infrastructure; cooperative governmental partnerships; good cooperation between governmental and private civic and social service organizations, including faith-based and other community organizations; cooperative business community; strong U.S. Attorney Office; and history of innovative programming at the local level. If a large city is being considered, the project site should be a clearly, easily identifiable section of the metropolitan area.

Application Deadline: None (if partnering with an existing site); February 20, 2008 (if applying to create a new site)

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$32.1 million

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Youth Mentoring Initiative

Department of Justice

See 'Children and Youth' section for program information.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Assets for Independence Demonstration Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The Assets for Independence Program supports projects that demonstrate the effectiveness of asset-building tools that teach low-income individuals and families about financial issues and enable them to save earned income in special matched bank or credit union savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDAs). The program matches participant savings in the IDA at rates varying from \$1 to \$8 for each dollar of earned income deposited. Participants save over a multi-year period and, after accumulating sufficient funds, use their IDA savings and the matching funds to acquire a long-term economic asset: a home, the capitalization of a small business, or postsecondary education or training.

Eligible organizations include nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations, including faith-based and community organizations; State, local or Indian tribal government agencies submitting an application jointly with a nonprofit group; credit unions designated by the National Credit Union Administration as a "Low Income Designated Credit Union"; or a Community Development Financial Institution certified by the Department of Treasury. Each of the latter two types of organizations must demonstrate a collaborative relationship with a local community-based organization whose activities are designed to address poverty.

Application Deadline: March 25, 2008

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$18.3 million

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Community Economic Development Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The focus of the Community Economic Development Program (CED) is to create projects that provide employment and business ownership opportunities for low-income people through business, physical, or commercial development. Generally, the projects should improve the quality of the economic and social environment of TANF recipients, including low-income residents, displaced workers, at-risk teenagers, custodial and non-custodial parents (particularly those of children receiving TANF assistance), individuals residing in public housing, individuals who are homeless, and individuals with developmental disabilities.

Eligible applicants are private, nonprofit Community Development Corporations (CDCs), including faith-based and community organizations.

Application Deadline: The next program announcement is expected in the spring of 2008. Please check http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/grants_ocs.html for the most updated information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$25,072,610

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Economic Adjustment Program

Department of Commerce

The Economic Adjustment Program assists State and local interests (all economic development stakeholders and partners, including Economic Development Districts, State and local governments, various development councils and commissions, nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher learning) to design and implement strategies to adjust or bring about change to an economy. The program focuses on areas that have experienced or are under threat of serious structural damage to the underlying economic base.

Applications are open to all States, cities, counties, institutions of higher education, Economic Development Districts, private or public nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, and associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State or Indian tribe. Individuals, companies, corporations, and associations organized for profit are not eligible.

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$64,214,634

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Planning Programs

Department of Commerce

The Planning Programs support eligible local organizations with their long-term economic development planning efforts including development and implementation of comprehensive economic development strategies designed to help regions reduce unemployment and increase incomes.

Applications are open to all States, cities, counties, institutions of higher education, Economic Development Districts, private or public nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, and associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State or Indian tribe. Individuals, companies, corporations, and associations organized for profit are not eligible.

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$29,582,060

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Public Works Program

Department of Commerce

The Public Works Program empowers distressed communities to revitalize, expand, and upgrade their physical infrastructure to attract new industry; encourage business expansion; diversify local economies; and generate and retain long-term, private sector jobs and investment.

Applications are open to all States, cities, counties, institutions of higher education, Economic Development Districts, private or public nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, and associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State or Indian tribe. Individuals, companies, corporations, and associations organized for profit are not eligible.

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$176,990,281

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Rural Business Enterprise Grant

Department of Agriculture

See 'Rural Needs' section for program information.

Rural Housing and Economic Development

Department of Housing and Urban Development

See 'Rural Needs' section for program information.

Technical Assistance Program

Department of Commerce

The Technical Assistance Program helps fill knowledge and information gaps that may prevent leaders in the public and nonprofit sectors in distressed areas from making optimal decisions on local economic development issues.

Applications are open to all States, cities, counties, institutions of higher education, Economic Development Districts, private or public nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, and associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State or Indian tribe. Individuals, companies, corporations, and associations organized for profit are not eligible.

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$7,731,162

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Email: FMonteferrante@eda.doc.gov, CFDA Number: 11.303**

STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

AmericCorps Vista

Corporation for National and Community Service

Please see " for program information.

ELDERS IN NEED

Assisted Living Conversion Program (ALCP)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

ALCP supports the conversion of existing eligible multifamily projects for the elderly to a licensed assisted-living facility (ALF). The program provides funding for the physical costs of converting some or all of the units of an eligible development into an ALF, including unit configuration and related common and services space. Only private, nonprofit project owners of eligible multifamily assisted housing developments, which have been in occupancy for at least 5 years, are eligible for funding. ALCP funds may also be used for emergency capital repairs.

Eligible developments for ALCP funds include: Section 202 direct loan projects with or without Section 8 rental assistance; Section 202 capital advance projects receiving rental assistance under Section 202(c)(2); Section 515 rural housing projects receiving Section 8 rental assistance; other projects receiving Section 8 project based rental assistance; projects subsidized with Section 221(d)(3) below-market interest mortgage; and projects assisted under Section 236 of the National Housing Act.

The grant requires that the project remains available for very low-income and/or low-income residents for 20 years beyond the term of the original mortgage. Project owners must provide the necessary board and supportive services to support activities of daily living for frail elderly ALF residents consistent with the licensing requirements of the State in which the project is located.

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information. Applicants interested in applying for ALCP funds must submit their applications electronically through Grants.gov or request waiver of the electronic submission process.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$22,223,290

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Foster Grandparent Program

Corporation for National and Community Service

Refer to 'Children and Youth' section for program information.

Resident Opportunities Self-Sufficiency Program (ROSS)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Refer to 'Housing Section' for program information.

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Section 202 program is designed to enable very low-income elderly people (62 years and older) to live independently by increasing the supply of rental housing with supportive services. It is an important part of HUD's overall strategy to protect vulnerable populations from homelessness and sub-standard housing conditions. Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly provides interest-free capital advances to private, nonprofit organizations, and nonprofit consumer cooperatives to construct, rehabilitate, or acquire with or without rehabilitation, rental housing with supportive services for very low-income, elderly people. The advance remains interest-free and does not have to be repaid as long as the housing remains available to very low-income, elderly people for at least 40 years. The program also provides rental assistance for project residents. Residents pay no more than 30 percent of their adjusted gross income in rent while Section 202 pays the difference between the monthly approved operating cost and the rent received from the tenant.

Application Deadline: Please visit www.hud.gov for updated application information. Applications must be received and validated electronically via Grant.gov no later than 11:59:59 pm eastern time on the application deadline date.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$518,889,900 in Capital Advance and PRAC funds

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Senior Companion Program

Corporation for National and Community Service

The Senior Companion Program is part of Senior Corps, a network of National Service programs that provides older Americans the opportunity to apply their life experience to meeting community needs. Senior Companion volunteers serve in non-profit organizations, public agencies, and faith-based organizations. The Senior Companion Program brings together volunteers age 60 and over with adults in their community who have difficulty with the simple tasks of day-to-day living. Companions help on a personal level by assisting with shopping and light chores, interacting with doctors, or just making a friendly visit.

Application Deadline: The Application deadline should mirror that for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program change above.

FY 2008 appropriation: \$58.6 million

Contact Information: Please contact your CNCS State Office: www.seniorcorps.gov/about/contact/Stateoffices.asp, Tel: (800) 424-8867, CFDA Number: 94.016

Senior Medicare Patrol Projects

Department of Health And Human Services

Applications are sought from consortia of State or local governments, Federally-recognized tribes, and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations (including faith-based and community organizations). These groups must demonstrate the capacity to test new models for the recruitment, training, support, and retention of retired professionals who could provide volunteer services as expert resources and educators for older persons in their communities. Applicants must demonstrate that they have enlisted the assistance of appropriate community-based organizations in the preparation of the application and that these organizations are included in the project implementation plans. Applicants must provide a comprehensive plan for Statewide SMP program coverage and a plan for targeting isolated and hard-to reach beneficiaries, their families, or caregivers. All applicants should demonstrate their capacity and experience in using quantitative performance outcome information to support their activity and management decisions.

Public and/or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, and Indian tribal organizations are eligible to apply in the following 26 States and 2 territories: Alabama, California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Nevada, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. The Administration on Aging is currently funding SMP projects in the remaining 24 States, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$3.4 million

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Service Coordinators in Multifamily Housing

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Service Coordinator program ensures that elderly persons and persons with disabilities who reside in multi-family insured or assisted housing developments are linked to supportive services needed to continue living independently in those housing developments. This program is not suitable for organizations new to HUD programs. The program offers funding to owners of Sections 8, 202, 221(d)(3) BMIR, and 236 housing to hire service coordinators. The coordinators are responsible for ensuring that qualified residents of the housing development are linked to community-based support services.

Application Deadline: Subject to release of SuperNOFA to be published in Federal Register. Please visit www.hud.gov for updated information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$3,592,342

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Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program

Department of Justice

The purpose of this program, administered by the Office on Violence Against Women, is to fund community projects that comprehensively address abuse of elders (50 years of age or older). Programs should train criminal justice professionals, governmental agencies, and victim assistants to address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation in their communities; provide cross-training opportunities to professionals working with older victims; develop or enhance a coordinated community response to elder abuse; and provide or enhance services for women later in life. Faith-based and other community organizations are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: February 7, 2008

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$4.2 million

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STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Child and Adult Care Food Program

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Food and Nutrition' for program information

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Department of Agriculture

The Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) provides low-income seniors with 1) coupons or checks to purchase unprepared, locally-grown fresh fruits and vegetables at authorized farmers' markets, roadside stands and community-supported agricultural programs; and 2) nutrition education. Grants are made to state agriculture, health, aging, and other agencies; Federally-recognized Indian tribal organizations; or US Territories. Generally, a SFMNP local agency is a government agency or a private nonprofit organization. Local agencies must apply to the state agency in writing.

For more information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: States are responsible for setting the application deadline. For State contact information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/> or check with the point of contact listed below.

Amount Allocated in FY 2007: \$15 million

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FOOD & NUTRITION

Food Stamp Outreach Grants

Department of Agriculture

The Food Stamp Program is a nutrition assistance program that serves as the first line of defense against hunger in the United States. The Food Stamp Program enables low-income families to buy nutritious foods in authorized retail grocery stores and farmers' markets. People are determined eligible for food stamp benefits on the basis of their household income and financial resources.

USDA Food and Nutrition Service manages a program of small outreach grants to nonprofit community and faith-based organizations and public entities (with the exception of State and local food stamp offices) to implement and test strategies of food stamp outreach and public education in communities. For more information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: February 19, 2008

Amount Allocated in FY 2007: \$1 million

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Food Stamp Program Participation Grants

Department of Agriculture

The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, often referred to as the "Farm Bill", provided the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) with the authority to award grants for projects that develop and implement simple food stamp application and eligibility determination systems, or measures to improve access to food stamp benefits. The continued funding of the grants is dependent upon extension or reauthorization of the 2002 provision which should take place in the spring of 2008. For fiscal year 2008, FNS intends to make at least one award of up to \$1 million to a proposal that involves a partnership between a State agency and one or more private non-profit organizations. FNS is also interested in funding a project that is designed to increase the participation of elderly and Hispanic households both traditionally hard-to-serve populations, in the food stamp program. For more information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: Tentative: May 16, 2008

Amount Allocated in FY 2007: \$5 million

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CFDA Number: None**

Head Start/Early Head Start

Department of Health and Human Services

Refer to 'Children and Youth' section for program information.

McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'International Programs' section for program information.

Title II Food for Peace

Agency for International Development

The Office of Food for Peace (FFP) provides food to help those in need by providing commodity donations to private voluntary organizations (PVOs) and the World Food Program. This includes emergency feeding programs to respond to man-made and natural disasters and for development food aid activities to address longer-term food insecurity. You must be a registered PVO to apply. For more information on how to become a registered PVO, visit www.usaid.gov; KEYWORD: PVO REGISTRATION.

Application Deadline: The USAID Office of Food for Peace provides three types of grants using Title II funding, Multi-Year Assistance Program (MYAP), Single-Year Assistance Program (SYAP) and International Food Relief Partnership (IFRP). Both the MYAP and IFRP grants address development food aid activities. MYAP guidelines are announced around the beginning of each fiscal year. For FY 2008 MYAP submissions, proposals were due January 22, 2008. For FY 2008 IFRP submissions, proposals were due January 15, 2008, and also June 2, 2008. Submissions for both MYAP and IFRP grants are due no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT. Finally, SYAP grants are for emergency programs that use commodities for direct feeding or rations; they are contingent upon an emergency declaration in the recipient country. Further information about grant application procedures and deadlines can be found on the USAID website <http://www.usaid.gov/index.html> and <http://www.grants.gov/>.

Amount Awarded in FY 2007: Approximately \$1.6 billion

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STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Child and Adult Care Food Program

Department of Agriculture

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provides reimbursements and food donations to States to assist institutions operating a nonprofit food service to provide nutritious meals and snacks to eligible children and adults enrolled for care at participating nonresidential day care facilities. The CACFP also provides support for meals served to children who reside in homeless shelters; and snacks (and meals in 8 States) provided to at-risk youth who participate in after school care programs.

Eligible nonprofit organizations may include faith-based and community organizations, emergency shelters, day care centers, outside-school-hours care centers, settlement houses, Head Start programs, and institutions providing day care services to children with disabilities. For-profit centers may also participate in the CACFP, provided that 25 percent of their enrolled children or 25 percent of their licensed capacity, whichever is less, are eligible for free or reduced price meals or receive compensation under Title XX.

The CACFP is State-administered, usually by the State education agency. All participating institutions and facilities must agree to operate a nonprofit food service and serve free or reduced price meals to eligible children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability. For more information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on an on-going basis by State agencies. For State contact information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/contacts/sdacontacts.htm> or check with the point of contact listed below.

Amount Allocated in FY 2007: \$2.1 billion

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Commodity Supplemental Food Program

Department of Agriculture

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) provides nutritious supplemental foods to low-income pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to age 6, as well as seniors age 60 and over. The program is available in limited areas of 32 States, the District of Columbia, and on two Native American Reservations. Under CSFP, the Department of Agriculture (USDA) makes commodity foods available directly to State agencies (including Indian tribal organizations). The State agencies provide the food to local agencies that in turn distribute the commodities to sites that provide nutrition assistance directly to those in need.

USDA also provides an administrative grant per assigned caseload slot, adjusted each year for inflation, to help pay costs incurred by State and local agencies in the administration of the program. Local agencies participating in the program are eligible to receive a portion of the State's administrative grant. For more information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: States are responsible for setting the application deadline. For State contact information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/contacts/sdacontacts.htm> or check with the point of contact listed below.

Amount Allocated in FY 2007: \$107.2 million

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Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program

Department of Agriculture

Community Food Projects are designed to establish proactive approaches to food security that ensure grassroots organizations in low-income communities become more self-sufficient over their own food systems. The program is designed to help low-income communities meet their non-emergency food needs by increasing their access to fresher, more nutritious food supplies; increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own food needs; and promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues. Sample projects have included farm-to-institution, community gardens, farmers' markets, community supported agriculture and cooperative grocery stores.

Successful projects meet specific State, local, or neighborhood food and agricultural needs for infrastructure improvement and development; plan long-term solutions; and create and implement innovative marketing strategies that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers. The funds are not intended for emergency food assistance, foodbanking, or food pantry distribution of food assistance.

These grants are intended to help eligible private, nonprofit entities (including faith-based and community organizations) that need a one-time infusion of Federal assistance to establish and carry out multi-purpose community food projects.

Projects are funded from \$10,000 - \$300,000 and from one to three years. These are one-time grants that require a dollar for dollar match in resources.

Application instructions for proposal development are available at:
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/community_food.html

Application Deadline: ***Due to pending Farm Bill modifications to the Community Food Projects program, as of January 24, 2008 the 2008 RFA has been suspended and proposal due dates are cancelled.***

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$4.8 million

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School Breakfast Program

Department of Agriculture

The School Breakfast Program (SBP) assists States in providing a nutritious nonprofit breakfast service for school children through cash grants. Federally-appropriated SBP funds are available to reimburse participating public and nonprofit private schools (through 12th grade) and residential childcare institutions, for breakfast meals served to school children.

All children enrolled in schools where the breakfast program is operating may participate. All participating schools must agree to serve free and reduced price meals to eligible children, and to operate the program on a nonprofit basis for all children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability. For more information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on an on-going basis by State agencies. For State contact information, please <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/> or check with the point of contact listed below.

Amount Allocated in FY 2007: \$2.2 billion

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Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Department of Agriculture

See Elders in Need section for program information.

The Special Milk Program for Children

Department of Agriculture

The Special Milk Program (SMP) provides subsidies to schools and institutions to encourage consumption of fluid milk by children. Funds are made available to State agencies for participating public and private nonprofit schools (through high school), public and private nonprofit nursery schools, child care centers, settlement houses, summer camps, and similar nonprofit institutions devoted to the care and training of children, except Job Corps Centers, provided that these schools and institutions do not participate in another meal service program authorized under the National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. The Child Nutrition Amendments of 1986 expanded eligibility in the program to include children in split session kindergarten and pre-kindergarten programs in nonprofit schools and institutions when the children do not have access to the Federal meal service program operating in schools the children attend.

Participating schools and institutions must agree to operate a nonprofit service and serve milk to eligible children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability. For more information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on an on-going basis by State agencies. For State contact information, please <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/> or check with the point of contact listed below.

Amount Allocated in FY 2007: \$14 million

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Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Department of Agriculture

WIC serves low-income pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, and infants and children up to age 5, who are at nutrition risk. WIC provides participants with 1) checks or vouchers to purchase specific nutritious foods at authorized food stores; 2) nutrition counseling; and 3) health care referrals. Grants are made to State health departments or comparable agencies. These agencies distribute funds to participating local public or nonprofit private health or welfare agencies. Funds are expended to pay for supplemental foods, nutrition education and health care referrals for participants, as well as specified administrative costs, including certification services. Only local agencies qualifying under State agency applications with formal agreements may operate WIC programs.

To be eligible to become a WIC local agency and provide WIC services to participants, an organization must be a public or private non-profit health or human service organization, or Federally-recognized Indian tribal organization that provides health services either directly or through contract. All local agencies must apply through the responsible State agency. An applicant should consult the office or official designated as the single point of contact in his or her State for more information on the process the State requires to be followed in applying for assistance. Local agencies must apply to the State agency in writing. For more information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: States are responsible for setting the application deadline. For State contact information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/> or check with the point of contact listed below.

Amount Allocated in FY 2007: \$5,204 million

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Summer Food Service Program

Department of Agriculture

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) ensures that children in low-income areas continue to have access to nutritious meals during long school vacations, when they do not have access to school lunch or breakfast. Eligible applicants (under certain conditions) include: public and private nonprofit school food authorities; public and private nonprofit residential summer camps; public and private nonprofit colleges or universities operating the National Youth Sports Program; and other private nonprofit organizations. Participating organizations receive reimbursement for meals, which meet USDA nutritional requirements and are served to children participating at eligible SFSP sites. Meals may be served to children 18 and under, and to individuals over 18 who participate in State-approved school programs for persons with disabilities.

The SFSP is State-administered, usually by the State education agency. Participating organizations must agree to operate a nonprofit food service and serve fee meals to eligible children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability. For more information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: States are responsible for setting the application deadline. For State contact information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd> or check with the point of contact below.

Amount Allocated in FY 2007: \$293 million

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The Emergency Food Assistance Program

Department of Agriculture

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) helps supplement the diets of low-income needy people, including the elderly, by providing them with nutritious foods at no cost. Under TEFAP, the Department of Agriculture (USDA) makes commodity foods available directly to States. States provide the food to local agencies, usually food banks, which in turn, distribute the food to soup kitchens and food pantries that provide nutrition assistance directly to those in need.

USDA also provides administrative funds to State agencies to help pay costs, including processing, storage and distribution, incurred by State and local organizations in the administration of the program. Public and private nonprofit organizations that provide nutrition assistance to the needy are eligible to receive a portion of the State's administrative allocation. Commodity assistance and administrative funds are allocated among States by a legislatively mandated formula. For more information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: For State contact information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/contacts/sdacontacts.htm> or check with the point of contact listed below.

Amount Allocated in FY 2007: \$189 million

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The National School Lunch Program

Department of Agriculture

The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) assists States, through cash grants and food donations, in making the school lunch program available to school children and to encourage the domestic consumption of nutritious agricultural commodities. Federally-appropriated National School Lunch Program funds are available to each State agency to reimburse participating public and nonprofit private schools (through high school), including residential child care institutions, for lunches meeting the nutritional requirements prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, served to children. Schools meeting eligibility criteria may also be reimbursed for snacks served to children enrolled in after school care programs. All children enrolled in schools where the lunch program is operating may participate.

All participating schools must agree to serve free and reduced price meals to eligible children, and to operate the program on a nonprofit basis for all children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability. For more information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on an on-going basis by State agencies. For State contact information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/> or check with the point of contact listed below.

Amount Allocated in FY 2007: \$7,855 million

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WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Department of Agriculture

The WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) provides participants in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children and those on a waiting list to receive benefits with 1) coupons or checks to purchase unprepared, locally-grown fresh fruits and vegetables from authorized farmers and/or farmers' markets or farm stands; and 2) nutrition education. Grants are made to State health, agriculture, and other agencies; and Federally-recognized Indian Tribal Organizations or US territories.

Local agencies must apply to the State agency in writing. To be eligible to become a FMNP local agency, an organization must be a government agency or nonprofit entity. Since FMNP recipients are WIC participants, usually WIC local agencies are also FMNP local agencies. For more information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: States are responsible for setting the application deadline. For State contact information, please visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/> or check with the point of contact listed below.

Amount Allocated in FY 2007: \$19.8 million

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HEALTH

Carol M. White Physical Education Program

Department of Education

Type of Funding: Discretionary

This program provides grants to initiate, expand, and improve physical education programs for K–12 students in order to help them make progress toward meeting State standards for physical education.

Funds may be used to provide equipment and support to enable students to participate actively in physical education activities. Funds also may support staff, teacher training, and education.

Application Deadline: March 24, 2008

FY 2007 Appropriation: \$72 million

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Child Survival and Health Grants Program (CSHGP)

Agency for International Development

Refer to 'International Programs' section for program information.

Community Health Centers

Department of Health and Human Services

Health Centers are community-based and consumer-run organizations that serve populations with limited access to health care. These include low income populations, the uninsured, those with limited English proficiency, migrant and seasonal farmworkers, individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and those living in public housing. Health Centers provide comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services that often include access to pharmacy, mental health, substance abuse, and oral health services. Currently, over 1,000 Health Center grantees operate approximately 4,000 service delivery sites in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Basin.

A key component of the Health Center Program is the collaboration between health centers and other community organizations, such as faith-based organizations. Organizations eligible for these funding opportunities are public and nonprofit entities, including Indian tribal, faith-based, and community organizations.

Application Deadline: Multiple funding opportunities are available through out the year for this program. Please visit <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/> for more information about opportunities that may be available through this program.

FY 2007 Appropriation: \$1.755 billion

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Healthy Start Initiative

Department of Health and Human Services

Under this program, grants will be awarded to address significant disparities in prenatal health. Applicants should focus on disparities among Hispanics, Americans Indians, African Americans, Alaska Natives, Asian/Pacific Islanders, immigrant populations, or differences occurring by education, income, disability, or living in rural/isolated areas by enhancing a community's service system. Project areas must have high annual rates of infant mortality in one or more of these disparate populations.

Communities must provide a scope of services that will cover pregnancy and interconceptional services. Services are to be given to both mother and infant for two years following delivery to promote longer interconceptional periods and prevent relapses of risky, unhealthy behaviors. Any public or private entity, including Indian tribal, faith-based, and community organizations, are eligible to apply.

Application Deadline: December 6, 2007

FY 2007 Appropriation: \$94.6 million

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Malaria Communities Program FY08 Request for Applications (MCP RFA)

Agency for International Development

Two Requests for Applications have been issued under the MCP to date (FY07 and FY08 RFAs). Pending the availability of funding, the intent of the MCP program is to issue a third FY09 RFA in the fall of 2008 with applications likely due sometime in January of 2009. The FY09 MCP RFA and any MCP RFAs thereafter, will solicit competitive applications from eligible organizations seeking to partner with the United States Government under the MCP. The anticipated size of the awards will be appropriate to the qualifications of the applicant, the scope of interventions and the availability of funds. Successful applicants will be offered post-award capacity-building assistance through an existing USAID mechanism which will focus on areas such as successful program implementation, needs analysis and organizational strengthening. Applicants may submit budget requests for a maximum of \$1.5 million per total award to be used over a three year award period which would be incrementally funded with up to \$500,000 on average per year. Eligible applicant organizations may only submit one application in response to an MCP RFA and the application should focus on one country (multi-country proposals will not be accepted under this program). The maximum number of MCP awards per country under an MCP RFA is two.

Application Deadline: January 2009

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: Congress does not appropriate funds for this program directly.

Contact Information: Jamie Alissa Beck, Tel: 202-712-1427, Email: jbeck@usaid.gov. For more general information about the PMI and MCP please visit the PMI website at www.pmi.gov

One-Year Health Research Grant Program

Department of Health And Human Services

Recipients of grants will conduct and disseminate policy-relevant research on issues of National significance in the area of rural health services. Such research findings will be of interest to National, State, and local decision makers with concerns about rural communities.

Eligible applicants include public, private, and nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations. New investigators are encouraged to apply as the Principle Investigator.

Application Deadline: April 2, 2008 (HRSA 08-061)

FY 2007 Appropriation: \$300,000

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Rural Health Care Services Outreach**Department of Health and Human Services**

Refer to 'Rural Needs' section for program information.

Susan Harwood Training Grant Program**Department of Labor**

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) awards funds to nonprofit organizations to provide training and education programs for employers and workers about safety and health topics selected by OSHA. Any nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, that are not an agency of a State or local government, are eligible to apply. State or local government-supported institutions of higher education are eligible to apply in accordance with 29 CFR Part 95.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information. .

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: Grand Total of FY 2007 Grant Awards: \$ 10,151,984; Total FY 2007

Appropriation: \$ 10,116,000; Tuition Offset Applied to Grants: \$ 35,984

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HIV/AIDS

Abandoned Infants Assistance

Department of Health and Human Services

Refer to 'Children and Youth' section for program information.

AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC)

Department of Health and Human Services

The AETC Program consists of 11 Regional AETCs and 4 National Centers; the National Minority AETC (NMAETC), the AETC National Resource Center (NRC), the National Clinicians' Consultation Center (NCCC), and the AETC National Evaluation Center (NEC). The Regional AETCs provide training and education on HIV treatment and care to health care providers across the US and its territories. The National Centers support the Regional AETCs and focus on training and educating minority clinicians and providers serving minority populations (NMAETC), on collecting and making available all AETC resources and curricula to the AETC network and Ryan White Program grantees (NRC), on providing expert clinical consultation regarding HIV to providers across the country (NCCC), and on evaluating the training activities of the AETCs (NEC). The AETCs work with community organizations, including faith based organizations, to assist them in reaching the target training audiences.

This grant will be awarded to eligible entities to provide HIV/AIDS education, training, consultation, and support to healthcare professionals in defined geographic areas. Funding will be directed to training and education of healthcare professionals to enhance clinical management of patients living with HIV/AIDS, including the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of HIV/AIDS. Areas of focus include but are not limited to: 1) proper use of HIV medications; 2) HIV prevention among HIV infected patients; 3) prevention and treatment of opportunistic infections; and 4) prevention of prenatal transmission of the disease. Eligible entities include all public or private nonprofit entities, including faith-based and community organizations.

Application Deadline: There are no competitive cycles in FY 2008.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: Total Program Appropriation: \$34.7 million

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Community REACH

Agency for International Development

Community REACH was established by USAID to facilitate the efficient flow of grants to faith-based and other community groups located in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief focus and high-prevalence countries which play valuable roles in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Competition for grant awards is announced at periodic intervals.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

FY2007 Amount Awarded: Unavailable at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

Contact Information: Polly Mott, Tel: (202) 466-5665, Fax: (202) 466-5669, Email: reachgrants@pacthq.org, www.pactworld.org/reach, CFDA Number: International programs are not listed in the Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance.

HIV/AIDS Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS - Ryan White HIV/AIDS Programs)

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this initiative is to support organizations using innovative models of care to provide oral health care to HIV positive, underserved populations. Eligible applicants consist of public and nonprofit private entities, including faith-based and community organizations with experience in delivering oral health services to HIV-positive, underserved individuals as well as experience providing technical assistance and evaluation support to organizations.

The purpose of this initiative is to identify HIV-infected individuals in jail settings and assist them in securing HIV primary care and support services when transitioning back to the community. Eligible applicants consist of public and nonprofit private entities, including faith-based and community organizations with experience in delivering services to HIV-positive, underserved individuals.

Electronic Network systems of HIV CARE: The purpose of this initiative is to support organizations to enhance and evaluate existing health information electronic network systems serving people with HIV/AIDS in underserved communities. Eligible applicants consist of public and nonprofit private entities, including faith-based and community organizations with experience in delivering services to HIV-positive, underserved individuals as well as experience providing technical assistance and evaluation support to organizations.

Application Deadline: There are no competitive cycles for FY 2008.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$19,974,453

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New Partners Initiative

Agency for International Development

In his 2003 State of the Union Address, President George W. Bush announced the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). Its goals include supporting treatment for two million HIV-infected people, preventing seven million new HIV infections, and supporting care for 10 million people infected with HIV and affected by AIDS, in fifteen severely affected focus countries. PEPFAR reaches out to organizations through the New Partners Initiative, working to enable organizations to become new partners. The goals of the initiative are to:

- Increase PEPFAR's ability to reach people with needed services;
- Identify potential new PEPFAR partner organizations;
- Increase these organizations' capacity to provide preventive and care services;
- Build the capacity of host nations; and
- Develop indigenous capacity to address HIV/AIDS to promote the sustainability of host nations' efforts.

In order to affect this many lives, it is necessary to work with a vast number of partners that can do the work on the ground. Through New Partners Initiative (NPI), PEPFAR will provide \$200 million for grants to new partners to provide HIV/AIDS prevention and care services. PEPFAR will reach out to organizations through NPI, working to enable them to become new partners. NPI increases PEPFAR's ability to reach people with needed services and build capacity in those nations. PEPFAR focus countries are: Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guyana, Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, and Zambia.

Application Deadline: The application deadline has closed. To find out general information about this program, visit <http://www.pepfar.gov/c19532.htm>.

Ryan White Part C: Capacity Development Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this grant program is to support eligible entities in their efforts to strengthen their organizational infrastructure and enhance their capacity to develop, enhance, or expand high-quality HIV primary healthcare services in underserved rural or urban areas. The applicant must propose activities that develop, enhance, or expand a comprehensive continuum of outpatient HIV primary care services in their community through the applicant agency. Capacity building grant funds are intended for a fixed period of time (one to three years) and not for long-term activities.

Application Deadline: April 4, 2008

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$172 million

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Ryan White Part D: Grants for Coordinated HIV Services and Access to Research for Women, Infants, Children, and Youth

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of the Part D funding is to improve access to primary medical care, research, and support services for HIV infected women, infants, children and youth, and to provide support services for their affected family members. Funded projects will link clinical and other research with comprehensive care systems, and improve and expand the coordination of a system of comprehensive care for women, infants, children, and youth who are HIV-infected.

Eligible applicants include public or private nonprofit entities that provide or arrange for primary care; current grantees and new organizations proposing to serve the same patients and populations currently being serviced by existing projects; and faith-based and community organizations.

Application Deadline: March 21, 2008

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$65.3 million

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STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The HOPWA program provides grants by formula allocation (90 percent of funds) and by competitive awards (ten percent) that enable communities to develop long-term comprehensive housing strategies for meeting the housing needs of low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families. The program addresses the pressing housing needs of these special needs clients in order to prevent or reduce the risk of homelessness and help enable beneficiaries in stable housing access health-care and other support.

Applicants for competitive awards may be a State, unit of general local government, or a nonprofit organization, including grassroots, faith-based and community-based organizations. Further, such organizations and housing agencies may also serve as a project sponsor for carrying out activities under a competitive or formula grantee. HOPWA technical assistance grants in developing and managing HIV/AIDS housing programs under this program are also made available through providers that are selected under the Technical Assistance Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) National competition for these funds. HUD is required to fund successful competitive permanent supportive housing projects that are expiring after operating their three-year grant, prior to selecting new projects under the SuperNOFA competition. The NOFA provides for selection criteria used to determine awards and provides guidance on application procedures, including electronic submission steps.

Formula allocations are made to 120 jurisdictions through a Consolidated Plan process that engages community organizations in assessing the area's affordable housing and community development needs and in planning for use of Federal and other resources. These grantees generally use local request-for-proposal processes to solicit projects to serve as project sponsors in carrying out assistance to HOPWA eligible households. In 2007, the formula grantees received \$256.2 million. These cities and States partnered with 787 project sponsors, including 110 faith-based organizations in undertaking housing assistance and support for HOPWA households.

For more detailed program information and HOPWA activities in each community, including contacts for grantee, visit HUD's program website at: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/aidshousing/index.cfm>. For related resources, please visit: AIDS.gov.

Application Deadline: The 2008 HOPWA competition will be announced in the Federal Register at a later time this year.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$32.1 million, including 27 renewal awards to expiring permanent supportive housing grants and four new awards, selected under the SuperNOFA competition. For descriptions of the 31 projects, the HUD news release of October 10, 2007 can be accessed at <http://www.hud.gov/news/release.cfm?content=pr07-147.cfm>

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HOMELESS SERVICES

Continuum of Care (CoC)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Continuum of Care is HUD's comprehensive approach to assisting individuals and families in moving from homelessness to self-sufficiency. Because homeless people have varying needs, the Continuum of Care provides a continuum of services to help individuals move from emergency shelter to transitional housing and to permanent housing. Along the way, individuals in need of counseling and supportive services, job training, and other social services are provided with these opportunities so that root causes of homelessness are addressed. Funding for Continuum of Care is provided through three competitive programs:

- Supportive Housing Program (SHP) which helps homeless people live as independently as possible by facilitating the development of housing and related supportive services for people moving from homelessness to independent living;
- Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy (SRO) program which is designed to ensure an adequate supply of SRO units to provide housing for the homeless. This program funds public housing authorities and private nonprofit organizations for rental assistance to homeless individuals; and
- Shelter Plus Care (S+C) which is designed to ensure the availability of supportive housing opportunities for homeless people with disabilities and their families through rental assistance.

Organizations interested in applying for funds under HUD's Continuum of Care programs should be aware that competitive applications are generated through a community-wide homelessness response strategy combining the efforts of nonprofits, State and local government entities, public housing authorities, faith-based organizations, and other interested parties.

Application Deadline: In the early Summer to early Fall of each year.

FY 2007 Appropriation: \$1.3 billion

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Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

Department of Veterans Affairs

Refer to 'Veterans' section for program information.

New Grantee Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program

Department of Labor

Refer to 'Veterans' section for program information.

Non-Urban and Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program

Department of Labor

Refer to 'Veterans' section for program information.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Basic Center Program

Department of Health and Human Services

Refer to 'Children and Youth' section for program information.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Street Outreach Program

Department of Health and Human Services

Refer to 'Children and Youth' section for program information.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Transitional Living Program (TLP)

Department of Health and Human Services

Refer to 'Children and Youth' section for program information.

STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The purpose of the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program is to provide State and local government grantees with assistance to rehabilitate and operate emergency shelters and transitional housing for homeless individuals and families. The program also provides for essential supportive services such as case management, employment training, childcare, substance abuse and mental health counseling, and other needed activities. Thirty percent of a grantee's funds can be used for short-term financial assistance to help prevent low-income persons from becoming homeless due to: 1) eviction, foreclosure or utility shutoffs; 2) pre-judicial mediation efforts; or 3) first-month's rent, among other prevention services.

ESG funds are allocated by the CDBG formula to 50 States plus Puerto Rico, the Territories, and 310 metropolitan cities and urban counties. Local governments may provide ESG funds for projects operated by local government agencies and private nonprofit groups including faith-based organizations. States may provide its ESG funds to local governments who in turn may award funds to private nonprofit groups, including faith-based organizations. States may also provide funds directly to nonprofit groups, including faith-based organizations, with the approval of the local government in which the project is located.

There is a dollar-for-dollar match requirement for these grants. Grant funds must be spent within two years of their receipt. ESG funds are funded through the Homeless Assistance Grant Account, which also funds the Continuum of Care programs.

Application Deadline: This is a formula grant program (application deadline not applicable).

FY 2007 Appropriation: \$160 million

Contact Information: Susan Ziff, Tel: (202) 708-4300, Fax: (202) 708-3617, CFDA Number: 14.231

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to States, that, in turn, make sub-grants to nonprofits (including faith-based and community organizations) to support community-based services for individuals who are suffering from serious mental illness, substance abuse, and are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless. Program activities include 1) outreach services; 2) screening and diagnostic treatment services; 3) habilitation and rehabilitation services; 4) community mental health services; 5) alcohol or drug treatment services; 6) staff training; 7) case management services; 8) supportive and supervisory services in residential settings; 9) referrals for primary health services, job training, educational services, and relevant housing services; and 10) a prescribed set of housing services.

Application Deadline: States are responsible for setting the application deadline for sub-State recipients. Please check with the point of contact below for State contact information.

FY 2007 Appropriation: \$54.2 million

Contact Information: Dorrine Gross, Tel: (240) 276-1898, Fax: (240) 276-1970,

Email: dorrine.gross@samhsa.hhs.gov, State Contacts:

http://pathprogram.samhsa.gov/prog_info/default.asp, CFDA Number: 93.150

HOUSING

Assisted Living Conversion Program (ACLP)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Refer to 'Elders In Need' section for program information.

Continuum of Care (CoC)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Refer to 'Homeless Services' section for program information.

Farm Labor Housing Loans and Grants

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to provide decent, safe, and sanitary low-rent housing and related facilities for domestic farm laborers. These loans and grants may be used for construction, repair, or purchase of year-round or seasonal housing; acquiring the necessary land and making improvements to land for housing; and developing related support facilities including central cooking and dining facilities, small infirmaries, laundry facilities, day care centers, other essential equipment and facilities, or recreation areas.

Funds may also be used to pay certain fees and interest incidental to the project. It is required that the housing be of a practical type and be constructed in an economical manner and not of elaborate material or extravagant design. Housing financed with labor housing loan or grant funds must be occupied by domestic farm laborers and their families.

Loans are available to farmers, family farm partnerships, family farm corporations, or associations of farmers. Loans and grants are available to States, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, and political subdivisions of States, broad-based public or private organizations, including nonprofit faith and community based organizations, Federally-recognized Indian Tribes, and nonprofit corporations of farm workers. Grants are available to eligible applicants only where there is a pressing need and when it is doubtful that such facilities could be provided unless grant assistance is provided. For more information, please visit the Rural Development Website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check the Federal Register.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$38,111,886 (Loans) and \$13,860,000 (Grants)

Contact Information: Mike Steininger, Tel: (202) 720-1610, Fax: (202) 690-3444,

Email: michael.steininger@wdc.usda.gov, CFDA Number: 10.405 (Loan Program), 10.427 (Grant Program)

Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Loans

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Rural Needs' section for program information.

Housing Counseling Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development

This program supports the delivery of a wide variety of housing counseling services to homebuyers and potential homebuyers, homeowners, low-to-moderate income renters, and the homeless. The primary objectives of the program are to expand homeownership opportunities and improve access to affordable housing. Counselors provide guidance and advice to help families and individuals improve their housing conditions and meet the responsibilities of tenancy and homeownership. Agencies funded through this program may also provide Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) counseling to elderly homeowners who want to convert equity in their homes into income that can be used to pay for home improvements, medical costs, and/or living expenses.

HUD-approved local housing counseling agencies, including nonprofits, HUD-approved national and regional housing counseling intermediary organizations, and State Housing Finance Agencies (SFHAs) are eligible for HUD housing counseling grants. Local agencies are funded directly by HUD to provide services within their communities. Intermediaries and SFHAs manage the use of HUD housing counseling funds by local affiliates and branches. For information on how to become a HUD-approved housing counseling agency, visit: http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hcc_home.cfm.

Application Deadline: The announcement will be made later this year. Please visit www.hud.gov for more updated information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$41.062 million

Contact Information: Miriam Torres, Tel: (202) 708-0317, ext. 2618, Email: Miriam_Torres@hud.gov, CFDA Number: 14.169

Mainstream Voucher Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Mainstream Program provides vouchers under the Housing Choice Voucher Program specifically for persons with disabilities (elderly and non-elderly) in order to access affordable private housing. Public housing agencies (PHAs) and nonprofit organizations providing services to the disabled are eligible to apply.

Application Deadline: ***There is no current funding for this program.***

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: None

Contact Information: Stephanie McQueen, Tel: (202) 708-0477, Fax: (202) 401-7974, Email: Stephanie.y.mcqueen@hud.gov, CFDA Number: 14.871

Mutual Self-Help Housing Grants

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to qualified nonprofit organizations and public bodies that will aid very low and low income individuals and their families to build homes in rural areas through the self-help method. Any State, political subdivision, private or public nonprofit corporation is eligible to apply. Section 523 Grants are used to pay salaries, rent, and office expenses of the nonprofit organization. Pre-development grants up to \$10,000 may be available to qualified organizations.

Eligible organizations may use technical assistance funds to: 1) hire the personnel to carry out a technical assistance program for self-help housing in rural areas; 2) pay necessary and reasonable office and administrative expenses; 3) purchase or rent equipment such as power tools for use by families participating in self-help housing construction; and 4) pay fees for training self-help group members in construction techniques or other professional needed services. Funds may not be used to hire personnel to perform any construction work, to buy real estate or building materials, or pay any debts, expenses, or costs other than previously outlined for participating families in self-help projects.

Eligible applicants include public or private nonprofit corporations, agencies, institutions, organizations, and Indian tribal organizations. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the United States, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Northern Marianas. For more information, please visit the Rural Development Website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$30,553,208

Contact Information: Carolyn Bell, Tel: (202) 720-1474, Fax: (202) 720-2232, Email: carolyn.bell@wdc.usda.gov, CFDA Number: 10.420

Resident Opportunities Self-Sufficiency Program (ROSS)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The ROSS program is designed to provide a connection between the delivery of housing assistance and supportive services to improve the quality of life for *public housing residents* and help them move to economic self-sufficiency or help them to age-in-place.

Granted to Public Housing Authorities, tribes, tribally-designated entities, Resident Associations, and nonprofit agencies, ROSS connects residents of conventional public housing to economic self-sufficiency activities for adults and families and independent living for the elderly and persons with disabilities.

This grant serves only residents of Public Housing (tenants living in affordable or assisted housing do not qualify). Grants do not go to individuals and cannot be used for homeownership efforts.

Application Deadline: Please refer to HUD SuperNOFA, when published in the Federal Register or visit www.hud.gov.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: Awards anticipated in early 2008.

Contact Information: Anice Schervish, Tel: (800) 955-2232, Email: Anice.M.Schervish@hud.gov, CFDA Number: 14.877 (FSS), 14.876 (Elderly), 14.870 (Family)

Rural Housing and Economic Development

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Refer to 'Rural Needs' section for program information.

Rural Housing Preservation Grants

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Rural Needs' section for program information.

Rural Rental Housing Loans and Rental Assistance Grants

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Rural Needs' section for program information.

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Refer to 'Elders in Need' section for program information.

Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Section 811 Supportive Housing program is designed to enable very low-income persons with disabilities to live independently by increasing the supply of rental housing with supportive services. It is an important part of HUD's overall strategy to protect vulnerable populations from homelessness and sub-standard housing conditions.

The program provides interest-free capital advances to nonprofit organizations to construct, rehabilitate or acquire with or without rehabilitation, multi-family rental housing projects, including group homes and condominium units for persons with disabilities. Such housing is available for very low-income persons who are least 18 years of age with a physical disability, developmental disability, chronic mental illness, or any combination of the three. The advance remains interest-free and does not need to be repaid as long as the housing remains available for very low-income persons with disabilities for at least 40 years. The program also provides rental assistance for housing development residents. Residents pay 30 percent of their adjusted monthly income in rent while Project Rental Assistance Contract (PRAC) funds pay the difference between the monthly approved operating cost and the rent received from the tenant.

Application Deadline: Please visit www.hud.gov for updated application information. Applications must be received and validated electronically via Grant.gov no later than 11:59:59 pm eastern time on the application deadline date.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$117,316,225 in Capital Advance and PRAC funds

**Contact Information: Marvis Hayward, Tel: (202) 708-3000, Fax: (202) 708-3104,
Email: Marvis.S.Hayward@hud.gov, CFDA Number: 14.181**

Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

SHOP is designed to facilitate and encourage innovative single-family or multi-family homeownership opportunities through the provision of self-help housing in which the homebuyers contribute a significant amount of sweat equity, along with other volunteer labor, toward the construction of the dwellings. Only experienced national or regional nonprofit organizations or consortia (which cover two or more states) that administer self-help housing programs are eligible to apply. Program funds may be used only for land acquisition, infrastructure improvements; or administration, planning, management and development costs (administrative expenses may not exceed 20 percent of a grant award).

Application Deadline: Please visit www.hud.gov for updated information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$18,677,034

**Contact Information: Lou Thompson, Tel: (202) 402-4594, Fax: (202) 708-1744,
Email: louise.d.thompson@hud.gov, CFDA Number: 14.247**

Service Coordinators in Multifamily Housing

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Refer to 'Elders in Need' for program information.

Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Rural Needs' section for program information.

STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Refer to 'Community Service Resources' section for program information.

Emergency Shelter Grants

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Refer to 'Homeless Services' section for program information.

HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The HOME Investment Partnerships Program affirms the Federal government's commitment to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing to all Americans and to alleviate the problems of excessive rent burdens, homelessness, and deteriorating housing stock. HOME provides funds by formula directly to State and local governments, which design and administer local housing programs that address locally identified housing needs and meet the Federal regulations established for the program. HOME addresses both the short-term goal of increasing the supply and availability of affordable housing and the long-term goal of building partnerships between State and local governments and private and nonprofit housing providers. HOME funds may be used for acquisition, new construction, or rehabilitation of housing for rent or sale and for tenant-based rental assistance. All HOME funds must be used to assist low-income families; deeper targeting is required for rental housing. HOME funds may not be used as matching funds for other Federal programs that require non-Federal match.

Participating jurisdictions must reserve at least 15 percent of their HOME funds for housing to be developed, sponsored, or owned by Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs). A CHDO is a private, faith-based or community-based nonprofit organization that has, among its purposes, the provision of decent, affordable housing for low-income people and meets other specific threshold eligibility requirements.

Application Deadline: N/A

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$1.7 billion to 640 State and local government participating jurisdictions.

Contact Information: Community Connections, Tel: (800) 998-9999, CFDA Number: 14.239

Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Refer to 'HIV/AIDS' section for program information.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA)

Agency for International Development

The American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) program provides grants to competitively selected private, nonprofit universities and secondary schools, libraries, and medical facilities abroad to: 1) provide foreign nationals the benefits of American ideas and practices in education and medicine; 2) serve as demonstration and study centers which foster interchange, mutual understanding, and favorable relations with the United States; and 3) promote civil societies. Since the inception of the program in 1959, ASHA has provided over \$800 million to 200 institutions in over 60 countries to facilitate the development of libraries, schools, and hospitals. The ASHA office currently manages a budget of approximately \$20 million per year with a worldwide portfolio of over 100 grants. The program awards approximately 35 to 45 grants every year.

Application Deadline: June 30, 2008.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$19 million

Contact Information: Carmelita Maness, Tel: (202) 712-1117, Fax: (202) 216-3129, Email: cmaness@usaid.gov, www.usaid.gov; keyword: asha, CFDA Number: 98.006

Child Survival and Health Grants Program (CSHGP)

Agency for International Development

The Child Survival and Health Grants Program (CSHGP) supports U.S. private voluntary organizations (PVOs) and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) and their local partners to implement innovative and effective community oriented programs that contribute to sustained health outcomes for maternal, newborn and child health, nutrition, family planning, HIV/AIDS, and infectious diseases. Since 1985, the CSHGP has provided leadership within USAID and the global health community by funding more than 420 child survival and health projects in 62 countries, with more than 55 NGOs, reaching more than 222,549,747 beneficiaries. PVOs and NGOs, with their local partners, deliver integrated high impact interventions in a variety of program settings (sub-district, district, multi-district levels), partnering with community groups and district and national health authorities.

The three main program components of the CSHGP include: (1) PVO/NGO cooperative agreements awarded annually through a competitive RFA; (2) a technical support contract with Macro International for the Child Survival Technical Support Plus Project (CSTS+); and, (3) a cooperative agreement with the CORE Group, a network organization of 47 international NGO members collectively working in more than 180 countries. CSHGP provides resources, technical assistance and training for PVO/NGO programs to apply innovative, effective integrated maternal, newborn, and child health and infectious disease strategies, delivered at reasonable costs, with a high potential for sustainability and scale-up within the capacity of the PVO/NGO and its local partners. These programs deliver underused and high impact health interventions through innovative community oriented strategies; build the capacity of the local in-country partners to implement quality child survival and health programs; contribute to measurable impact on a target population; and support the strategic priorities of the relevant USAID field mission and the Ministry of Health. For more information, visit:

http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_health/home/Funding/cs_grants/cs_index.html

Application Deadline: February 29, 2008.

Contact Information: Nazo Kureshy, Tel: (202) 712-4014, Fax: (202) 216-3702, Email: nkureshy@usaid.gov

Combating Exploitive Child Labor through Education

Department of Labor

The U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of International Affairs (ILAB) awards cooperative agreements to any commercial, international, educational, or nonprofit organization, including any faith-based, community-based, or public international organizations, capable of successfully developing and implementing education programs for working children or children at risk of entering exploitive work in a select group of countries each year. Funding for this Child Labor Education Initiative (EI) is awarded through a competitive process.

Partnerships of more than one organization are also eligible, and applicants are strongly encouraged to work with organizations already undertaking projects in the countries of interest, particularly local NGOs, including faith-based and community organizations.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check website, <http://www.dol.gov/ilab/programs/ocft/news.htm>, or with the point of contact below for this information.

FY 2007 Appropriation: \$24 million. The amount to be awarded in FY 2007 is yet to be determined.

Contact Information: Lisa Harvey, Tel: (202) 693-4570, Email: Harvey.Lisa@dol.gov,

CFDA Number: International programs are not listed in the Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance.

Community REACH

Agency for International Development

Refer to 'HIV/AIDS' section for program information.

Denton Program (Transportation)

Agency for International Development

The Denton Program allows private US citizens and US-based non-governmental organizations to use space available on US military cargo planes to transport humanitarian items such as clothing, food, medical and educational supplies, agricultural equipment and vehicles to countries in need. The program is jointly administered by USAID, the Department of State, and the Department of Defense.

Since the Denton program is a space available program, it is impossible to predict when transportation will materialize. Therefore, no guarantees can be made regarding completion of a shipment. Although the program is active in most areas of the world, US military engagement in certain places can have an impact on the space that becomes available.

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

Amount Awarded in FY 2007: This program does not receive Congressionally-appropriated funds.

Contact Information: Dana Alzouma, Tel: (301) 424-6888, Email: dalzouma@usaid.gov, www.usaid.gov;

keyword: denton, CFDA Number: International programs are not listed in the Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance.

Food for Progress

Department of Agriculture

US agricultural commodities and, on a limited basis, cash for related programming expenses, are provided to developing countries and emerging democracies committed to introducing and expanding free enterprise in the agricultural sector. Commodities are currently provided on a donation basis to foreign governments, private voluntary organizations, nonprofit organizations, cooperatives, or intergovernmental organizations. Commodities donated through Food for Progress may be either directly distributed to beneficiaries, bartered for other goods or services, or sold in the country of donation with the proceeds being used to carry out the objectives of the agreement. Food for Progress proposals should focus on private sector development of agricultural sectors such as improved agricultural techniques, marketing systems, farmer education and cooperative development, expanded use of processing capacity, development and introduction of new foods and/or development of agriculture-related businesses. Grant agreements normally include assistance or program implementation periods of 1-3 years.

Application Deadline: (Estimated) June 30, 2008 - Actual deadline will be posted at <http://www.fas.usda.gov/excredits/FoodAid/FFP/foodforprogress.asp> before the end of April, 2008.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$40 million

Contact Information: Ron Croushorn, Tel: (202) 720-4221, Fax: (202) 690-0251, Email: ppded@fas.usda.gov, CFDA Number: 10.606

Foreign Disaster Assistance

Agency for International Development

USAID's Office of US Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) provides non-food humanitarian assistance and coordinates the US Government response to natural and man-made disasters in foreign countries. USAID/OFDA provides humanitarian assistance largely through grants to private voluntary organizations, non-governmental organizations, and international organizations. OFDA accepts unsolicited proposals after a disaster is declared, as well as posts requests online.

Application Deadline: Ongoing basis

Amount Awarded in FY 2007: \$470 million

Contact Information: USAID Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, Tel: (202) 712-0000, Fax: (202) 216-3106, Email: pinquiries@usaid.gov, CFDA Number: International programs are not listed in the Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance

Limited Excess Property Program (LEPP)

Agency for International Development

Through LEPP, private voluntary organizations (PVOs) can acquire US government excess property for use in their programs and projects overseas. To participate they must be registered with USAID and take the equipment on an as-is, where-is basis. The program has provided such commodities as:

- Vehicles for Uzbekistan, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Russia, and Romania;
- Computers for Zambia, South Africa, El Salvador, Haiti, Peru, and Bolivia;
- Anesthesia machine for Afghanistan;
- Mobile x-ray machine for Kosovo; and
- New x-ray cardiac laboratory for Ghana

You must be a registered PVO to apply. For more information on how to become a registered PVO, visit www.usaid.gov; KEYWORD: PVO REGISTRATION.

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

Amount Awarded in FY 2007: This program does not receive Congressionally-appropriated funds.

Contact Information: Welford Walker, Tel: (202) 712-0289, Email: wwalker@usaid.gov, CFDA Number: International programs are not listed in the Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance.

McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program

Department of Agriculture

The McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program helps promote education, child development, and food security for children in some of the world's poorest countries. It provides for donations of US agricultural products, as well as financial and technical assistance, for school feeding, maternal, and child nutrition projects in low-income countries. Program awards are currently provided to foreign governments, private voluntary organizations, nonprofit organizations, cooperatives, and intergovernmental organizations. Proposals are selected based on several criteria, including the following: 1) the implementing organizations' experience in school feeding; 2) additional, non-FFE resources that will be available to implement multi-year, sustainable projects based on assessed needs; 3) targeting of low-income areas with low school attendance or enrollment rates, especially for girls; 4) coordination of supplementary feeding with nutrition programs; and 5) involvement of local institutions and communities. Grant agreements normally include assistance or program implementation periods of 1-3 years.

Application Deadline: (Estimated) August 31, 2008 - Actual deadline will be posted at <http://www.fas.usda.gov/excredits/FoodAid/FFE/FFE.asp> before the end of April, 2008.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$98.6 million

Contact Information: Ron Croushorn, Tel: (202) 720-4221, Fax: (202) 690-0251, Email: ppded@fas.usda.gov, CFDA Number: 10.608

Microenterprise Development (International)

Agency for International Development

Refer to 'Microenterprise Development and Assistance' section for program information.

New Partners Initiative**Agency for International Development**

Refer to 'HIV/AIDS' section for program information.

Ocean Freight Reimbursement**Agency for International Development**

The Ocean Freight Reimbursement (OFR) Program provides small competitive grants to US private voluntary organizations (PVOs) each year, allowing recipients to ship a wide variety of goods overseas for use in privately-funded development and humanitarian assistance programs. Funds are used to reimburse the PVOs' costs to transport donated commodities, such as medical or educational supplies, or agricultural and construction equipment to developing countries.

You must be a registered PVO to apply. For more information on how to become a registered PVO, visit www.usaid.gov;

KEYWORD: PVO REGISTRATION.

Application Deadline: Fall 2009

Amount Awarded in FY 2007: \$2 million

Contact Information: Dana Alzouma, Tel: (301) 424-6888, Email: dalzouma@usaid.gov,

CFDA Number: International programs are not listed in the Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance.

Section 416(b) Surplus Commodity Grant Opportunity**Department of Agriculture**

Section 416(b) of the Agriculture Act of 1949 authorizes the donation of commodity Credit Corporation-owned commodities in surplus of domestic program requirements to developing and friendly countries to carry out programs of assistance. During years in which surplus commodities are available, program awards are provided to foreign governments, private voluntary organizations, nonprofit organizations, cooperatives, and intergovernmental organizations. Grant agreements normally include assistance or program implementation periods of 1-3 years.

Application Deadline: ***Program is not currently active. No surplus commodities in excess of domestic program requirements exist at the time of this publication. Should the program become active, the application deadline will be announced at <http://www.fas.usda.gov/excredits/FoodAid/416b/section416b.asp>.***

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Title II Food for Peace**Agency for International Development**

Refer to 'Food and Nutrition' section for program information.

MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT & ASSISTANCE

7(j) Management and Technical Assistance Program

Small Business Administration

The SBA 7(j) program is designed to assist socially and economically disadvantaged businesses (as well as 7(j) eligible small business concerns) in obtaining management and technical assistance to achieve competitively in the marketplace. The management and technical assistance may include marketing services, feasibility studies and extensive training sessions. To achieve that end, SBA has been authorized, under Section 7(j) of the Small Business Act, to enter into grants, cooperative agreements or contracts with public or private organizations that can provide management or technical assistance and training programs to eligible clients. Eligible 7(j) clients include 8(a) certified firms, HUBZone certified firms, small disadvantaged businesses, businesses operating in areas of high unemployment or low income, and firms owned by low-income individuals.

Application Deadline: Loan applications from potential non-profit intermediaries are accepted on an on-going basis, subject to availability of loan funds.

FY 2007 Appropriation: Microloan Tech.: \$12,833,964, Microloan Program: \$20 million for lending

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Community Economic Development Program

Department of Health and Human Services

Refer to 'Economic Development' section for program information.

Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI)

Department of Health and Human Services

See 'Workforce Development' section for program information.

Microenterprise Development (International)

Agency for International Development

USAID's microenterprise development and assistance programs seek to broaden economic opportunities for poor and very poor entrepreneurs and households, enabling them to earn income for basic needs, build assets, cope with crises, and contribute to growth. Such assistance is critical to achieving the Agency's overall objective of broad-based economic growth with poverty reduction. USAID pursues these goals through funding to diverse local and international organizations working in three broad areas: 1) microfinance, to improve access to financial services including credit, deposit services, insurance, remittances and payment services tailored to the needs of poor households; 2) enterprise development, to improve productivity and market potential for microenterprises; and 3) business enabling environment, to reduce regulatory and policy barriers to registering and operating micro- and small firms. Grants are provided to organizations periodically throughout the year, including grants through USAID missions around the world. For more information regarding USAID Microenterprise Development programs, visit www.microlinks.org.

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

Amount Awarded in FY 2007: This program does not receive Congressionally-appropriated funds. It is predominantly funded through Missions and USAID/Washington economic growth program budgets.

**Contact Information: Conan French, Tel: 202-712-0678, Fax: 202-216-3228, Email: cfrench@usaid.gov,
CFDA Number: N/A**

Microenterprise Development Program for Refugees**Department of Health and Human Services**

The Refugee Microenterprise Development Program assists refugees in becoming financially independent by helping them develop capital resources and business expertise to start, expand, or strengthen their own business. The program provides training and technical assistance in business plan development, management, bookkeeping, and marketing to equip refugees with the skills they need to become successful entrepreneurs. Small loans are issued to refugees who lack the financial resources, credit history, personal assets, or American business experience to qualify for commercial loans or mainstream microenterprise development programs.

Application Deadline: The grant announcement will not be published in FY 2008.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$2.5 million

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Women's Business Center Program (WBC)**Small Business Administration**

The Women's Business Ownership grants program provides business training, counseling, mentoring, and other technical assistance to established, nascent and prospective women entrepreneurs through community-based non-profit organizations. Grants are awarded through a competitive process in which candidates must demonstrate their ability to provide training and services to women in finance, management, marketing, and government contracting/procurement, as well as the use of computers and the Internet. Eligible applicants must be private, nonprofit organizations that have been providing such services to women for at least one year.

Application Deadline: 1/24/2008 (for the initial WBC Program rate), 1/24/2008 (for the renewable WBC Program grant)

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$13 million

Contact Information: Ann Bradbury, Tel: 202-205-6673, Fax: 202-205-7287, Email: WBCProgram@sba.gov, CFDA Number: 59.043

STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**Department of Housing and Urban Development**

Refer to 'Community Services Resources' for program information.

Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)**Small Business Administration**

The Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) Program is the SBA's largest matching grant-funded network with over 63 Lead Centers and 1,000 service locations nationwide. Many service centers include nonprofits. Although the SBA is responsible for the general management and oversight of the SBDC program, the program is administered by a network of 63 SBDC Lead Centers who manage the program in their service areas. Both SBDC Lead and Service Centers, in partnership with institutions of higher education, Federal, state, and local governments and other entities develop training programs and provide one-on-one business counseling and technical assistance to potential entrepreneurs and existing businesses.

The SBDC program is a formula grant program that provides continued funding annually as prescribed by statute. SBA is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with any public or private institution of higher education or existing SBA funded Women's Business Center. Of the 63 Lead Centers, there are currently 48 university sponsored, eight community college sponsored, and seven State government sponsored SBDC networks. Awards of \$84.4 million were provided to SBDCs in the FY 2005 program year.

Application Deadline: ***Program not offered at this time.***

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$97.1 million

Contact Information: Office of Small Business Development Centers, Tel: 202-205-6766, Fax: 202-205-7727, Email: osbdc@sba.gov, CFDA Number: 59.037



PRISONER REENTRY

Residential Reentry Centers

Department of Justice

The purpose of this program, administered by the Federal Bureau of Prisons, is to prepare Federal offenders for reentry into their home communities. Applicants for contracts to operate Residential Reentry Centers (RRCs), also known as halfway houses, must demonstrate that they have experience in providing a structured, supervised environment and counseling, job placement, and other services. RRCs help inmates gradually rebuild their ties to the community and facilitate supervising offenders' activities during this readjustment phase. An important component of the RRC program is transitional drug abuse treatment for inmates who have completed residential substance abuse treatment while confined in a Bureau institution. Faith-based and other community organizations are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: On-going

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$215 million

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REFUGEES AND ASYLEES

Ethnic Community Self-Help Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The Ethnic Community Self-Help program provides assistance to newly organizing ethnic organizations that are comprised and representative of recently arrived refugee populations. The purpose is to build bridges among newcomer refugee communities and community resources.

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) accepts applications from National, regional (multi-State) or local projects that address community building, cultural adjustment orientation, and mutually supportive functions such as information exchange, civic participation, and resource enhancement that facilitate economic self-sufficiency and community integration.

Ethnic Community Self-Help activities include, but are not limited to, capacity building, board and leadership training, information dissemination, and services in a number of critical areas. Public and private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, are eligible to apply.

Application Deadline: March 24, 2008; February 24 in subsequent years.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$1,395,273

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Individual Development Accounts for Refugees

Department of Health and Human Services

Individual development accounts (IDAs) are matched savings accounts available for the purchase of specific assets. Under the IDA program, the matching funds, together with the refugee's own savings, are available for purchasing one (or more) of three savings goals: home purchase, microenterprise capitalization, education or training. Purchase of an automobile is permitted in limited circumstances if necessary to maintain or upgrade employment.

The IDA grantees also provide basic financial training to the refugees who enroll. The financial training is intended to assist refugees in understanding the American financial system. The IDA grantees also provide training focused on the specific savings goals. The specialized training ensures that refugees receive appropriate information on purchasing and managing their assets.

Application Deadline: The grant announcement will not be published in FY 2008.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$2,496,514

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Microenterprise Development Program for Refugees

Department of Health and Human Services

Refer to "Microenterprise Development and Assistance" Section for program information.

Preferred Communities

Department of Health and Human Services

The Preferred Communities Program funds services for newly arriving refugees in preferred communities where there is a history of low welfare utilization and favorable employment potential relative to the cost of living, as well as other related community features that contribute to a favorable quality of life for arriving refugees. Public and private nonprofit agencies which currently resettle newly arriving refugees under a Reception and Placement cooperative agreement with the Department of State are eligible to apply.

Application Deadline: March 24, 2008; February 24 in subsequent years.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$1,398,391

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Refugee Entrant Assistance - Wilson/Fish Program

Department of Health and Human Services

This program funds alternative projects which promote early employment of refugees, asylees, Cuban/Haitian entrants, and certified victims of a severe form of trafficking. The purpose of these alternative projects is to provide integrated services and cash assistance in order to increase refugees' prospects for early employment and self-sufficiency, reduce their level of welfare dependence, and promote coordination among voluntary resettlement agencies and services providers.

Applications are accepted from groups that wish to continue the provision of refugee program services and assistance in a State when the State elects to discontinue participation or is not currently participating in the program of refugee resettlement; and those intending to implement alternative projects to promote self-sufficiency and coordinate services more effectively.

States, voluntary resettlement agencies, and other nonprofit refugee resettlement organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, may apply to initiate a Wilson-Fish program.

Application Deadline: April 30 of each year

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$18,707,016

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Services for Survivors of Torture

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide funding for a comprehensive program of support for individuals now residing in the United States who were tortured by foreign governments, including refugees, asylees, immigrants and other U.S. Citizens. The funding announcement includes two categories. Priority Area 1) is for services that meet the medical, psychological, social, and legal needs of torture survivors. Priority Area 2) is for the provision of National technical assistance. Eligible applicants are public and private organizations and institutions, including faith-based and community organizations.

Application Deadline: The grant announcement will not be published in FY 2008.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$9.54 million

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Supplemental Services for Newly Arriving Refugees Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The Supplemental Services Program provides resources to meet the needs of newly arriving refugees in communities where services have been impacted with increased refugee arrivals. The Program includes hiring additional bilingual staff and providing services in areas where services are not sufficient to meet the needs of the new arrivals or where refugee services do not exist. Eligible grant applicants are public and private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations.

Application Deadline: March 24, 2008; February 24 in subsequent years

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$3,151,263

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Technical Assistance to ORR-Funded Refugee Programs and Services to Asylees

Department of Health and Human Services

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) funds cooperative agreements to provide technical assistance to agencies that serve refugees in Priority Areas 1 through 6. For Priority Area 7, ORR invites eligible applicants to submit applications for a grant to provide services via a Multilingual Information and Referral Hotline.

ORR uses technical assistance funds to enable grantees to provide programs that improve the lives of refugees and asylees. For example, ORR has supported specific technical assistance for employment, English language training, microenterprise, Individual Development Account programs, housing, organizational capacity development activities among emerging ethnic organizations, and services to children and asylees. Public or private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, are eligible to compete for this grant.

Application Deadline: The grant announcement will not be published in FY 2008.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$2,450,002

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Unaccompanied Alien Children

Department of Health and Human Services

One of the functions of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) Division of Unaccompanied Children's Services (DUCS) is to provide temporary shelter care and other related services to children in ORR custody. Shelter care services will be provided for the period beginning when DUCS accepts the child for placement and custody and ending when the child is released from custody, a final disposition of the child's immigration case results in removal of the child from the United States, or the child turns 18 years of age. Shelter care and other child welfare related services in a State-licensed residential shelter care program will be provided in the least restrictive setting appropriate to the Unaccompanied Alien Children's (UAC) age and special needs. While the majority of UAC remain in care for an average of 55 days, some will stay for shorter or longer periods of time.

This announcement provides the opportunity to fund providers for basic shelter and/or group homes, staff secure, secure and more specialized types of care. There are two priority areas for funding and applicants can apply to both priority areas under separate applications.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$74,747,599 in continuation funding

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Voluntary Agency Matching Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The Matching Grant program provides an alternative approach to State-administered cash assistance programs. The program's goal is to help refugees attain self-sufficiency within four to six months after arrival, without access to public cash assistance. Participating agencies agree to a 50 percent match of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) grant with cash and in-kind contributions-- 20 percent of their match must be in cash.

Eligible applicants are the Voluntary Agencies that have a cooperative agreement with the Department of State to resettle refugees.

Application Deadline: ***The grant announcement will not be published in FY 2008.***

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$55 million

Contact Information: Ron Munia, Tel: (202) 401-4559, Fax: (202) 401-5772, Email: RMunia@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA Number: 93.567

RURAL NEEDS

Community Facilities Direct Loans, Guaranteed Loans, and Grants

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents. Community facilities include, but are not limited to, those providing or supporting overall community developments such as child care facilities; food distribution centers; fire, rescue, and police facilities; assisted-living facilities; group homes; hospitals and clinics; and education facilities. Projects typically fall into the following categories: health care, public safety, public services, educational, cultural, and transportation. All facilities financed in whole or in part with Housing and Community Facilities program funds shall be for public use.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible entities include public bodies, such as a municipality, county, district, authority, or other political subdivision of a State; Federally-recognized Indian tribes; and existing private corporations which: 1) are operated on a not-for-profit basis; 2) have or will have the legal authority necessary for constructing, operating, and maintaining the proposed facility or service and for obtaining, giving security for, and repaying the loan; and 3) are unable to finance the proposed project from its own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in rural areas of the States, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia. For more information, please visit the Rural Development Website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$333,188,009 (Direct loans); \$17,470,874 (Grants); \$228,229,024 (Guaranteed Loans)

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Conservation Innovation Grants

Department of Agriculture

Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) is a voluntary program intended to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies while leveraging Federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection, in conjunction with agricultural production. Under CIG, Environmental Quality Incentives Program funds are used to award competitive grants to non-Federal governmental or non-governmental organizations, Indian tribal organizations, or individuals. CIG enables National Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) to work with other public and private entities to accelerate technology transfer and adoption of promising technologies and approaches to address some of the Nation's most pressing natural resource concerns. CIG benefits agricultural producers by providing more options for environmental enhancement and compliance with Federal, State, and local regulations. NRCS administers CIG. For more information, please visit www.nrcs.usda.gov.

Application Deadline: February 20, 2008

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$19,308,839

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Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Technology Resources' for program information.

Economic Impact Initiative Grant

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents. Community facilities include, but are not limited to, those providing or supporting overall community developments such as child care facilities; food distribution centers; fire, rescue, and police facilities; assisted-living facilities; group homes; hospitals and clinics; and education facilities. Projects typically fall into the following categories: health care, public safety, public services, educational, cultural, and transportation. All facilities financed in whole or in part with Housing and Community Facilities Program funds shall be for public use.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible entities include public bodies, such as a municipality, county, district, authority, or other political subdivision of a State, Federally-recognized Indian tribes, and existing private corporations which: 1) are operated on a not-for-profit basis; 2) have or will have the legal authority necessary for constructing, operating, and maintaining the proposed facility or service and for obtaining, giving security for, and repaying the loan; and 3) are unable to finance the proposed project from its own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in rural areas of the States, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia. 4) Must have a not employed rate of 19.5% or greater. For more information, please visit the Rural Development Website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: Applications must be received in the National Office by June 1, 2008.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$17 million

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Farm Labor Housing Loans and Grants

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Housing' section for program information.

Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Loans

Department of Agriculture

The Rural Development Housing Program guarantees loans under the Rural Rental Housing Guaranteed loan program for development of multi-family housing facilities in rural area of the United States. Loan guarantees are provided for the construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of rural multi-family housing. Occupants must be very low, low, or moderate income households (individuals or family); elderly; handicapped or disabled persons with income not in excess of 115% of the area median income.

Eligible applicants must be: a citizen of the United States or a legally admitted alien for permanent residence in the United States, a nonprofit organization such as a local government community development group, faith-based or community organization, an American Indian tribe, band, group, or nation (including Alaskan Indians, Aleuts, Eskimos, and any Alaskan native village), or a for-profit corporation.

Eligible lenders are those currently approved and considered eligible by the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal Home Loan Bank members, or the Department of Housing and Urban Development for guaranteed programs supporting multi-family housing. State Housing Finance Agencies may also be considered eligible lenders. Other lenders have the opportunity to enter into a correspondent bank relationship with approved lenders in order to participate in the program. For more information, please visit the Rural Development Website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check the Federal Register.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$92.1 million

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Mutual Self-Help Housing Grants

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Housing' section for program information.

One-Year Health Research Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

Refer to 'Health' section for program information.

Resource Conservation and Development

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Technology Resources' for program information.

Rural Business Enterprise Grant

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to provide grants to qualified public bodies and private nonprofit corporations servicing rural areas. Public bodies include States, counties, cities, townships, incorporated town and villages, boroughs, authorities, districts, and Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations and other Federally recognized Indian Tribal groups in rural areas to finance and facilitate development of small and emerging private business enterprises located in rural areas. The end result of the project must finance or develop a small and emerging private business enterprise.

Grant funds may be used to finance and/or develop small and emerging private business enterprises in rural areas including, but not limited to, the following: 1) acquisition and development of land, easements, and rights-of-way; 2) construction, conversion, enlargement, repairs or modernization of buildings, plants, machinery, equipment, access streets and roads, parking areas, utilities, and pollution control and abatement facilities; 3) loans for startup operating cost and working capital; 4) technical assistance for private business enterprises; 5) reasonable fees and charges for professional services necessary for the planning and development of the project including packaging; 6) refinancing of debts exclusive of interest incurred by or on behalf of an association before an application for a grant and 7) revolving loan funds. "Pass-through" grants are not an allowable purpose for the Rural Business Enterprise Grant program. In addition, grant funds cannot be used by the grantee for the grantee's own startup costs or working capital. However, the grantee can use grant funds for salaries and expenses directly related to providing technical assistance or training to small and emerging private business enterprises.

Eligible applicants include public bodies, private nonprofit corporations, and Federally recognized Indian Tribal groups in rural areas. For more information, please visit the Rural Development Website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$47,280,822

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Rural Community Development Initiative Grant

Department of Agriculture

Qualified private, nonprofit and public (including tribal) Intermediary organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance programs will be eligible to receive the funding. The Intermediary must provide a program of financial and technical assistance to a nonprofit, including faith or community-based housing and development organizations, a low-income rural community, or a Federally recognized tribe that will develop the capacity and ability of the Recipient to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development in rural areas.

The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the Rural Community Development Initiative Grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is \$50,000 and \$300,000.

The Recipient, but not the Intermediary, must be located in a city or town that has a population of less than 50,000 inhabitants. Applications are received and grants administered through the respective USDA Rural Development State Office. For more information, please visit the Rural Development Website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check the Federal Register.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$6,244,701

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Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Assistance Program

Department of Justice

Refer to 'Crime Intervention, Prevention and Victim Services' section for program information

Rural Health Care Services Outreach

Department of Health And Human Services

The Rural Health Care Services Outreach grant program encourages the development of new and innovative health care delivery systems in rural communities that lack essential health care services. The emphasis of the grant program is on service delivery through creative strategies.

The applicant must be: 1) a public or nonprofit entity located and serving in rural areas as determined by a census tract; 2) an organization that exists exclusively to provide services to migrant and seasonal farm workers in rural areas and is supported under Section 330(g) of the Public Health Service Act; or 3) a Federally-recognized Native American tribal or quasi-tribal entity that will deliver services on reservations or Federally-recognized tribal lands. The entity must represent a consortium composed of members that include three or more health care providers.

Application Deadline: ***There are no competitive cycles for FY 2008.***

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$17.5 million

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Rural Housing and Economic Development

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Rural Housing and Economic Development program is designed to support innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas at the State and local level. The program provides funding to local, rural nonprofit organizations, community development corporations, Federally-recognized Indian tribes, State housing finance agencies, and State community and/or economic development agencies.

Examples of support for innovative housing and economic development activities include design costs, acquisition of land and buildings, provision of infrastructure, and construction.

Application Deadline: To be announced. Please visit www.hud.gov for updated information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$16.8 million

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Rural Housing Preservation Grants

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to assist very low- and low-income rural residents, individual homeowners, and rental property owners (single/multi-unit). Furthermore, the program aims to provide consumer cooperative housing projects (coops) with the necessary assistance to repair or rehabilitate the project run by eligible applicants. This program is intended to make use of and leverage any other available housing programs that provide resources to very low- and low-income rural residents, to bring their dwellings up to development standards.

Eligible applicants include State or political subdivisions, public nonprofit corporations, Indian tribal organizations authorized to receive and administer housing preservation grants, private nonprofit corporations, which include, but not limited to faith and community based organizations, or a consortium of such eligible entities. Applicants must provide assistance under this program to persons residing in open country and communities with a population of 10,000 that are rural in character and places with a population of up to 20,000 under certain conditions. Applicants in towns with populations of 10,000 to 20,000 should check with a local Rural Development office to determine if the agency can serve them. Assistance is authorized to eligible applicants in the United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the territories and possessions of the United States. For more information, please visit the Rural Development Website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check the Federal Register.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$10,125,728

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Rural Rental Housing Loans and Rental Assistance Grants

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this loan is to provide apartment living as an alternative for people who cannot afford the purchase price and maintenance cost of an individual house. Rural Rental Housing loans are made to finance building constructions and site development of multi-family living quarters for people with very-low, low, and moderate incomes. Some units are reserved for people age 62 and over or handicapped individuals. Loans can be made in this program to construct housing that will be operated in cooperative form, but loan funds may not be used to finance individual units within the project. Rental Assistance grants to reduce the tenant contribution paid by low income senior citizens or families whose rents exceed 30 percent of an adjusted annual income can be requested as part of the loan application.

Eligible applicants include individuals, partnerships, limited partnerships, for-profit corporations, nonprofit corporations, which may include, but not limited to, faith and community based organizations, limited equity cooperatives, Native American tribes, and public agencies. For-profit borrowers must agree to operate on a limited-profit basis (currently 8 percent on initial investment). Borrowers must be unable to obtain credit elsewhere that will allow them to charge rents affordable to very low, low, and moderate income tenants. Applicants must provide assistance under this program to persons residing in open country and communities with a population of 10,000 that are rural in character and places with a population of up to 20,000 under certain conditions. Applicants in towns with populations of 10,000 to 20,000 should check with their local Rural Development office to determine if the Agency can serve them. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the United States, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, and other territories and possessions of the United States. For more information, please visit the Rural Development Website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check the Federal Register.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$99 million (Including \$25.7 million for new construction) (Loan), \$616 million (Rental Assistance Grant)

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Department of Health and Human Services

Refer to 'HIV/AIDS' section for program information.

Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to assist low income rural families in obtaining adequate housing to meet their family's needs and/or to provide the necessary guidance to promote their continued occupancy of already adequate housing. These objectives will be accomplished through the establishment or support of housing delivery and counseling projects run by eligible applicants.

Section 525 grant funds are used for a housing delivery system and counseling program that include a comprehensive program of technical and supervisory assistance as set forth in the grant agreement and any other special implementation of a program of technical and supervisory assistance; payment of reasonable salaries of staff actively assisting in the delivery of the Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grant project; payment of necessary and reasonable office expenses; payment of necessary and reasonable administrative costs; payment of reasonable fees for necessary training of grantee personnel; and payment of miscellaneous expenses that were anticipated in the individual TSA grant proposal and which were included as eligible expenses at the time of grant approval.

Eligible applicants: Public or private nonprofit corporations, agencies, institutions, organizations, Indian Tribes, and other associations. For more information, please visit the Rural Development Website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check the Federal Register.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$1,043,179

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Abandoned Infants Assistance

Department of Health and Human Services

Refer to 'Children and Youth' section for program information.

Paul D. Coverdell Drug Free Workplace Program

Small Business Administration

This program awards grants to eligible intermediaries to provide financial and technical assistance to small businesses seeking to establish drug-free workplace programs. To qualify as an "Eligible Intermediary," an applicant must be an organization that has at least two years of experience in carrying out drug-free workplace programs; has a drug free policy in effect; is located in a State, the District of Columbia, or a territory of the United States; and has as its purpose the development of comprehensive drug-free workplace programs, or supplying drug-free workplace services, or providing other forms of assistance and services to small businesses.

Application Deadline: May 2008

FY 2007 Appropriation: \$.990 million

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Programs of Regional and National Significance

Department of Health and Human Services

SAMHSA administers the Programs of Regional and National Significance (PRNS) through the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), and the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS). The PRNS programs support States and communities in carrying out an array of activities to improve the quality and availability of substance abuse prevention and treatment and mental health services in priority areas. Among the activities funded are targeted capacity expansion programs, training and technical assistance, and infrastructure development and systems change.

Application Deadline: The application deadline varies among the array of PRNS programs funded each year. SAMHSA grant applications can be accessed at grants.gov as well as the SAMHSA website (samhsa.gov). Interested applicants may also check with the point of contact below for this information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$850 million

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STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Access to Recovery

Department of Health And Human Services

Access to Recovery (ATR) is part of a Presidential initiative to provide client choice among substance abuse clinical treatment and recovery support service providers, expand access to a comprehensive array of clinical treatment and recovery support options (including faith-based programmatic options), and increase substance abuse treatment capacity.

The 2007 Budget included a new target area for ATR, helping individuals recover from methamphetamine abuse, which will continue in FY 2008. Methamphetamine addiction is a growing problem in the United States that inflicts serious harm on individuals, families, and communities.

Eligibility for Access to Recovery grants is limited to the immediate office of the Chief Executive (e.g., Governor) in the States, Territories, District of Columbia; or the head of an Indian tribal organization.

Application Deadline: ***There will be no additional funding beyond FY 07.***

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$98 million

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Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant

Department of Health and Human Services

The Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Block Grant (SAPTBG) is distributed to 60 eligible States, Territories, the District of Columbia and the Red Lake Indian Tribe of Minnesota through a formula, based upon specified economic and demographic factors. The SAPTBG is the cornerstone of States' substance abuse programs and funds are generally distributed by the States/Territories/Tribe to eligible recipients within the State/Territory/Tribe. The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment provides leadership in bringing together State Authorities who are the recipients of the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, and the treatment community. More information on how these resources can be applied for by, and granted to, community-based organizations are available by contacting your State's Single State Authority for Substance Abuse.

Please visit <http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/Statelocal/appndx3.html> to find State contact information.

Application Deadline: States are responsible for setting the application deadline for sub-State applicants. Please check with the point of contact below for State contact information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$1.6 million

**Contact Information: Anne Herron, Tel: (240) 276-2856, Fax: (240) 276-2830,
Email: anne.herron@samhsa.hhs.gov, State Contacts: <http://www.tie.samhsa.gov/States/index.html>,
CFDA Number: 93.959**

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

Conservation Innovation Grants

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Rural Needs' section for program information.

Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grant Program

Department of Agriculture

USDA's Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program is designed to help meet the need for quality education and healthcare services through the use of advanced telecommunications technologies. Applicants must operate a rural community facility, or deliver distance learning or telemedicine services to entities that either operate rural community facilities or serve residents of rural areas. Applicants must be legally organized as an incorporated organization or partnership, Indian tribal organization, State or local unit of government, consortium, or other legal entity, including both for-profit and nonprofit corporations. For more information, please visit the Rural Development Website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the administering agency for this information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$23,506,094 (grants); \$35,894,390 (loans)

Contact Information: Gary Allan, Tel: (202) 720-0413, Fax: (202) 720-1051, Email: dlinfo@usda.gov, CFDA Number: 10.855

Resource Conservation & Development

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of the Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) program is to accelerate the conservation, development and utilization of natural resources, improve the general level of economic activity; and enhance the environmental and standard of living in RC&D areas designated by the Secretary of Agriculture. Through the establishment of the RC&D areas, led by a council, the program establishes or improves coordination systems in rural communities and builds rural community leadership skills to effectively utilize Federal, State and local programs for the communities' benefit. A unique quality of the council, as a nonprofit corporation, is the ability to obtain technical and financial assistance from a broad range of sources including Federal, State, and local levels of government, other public organizations, private sources, and individual contributions to effectively plan and implement projects.

NOTE: Although RC&D is not a direct grant program, the RC&D councils are strong potential partners for faith-based and community organizations. RC&D Councils can assist faith-based and community groups in identifying and applying for grants from other funding sources. For more information, please visit www.nrca.usda.gov.

Application Deadline: October 1, 2008

FY 2008 Appropriations: more than \$50 million

Contact Information: Terry D'Addio, Tel: (202) 720-0557, Fax: (202) 690-0639, Email: terry.d'addio@wdc.usda.gov, www.nrca.usda.gov/programs/rcd, CFDA Number: 10.901

VETERANS

Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

Department of Veterans Affairs

The Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program is a component of the homeless programs run by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). It provides grants and per diem payments to assist public and nonprofit organizations in establishing and operating new supportive housing and service centers for homeless veterans. Grant funds may also be used to assist organizations in purchasing vans to conduct outreach or provide transportation for homeless veterans. In addition, the program is authorized to award grants to agencies that will provide technical assistance to public and nonprofit organizations in obtaining grants for the purpose of serving homeless veterans; and to grantees that serve special needs populations of homeless veterans, as defined in Public Law 107-95.

Since the first round of funding in FY 1994, VA has awarded more than 500 grants to faith-based and community-based service providers, units of State and local governments, and Native American Tribal governments in most States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Guam.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: More than \$28 million in Special Need, Technical Assistance and Capital Grant funding.

**Contact Information: Roger Casey, Tel: (877) 332-0334, Fax: (877) 332-0335,
Email: roger.casey@mail.va.gov, Grant and Per Diem Program Website:
<http://www1.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=3>, CFDA Number: 64.024**

New Grantee Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program

Department of Labor

This program supports new projects that provide job training, counseling, and placement services (including job readiness, literacy training, and skills training) to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the workforce.

Applications for funds will be accepted from State and local Workforce Investment Boards, local public agencies, for-profit/commercial entities, and nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations. Applicants must have a familiarity with the area and population to be served and the ability to administer an effective and timely program.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: No new grants will be awarded in FY 2007, only re-funding of existing grants.

**Contact Information: Cassandra Mitchell, Tel: (202) 693-4570, Email: Mitchell.Cassandra@dol.gov,
CFDA number: 17.805**

Non-Urban and Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program

Department of Labor

This program supports existing projects that provide job training, counseling, and placement services (including job readiness, literacy training, and skills training) to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the workforce.

Applications for funds will be accepted from State and local Workforce Investment Boards, local public agencies, for-profit/commercial entities, and nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations. Applicants must have a familiarity with the area and population to be served and the ability to administer an effective and timely program.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$ 8,077,561

Contact Information: Cassandra Mitchell, Tel: (202) 693-4570, Email: Mitchell.Cassandra@dol.gov, CFDA number: 17.805

Veterans' Workforce Investment Program (VWIP)

Department of Labor

This program awards grants to meet the workforce investment needs of veterans with service-connected disabilities, veterans who have significant barriers to employment, veterans who served on active duty in the armed forces during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized, and recently separated veterans within 48 months of discharge (under conditions other than dishonorable).

Applications for funds will be accepted from State and local Workforce Investment Boards, local public agencies, for-profit/commercial entities, and nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations. Applicants must have a familiarity with the area and population to be served and the ability to administer an effective and timely program.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$ 6,711,865

Contact Information: Cassandra Mitchell, Tel: (202) 693-4570, Email: Mitchell.Cassandra@dol.gov, CFDA Number: 17.802

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI)

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of the Job Opportunities for Low Income Individuals Program (JOLI) is to provide technical and financial assistance to private employers in the community to assist them in creating employment and business opportunities for individuals receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and for other low-income individuals. Projects focus on one of three program strategies: self-employment/microenterprise, new business ventures, and business expansion.

Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) status (including faith-based and community organizations), other than institutions of higher education, are eligible to apply for this program.

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next program announcement is expected in the spring of 2008. Please check http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/grants_ocs.html for the most updated information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: \$4,882,010

**Contact Information: Rafael Elizalde, Tel: (202) 401-5115, Fax: (202) 401-4687,
Email: relizalde@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA Number: 93. 593**

New Grantee Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program

Department of Labor

Refer to 'Veterans' section for program information.

Non-Urban And Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program

Department of Labor

Refer to 'Veterans' section for program information.

Responsible Reintegration of Youthful Offender Grants

Department of Labor

Refer to 'Children and Youth' section for program information.

Public Works Program

Department of Commerce

Refer to 'Economic Development' section for program information.

Refugee Entrant Assistance- Wilson/Fish Program

Department of Health and Human Services

Refer to 'Refugees and Asylees' section for program information.

Small Grassroots Faith-Based and Community Organizations Connecting With the One-Stop Delivery System

Department of Labor

This program awards grants to eligible grassroots organizations with the ability to connect to the local One-Stop delivery system. Applicant organizations are expected to create their program in conjunction with their local One-Stop Career Center. Applicants must provide a Letter of Intent or Memorandum of Understanding signed by the One-Stop articulating the anticipated partnership.

These grants will become part of DOL's ongoing effort to partner its existing programs with effective faith-based and community organizations to better serve the needy.

Over an 18-month period, grantees will provide highly-personalized assistance to unemployed or underemployed individuals facing barriers to employment, including:

Providing services that complement and support those offered by an identified One-Stop Career Center, such as pre- and post-job placement mentoring, intensive case management, job retention support, life skills training, or employability skills training; Connecting individuals with existing employment and training resources of the One-Stop Career Center or local affiliates of DOL's national business partners; and Providing post-job placement services to increase job retention.

Eligible grassroots organizations must be nonprofit organizations (including faith-based and community organizations) which: 1) have social services as a major part of their mission; 2) are headquartered in the local community to which they provide these services; and 3) have a limited number of employees and a limited social services budget.

Application Deadline: The application deadline was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

FY 2007 Amount Awarded: This information was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

Contact Information: Grant announcements are posted at <http://www.doleta.gov/sga/sga.cfm> or at <http://www.dol.gov/cfbci/funding.htm>. Previous information on grassroots grants can be found at <http://www.dol.gov/cfbci/tlc/grassroots.htm>. To receive funding email notifications on future funding opportunities, please sign up at <http://www.dol.gov/cfbci/>.

Veterans' Workforce Investment Program (VWIP)

Department of Labor

Refer to 'Veterans' section for program information.

STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Workforce Investment Act: Adult Programs (Formula)

Department of Labor

The purpose of these programs is to provide workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants and increase occupational skill attainment by the participants. These programs aim to improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the Nation's economy. All adults, 18 years of age and over, are eligible for core services. Priority for intensive training services must be given to recipients of public assistance and other low-income individuals when funds are limited. Funding is given directly to State government through a formula. Then, States distribute funding to local areas, where the funding is used in the nation's One-Stop Career Centers. Opportunities for grants and contracts vary by State and local area. Please find your State and local contacts through <http://www.doleta.gov/regions>. Application Deadline: Individuals and organizations should contact the administering State agency for more information regarding this program. Please visit the agency's website for State contact information.

Application Deadline: States are responsible for setting the application deadline. Please check with the administering agency for State contact information.

FY 2007 Appropriation: \$ 864.6 million

Contact Information: Contact your local, State, or regional point of contact for this program. For information on how to work with your local One-Stop Career Center, contact the U.S. Department of Labor's Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives at 202-693-6450 or www.dol.gov/cfbci. The CFDA Number is 17.258

Workforce Investment Act: Dislocated Worker Programs (Formula)

Department of Labor

The purpose of these programs is to provide workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants and increase occupational skill attainment by the participants. These programs aim to re-employ dislocated workers, improve the quality of the workforce, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the Nation's economy.

Individuals eligible for assistance include workers who have lost their jobs, including those dislocated as a result of plant closings or mass layoffs, and are unlikely to return to their previous industry or occupation; formerly self-employed individuals; and displaced homemakers who have been dependent on income of another family member, but are no longer supported by that income.

Eligibility Funding is given directly to State government through a formula. Then, States distribute funding to local areas, where the funding is used in the Nation's One-Stop Career Centers. Opportunities for grants and contracts vary by State and local area.

Application Deadline: Please find your State and local contacts through <http://www.doleta.gov/regions>.

FY 2007 Appropriation: \$ 1,439.2 million.

Contact: Contact your local, State, or regional point of contact for this program. For information on how to work with your local One-Stop Career Center, contact the U.S. Department of Labor's Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives at 202-693-6450 or www.dol.gov/cfbci. The CFDA number is 17.260.

Workforce Investment Act: Youth Programs (Formula)

Department of Labor

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) authorizes funds to State and local communities to support workforce training and related activities for youth 14-21 years-old, who are low-income, deficient, school dropouts, homeless, parents, offenders, or individuals with disabilities who require additional assistance to complete educational programs or hold employment.

Applicants must provide youth with tutoring, study skills training, dropout prevention strategies, alternative secondary school services, summer employment opportunities, paid and unpaid work experiences, and occupational skill training.

Faith-based and community organizations can play an integral role in the delivery of training services under WIA.

Funding is given directly to State government through a formula. Then, States distribute funding to local areas, where the funding is used in the Nation's One-Stop Career Centers. Opportunities for grants and contracts vary by State and local area. Please find your State and local contacts through <http://www.doleta.gov/regions>.

Application Deadline: States responsible for setting the application deadline. Please check with the administering agency for State contact information.

FY 2007 Appropriation: \$ 941.1 million.

Contact Information: Contact your local, State or regional point of contact for this program. For information on how to work with your local One-Stop Career Center, contact the U.S. Department of Labor Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives at 202-693-6450 or www.dol.gov/cfbci. CFDA number: 17.259



ADDITIONAL GRANT RESOURCES

GOVERNMENT-WIDE

White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
www.fbc.gov

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
www.cfda.gov

Federal Business Opportunities
www.fedbizopps.gov

Federal Register
www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html

FirstGov (Official website for searching the U.S. Government)
www.firstgov.gov

Grants.gov (Official website for finding and applying to Federal funding opportunities)
www.grants.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education Home Page
www.ed.gov/index.jhtml

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbc/index.html

How to Write a Quality Grant Proposal – Technical Assistance Webcast
www.connective.com/events/edproposals/

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Home Page
www.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml

U.S. Department of Education Publications Center
www.edpubs.org/webstore/Content/search.asp

What Should I Know About ED Grants?
www.ed.gov/fund/grant/about/knowabtgrants/index.html

Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR)
www.ed.gov/policy/fund/reg/edgarReg/edgar.html

Current ED Grant Competitions
www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/index.html

Grant Awards Database
www.ed.gov/fund/data/award/grntawd.html

U. S. Department of Education Office of Non Public Education
www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii/nonpublic/index.html

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

U.S. Department of Agriculture Home Page
www.usda.gov

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
www.usda.gov/fbci

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
www.hhs.gov

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
www.hhs.gov/fbci

GrantsNet
www.hhs.gov/grantsnet/grantinfo.htm

Administration on Children and Families (ACF) Home Page
www.acf.dhhs.gov

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Home Page
www.hrsa.gov

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Home Page
www.samhsa.gov

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Guide
grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Home Page
www.hud.gov

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
www.hud.gov/offices/fbci/index.cfm

Grantees/NonProfit
www.hud.gov/groups/grantees.cfm

Grant Index
www.hud.gov/grants/index.cfm

Funds Availability Informational Page
www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm

SuperNOFA (Listing of funds administered by HUD)
www.hud.gov/library/bookshelf18/supernofa/index.cfm

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

U.S. Department of Justice Home Page
www.usdoj.gov

Task Force for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fbci

Grants Overview Page
www.usdoj.gov/10grants/index.html

Office of Justice Programs Funding Opportunities
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm

State Administering Agencies for Formula Grants
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/state.htm

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

U.S. Department of Labor Home Page
www.dol.gov

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (General Information)
www.dol.gov/cfbci

Grant Information for Local Partnerships (related to Faith-Based and Community Initiatives)
www.dol.gov/cfbci/faithbased_links.htm

Funding Opportunities
www.dol.gov/cfbci/funding.htm

Help with Solicitation for Grant Applications
www.dol.gov/cfbci/sgabrochure.htm

U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

USAID Home Page
www.usaid.gov

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_partnerships/fbci/

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Corporation for National and Community Service Home Page
www.cns.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Department of Commerce Home Page
www.commerce.gov

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
www.commerce.gov/fbci

Economic Development Administration
www.eda.gov

Technology Opportunities Program
www.ntia.doc.gov/top

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Department of Veterans Affairs Home Page
www.va.gov

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
www.va.gov/opa.fbci

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Small Business Administration Home Page
www.sba.gov

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
www.sba.gov/fbci

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU (for assistance in finding useful data and information in the proposal-writing process)

American Fact Finder
www.factfinder.census.gov/servlet/BasicFactsServlet

U.S. Census Bureau Regional Offices
www.census.gov/contacts/www/c-regoff.html

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Home Page
www.epa.gov

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

National Credit Union Administration Home Page
www.ncua.gov

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) Home Page
www.fdic.gov

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK

Federal Housing Finance Board Home Page
www.fhfb.gov

Federal Home Loan Bank Programs
www.fhfb.gov/FHLB/FHLBP_housing.htm

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Social Security Administration Home Page
www.ssa.gov

“I believe in the power of faith in people's lives. Our government should not fear programs that exist because a church or a synagogue or a mosque has decided to start one. We should not discriminate against programs based upon faith in America. We should enable them to access Federal money, because faith-based programs can change people's lives, and America will be better off for it.”

President George W. Bush

