

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES MARCH 2009 REVISION
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SECTION 1: <i>NEW THIS MONTH!</i>				
<i>NEW!</i> Jordan Fundamentals Grant Program	03/30/09	Develop & implement an educational approach that supports improved student academic achievement and/or social/emotional/behavioral interventions	Public middle and high school educators; at least 50% of student population must be eligible for free/reduced lunch program; award range \$5,000-\$25,000; number available will vary	http://www.nike.com/jumpman23/features/fundamentals/guidelines.html
<i>NEW!</i> The Rotary Club of Little Rock Grant Program	03/30/09 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 http://www.littlerockrotary.org
<i>NEW!</i> 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	Applicant organizations: those that serve residents of 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 http://www.arcf.org/page12819.cfm
<i>NEW!</i> 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 http://www.avoncompany.com/women/avonfoundation/gapeop.html
<i>NEW!</i> Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Foundation Grant Program	04/10/09	Support programs/projects that 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 www.arcf.org
<i>NEW!</i> 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 http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/CD09-001.htm

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NEW! 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 Hoffer, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 5065 Potomac Center Plaza (PCP) Washington, DC 20202-2800 202-245-7377 www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/index.html?src=rt
NEW! 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	http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/default.aspx
NEW! 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	http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP10/Challenge.html
NEW! Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation Literacy and Education Grants	05/31/09 08/31/09 11/30/09	Supports children's literacy and education programs	501c3 organizations; award range \$1,000-\$10,000; number available is unknown	http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/default.aspx
NEW! 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 http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-388.html
NEW! 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	www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP10/LITA.html
NEW! 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 http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-268.html

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<i>NEW!</i> 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 http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-224.html
<i>NEW!</i> 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	TA webinar scheduled for April 21, 2009 http://www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services/grants.php
<i>NEW!</i> 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 USAble Corporate Center 320 W. Capitol, Suite 200 Little Rock, AR 72201 www.blueandyoufoundationarkansas.org/grant_guidelines
<i>NEW!</i> 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 www.mkacf.org/Pages/ShelterGrantProgram.aspx
<i>NEW!</i> Avon Foundation Breast Cancer Crusade "Safety Net" Program	09/15/09 LOI Due Date	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	Invitation for full proposal may follow Carolyn Ricci, Project Manager Avon Foundation Breast Cancer Crusade 1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10105 212-282-5531 http://www.avoncompany.com/women/avonfoundation/gapeop.html
<i>NEW!</i> 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 http://www.arcf.org/page12819.cfm
<i>NEW!</i> Charles Lafitte Foundation	OPEN	Supports education, children's advocacy, medical issues & research, and the arts	501c3 organizations; award amounts vary; number available will vary	Send letter of inquiry; invitation for full proposal may follow The Charles Lafitte Foundation c/o Jennifer Vertetis 29520 2nd Ave SW Federal Way , WA 98023 http://www.charleslafitte.org/applications.html

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<i>NEW!</i> 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 http://www.aubreyrose.org/grants.htm
SECTION 2: Proposals Due in March 2009				
Catholic Health Initiative Violence Prevention Grant	03/01/09	Gain greater understanding of effective violence prevention initiatives	Tax exempt organizations; award amount will vary; number of available awards is unknown	www.catholichealthinit.org/body.cfm?id=39336
Catholic Health Initiative Planning Grant	03/01/09	Establish broad-based coalitions that involve all stakeholders in building community capacity	Tax exempt organizations; award amount will vary; number of available awards is unknown	Pre-application was due October 24, 2008 Diane Jones, VP, Healthy Communities 303-383-2704 www.catholichealthinit.org/body.cfm?id=37684
Catholic Health Initiative Project Grant	03/01/09	Develop action plans that address specific, documented community needs	Tax exempt organizations; award amount will vary; number of available awards is unknown	Pre-application was due October 24, 2008 Diane Jones, VP, Healthy Communities 303-383-2704 www.catholichealthinit.org/body.cfm?id=37684
CDC Public Health Conference Support	03/02/09 (Cycle B)	Non-Federal conferences in areas of health promotion & disease prevention and educational programs	Non-profit org., units of government, colleges, universities, faith-and community based org.; 70-100 awards available; award range \$20,000-\$75,000; 12-month project period	Letter of Intent for Cycle B: 02/02/09 Conference must occur between 5/1/09-9/30/10 http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/HM09-901.htm
US Dept. of Justice Office on Violence against Women Sexual Assault Services Program – Grants to Culturally Specific Programs	03/04/09	Create, maintain, & expand sustainable sexual assault services provided by culturally specific organizations	Non-profit organizations; 36-month project period; up to \$300,000 max award; 6-10 awards available; match is not required	Letter of Intent encouraged, but not required Award is in form of a Cooperative Agreement 202-307-6026 http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/open-solicitations.htm
US Department of Education Safe and Drug Free Schools Safe Schools/Healthy Students Program	03/04/09	Supports implementation and enhancement of integrated, comprehensive community-wide plans that create safe & drug-free schools and promote healthy childhood development	Local education agencies; award range \$750,000-\$2.25M depending on number of students; up to 28 awards available; match is not required	Karen Dorsey, U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., PCP, Room 10061 Washington, DC 20202-6450 202-245-7858 www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/index.html
US Dept. of Education Carol M. White Physical Education Grant	03/06/09	To initiate, expand, or enhance physical education programs, including after-school programs, for K-12 students	LEAs and community & faith-based organizations; average award \$300,000; up to 95 awards available; up to 36-month project period; match is required	Carlette Huntley, U.S. Dept. of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 10071 Potomac Center Plaza Washington, DC 20202 202-245-7871 Carlette.Huntley@ed.gov http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-956.htm

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HRSA/Office for the Advancement of Telehealth (OAT) Telehealth Network Grant Program	03/06/09	To demonstrate how telehealth programs and networks can improve access to quality health care services in underserved rural & urban communities	Rural or urban non-profit entity with at least one partner; max award \$245,000 per year; 2-year project period; up to 14 awards available; cost sharing is not required	Mr. Lawrence Bryant, Jr. Deputy Director, OAT Attn: Funding Program Office of Health Information Technology, HRSA Parklawn Building, Room 7C-26 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857 301-443-0261 http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm
Delta Regional Authority State Grants Program	03/06/09 (pre-application due date)	Create opportunities for self-sustaining economic development and improved quality of life in the Delta Region	Government entities and private non-profit agencies; award amount range \$25,000-\$200,000; number available is unknown; match is required	All applications must be coordinated through Local Development District Offices. For a list of these offices and additional grant requirements, visit www.dra.gov
Department of Homeland Security/FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Fire Prevention and Safety Grants	03/06/09	Enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards	Fire departments, and national, regional, state, local, or non-profit community organizations recognized for their experience and expertise in fire prevention and safety programs and activities; award limit \$1M; 12-month project period; match is required for fire departments; number of awards available will vary	http://www.firegrantsupport.com/fps
University of Arkansas Pine Bluff Local Coalition and Community-based Tobacco Prevention and Education Programs	03/09/09	Eliminate the negative effects of tobacco in minority communities	Public or private tax-exempt non-profit organizations; award range \$15,000-\$85,000; 1-year project period; must target a minority community of at least 20,000 in population; number of awards available is unknown	LOI is required Application workshop scheduled for Feb. 5 – registration is required Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff 1200 North University Mail Slot 4902 2020 Reeker Ave Pine Bluff, AR 71601 Call: 870-575-8933 to request RFP
Environmental Protection Agency Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) Program	03/16/09	Help communities understand and reduce risks due to toxic pollutants and environmental concerns from all sources	Non-profit organizations, local government units, colleges, universities; up to 18 awards available; award range \$75,000-\$300,000; up to a 2-year project period	US EPA Attn: CARE Program (Dennis O'Connor) Mail Code 6601J, Room 448 1310 L Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 202-343-9213 http://www.epa.gov/care
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Exploratory and Developmental Grant to Improve Healthcare Quality through Health Information Technology	03/16/09 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 http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/grantix.htm

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DHHS/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Drug Free Communities Program	03/20/09	Prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth	Must be a community-based coalition; 130 awards available; max award \$125,000 per year; up to a 5-year project period; dollar-for-dollar match required	Mr. Dan Fletcher SAMHSA/Center for Substance Abuse Prevention 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 4-1085 Rockville, Maryland 20857 240-276-1270 http://samhsa.gov/grants/2009/sp_09_002.aspx
USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program	03/24/09	Costs associated with the <u>initial capital assets</u> associated with educational and health care needs of rural America	Units of government, incorporated for-profit and non-profit organizations; award range \$50,000-\$500,000; number available is unknown at this time; match is required	dltinfo@wdc.usda.gov 202-720-0413 www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm
DHHS/ACF Assets for Independence Demonstration Project	03/25/09 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 www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EI-0053.html
Hewlett Packard Innovations in Education Grants	03/30/09	Launch innovative pilot initiatives that support the administrators and teachers responsible for student success in math and science	Public or private secondary school districts; 25 awards available; max award valued at \$270,000 in HP products	http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/grants/us/hpie.html#1
Greene County Community Foundation	03/31/09	Improve the quality of life in Greene County	Eligible applicants are organizations or individuals; award range \$500-\$1,000; 1-year project period; number available varies	Applications will be available March 1, 2009 http://www.arcf.org/page12852.cfm
Arkansas Economic Development Commission General Assistance and Innovative Projects	03/31/09	Provide funds for public works, public facilities, and innovative projects	Cities or counties; award range \$50,000-\$200,000; number available is unknown	Arkansas Economic Development Commission Grants Management Division One Capitol Mall, Room 4B-206 Little Rock, AR 72201 501-682-1211 http://www.arkansasedc.com/business-development/grants/general-assistance-and-innovative-projects.aspx
Captain Planet Foundation	03/31/09 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 nd Floor Atlanta, GA 30303 404-522-4270 www.captainplanetfoundation.org
Entergy Community Partnership Grants Program	03/31/09	Projects that effectively impact education & literacy, community improvement /enrichment, healthy families, or arts & culture	Non profit organizations, schools, hospitals, government units, religious institutions; max award amount \$1,000; number available is unknown; match is not required	www.entergy.com/our_community/giving.aspx

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SECTION 3: Proposals Due April 2009 Forward				
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 www.tommy.com/opencms/opencms/corporate/foundation/aboutthefoundation.html
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	LOI required; invitation may follow Baseball Tomorrow Fund 245 Park Avenue New York, NY 10167 http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp?content=grant_process
Arkansas Users of Telecommunications and Information Systems (AUTIS)	04/03/09	Acquisition/implementation of telecommunications or computer-related equipment	Non-profit or charitable organizations; 1 award available; max award \$1,000	http://www.autis.org/grants.html
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 http://www.aad.org/public/sun/grants.html
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	LOI is encouraged, but not required 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 http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-08-004.html
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	LOI is encouraged, but not required See contact information above http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-08-002.html

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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 www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/INGFoundationGrants/index.htm
DHHS/National Institute of Mental Health Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Returning Combat Veterans in the Community	05/01/09 (LOI due 04/01/09)	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	Letter of Intent encouraged, but not required 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 http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-070.html#SectionVII
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	Letter of Intent encouraged, but not required See contact information above http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-070.html
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality 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 Health Information Technology Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality 540 Gaither Road Rockville, MD 20850 301-427-1505 http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/grantix.htm
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 http://www.bikesbelong.org/node/42
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 http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/well.htm

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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 http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/index.htm
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	http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning & Leadership_Guidelines.htm
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	http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Student Achievement_Guidelines.htm
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 http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-242.html#SectionVII
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 http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-240.html
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	Application guidance will be released May 1, 2009 http://www.aap.org/catch/planninggrants.htm
SECTION 4: Proposals with OPEN Application Deadlines				
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	Initially submit a letter of intent; invitation to submit a full proposal may follow http://www.forallkids.org

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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	http://www.jennysheroes.com/index.shtml
The Christopher Smithers Foundation	OPEN	Alcohol prevention and education	501c3 organization; award amounts vary; number available is unknown	Initial contact - letter of introduction Mrs. Adele Smithers-Fornaci, President The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc. Box 67 Mill Neck NY 11765 www.smithersfoundation.org/index.htm?smithers_body.htm&2
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	http://www.entergy.com/our_community/Grant_Guidelines.aspx
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	https://www.unitedhealthcarechildrensfoundation.org/apply_applicant.html
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	Applications available beginning July 1 www.msfocus.org/programs_grants_bwmng.php
The MORGAN Project Quality of Life Grant Program	OPEN	Provide families with a wide variety of supports related to their medically fragile child with physical special needs	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 http://www.themorganproject.org/Grants.html
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 www.sylvandellpublishing.com/ResourceGrant.htm
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 www.brinker.com/contact/charitable_requests.aspx#gui
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

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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; CAHs that need equipment upgrades in their ER department would be a high priority for grant funds if eligible	Applications are processed through one of the 6 Arkansas Area Offices - www.rurdev.usda.gov/ar www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/brief_cp_grant.htm
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 http://www.sunderlandfoundation.org/
Verizon Foundation	OPEN	To improve the quality of life in Verizon communities	Non profit org., elementary/secondary schools; award amounts/# available vary	Applications must be submitted on-line http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/application.shtml
Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation	OPEN	Make a positive difference in the lives of individuals	501c3 organizations; award amounts and numbers available vary	http://www.swettfoundation.org Applications must be submitted on-line
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	Applications are submitted on-line www.guitarcentermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info
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 www.ojp.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html
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 www.kresge.org
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 www.allstate.com/foundation/funding-guidelines.aspx