

Community Implementation "Micro-Grant" Pilot Program

On July 16, 2001, HHS Secretary Tommy G. Thompson announced that HHS plans to award hundreds of "micro-grants" to community organizations for activities that support the goals of Healthy People 2010, the nation's public health agenda for the next decade.

Worth up to \$2,010 each, the micro-grants represent a new, low-cost approach to foster effective prevention efforts at the community level. Each grant will support efforts by local groups to promote health education, quality care, access to care and other projects that support the far-reaching national health goals of Healthy People 2010. Faith-based organizations will be among those eligible to apply for funding.

"This is a new idea for HHS, a way to leverage very small grants into very widespread action," Secretary Thompson said. "Though small in size, these grants can have a large impact by tapping the potential of local organizations to make a difference in the lives of the people closest to them."

For the complete HHS press release, details on the program, and application instructions, please select a link below:

- HHS Press Release

<http://www.health.gov/healthypeople/Implementation/Community/pressrelease.htm>

- Frequently Asked Questions

<http://www.health.gov/healthypeople/Implementation/Community/grantQandA.htm>

- Application Form

<http://www.health.gov/healthypeople/Implementation/Community/application.htm>

- HTML Federal Register Notice

<http://www.health.gov/healthypeople/Implementation/Community/FRnotice.htm>

The Pew Charitable Trusts

The Pew Charitable Trusts support nonprofit activities in the areas of culture, education, the environment, health and human services, public policy and religion. Based in Philadelphia, the Trusts make strategic investments that encourage and support citizen participation in addressing critical issues and effecting social change.

The Health and Human Services program is designed to promote the health and well being of the American people and to strengthen disadvantaged communities.

Director: Maureen K. Byrnes

2000: \$41,238,000/179 grants

<http://www.pewtrusts.com/about/index.cfm?image=img2>

Kaiser Family Foundation

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

About the Foundation's Minority Health Activities

The Foundation's activities in minority health are focused on efforts to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in health care access. Through both policy research and analysis, and media and public education activities, the Foundation seeks to develop more effective solutions to the problems contributing to the poorer health access and outcomes experienced by many racial and ethnic minority Americans. We also support leadership and skills development programs for disadvantaged youth, through our Barbara Jordan debates and scholars programs. In addition, the Foundation has a specific initiative on Native American Health. This initiative supports a Native American health policy fellowship program for mid-career professionals as well as other efforts to develop more effective policy solutions for health problems facing American Indians and Alaskan Natives.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

http://www.rwjf.org/app/rw_applying_for_a_grant/rw_app_grantmk_health.html

Community Health

understanding how social isolation contributes to poor health and strengthening social support and connectedness

Population Health Science & Policy

promoting leadership and tool development for population-wide approaches to health improvement

COMMON COUNSEL FOUNDATION

The Common Counsel Foundation is a unique public charity that offers strategic philanthropic advisory services to donors and family foundations while serving the community at large. Current member funds include the Abelard Foundation, the Acorn Foundation, the Penney Family Fund and other donors, whose philanthropic interests include a broad range of progressive social change activities.

Common Counsel Foundation also develops and administers the Grantee Exchange Fund, a small grants program for community organizations seeking travel stipends and technical assistance funds, and the Social and Economic Justice Fund, a pool of resources supporting social and economic justice initiatives developed from individual workers across the Bay Area in cooperation with the United Way of the Bay Area. In addition, CCF coordinates two retreat programs which serve more than 70 individuals each year: the Windcall Resident Program in Montana for social change organizers and activists; and The Mesa Refuge, a Northern California retreat center for writers addressing strategies for restructuring the economy and its relationship to the natural world.

Common Counsel works closely with both grantees and grantors in order to nurture and enhance a growing community of funders and activists working for change. Common Counsel Foundation develops grantmaking programs which reflect the interests and objectives of its member funds and individual donors.

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SBC Foundation

The SBC Foundation, the philanthropic unit of SBC Communications, Inc., seeks to help "communities search for lasting solutions to critical and complex problems." To that end, the Foundation focuses on education, community economic development, health and human services, arts and culture. Most grants are directed toward regions served by SBC companies - Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Nevada, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas - but the Foundation does support a number of relevant initiatives that are national in scope. The SBC Web site provides visitors with a thorough, user-friendly overview of the grantseeking process, including grantmaking guidelines, a grant application form, and contact information.

http://www.sbc.com/Community/SBC_Foundation/0,2951,7,00.html

Weingart Foundation

Weingart Foundation will consider grants to assist credible agencies and institutions serving children and youth, the aged, the disabled, the homeless, the sick, the poor, or otherwise disadvantaged, and projects benefiting the general community. Grant requests from credible agencies or institutions will be entertained both for specific programs and for capital expenditures.

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

Sierra Club's National Environmental Justice Grassroots Organizing Project

<http://www.sierraclub.org/foundation/programs/environmental.asp>

The Sierra Club proposes a nationwide campaign to provide grassroots organizing assistance, activist orientation, and support to low-income and communities of color fighting polluting corporations that threaten their health and well-being. This campaign is an expression of the Foundation and Club's commitment to environmental rights for all people, and specifically to the right of disadvantaged communities to safeguard their health and well-being by protecting their environment.

The Hewlett Foundation

The Foundation concentrates its resources on activities in education, performing arts , population , environment , conflict resolution , family and community development , and U.S.-Latin American relations, Some subareas of interest to the Foundation are listed in the program descriptions that follow. Special projects outside these broad areas may from time to time be approved by the Board of Directors. Although the Hewlett Foundation is a national foundation, with no geographic limit stipulated in its charter, a proportion of disburseable fund has been earmarked for projects in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The Foundation has a strong commitment to the voluntary, nonprofit sector. It will therefore assist efforts to improve the financial base and efficiency of organizations and institutions in this category. Proposals that show promise of stimulating private philanthropy are particularly welcome.

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

The Rockefeller Foundation

Goal:

To transform poor urban neighborhoods into working communities-- safe, healthy and effective neighborhoods--by increasing the amount and quality of employment, improving the quality of all urban schools, and increasing the influence and voice of the poor and excluded in political decisions that affect their lives.

<http://www.rockfound.org/display.asp?context=3&collection=6>

The Prudential Foundation

The Prudential Foundation provides support to innovative direct-service programs that address the needs of our communities in three areas: Ready to Learn, Ready to Work, Ready to Live. In order to make a significant impact with finite resources, our funding is allocated according to specific Foundation Policies and Guidelines.

<http://www.prudential.com/community/foundation/cmazz1001.html>

AMR/American Airlines Foundation

The AMR/American Airlines Foundation is a corporate foundation that works to help meet the needs of non-profit organizations in the communities that American serves, especially our hub cities of Dallas/Fort Worth, Chicago, Miami, and San Juan. We support organizations with air transportation as well as cash.

http://www.amrcorp.com/corp_fdn.htm

Kellogg Foundation

<http://www.wkkf.org/ProgrammingAreas/default.asp>

Overview

Since the Foundation was established in 1930, its United States programming has centered on health, education, and agriculture. These primary interests continue today, although others have been added or are emerging. Each programming area has a goal that guides the Foundation staff, Board of Trustees, and advisers in grantmaking decisions. Over time, the Foundation may adjust or redirect its grantmaking based on the changing needs of society.

<http://www.wkkf.org/LAC/English/Default.htm>

Programming in Latin America and the Caribbean

Kellogg Foundation programming in the LAC region seeks to promote sustainable development by strengthening the capacity of individuals, families, communities, and organizations to address these challenges.

Conservation, Food, & Health Foundation

<http://www.grantsmanagement.com/cfhguide.html>

The Conservation, Food, & Health Foundation was incorporated in 1985 and began making grants in 1986. Its purpose is to assist in the conservation of natural resources, the production and distribution of food, and the improvement and promotion of health in the developing world. Through grants to support research and through targeted grants to help solve specific problems, the Foundation helps build capacity within developing countries in its three areas of interest.

The Foundation is especially interested in supporting projects which lead to the transfer of responsibility to the citizens of developing countries for managing and solving their own problems and developing the capacity of local organizations. Preference will be given to projects, including research projects, in areas that tend to be under-funded.

Community Pediatrics - American Academy of Pediatrics

<http://www.aap.org/commpeds/>

a perspective that enlarges the focus from one child to all children in the community

a recognition that family, educational, social, cultural, spiritual, economic, environmental, and political forces act favorably or unfavorably, but always significantly, on the health of children
a synthesis of clinical practice and public health principles directed toward providing health care to a given child, and promoting the health of all children within the context of the family, school, and the community

a commitment to using community resources to achieve optimal accessibility, appropriateness, and quality of services for all children, and to advocate especially for those who lack access to care
an integral part of the professional role and duty of the pediatrician

The Ittleson Foundation

<http://www.ittlesonfoundation.org/enviro.html>

The Ittleson Foundation supports innovative pilot, model and demonstration projects that will help move individuals, communities, and organizations from environmental awareness to environmental activism by changing attitudes and behaviors.

We particularly seek to encourage and nurture environmental action through:

- supporting the present generation of environmental activists, whether professionals or volunteers through education, training and other activities
- educating and engaging the next generation of environmentalists with a special interest in supporting the training of those who are teaching that generation
- strengthening the infrastructure of the environmental movement with a particular focus on efforts at the grassroots and statewide levels
- activating new constituencies, particularly those focused on environmental equity issues

ARTHUR VINING DAVIS FOUNDATIONS

<http://jvm.com/davis/index.htm>

PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION

SECONDARY EDUCATION

RELIGION (GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION)

HEALTHCARE

Winning Grant Proposals Online

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This new site from The Grantsmanship Center is a brand new resource designed to help nonprofit organizations and government agencies write better grant proposals and develop better programs. It provides a wealth of useful information, examples, and insights. You may also read, browse, or search the entire collection of over 600 proposal abstracts absolutely FREE!" Of course, to actually READ the proposals, you will need to purchase a disk but a good deal of information can be gleaned from the free site.
<http://www.TGCIgrantproposals.com>

<http://www.tgcigrantproposals.com/minorities.htm>

o Online Resources and Foundations

From "FindIt. Org: The NonProfit Online Resource." The website includes links to many government, as well as private grantmaker sites.

http://www.findit.org/html/fund_online_foundations.html

Annie E. Casey Foundation

For more than half a century, the Annie E. Casey Foundation has worked to build better futures for disadvantaged children and their families in the United States. Our mission is to foster public policies, human service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of today's vulnerable children and families. Working with neighborhoods and state and local governments, the Foundation provides grants to public and nonprofit organizations to strengthen the support services, social networks, physical infrastructure, employment, self-determination, and economic vitality of distressed communities.

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

The Aspen Institute
Roundtable on Comprehensive
Community Initiatives



The Roundtable on Comprehensive Community Initiatives was established in 1992 as a forum in which people engaged in the field of comprehensive community initiatives (CCIs)—including foundation sponsors, directors, technical assistance providers, evaluators, and public sector officials—could meet to discuss the lessons that are being learned by initiatives across the country and to work on common problems they are facing.

Comprehensive Community Initiatives (CCIs) are neighborhood-based efforts that seek improved outcomes for individuals and families as well as improvements in neighborhood conditions by working comprehensively across social, economic and physical sectors. Additionally, CCIs operate on the principle that community building -- that is, strengthening institutional capacity at the neighborhood level, enhancing social capital and personal networks, and developing leadership -- is a necessary aspect of the process of transforming distressed neighborhoods.

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

The Arca Foundation

Domestically, one of our concerns is the overwhelming influence of private money in politics and its effect on who runs for public office, who wins, and in whose interest they govern. Arca's funding emphasizes educational efforts to expose this legal form of corruption and to promote effective remedies at the state and national level. We also fund projects that address the imbalance of power in society more generally, emphasizing issues of social justice, economic equity and worker rights at home and abroad.

<http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/arca/gguide.html>

The General Mills Foundation - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Foundation's mission is to provide financial support to nonprofit organizations that make a distinctive contribution to the quality of life and that strengthen the capacity of communities to solve problems and create opportunities for all citizens.

<http://www.generalmills.com/explore/community/guidelines/>

Leadership for a Changing World

\$100,000+

Nominations must be completed and received by the Advocacy Institute Office (1629 K St., NW Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006-1629) by 5 p.m. (EST) on January 4, 2002.

Leadership for a Changing World seeks to recognize, strengthen and support leaders, and to highlight the importance of leadership in improving peoples' lives. The program seeks to confirm that resourceful leaders are bringing about positive change in virtually every community. Through the inspiring stories of these leaders, our knowledge of how leadership of created and sustained will be deepened, and the variety of leadership that abounds in American communities will be demonstrated.

<http://leadershipforchange.org/program/>

<http://leadershipforchange.org/nomination/>

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The Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation is committed to protecting and restoring Earth's natural systems and promoting a sustainable society by strengthening individuals, institutions and communities pledged to pursuing those goals.

The Foundation makes grants primarily in the areas of environment and reproductive rights. The components of our program are:

- Toxics
- Sustainable agriculture
- Sustainable communities
- Reproductive rights
- Metro New York environment
- Related Interests

We favor activities that address the connections between these concerns and their broader implications, especially those activities that have a potential for widespread impact or applicability, as well as the ones that address the connections between environmental issues and issues of social justice.

Peace Development Fund

The Peace Development Fund is a public foundation providing grants, training, and other resources in partnership with communities, organizations, trainers, and donors with whom we share a common vision for change.

The Peace Development Fund makes grants to organizations and projects working to achieve peaceful, just and interdependent relationships among people and nations. We believe that the change in values needed to establish a more just and peaceful world will come about only if it is strongly rooted in local communities.
<http://www.peacefund.org/grntrn.htm>

Neighborhood Funders Group

The Neighborhood Funders Group is a national network of grantmakers working to expand support for organizations that help low-income people improve their communities. NFG members rely on each other for fresh enthusiasm, advice on new approaches, and the latest information on grantmaking strategies. In comparing experiences and sharing ideas, our members discover creative ways to strengthen the social and economic fabric of neighborhoods.

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

National Network of Grantmakers (NNG)

The National Network of Grantmakers (NNG) is an organization of individuals involved in funding social and economic justice, not a funding group. NNG is committed to the goal of increasing resources, financial and otherwise, to organizations working for social change. Our members are individual donors, foundation staff, board, and grantmaking committee members. Founded in 1980, NNG provides services to both funders and practitioners or grantseekers.

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

MacArthur Foundation _ Program on Human and Community Development

Grantmaking Guidelines

Program Themes and Goals:

Access to Economic Opportunity

Building Community Capacity

Child and Youth Development

Mental Health

Florida Philanthropy

Program Strategy

Overview

The Program on Human and Community Development supports the development of healthy individuals and effective communities. Healthy individuals are those who enjoy physical and mental health, realize their creative and productive potential, and add value to their communities. By effective communities the Foundation means more than congenial places to live. Effective communities consist of webs of relationships among people and institutions that support individual growth and participation in civic life. The depth, quality, and content of such relationships help determine how well communities enhance individual development.

Communities, to be effective, must address the barriers of discrimination and the inequalities of power, income, and opportunity that limit the development of individuals. Furthermore, the development of individuals and the effectiveness of communities are deeply interdependent. The Foundation is committed to both.

http://www.macfdn.org/programs/hcd/hcd_guidelines.htm

SC Johnson Fund

SC Johnson believes in contributing to the well-being of the countries and communities where we conduct business by involving our time, talents and resources in social, environmental and educational projects which enhance the quality of life.

http://www.scjohnson.com/family/fam_com_phi_fun.asp

W. Alton Jones Foundation

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

The Sustainable World Program supports efforts to ensure that human activities do not erode the Earth's capacity to support living organisms by focusing on four inter-related themes:

maintaining biological diversity;
creating economic incentives and policies that will encourage environmentally sound development;
developing energy resources that protect the climate;
and avoiding contamination that undermines children's health.

Special funds are set aside in the Sustainable World Program to support grassroots efforts of organizations working from local to statewide levels. Within each of these issues, the foundation funds work on a restricted set of program initiatives.

<http://www.wajones.org/programs/sustainable/goals/childhealth.htm>

[http://www.wajones.org/programs/sustainable/initiatives/Pesticides.h
tm](http://www.wajones.org/programs/sustainable/initiatives/Pesticides.htm)

<http://www.wajones.org/programs/sustainable/>

- o Verizon Foundation Offers eGrants to Nonprofit Organizations for Internet Access

Verizon Foundation is announcing the availability of eGrants for dialup Internet access or high-speed Internet access, from the ISP (Internet Service Provider) of their choice. eGrants will be given in the amount of \$240, and are targeted to nonprofit organizations with annual budgets under \$500,000. This grant program will enable small, nonprofit organizations to open their doors to online resources and communications - including e-mail, chat-rooms, and Web searches - and to expand their fundraising efforts with new donors and potential donors. Your organization can benefit from the vast resources of technology through the Internet -- apply online for an eGrant today at <http://foundation.verizon.com/egrants.html>. Nonprofits that currently have Internet access are ineligible. To request an application form, send an E-mail to verizon.foundation@verizon.com or send a fax requesting an application form to 212-398-4362 or call 1-800-360-7955, option 5.

The Bullitt Foundation is committed to the protection and restoration of the environment of the Pacific Northwest. This commitment includes environmental problems that disproportionately impact lower-economic people in both urban and rural communities. The Foundation invites proposals from nonprofit organizations that serve Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia, western Montana (including the Rocky Mountain Range), and the rain forest region of southern Alaska. The majority of grantees are citizen groups located in the Northwest that are working to build and strengthen the environmental movement and to educate the broader public about the importance of protecting and restoring the environment.

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

Cisco Foundation

- Community Grant Program
We fund successful programs that attempt to make long-lasting change in the communities where Cisco Systems, Inc. has a significant business presence.
- Product Grant Program
Cisco's best-in-class products can help you bridge the "digital divide".
- Education Empowerment Program
Qualifying K-12 schools in federally-designated Empowerment Zones can apply for a product donation.
- Global Grant Programs
Cisco's two Global Grant Programs -- Global Access Grants and Global Reach Grants -- are by invitation only. They will enable Cisco's Corporate Philanthropy organization to expand its reach and impact to communities around the world.
- Employee Product Donation Program
Cisco employees can purchase Cisco products at a 75% discount when they donate them directly to an eligible nonprofit organization or a school.

Educational Foundation of America

The Educational Foundation of America (EFA) makes grants to qualifying non-profit organizations that have tax-exempt status and those that are not private foundations as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. EFA provides grants for specific projects. It does not provide funds for endowment or endowed faculty chairs, building/capital programs, religious purposes, grants to individuals, annual fund-raising campaigns, indirect costs, overhead or general support. The Foundation prefers not to fund projects located outside the United States.

Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the environment, the crisis of human overpopulation and reproductive freedom, Native Americans, arts, education, medicine, and human services.

Important characteristics considered by EFA are an organization's record of achievement, intended broad impact, sound financial practices, increasing independence, and correspondence with EFA objectives. Unfortunately, many worthy requests are denied because needs exceed the Foundation's resources or a given project does not fall within a current area of focus.

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

Shell Oil Foundation

The Sustainable Communities Programme

The oil and energy industry is one of the many complex forces leading toward greater integration of national economies in the expanding world economy. This 'globalisation' can bring significant economic benefits for less developed countries, but also can increase the disparities and problems faced by marginalised communities and groups, in both the developed and developing world. It can also cause concerns for cultural integrity.

The Sustainable Communities Programme supports projects worldwide that strengthen the abilities of marginalised and vulnerable communities and groups to manage their own futures, adapt to economic and social change and benefit from national and international economic opportunities, while maintaining their individual cultures and environments

http://www.shellfoundation.org/sf/sf_main.html

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Each year, the Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Leadership Program (CHLP) honors ten outstanding individuals who overcome daunting odds to expand access to health care and social services to underserved and isolated populations in communities across the United States. Each is awarded \$100,000: \$95,000 for program support and \$5,000 as a personal stipend.

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

IZUMI FOUNDATION

The IZUMI FOUNDATION exists to support and enhance the goals of Shinnyo-En USA. The goals of Shinnyo-En USA are to address the root causes of human suffering, to increase compassion and caring among all human beings, and to promote a society that respects all living things. The IZUMI FOUNDATION's mission, within the framework of the goals of Shinnyo-En USA, is to alleviate human suffering through improved health care. The Foundation will use its resources to enhance the health and well being of all people, but especially the poorest and the most vulnerable members of society.

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