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<b>SECTION 1: <i>NEW THIS MONTH!</i></b>				
<i>NEW!</i> SAMHSA Family Centered Substance Abuse Treatment Grants for Adolescents and Families	04/24/09	To provide substance abuse services to adolescents, their families/primary caregivers & older transition age youth	Public and private non-profit entities; up to 13 awards available; max award \$300,000; up to 3-year project period	Jutta Butler, SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Treatment 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 5-1156 Rockville, Maryland 20857 240-276-1567 <a href="http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2009/ti_09_002.aspx">www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2009/ti_09_002.aspx</a>
<i>NEW!</i> DHHS/ACF Community Economic Development Projects	04/28/09	Innovative projects to enhance job creation and business development in low-income communities	Private non-profit 501c3 community development corporations; up to 47 awards available; max award \$800,000 per project period; cost sharing not required; up to 60-month project period	Rafael J. Elizalde Office of Community Services Operations Center Administration for Children and Families 1515 Wilson Blvd., Suite 100 Arlington, VA 22209 800-281-9519 <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OCS-EE-0034.html">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OCS-EE-0034.html</a>
<i>NEW!</i> SAMHSA Development of Comprehensive Drug/Alcohol and Mental Health Treatment Systems for Persons who are Homeless	04/30/09	To expand and strengthen treatment services for persons who are homeless who also have substance use disorders, mental disorders, or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders	Community-based public and private non-profit entities; award max up to \$350,000 per year; up to 5-year project period; up to 20 awards available for Treatment for Homeless-General; up to 13 awards available for Treatment for Homeless-Services in Supportive Housing	Bryant Goodine, MM/HRM Center for Substance Abuse Treatment/SAMHSA 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 5-1054 Rockville, Maryland 20857 240-276-2828 <a href="http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2009/ti_09_006.aspx">www.samhsa.gov/grants/2009/ti_09_006.aspx</a>
<i>NEW!</i> The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Academic Enrichment Grants	05/01/09	Develop in-class and extra-curricular programs that improve student learning	Individuals; max award \$10,000 per year for up to 3 years; number available is unknown	<b>Application must be submitted on-line</b> <a href="http://www.mccartheydressman.org/academic.html">http://www.mccartheydressman.org/academic.html</a>
<i>NEW!</i> Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Local Funding Partnerships Peaceful Pathways: Reducing Exposure to Violence	05/01/09 09/01/09 01/05/10	Reduce violence in specific communities such as those defined by race, ethnicity, tribe, gender, sexual identity or rural/frontier location	Applicants must be nominated by a diversity-focused funder; up to 8 awards available; award range \$50,000-\$200,000; up to a 3-year project period; match is required	Leticia Peguero, Deputy Director 609-275-4128 <a href="http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20781">http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20781</a>
<i>NEW!</i> US Dept. of Justice COPS Save our Schools Program	05/08/09	To assist with the development of school safety resources	Local, state and tribal law enforcement agencies; 24-month project period; 50% cash match required; max award available \$500,000; 30-35 awards available	<a href="http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=46">http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=46</a>
<i>NEW!</i> DHHS/ACF Abandoned Infants Assistance: Comprehensive Support Services for Families Affected by Substance Abuse and/or HIV/AIDS	05/11/09	Develop and implement programs of comprehensive community-based support services	Public and private non-profit entities, units of government, private institutions of higher education, faith and community-based organizations; \$475,000 per budget period; up to 8 awards available; 48-month project period; at least 10% match required	Patricia Campiglia, Children's Bureau Portals Office Building, 8th Floor 1250 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20024 202-205-8060 <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-ACYF-CB-0060.html">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-ACYF-CB-0060.html</a>

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<b>NEW!</b> Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Active Living Research and Healthy Eating Research	05/14/09 08/14/09	Support research to identify promising policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity, promoting healthy eating and preventing obesity	Public entities and 501c3 organizations; 10-12 awards available; max award is \$150,000; 1-year project period	<b>Mandatory letter of intent; invitation to submit full proposal may follow</b> Chad Spoon, M.R.P. 619-260-5539/E-mail: <a href="mailto:cspoon@projects.sdsu.edu">cspoon@projects.sdsu.edu</a> Laura L. Klein, M.P.H. 800-578-8636/E-mail: <a href="mailto:healthyeating@umn.edu">healthyeating@umn.edu</a> <a href="http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20681%20">www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20681%20</a>
<b>NEW!</b> National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions	05/14/09	Improve ability to preserve and care for humanities collections	Non-profit organizations, government entities; max award \$6,000; up to 18-month project period; cost sharing is not required; number available will vary	Division of Preservation and Access Room 411 National Endowment for the Humanities 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20506 202-606-8570 <a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html</a>
<b>NEW!</b> NIH Interventions to Improve Palliative Care at the End of Life	05/18/09	Develop & test interdisciplinary interventions to improve palliative care/enhance the quality of life for dying patients and their informal caregivers	Non-profit & for-profit organizations, higher education, small businesses, government entities, tribal entities; 3-4 awards available; max award \$300,000 per year; up to a 3-year project period; cost sharing is not required	Josephine E. A. Boyington, PhD, MPH, RN Office of Extramural Programs, End of Life Care National Institutes of Nursing Research/NIH 6701 Democracy Blvd., Rm. 715 One Democracy Plaza Bethesda, MD 20892-4870 301-594-2542 <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NR-09-004.html#SectionIII">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NR-09-004.html#SectionIII</a>
<b>NEW!</b> DHHS/SAMHSA Statewide Consumer Network Grant	05/21/09	Enhance statewide consumer run organizations to promote service system capacity and infrastructure development to be consumer-centered	Public and private non-profit entities and community and faith-based organizations; up to 12 awards available; max award \$70,000 per year; up to a 3-year project period	Mary Blake Center for Mental Health Services/SAMHSA 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 6-1020 Rockville, Maryland 20857 240-276-1747 <a href="http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2009/sm_09_014.aspx">www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2009/sm_09_014.aspx</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Dollar General Back To School Grants and Youth Literacy Grants	05/22/09	To assist in meeting financial challenges in implementing new programs	501c3 org., K-12 private or public schools, a college or university, or a public library; max award \$5,000; number available is unknown	<a href="http://www.dollargeneral.com/servingothers/Page/caring-for-our-community.aspx">http://www.dollargeneral.com/servingothers/Page/caring-for-our-community.aspx</a>
<b>NEW!</b> SAMHSA Grants for Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration	05/27/09	to improve the physical health status of people with serious mental illnesses (SMI)	Publicly funded community mental health and other community-based behavioral health agencies; max award \$500,000; up to 4-year project period; up to 11 awards available	Christopher Carroll, Office of the Director Center for Mental Health Services/SAMHSA 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 6-1059 Rockville, MD 20857 240-276-1765 <a href="http://www.samhsa.gov/grants">www.samhsa.gov/grants</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Target Early Childhood Reading Grants	05/31/09	Programs that foster a love of reading and encourage children, from birth through age 9, to read together with their families	501c3 organizations, schools, libraries, public agencies; award range \$1,000-\$3,000; number available is unknown	<a href="http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031821">http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031821</a>

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<i>NEW!</i> NEA Foundation Learning and Leadership Grants	06/01/09 10/15/09 02/01/10	Support high-quality professional development opportunities	Practicing US public school K-12 teachers, education support professionals, higher education faculty and staff; award max \$2,000 for individuals, \$5,000 for groups; 12-month project period	<a href="http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&amp;Leadership_Guidelines.htm">http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&amp;Leadership_Guidelines.htm</a>
<i>NEW!</i> NIH School-Based Interventions to Prevent Obesity	06/05/09 10/05/09	Encourages the formation of partnerships between academic institutions and school systems to develop and implement controlled, school-based intervention strategies designed to reduce prevalence of obesity in childhood	Non-profit and for-profit organizations, higher education, small businesses, government entities, tribal entities; cost sharing is not required; amount available will vary; number available will vary	Gilman Grave, M.D. Center for Research for Mothers and Children National Institute of Child Health and Human Development 6100 Executive Boulevard, 4B-11, MSC 7510 Bethesda, MD 20892-7510 301-496-5593 <a href="http://www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-180.html#SectionIII">http://www.grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-180.html#SectionIII</a>
<i>NEW!</i> Saucony Run For Good Program	06/13/09	To encourage active and healthy lifestyles in children	Tax exempt organizations; award maximum of \$10,000; number available will vary	<a href="http://www.sauconyrunforgood.com">www.sauconyrunforgood.com</a>
<i>NEW!</i> NIH Building System Capacity for Implementing Evidence-Based Practices in Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention	06/16/09 10/16/09	Research on the adoption, implementation, and sustainability of proven, innovative therapeutic approaches and business practices	Institutions of Higher Education, non-profit and for-profit org., small businesses, government entities, school districts; up to a 3-year project period; max award \$225,000 per project year; cost sharing is not required; number of awards available will vary	Lori J. Ducharme, Ph.D. Services Research Branch / DESPR National Institute on Drug Abuse 6001 Executive Blvd., Rm 5180, MSC 9589 Bethesda, MD 20892-9589 301-443-2279 <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-105.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-105.html</a>
<i>NEW!</i> US Department of Energy National Energy Technology Laboratory Recovery Act Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants	06/25/09	Reduce total energy use and improve energy efficiency	Units of local government – counties with populations of at least 200,000 and cities with populations of at least 35,000; 36-month project period – all others must apply for sub-grant funds through the State Energy Office; average award will vary depending on population of applicant entity; cost sharing is not required; number available will vary depending on individual award amounts	<b>Be sure and read guidance for eligible activities – it is extensive</b> <a href="http://www.eecbg.energy.gov">http://www.eecbg.energy.gov</a> Arkansas' State Energy Office is the Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) <a href="http://arkansasenergy.org">http://arkansasenergy.org</a> . Contact the AEDC for information regarding the application process for sub-grant funds
<i>NEW!</i> The Brookdale Foundation Group Group Respite and Early Memory Loss Program	07/01/09	New, dementia-specific Adult Day or Early Memory Loss (EML) programming to participants, along with support to caregivers, in order to help individuals remain in their homes	Private, non profit 501c3 organizations or public agencies; up to 40 awards available; max award \$7,500 in year 1, additional \$3,000 in year 2; 100% match of cash and/or in-kind required	Carmen Mendieta, Director Brookdale National Group Respite Program 2320 Channing Way Berkeley, CA 94704 510-540-6734 <a href="http://www.brookdalefoundation.org">www.brookdalefoundation.org</a>

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<b>NEW!</b> Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Local Funding Partnerships	07/07/09 <b>(due date for brief proposal)</b>	Fund promising, original projects that can significantly improve the health of vulnerable people in their communities	Public entities or 501c3 non-profit organizations; applicant must be nominated by a local funding entity; up to 14 awards available; award range \$200,000-\$500,000; requires dollar-for-dollar match	<b>May be invited to submit full proposal</b> Curtis Holloman, Deputy Director 609-275-4128 <a href="http://www.localfundingpartnerships.org">www.localfundingpartnerships.org</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation Quality of Life Grants	09/02/09 03/01/10	Assist people living with paralysis, particularly spinal cord injury, their families and care givers	Non-profit organizations; max award \$25,000; 1-year project period; number available is unknown	<b>Applications submitted on-line</b> <a href="http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4425937/k.A6D3/Program_Overview.htm">http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.ddJFKRNoFiG/b.4425937/k.A6D3/Program_Overview.htm</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Tony Hawk Foundation Skate Park Grants	10/01/09	To promote high-quality, public skate parks in low-income areas	501c3 organizations, state or local agency; max award \$25,000; 12-month project period; number available will vary	<b>Application period opens August 15, 2009</b> <a href="http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant_application.asp">http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant_application.asp</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Healthy Sprouts Award	10/17/09	Encourage growth of health-focused youth gardens	Schools and community-based organizations; up to 20 awards available; max monetary award is a \$500 gift certificate	<a href="http://www.kidsgardening.com/healthysprouts.asp">http://www.kidsgardening.com/healthysprouts.asp</a>
<b>SECTION 2: Proposals Due in April 2009</b>				
Tommy Hilfiger Corporate Foundation	04/01/09	Develop/support programs/partnerships that promote educational opportunities for diverse populations	501c3 organizations; award range \$10,000-\$25,000; number available unknown	The Tommy Hilfiger Corporate Foundation, Inc. 601 West 26th Street, 6th Floor New York, NY 10001 <a href="http://www.tommy.com/opencms/opencms/corporate/foundation/aboutthefoundation.html">www.tommy.com/opencms/opencms/corporate/foundation/aboutthefoundation.html</a>
Baseball Tomorrow Fund	04/01/09 07/01/09 10/01/09	Promote and enhance youth participation in baseball and softball	Non-profit and tax-exempt organizations involved in youth baseball and softball programs; approximately 40 awards available; average award \$50,000	<b>LOI required; invitation may follow</b> Baseball Tomorrow Fund 245 Park Avenue New York, NY 10167 <a href="http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp?content=grant_process">http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp?content=grant_process</a>
Jefferson Regional Medical Center Community Health Endowments Grant	04/01/09	To provide services aimed at educating, assessing and screening members of their organization or the larger community regarding health issues	Jefferson County and surrounding counties, including Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Dallas, Desha, Drew, Grant, and Lincoln – tax exempt status is not required; award range up to \$5,000; number available will vary	Pine Bluff Area Community Foundation D.W. Reynolds Community Service Center 211 W 3rd Ave., Suite 105 Pine Bluff, AR 71601 <a href="http://www.arcf.org/page12819.cfm">http://www.arcf.org/page12819.cfm</a>
Avon Foundation Not Seen, Not Heard; Helping Children of Domestic Violence	04/01/09	Assist children affected by domestic violence	501c3 organizations; 1 or 2-year project period; award range \$50,000-\$100,000; number available will vary	Christine Jaworsky, Manager, Grants and Programs Avon Foundation 1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10105 <a href="http://www.avoncompany.com/women/avonfoundation/gapeop.html">http://www.avoncompany.com/women/avonfoundation/gapeop.html</a>

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Arkansas Users of Telecommunications and Information Sys. (AUTIS)	04/03/09	Acquisition/implementation of telecommunications or computer-related equipment	Non-profit or charitable organizations; 1 award available; max award \$1,000	<a href="http://www.autis.org/grants.html">http://www.autis.org/grants.html</a>
American Academy of Dermatology Shade Structure Program	04/10/09	Provide shade and UV protection for outside areas	501c3 organizations that serve children and teenagers; must be sponsored by a AAD member; max award \$8,000	American Academy of Dermatology Shade Structure Program Attn: Shade Structure Program Review Committee 930 E. Woodfield Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60173 <a href="http://www.aad.org/public/sun/grants.html">http://www.aad.org/public/sun/grants.html</a>
Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Foundation Grant Program	04/10/09	Address challenges & opportunities in the African-American & other underserved communities	Tax-exempt organizations; award range \$1,000-\$2,500; number available will vary	Arkansas Community Foundation Union Station, Suite 206 1400 West Markham Street Little Rock, AR 72201 <a href="http://www.arcf.org">www.arcf.org</a>
CDC Translating Research to Protect Health through Health Promotion, Prevention & Preparedness	04/21/09	Support translation of health protection research into public health practice with an emphasis on achieving health equity	Public and private non-profit organizations, for profit organizations, units of government; average award \$425,000 per year; up to 3 year project period; 10-12 awards available; match is not required	Juliana Cyril, Ph.D., M.P.H. Assoc. Director Office of Public Health Research 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS D-72 Atlanta, GA 30333 404-639-4639 <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/CD09-001.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/CD09-001.htm</a>
US Dept. of Education Recreational Programs	04/24/09	Provide individuals with disabilities with recreational activities and related experiences to aid in their employment, mobility, socialization, independence, and community integration	States, public agencies, non profit organizations; average award \$130,000-\$140,000; up to 7 awards available; up to a 3-year project period; cost share required in years 2 and 3	Ed Hofler, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 5065 Potomac Center Plaza (PCP) Washington, DC 20202-2800 202-245-7377 <a href="http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/index.html?src=rt">www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/index.html?src=rt</a>
DHHS/National Institutes of Health Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research Centers: Formative Centers	04/30/09	Planning funds to foster & stimulate creation of new collaborative teams to conduct research in children's environmental health	Units of government, higher education, non-profit organizations; up to 4 awards available; up to 3-year project period; max award \$500,000 per year; cost sharing is not required	<b>LOI is encouraged, but not required</b> Kimberly A. Gray, PhD Division of Extramural Training and Science National Institute of Environmental Health Sci. PO Box 12233, K3-12 111 T.W. Alexander Drive Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 919-541-0293 <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-08-004.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-08-004.html</a>
Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation Champ A-Champion Fur Kids	04/30/09 07/31/09 10/31/09 01/31/10	Supports children's health and wellness	501c3 organizations; award range \$1,000-\$10,000; number available is unknown	<a href="http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/default.aspx">http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/default.aspx</a>

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DHHS/National Institutes of Health Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research Centers	04/30/09	Foster & stimulate creation of new collaborative teams to conduct research in children's environmental health	Units of government, higher education, non-profit organizations; up to 5 awards available; up to 5-year project period; max award \$900,000 per year; cost sharing is not required	<b>LOI is encouraged, but not required</b> <b>See contact information above</b> <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-08-002.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-08-002.html</a>
ING Unsung Heroes Rewarding Excellence in America's Schools	04/30/09	Creative, unique educational programs that help students reach new heights	K-12 education professionals; award max \$2,000; 100 awards available	ING Unsung Heroes Awards Program c/o Scholarship America One Scholarship Way P.O. Box 297 St. Peter, MN 56082 800-537-4180 <a href="http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/INGFoundationGrants/index.htm">www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/INGFoundationGrants/index.htm</a>
<b>SECTION 3: Proposals Due May 2009 Forward</b>				
DHHS/National Institute of Mental Health Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Returning Combat Veterans in the Community	05/01/09 <b>(LOI due 04/01/09)</b>	Study the impact of existing community-based programs addressing the adjustment and mental health needs of recent combat veterans	Non-profits, for profits, institutions of higher education, state government, small businesses; 3-6 awards available; up to \$499,999 available per year; up to a 3-year project period; cost sharing is not required	<b>Letter of Intent encouraged, but not required</b> Robert Heinssen, Ph.D., ABPP Division of Services and Intervention Research National Institute of Mental Health 6001 Executive Blvd, Room 7164, MSC 9635 Bethesda, MD 20892-9635 301-435-0371 <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-070.html#SectionVII">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-070.html#SectionVII</a>
National Institutes of Health Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Returning Combat Veterans in the Community	05/01/09	Study the impact of existing national, state, and/or local community-based programs addressing the adjustment and mental health needs of recent combat veterans	For profits, non-profits, higher education; state government; 3-6 awards available; up to 3-year project period; max award must be less than \$500,000; cost sharing not required	<b>Letter of Intent encouraged, but not required</b> <b>See contact information above</b> <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-070.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-070.html</a>
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Utilizing Health Information Technology to Improve Health Care Quality	05/25/09 09/25/09	To improve the quality, safety, effectiveness and efficiency of health care in ambulatory settings	Public or private non-profit institution, units of government; max award \$1.2M over 3 years; number available is not known at this time; match is not required	Angela Lavanderos Center for Primary Care, Prevention, and Clinical Partnerships HIT/AHRQ 540 Gaither Road Rockville, MD 20850 301-427-1505 <a href="http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/grantix.htm">http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/grantix.htm</a>
Bikes Belong Coalition	05/26/09 08/24/09 11/23/09	To help put more people on bikes more often	Non-profit organizations, public agencies and departments; max award up to \$10,000; an average of 20 awards made annually	Elizabeth Train, Grants and Research Director 303-449-4893 ext. 3 <a href="http://www.bikesbelong.org/node/42">http://www.bikesbelong.org/node/42</a>
National Endowment for the Arts Challenge America: Reaching Every Community Fast-Track Review Grants	05/28/09	Extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations	Non profit, tax exempt organizations or units of government; 3-year history of programming; award max \$10,000; number available will vary	<a href="http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP10/Challenge.html">http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP10/Challenge.html</a>

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USDA Rural Development Household Water Well Systems Grant Program	05/31/09	To establish lending programs that will provide water well loans to individuals	Private non-profit tax exempt organizations; a loan may not exceed \$11,000; 3-4 awards available; 12-month project period; 10% match is required	Cheryl Francis, Loan Specialist, U.S. D. A. Rural Development Programs Water and Environmental Programs 202-720-1937 <a href="http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/well.htm">http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/well.htm</a>
USDA Rural Utilities Services Revolving Fund Program	05/31/09	To establish a fund for financing water and wastewater projects	Private non-profit tax exempt organizations; loan may not exceed \$100,000; number available is unknown at this time	Anita O'Brien, Loan Specialist, U.S.D.A. Rural Development Utilities Programs Water and Environmental Programs 202-690-3789 <a href="http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/index.htm">http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/index.htm</a>
National Institutes of Health Identifying and Reducing Diabetes and Obesity Related Health Disparities within Healthcare Systems	06/05/09 10/05/09	Identify or address factors or barriers that result in disparate outcomes within a healthcare system	Higher education, non-profit organizations, for profit organizations, small businesses, government entities, Indian tribes, HBCUs; award amounts will vary; number available will vary depending on award amounts	Christine Hunter, Ph.D., ABPP Div. of Diabetes, Endocrinology, & Metabolic Diseases Nat'l Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases 6707 Democracy Blvd, Room 605 Bethesda, Maryland 20892 301-594-4728 <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-388.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-388.html</a>
National Education Association Learning and Leadership Grants	06/06/09	Supports high-quality professional development	Public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty/staff in institutions of higher education; max award \$2,000; 12-month project period	<a href="http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&amp;Leadership_Guidelines.htm">http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&amp;Leadership_Guidelines.htm</a>
National Education Association Student Achievement Grants	06/06/09	Improve academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools & higher education institutions	Public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty/staff in institutions of higher education; max award \$5,000; 12 project period	<a href="http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm">http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm</a>
National Endowment for the Arts Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth	06/11/09	Helps children and youth acquire knowledge and understanding of and skills in the arts	Non profit tax exempt organizations with a 3-year history of programming; award range \$10,000-\$100,000; number available will vary; non-federal 1:1 match is required	<a href="http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP10/LITA.html">www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP10/LITA.html</a>
DHHS/AHRQ Small Research Grant to Improve Healthcare Quality through Health Information Technology	06/16/09 10/16/09	Support a wide variety of research designs to improve quality, safety, effectiveness & efficiency of health care	Public or private non-profit institutions, units of government; max award \$100,000 over 2-year project period; number of awards available will vary; match not required	Angela Lavanderos Center for Primary Care, Prevention, and Clinical Partnerships/Health Information Technology Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality 540 Gaither Road Rockville, MD 20850 301-427-1505 <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-268.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-268.html</a>

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DHHS/NIH Reducing Risk Behaviors by Promoting Positive Youth Development	06/16/09 10/16/09	Enhance understanding of effective positive youth development programs & mechanisms responsible for positive health and developmental outcomes	Government entities, school districts, non profit organizations, including faith/community based org., for profit org., higher education, businesses; award amounts will vary; number available will vary; cost sharing not required	Lynne Haverkos, MD, MPH Center for Research for Mothers and Children The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Building 6100, Room Number 4B05G 6100 Executive Boulevard Bethesda, MD 20892-7510 301-435-6881 <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-242.html#SectionVII">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-242.html#SectionVII</a>
DHHS/NIH Impact of Health Communication Strategies on Dietary Behavior	06/16/09 10/16/09	Development and implementation of effective communication strategies related to diet and health	Government entities, school districts, non profit organizations, including faith/community based org., for profit org., higher education, businesses; max award \$200,000 per year; 2-year project period; cost sharing not required	Amy Yaroch, Ph.D. Division of Cancer Control/Population Sciences National Cancer Institute (NCI) 6130 Executive Boulevard, EPN Room 4074, MSC 7335 Bethesda, MD 20892-7335 301-402-8425 <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-240.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-240.html</a>
DHHS/NIH Planning Grant for Oral Health Promotion across the Life Span	06/16/09 10/16/09	Support formation of partnerships and/or coalitions among stakeholders to develop a comprehensive research plan on health promotion for a specific oral disease or condition	Non profit and for profit organizations, higher education, businesses, units of state government; award max \$100,000 per year; cost sharing is not required; number available will vary	Maria Teresa Canto, DDS, MS, MPH Center for Clinical Research National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research Building 45, Room 4AS43D 45 Center Drive MSC 6401 Bethesda, MD 20892 301-594-5497 <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-224.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-224.html</a>
Autism Speaks Family Services Community Grants	06/25/09	Support services to enhance lives of those affected by autism spectrum disorders	For profit organizations, non-profit organizations, units of government; \$5,000-\$25,000 range; 1-year project period; number available will vary	<b>TA webinar scheduled for April 21, 2009</b> <a href="http://www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services/grants.php">http://www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services/grants.php</a>
DHHS/ACF Assets for Independence Demonstration Project	06/25/09	Enable individuals & families with low incomes to become economically self-sufficient for the long-term	501c3 org., State, local and Tribal government entities, credit unions, Community Dev. Financial Institutions; 55-65 awards available; average award \$350,000 per project period; up to 60-month project period; match required	James Gatz, Mgr, Assets for Independence Prog. Office of Community Services 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W. Suite 500 West Washington, DC 20008 202-401-4626 <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EI-0053.html">www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EI-0053.html</a>
Captain Planet Foundation	06/30/09 09/30/09 12/31/09	Fund and support hands-on, environmental projects for children and youth	Tax exempt organizations under IRS code section 501; award range \$250-\$2,500; one year project period	Captain Planet Foundation 133 Luckie Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Atlanta, GA 30303 404-522-4270 <a href="http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org">www.captainplanetfoundation.org</a>

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American Academy of Pediatrics Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Planning Grants	07/01/09	Plan innovative, community-based initiatives that increase children's access to medical homes or to specific health services not otherwise available	Community-based partnerships led by a pediatrician; award range \$2,500 - \$12,000; number available is unknown at this time	<b>Application guidance will be released May 1, 2009</b> <a href="http://www.aap.org/catch/planninggrants.htm">http://www.aap.org/catch/planninggrants.htm</a>
Blue and You Foundation for a Healthier Arkansas	07/15/09	Positively affects the health of Arkansans	Tax exempt organizations or government agency; award range \$5,000-\$150,000; number available will vary	Blue & You Foundation/Patrick O'Sullivan USAbile Corporate Center 320 W. Capitol, Suite 200 Little Rock, AR 72201 <a href="http://www.blueandyoufoundationarkansas.org/grant_guidelines">www.blueandyoufoundationarkansas.org/grant_guidelines</a>
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Exploratory and Developmental Grant to Improve Healthcare Quality through Health Information Technology	07/16/09 11/16/09	To develop and disseminate evidence on how health IT improves the quality and safety of health care	Public or non-profit private institution, units of government, max award \$300,000; up to 2-year project period; cost sharing is not required; number of awards available will vary	Angela Lavanderos Center for Primary Care, Prevention, and Clinical Partnerships Health Information Technology Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality 540 Gaither Road Rockville, MD 20850 301-427-1505 <a href="http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/grantix.htm">http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/grantix.htm</a>
The Rotary Club of Little Rock Grant Program	07/24/09 10/23/09	Youth and community development	Charitable, educational and cultural organizations or groups/individuals; award amounts may vary; number available is unknown	Chair, Research & Development Committee The Rotary Club of Little Rock 1501 North University Avenue, Suite 240 Little Rock, AR 72207 501-663-0063 <a href="http://www.littlerockrotary.org">http://www.littlerockrotary.org</a>
Mary Kay Ash Foundation Shelter Grants	07/30/09	Eliminate domestic violence against women	Shelters for victims of domestic violence; max award \$20,000; number available will vary	Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation P O Box 799044 Dallas, TX 75379-9044 <a href="http://www.mkacf.org/Pages/ShelterGrantProgram.aspx">www.mkacf.org/Pages/ShelterGrantProgram.aspx</a>
Avon Foundation Breast Cancer Crusade "Safety Net" Program	09/15/09 <b>LOI Due Date</b>	Supports programs that improve access to quality breast diagnostics & access to breast health care for the medically underserved	Public, community, and safety net hospitals and health care systems; project period of 1-2 years; award range \$100,000-\$500,000 in total project costs; number available will vary	<b>Invitation for full proposal may follow</b> Carolyn Ricci, Project Manager Avon Foundation Breast Cancer Crusade 1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10105 212-282-5531 <a href="http://www.avoncompany.com/women/avonfoundation/gapeop.html">http://www.avoncompany.com/women/avonfoundation/gapeop.html</a>
<b>SECTION 4: Proposals with OPEN Application Deadlines</b>				
Jefferson Regional Medical Center Healthy Lifestyles Grants	OPEN	To develop programs and incentives for healthy lifestyle changes	Businesses, churches, and other community groups and organizations – tax exempt status is not required; award amount will vary; number available will vary	Pine Bluff Area Community Foundation D.W. Reynolds Community Service Center 211 W 3rd Ave., Suite 105 Pine Bluff, AR 71601 <a href="http://www.arcf.org/page12819.cfm">http://www.arcf.org/page12819.cfm</a>

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The Aubrey Rose Hollenkamp Foundation	OPEN	Provides financial support for medical bills to families caring for children with life threatening illnesses	Individuals; amount available will vary; number of awards available will vary; eligibility based on need of family	Mr. Jerry Hollenkamp, Jr., Trustee 4480 Oakville Drive Cincinnati, OH 45211 <a href="http://www.aubreyrose.org/grants.htm">http://www.aubreyrose.org/grants.htm</a>
Charles Lafitte Foundation	OPEN	Supports education, children's advocacy, medical issues & research, and the arts	501c3 organizations; award amounts vary; number available will vary	<b>Send letter of inquiry; invitation for full proposal may follow</b> The Charles Lafitte Foundation c/o Jennifer Vertetis 29520 2nd Ave SW Federal Way , WA 98023 <a href="http://www.charleslafitte.org/applications.html">http://www.charleslafitte.org/applications.html</a>
Rosie's For All Kids Early Childhood Care and Education	OPEN	Help disadvantaged children/low-income families	501c3 organizations; award range \$15,000-\$30,000; number of awards will vary; 12-month project period	<b>Initially submit a letter of intent; invitation to submit a full proposal may follow</b> <a href="http://www.forallkids.org">http://www.forallkids.org</a>
Jenny's Heroes Grant Program	OPEN	Supporting improvement to benefit communities	Any U.S. citizen 18 years old or older can apply to receive a grant; max award \$25,000; number available will vary	<a href="http://www.jennysheroes.com/index.shtml">http://www.jennysheroes.com/index.shtml</a>
The Christopher Smithers Foundation	OPEN	Alcohol prevention and education	501c3 organization; award amounts vary; number available is unknown	<b>Initial contact - letter of introduction</b> Mrs. Adele Smithers-Fornaci, President The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc. Box 67 Mill Neck NY 11765 <a href="http://www.smithersfoundation.org/index.htm?smithers_body.htm&amp;2">www.smithersfoundation.org/index.htm?smithers_body.htm&amp;2</a>
Entergy Corporation Open Grants Program	OPEN	Focuses on improving communities as a whole	Non-profit organizations; number of awards available and amount of award will vary	<a href="http://www.entergy.com/our_community/Grant_Guidelines.aspx">http://www.entergy.com/our_community/Grant_Guidelines.aspx</a>
UnitedHealth Foundation	OPEN	Financial relief for families with children with medical needs not covered/not fully covered by a commercial health benefit plan	Eligible applicants are parents or guardians of a child age 16 or younger; child must be covered by a commercial health benefits plan; maximum lifetime benefit of \$7,500	<a href="https://www.unitedhealthcarechildrensfoundation.org/apply_applicant.html">https://www.unitedhealthcarechildrensfoundation.org/apply_applicant.html</a>
Multiple Sclerosis Foundation	OPEN	Improve quality of life by enhancing safety, self-sufficiency, comfort, or well-being for individuals diagnosed with MS	Eligible applicants must be 18 years of age or older or the parents of a minor child with MS; max value of assistance \$1,000	<b>Applications available beginning July 1</b> <a href="http://www.msfocus.org/programs_grants_bwmg.php">www.msfocus.org/programs_grants_bwmg.php</a>
The MORGAN Project Quality of Life Grant Program	OPEN	Provide families with a wide variety of supports related to their medically fragile child with <b>physical special needs</b>	Eligible applicants are parents or guardians of a child age 18 or younger with a physical disability; max award \$1,000	Medical Advisory Committee 3830 S. Hwy. A1A, Suite C4, #153 Melbourne Beach, FL. 32951 <a href="http://www.themorganproject.org/Grants.html">http://www.themorganproject.org/Grants.html</a>

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Brinker International Charities Committee	OPEN	Support programs and projects that are affiliated with children/family, arts and civic	501c3 organizations; amounts and number of available awards vary	Brinker International Charitable Committee 6820 LBJ Freeway Dallas, TX 75240 <a href="http://www.brinker.com/contact/charitable_requests.asp#gui">www.brinker.com/contact/charitable_requests.asp#gui</a>
Sylvan Dell Publishing	OPEN	Bringing science and math to children through literature	Elementary schools (one school per district); award is a free one-year site license (value approximately \$600)	877-958-2600 <a href="http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/ResourceGrant.htm">www.sylvandellpublishing.com/ResourceGrant.htm</a>
Glass Foundation	OPEN	Supports education and human services	Contact the foundation for specific eligibility information; provides funding in the states of AR, TX and MO	David D. Glass, Director Glass Family Foundation 17 Glenbrook Bentonville, AR 72712-3840
The Rebsamen Fund	OPEN	Arts/culture, education, health, youth development, wildlife preservation & protection, human services	Contact the foundation for specific eligibility information	Rebsamen Fund 11219 Financial Centre Parkway, Suite 303 Little Rock, AR 72211
USDA/Communities Facilities Program Rural Emergency Responders	OPEN	Provide fire, police and ambulatory equipment	Non-profits and public bodies; max award \$50,000; <b>CAHs that need equipment upgrades in their ER department would be a high priority for grant funds if eligible</b>	<b>Applications are processed through one of the 6 Arkansas Area Offices -</b> <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ar">www.rurdev.usda.gov/ar</a> <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/brief_cp_grant.htm">www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/brief_cp_grant.htm</a>
Sunderland Foundation	OPEN	Dedicated to community building (prefers capital and special projects)	Publicly supported 501c3 charitable organizations; amount available varies, number available is unknown	President, The Sunderland Foundation P.O. Box 25900 Overland Park, Kansas 66225 <a href="http://www.sunderlandfoundation.org/">http://www.sunderlandfoundation.org/</a>
Verizon Foundation	OPEN	To improve the quality of life in Verizon communities	Non profit org., elementary/secondary schools; award amounts/# available vary	<a href="http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/application.shtml">http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/application.shtml</a>
Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation	OPEN	Make a positive difference in the lives of individuals	501c3 organizations; award amounts and numbers available vary	<a href="http://www.swettfoundation.org">http://www.swettfoundation.org</a> <b>Applications must be submitted on-line</b>
Guitar Center Music Foundation	OPEN	Provide support for more people to experience the joys of making music	501c3 organizations; award range \$500-\$5,000; number available is unknown	<a href="http://www.guitarcentermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info">www.guitarcentermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info</a> <b>Applications must be submitted on-line</b>
US DOJ Office for Victims of Crime Helping Outreach Programs to Expand (HOPE) Grant Program	OPEN	Improve outreach and services to victims of crime	Grassroots, community/faith-based, nonprofit victim org. in operation at least 1 yr/annual operating budget of less than \$50,000; max award \$5,000; number of awards is unknown	HOPE Program Mgr., Office for Victims of Crime 810 Seventh Street NW. Washington, DC 20531 202-307-5983 <a href="http://www.ojp.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html">www.ojp.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html</a>
Kresge Foundation	OPEN	Building nonprofit sustainability through capital challenge grants	501c3 organizations; amount/number of awards available will vary	3215 W. Big Beaver Road Troy, MI 48084 248-643-9630 <a href="http://www.kresge.org">www.kresge.org</a>

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Allstate Foundation	OPEN	Foster safe and vital communities	501c3 organizations; award amount varies; number available varies	Cathy Neal 555 Marriott Drive, Suite 400 Nashville, TN 37214-4019 615- 885-7947 <a href="http://www.allstate.com/foundation/funding-guidelines.aspx">www.allstate.com/foundation/funding-guidelines.aspx</a>