National Funding Opportunities

Support for National and International Children’s Programs
Ronald McDonald House Charities
Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) supports nonprofit organizations whose programs help improve the health and well being of children throughout the world. Grants are provided to stable, efficient U.S.-based organizations operating domestically or internationally that have an extensive impact on children. (Programs that are local in scope are not supported.) The current focus is on sustainable, replicable projects that include a train-the-trainer component in their pursuit of addressing the most pressing issues relating to children’s health and well being. Online applications will be accepted through August 30, 2013. Visit the RMHC website to review the application guidelines.

Initiatives to Enhance Rural America Funded
CHS Foundation
The CHS Foundation is committed to investing in the future of rural America, agriculture, and cooperative business through education and leadership development. The Foundation supports national efforts related to its mission as well as programs within the CHS trade territory for regional, multi-state, or statewide projects. The Foundation's funding focuses on the following program areas: Cooperative Education, Rural Youth Leadership Development, Farm and Agricultural Safety, Returning Value to Rural Communities, and University Partnerships. All applications are accepted on an ongoing basis, with the exception of Cooperative Education applications, which are due in the fall of each year. Visit the Foundation’s website for a description of each grant category and online application instructions.

Service Dog Programs Funded

Grants Promote Social Justice in the U.S. and Canada
Unitarian Universalist Association: Fund for a Just Society
The Fund for a Just Society, a program of the Unitarian Universalist Association, provides grants to nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and Canada that address issues of social and economic justice. The Fund supports organizations that use community organizing to bring about systemic change leading to a more just society and mobilize with those who have been disenfranchised and excluded from resources, power, and the right to self-determination. Consideration is given to projects that are less likely to receive conventional funding because of the innovative or challenging nature of the work or the economic and social status of the constituency. The
maximum grant amount is $15,000; however, most grants range between $6,000 and $8,000. Requests are reviewed two times per year; the next application deadline is September 16, 2013. Visit the Unitarian Universalist Association website to review the funding guidelines.

Golf Programs for People with Disabilities Supported

**National Alliance for Accessible Golf**

Accessible Golf Program Grants, administered by the National Alliance for Accessible Golf and funded by the United States Golf Association, support nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and educational institutions in their efforts to make the game of golf more accessible to people with disabilities. Priority is given to inclusive programming – opportunities that allow participants with disabilities and participants without disabilities to learn and play the game side by side. Grants of up to $20,000 are provided to assist with core golf program costs such as adaptive golf clubs and bags, golf course access, and transportation of participants to and from programming. Requests may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Alliance’s website to download the program guidelines.

**Regional Funding Opportunities**

Funds for Programs in Bank Communities

**BBVA Compass Foundation**

The BBVA Compass Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that are making a positive impact in the communities the bank serves in Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, New Mexico, New York, Puerto Rico, and Texas. The Foundation gives priority to requests that best reflect the following focus areas: community development/financial literacy, education, health and human services, arts and culture, environment and natural resources, and diversity and inclusion. Online applications are due September 30, 2013. (Organizations interested in applying should join one of the Charitable Contributions Process Conference Calls/Webinar Presentations held on July 26, August 16, and September 13 prior to submitting a grant request.) Visit the bank’s website to learn more about the Foundation’s guidelines and application process.

Grants Address Oral Health in Connecticut and New Jersey

**Delta Dental of New Jersey Foundation**

The Delta Dental of New Jersey Foundation works to promote educational projects devoted to the enhancement of dental health, as well as dental care programs designed to increase public awareness of the general benefits of good oral health. The Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations throughout New Jersey and Connecticut that focus on dental care for underserved populations. Currently, the Foundation’s funding priorities are to support dental programs that provide access to care for children, developmentally disabled persons, and seniors. In addition, the Foundation provides support for dental education initiatives, including scholarship programs and children’s programs. The Round One grant application deadline is August 19, 2013. Visit the Foundation’s website to learn more about the grant program guidelines.

Support for Progressive Grassroots Groups in Oregon

**McKenzie River Gathering (MRG) Foundation: General Fund**

The McKenzie River Gathering (MRG) Foundation funds Oregon-based grassroots groups that
organize people to work for progressive social change. In 2013, the Foundation’s General Fund will provide grants to organizations with annual budgets of less than $500,000 that are working on social justice, human rights, racial justice, economic justice, environmental protection, and/or peace and international solidarity. Grants will range from $1,000 to $20,000. The upcoming application deadline for the General Fund is August 30, 2013. (Groups that have not been funded previously by the Foundation must talk to program staff prior to applying.) Visit the Foundation’s website to review the applicant eligibility information.

Health Improvement Programs for Kansans Funded

Kansas Health Foundation: Recognition Grants
The mission of the Kansas Health Foundation is to improve the health of all Kansans. The Foundation’s Recognition Grants support a broad range of nonprofit organizations throughout the state that fit within the Foundation's mission. In addition to supporting specific projects, the Foundation funds initiatives that focus on promoting policy, systems, and environmental transformations that affect all aspects of health, including social factors that contribute to a healthy population. Grants of up to $25,000 are provided. The upcoming application deadline is September 15, 2013. Visit the Foundation’s website to review the Recognition Grants guidelines.

Federal Grant and Loan Programs

Program Provides Support to Border Communities

Department of Housing and Urban Development
The Border Community Capital Initiative program supports local rural nonprofits and Indian tribes serving colonias along the U.S./Mexico border. Support is provided for lending and investing activities in affordable housing, small businesses, or community facilities, and for securing additional sources of public and private capital for these activities. The application deadline is August 26, 2013.

Community College Humanities Programs Funded

National Endowment for the Humanities
The Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges program provides support to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at community colleges or in community college systems. The application deadline is August 27, 2013.

Funds Available for Tribal Wildlife Programs

Fish and Wildlife Service
The Tribal Wildlife Grants program provides support to develop or implement programs that benefit wildlife and their habitat, including species of Native American cultural or traditional importance and species that are not hunted or fished. The application deadline is September 3, 2013.

Support Available to Revitalize Neighborhoods

Department of Housing and Urban Development
The Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program supports the implementation of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans, including housing rehabilitation, programs for
youth, and the creation of public and private reinvestment in distressed neighborhoods. The application deadline is September 10, 2013.

**Online Education Trainings**

Upcoming Online Education Trainings

*Unless otherwise noted, all Online Education Trainings are webinars, are 90 minutes in duration, and are scheduled to begin at 2 PM Eastern Time. The registration fee is $89 per person or $150 for a group.*

**Funding Rural America: Finding New Grants for Small Communities**

When has it ever been easy to secure funding for rural communities? Is there a way to level the playing field so small towns and counties or boroughs without large metropolitan areas can compete for both government and private sector grants? What are the other options for financially supporting a rural project? Are collaborative efforts worth the effort? And, of course the biggest question: who is funding rural America? These and other relevant questions, along with current trends affecting rural funding, will be addressed in this webinar presented by Cynthia Adams, CEO of GrantStation. This webinar will be held on Thursday, July 18, 2013. Visit the link above to register.

**Free Tour of the GrantStation Website**

Join Jeremy Smith, Communications and Technology Director for GrantStation for a free webinar that offers a short tour of the GrantStation website. This tour will provide tips on the most effective way to use all of the valuable resources the website offers, including the extensive funder databases that can help you identify the right grantmaker for any program or project. During this webinar we will also introduce GrantStation's new interactive Grants2020 visioning tool! There will be plenty of time for questions. This webinar will be held Tuesday, July 23, 2013. Visit the link above to register.

**Grants: How to Get Them and What to Do Next (NEW)**

When money is tight or when experiencing a budget gap, or when launching a new program area or expanding an organization's audience base, we often think "Why not get a grant?" This webinar, presented by Judi Margolin, explores the ins and outs of grantseeking, providing some very specific advice about how to be successful at securing outside funding from both foundations and corporations. Topics covered include the various types of grants, which kinds of grants in which dollar amounts work best for different types of funders, types of grant support, alternatives to cash grants, and how to determine where grants fit in your overall funding scheme. What to do when you actually receive a grant to ensure you are well positioned for the next grant is also addressed. The webinar will be held Thursday, August 22, 2013. Visit the link above to register.

**Writing Capacity Building Grants**

Developing a capacity building grant request requires a specific approach which is distinct from the application process for operating or program grant requests. During this webinar, Alice Ruhnke will walk participants through the introduction, needs statement, objectives, and evaluation components of capacity building grant requests, using "real life, real time" examples.
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of what funders are looking for. The webinar is appropriate for individuals who have a basic understanding of grant fundamentals and would like to apply those concepts specifically to capacity building grants. Participants will receive the power point presentation and the notes upon completion of the webinar. This webinar will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2013. Visit the link above to register.

For a complete list of upcoming Online Education Trainings, click here.

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