
Federal Funds for Organizations That Help Those In Need

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

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

HOW FEDERAL AGENCIES USE GRANT MONEY

The Federal government uses two kinds of grants:

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

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

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

How can our organization find out about funding opportunities?

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

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

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

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

Grant announcements are issued throughout the year. The majority of grant announcements are listed on Grants.gov, the single access point for over 1,000 grant programs offered by all Federal grant-making agencies. The Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance (www.cfda.gov) also contains information about grant announcements. In addition, agency websites contain information on funding opportunities.

How can our organization get more help?

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

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

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

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

OVERVIEW OF THIS LIST

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

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

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

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

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ABSTINENCE EDUCATION

Community Based Abstinence Education Program (CBAE)

Department of Health and Human Services

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

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next request for proposal is expected to be in the winter of 2007. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$113,000,000

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Medical Service Corporation International (MSCI)

Agency for International Development

MSCI is a USAID-funded program whose mission is to identify National and local faith-based and community organizations with experience or interest in implementing ABC ("Abstinence", "Be Faithful", and "Condoms if necessary"), Voluntary Counseling and Testing/treatment projects in Emergency Plan focus countries, and to administer and supervise grants to National and local faith-based and community organizations in developing countries.

The Emergency Plan focus countries are: Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guyana, Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, and Zambia

An organization need not be a registered PVO to apply for grants.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: The appropriation amount was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

**Contact Information: Medical Service Corporation International, Tel: (703) 276-3000, Fax: (703) 276-3017,
Email: msci@mscionline.com, CFDA Number: International programs are not listed in the Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance.**

STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Title V Abstinence Education Block Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of the State Abstinence Education Program grants is to enable States to create or augment existing abstinence education programs and, at the option of the State, provide mentoring, counseling, and adult supervision to promote abstinence from sexual activity with a focus on those groups most likely to bear children out-of-wedlock. The purpose of these programs is to educate young people and create an environment within communities that supports teen decisions to postpone sexual activity until marriage. Acceptable applications will be designed to provide abstinence-until-marriage education as defined by Section 510(b)(2) of the Title V Social Security Act, for adolescents ages 12 through 18. Faith-based and community organizations can participate in this program by collaborating with States to administer abstinence programs.

Eligible organizations apply directly to States for this program.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$50,000,000

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ADULT & PUBLIC EDUCATION

AIDS Education and Training Centers

Department of Health and Human Services

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

College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)

Department of Education

Refer to 'Rural Needs' section for program information.

Healthy Marriage Demonstration Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

This program offers funding for demonstration projects that will support healthy marriages through implementation of the following allowable activities: (1) Public advertising campaigns on the value of marriage and the skills needed to increase marital stability and health; (2) Education in high schools on the value of marriage, relationship skills, and budgeting; (3) Marriage education, marriage skills, and relationship skills programs that may include parenting skills, financial management, conflict resolution, and job and career advancement for non-married pregnant women, non-married expectant fathers, and non-married recent parents; (4) Pre-marital education and marriage skills training for engaged couples and for couples or persons interested in marriage; (5) Marriage enhancement and marriage skills training programs for married couples; (6) Divorce reduction programs that teach relationship skills; (7) Marriage mentoring programs, which use married couples as role models and mentors; and (8) Programs to reduce the disincentives to marriage in means-tested aid programs if offered in conjunction with any of the other seven activities. The program will support innovative projects designed to strengthen marriages and prepare unmarried couples for successful healthy marriages. ACF will award these funds on a competitive basis to public and private entities. This includes, but is not limited to, States, territories, Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations, local government entities, nonprofits, for-profits, and community and faith-based organizations.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$100,000,000

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CFDA Number: 93.086**

High School Equivalency Program (HEP)

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to assist migratory and seasonal farm workers or their children who are 16 years of age or older to complete the requirements for a general education diploma (GED) that meets the guidelines for high school equivalency in the State in which the project is located and subsequently to obtain employment or enter a postsecondary educational program.

Institutions of higher education and nonprofits, including faith-based and community organizations, are eligible to apply.

Application Deadline: April 14, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$18,550,000

**Contact: David De Soto, Tel: (202) 260-8103, Fax: (202) 205-0089, Email: david.de.soto@ed.gov,
CFDA Number: 84.141**

Parental Information and Resource Centers

Department of Education

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

Promoting Responsible Fatherhood

Department of Health and Human Services

This program offers funding for demonstration projects that will promote responsible fatherhood in three activity areas: 1) supporting healthy marriage; 2) promoting responsible parenting; and 3) fostering economic stability. The program will enable fathers to improve their relationships and reconnect with their children. It will help fathers overcome obstacles and barriers that often prohibit them from being the most effective and nurturing parents possible. While the primary goal of the program is to promote responsible fatherhood in all of its various forms, an essential point is to encourage responsible fatherhood within the context of marriage. ACF will award these funds on a competitive basis to States, territories, Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations, and public and nonprofit community entities, including faith-based organizations.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$50,000,000

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Public Awareness in Underserved Communities

Department of Justice

This program funds the planning and development of community-based public awareness campaigns regarding victimization of underserved populations with Limited English Proficiency (LEP). Victim services organizations will work in partnership with ethnic media (radio, print, television) as well as ethnic and/or faith-based organizations to produce linguistically and culturally appropriate public awareness campaigns on one or more victimization issues.

Eligible applicants are private non-governmental organizations, including faith-based and other community organizations, or public agencies that can demonstrate: 1) knowledge and understanding of the victimization issue or issues to be highlighted in the public awareness campaign; 2) experience in the provision of victim services and advocacy; and 3) staff resources and capability to carry out all activities required by the funded project. Favorable consideration will be given to applications that document through letters of support a partnership between a victim service organization with substantive knowledge of the issues and one or more ethnic community-based or faith-based organizations with close ties to the targeted audience.

Application Deadline: March 24, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$350,000

Contact: Marie Martinez, Tel: (202) 514-5084, Fax: (202) 514-6383, Email: marie.martinez@usdoj.gov, www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm, CFDA Number: 16.582

Public Education Campaign Grants for Immigration-Related Employment Discrimination

Department of Justice

The purpose of the Public Education Campaign Grants for Immigration-Related Employment Discrimination Program is to conduct public education programs regarding the rights afforded potential victims of employment discrimination and the responsibilities of employers under the anti-discrimination provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Proposals from diverse public service groups, organizations or associations providing information services to employers, and/or potential victims of discrimination, and faith-based organizations and nonprofit groups providing services and assistance to potential victims of discrimination, are welcome. Grants may range in size from \$35,000 to \$100,000.

Application Deadline: February 16, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$700,000

Contact: Terry Scott, Tel: (202) 305-1740, Fax: (202) 616-5509, Email: Terence.J.Scott@usdoj.gov, <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/osc>, CFDA Number: 16.110

STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Adult Education Basic Grants to States

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to create a partnership among the Federal government, States and localities to provide adult education and literacy services in order to: 1) assist adults to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and self-sufficiency; 2) assist adults who are parents to obtain the educational skills necessary to become full partners in the educational development of their children; and 3) assist adults in the completion of a secondary school education.

Community-based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness and nonprofit institutions, including faith-based organizations, with the ability to provide literacy services to adults and families are eligible to apply.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$563,975,000

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CHILDREN & YOUTH

Abandoned Infants Assistance

Department of Health and Human Services

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

State or local governments, Federally-recognized Indian tribal governments, and nonprofit organizations and universities, including faith-based and community organizations, are eligible to receive this grant.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$11,955,000

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Adoption Opportunities Discretionary Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide financial support for demonstration projects to improve adoption practices, to gather information on adoptions, and to provide training and technical assistance to improve adoption services.

Grants are to be used for special demonstration projects in the field of special needs adoption, which are of regional or National significance, and projects, which demonstrate new methods in the field of special needs adoption.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$27,119,000

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

Carol M. White Physical Education Program

Department of Education

Refer to 'Health' section for program information.

Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Program

Department of Health and Human Services

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

College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)

Department of Education

Refer to 'Rural Needs' section for program information.

Combating Exploitive Child Labor Through Education in Egypt, Peru, and Tanzania

Department of Labor

Refer to 'International Programs' section for program information.

Combating Exploitive Child Labor Through Education in Mozambique, Angola, Guyana, Sierra Leone and Liberia

Department of Labor

Refer to 'International Programs' section for program information.

Foster Grandparent Program

Corporation for National and Community Service

The Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) is part of Senior Corps, a network of National service programs that provide older Americans the opportunity to put their life experiences to work for local communities. Foster Grandparents serve as mentors, tutors, and caregivers for at-risk children and youth with special needs through a variety of community organizations, including schools, hospitals, drug treatment facilities, correctional institutions, and Head Start and daycare centers.

Local nonprofit organizations and public agencies receive grants to sponsor and operate local Foster Grandparent projects. Organizations that address the needs of abused and neglected children, troubled teens, young mothers, premature infants, and children with physical disabilities work with the local Foster Grandparent program to place and coordinate the services of the Foster Grandparent volunteers.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$110,937,000

**Contact your CNCS State Office: <http://www.seniorcorps.gov/about/contact/stateoffices.asp>,
Tel: (800) 424-8867, CFDA Number: 94.011**

Head Start/Early Head Start

Department of Health and Human Services

Head Start, established in 1965, is a comprehensive child development program serving more than 906,933 children from low-income families, 3 years of age to the age of mandatory school attendance, each year. Since the addition of Early Head Start in 1995, children from birth to 3, pregnant women, and their families are also included.

Head Start has a long tradition of delivering comprehensive services designed to foster healthy development in the most vulnerable young children, including those with disabilities. Head Start and Early Head Start grantees and delegate agencies provide a range of individualized services in the areas of educational and early childhood development; medical, dental, mental health, and nutrition services; and family and community partnership development through parent involvement.

Grants for the operation of Head Start and Early Head Start programs may be awarded to public or private, for-profit or nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations, or to public school systems. A currently funded grantee will continue to serve as the Head Start agency in the community until the grantee organization decides it no longer wants to be a sponsoring agency, or until the Head Start Bureau terminates the grant for cause. If a Grantee gives up or loses funding, Head Start funds will be awarded to another eligible organization in the same community through a competitive process.

Many grantees subcontract with delegate organizations in their community to provide Head Start services. Faith-based and community-based organizations may be able to support their local Head Start grantee and/or delegate by providing supplemental services to Head Start children and their families. To identify the Head Start agency(ies) in your community, visit the Head Start Directory at www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/hsb/hsweb/index.jsp.

In years when additional funds are available for expanding Head Start and Early Head Start services, these funds may go to existing agencies to increase their enrollment of children. Alternatively, these funds may be awarded to new grantees through a competitive process, particularly in a geographic area that requires more services.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$6,785,771,000

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CFDA Number: 93.600**

High School Equivalency Program (HEP)**Department of Education**

Refer to 'Adult and Public Education' section for program information.

McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program**Department of Agriculture**

Refer to 'International Programs' section for program information.

Mentoring Children of Prisoners**Department of Health and Human Services**

The Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program is designed to fund organizations in areas with substantial numbers of children of incarcerated parents and to support the establishment or expansion of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring services for these children.

Eligible applicants include States and localities; private, nonprofit, community and faith-based entities; and coordinated networks of such entities unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$49,000,000

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Mentoring for System-Involved Youth**Department of Justice**

The Mentoring Initiative for System-Involved Youth was established to support the development and enhancement of mentoring programs for youth involved in the juvenile justice system, reentry, and foster care. The initiative seeks to promote collaboration among community organizations and agencies committed to supporting mentoring services for such system-involved youth. Its objective is to identify effective mentoring programs and determine how to enhance and expand these approaches for system-involved youth. Applicants will assess, develop, implement, and pilot mentoring strategies designed for system-involved youth. Applicants are encouraged to incorporate best practices based on research and to consider a variety of mentoring approaches.

Application Deadline: April 17, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$1,600,000

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Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools - Mentoring Programs**Department of Education**

The purpose of this program is to address the academic and social needs of children through school-based (coordination with schools) mentoring programs and activities and to provide these students with mentors. This grant focuses on youth who are most at risk of educational failure, dropping out of school, involvement in criminal or delinquent activities, or who lack strong positive role models. These programs and activities must serve children with the greatest need in fourth through eighth grades and who are living in rural areas, high-crime areas or troubled home environments; or who attend schools where violence is present.

Nonprofit community organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply. Partnerships between local education agencies and faith-based or community organizations are strongly encouraged.

Application Deadline: July 7, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$48,814,000

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CFDA Number: 84.184B**

Parental Information and Resource Centers

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to support parental assistance and resource centers that provide training, information and support to parents of children through school age. The desired outcome is to strengthen partnerships among parents (including parents of children from birth through age 5), teachers, principals, administrators, and other school personnel in meeting the educational needs of children.

Nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply.

Application Deadline: May 15, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$39,600,000

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Preparing Youth Offenders to Enter High-Growth and High Demand Industries

Department of Labor

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) at the US Department of Labor announces the availability of approximately \$15 million in Responsible Reintegration of Youthful Offender project grant funds to address the specific workforce challenges of youth offenders and to utilize strategies that prepare them for new and increasing job opportunities in high-growth/high-demand and economically vital industries and sectors of the American economy.

Applicants may be public, private for-profit, and private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations. The applicant will serve as the lead agency representing a partnership of the public workforce system, business and industry representatives from high-growth/high demand industries, the education and training community, and the juvenile justice system.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: The appropriation amount was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

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CFDA Number: 17.261**

Runaway and Homeless Youth Basic Center Program

Department of Health and Human Services

Through the Basic Center Program, the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) provides financial assistance to establish and strengthen community-based programs that address the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. The central purpose of these programs is to provide youth with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling, and referrals for healthcare. The Basic Centers seek to reunite young people with their families whenever possible, or to locate appropriate alternative placements.

States and localities; private, nonprofit, community and faith-based entities; and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system.

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next request for proposal is expected to be in the spring of 2007. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$48,000,000

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CFDA Number: 93.623**

Runaway and Homeless Youth Street Outreach Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The Street Outreach Program is part of the Family and Youth Services Bureau's (FYSB) Runaway and Homeless Youth Program. FYSB awards grants for the purpose of conducting outreach to build relationships between grantee staff and street youth. The goal of these efforts is to help young people leave the streets. The local grantees provide a range of services directly or through collaboration with other agencies, specifically those working to protect and treat young people who have been, or who are at risk of being, subjected to sexual abuse or exploitation.

Private, nonprofit, community, and faith-based entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for the Street Outreach Program grant unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system.

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next request for proposal is expected to be in the spring of 2007. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$15,000,000

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Runaway and Homeless Youth Transitional Living Program (TLP)

Department of Health and Human Services

Through the Transitional Living Program (TLP), the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) supports projects that provide longer term residential services to homeless youth, ages 16-21, for up to 18 months. These services are designed to help youth that are homeless make a successful transition to self-sufficient living. TLP grantees are required to provide youth with stable, safe living accommodations and services that help them develop the skills necessary to move to independence. Living accommodations may be host family homes, group homes, or "supervised apartments." (Supervised apartments are either agency-owned apartment buildings or "scattered site" apartments, which are single-occupancy apartments rented directly by young people with support from the agency.)

States, localities, private nonprofit community and faith-based entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for a Transitional Living Program grant unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$39,500,000

Contact: Kelli Matson-Geist, Tel: (301) 608-8098, Fax: (301) 608-8721, Email: info@ncfy.com, CFDA Number: 93.550

Rural Domestic and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program

Department of Justice

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

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

Department of Health and Human Services

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

Unaccompanied Alien Children

Department of Health and Human Services

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

YouthBuild

Department of Housing and Urban Development

YouthBuild is designed to help young high school dropouts obtain education, employment skills, and meaningful work experience to help them obtain jobs that pay well and to achieve self-sufficiency.

The funding is used to implement housing construction/rehabilitation training programs for very low-income high school dropouts ages 16 to 24. YouthBuild programs offer educational and job training services, counseling, support activities, and on-site paid training in housing rehabilitation or construction work. At least 50 percent of each participant's time is spent in classroom training.

YouthBuild provides funds to nonprofit organizations, State and local housing agencies, State and local governments, Indian tribes and other organizations eligible to provide education and employment training under Federal employment training programs.

Application Deadline: June 9, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$46,035,000

Contact: Ann Buhlman or Priscilla Poindexter, Tel: (202) 708-2290, Fax: (202) 401-0050, CFDA Number: 14.243

STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

21st Century Community Learning Centers

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to provide expanded academic enrichment opportunities for children attending low-performing schools. Tutorial services and academic enrichment activities are designed to help students meet local and State academic standards in subjects such as reading and math. In addition, 21st Century Community Learning Centers programs provide youth development activities, drug and violence prevention programs, technology education programs, art, music and recreation programs, counseling, and character education to enhance the academic component of the program. These activities must be offered during periods when school is not in session, such as before and after school, summer, weekends, and holidays.

Community-based organizations and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply provided they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements. Local education agencies may also apply and are strongly encouraged to partner with community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$981,166,000

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Child Care and Development Fund

Department of Health and Human Services

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$5,000,000,000

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

Juvenile Justice Formula Grants Program**Department of Justice**

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

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

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

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

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

Supplemental Educational Services**Department of Education**

Supplemental Educational Services are additional academic instruction designed to increase the academic achievement of students in low-performing schools. Services must be provided outside of the regular school day and may include academic assistance such as tutoring, remediation and other educational interventions. These services must be high-quality researched-based strategies specifically designed to increase student achievement and are consistent with the content and instruction of the local education agency and aligned with the State's academic content standards. Each State education agency is required to identify organizations that qualify to provide these services and maintain a list that allows parents to have as many choices as possible.

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

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: This is not a grant program. The local education agency must use funds from its Title I, Part A allocation to fund the services provided to the eligible students.

Contact: David Downey, Tel: (202) 245-6149, Fax: (202) 208-1689,

Email: david.downey@ed.gov, CFDA Number: This program is not listed in the Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance.

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

Refer to 'Workforce Development' section for program information.

COMMUNITY SERVICE RESOURCES

2006 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Grants

Corporation for National and Community Service

The Corporation for National and Community Service offers grant funding to organizations that commemorate the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday with volunteer service projects.

The Corporation will give large grants to intermediary organizations for sub-granting locally. Community organizations that are interested in receiving a sub-grant should contact one of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Grantees. A list of these grantees will be posted on the Corporation for National and Community Service's website in the fall of 2006.

Eligible applicants include faith-based and other community organizations, volunteer centers, Indian tribal organizations, State commissions on service, community foundations, and State and local government agencies. The grants require a match of at least 70 percent of the total cost of the project, which can include cash and in-kind contributions. Grants are subject to availability of funding.

Application Deadline: Each intermediary grantee will institute a unique grant making process, which will take place in the late summer and early fall.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$500,000

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Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Grants

Department of Health and Human Services

The Compassion Capital Fund (CCF) Demonstration program helps faith-based and community groups build capacity and improve their ability to provide social services to those in need. CCF funding has been awarded to more than 55 intermediary organizations to help smaller organizations manage their programs effectively, train staff, expand programs in their communities, and replicate promising programs. Intermediary organizations receiving CCF grants also provide sub-awards to a diverse range of faith-based and community organizations.

Technical assistance activities funded under CCF are conducted at no cost to interested faith-based and community organizations and focus on capacity-building in the following areas: leadership development, organizational development, revenue development strategies, program development, and community engagement.

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

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next request for proposal is expected to be in the summer of 2006. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$20,000,000 (\$5,000,000 available for new awards)

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

Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity-Building Program

Department of Health and Human Services

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

Nonprofit, faith-based and community organizations, providing social services in the priority area(s), are eligible for this program. ACF may give preference to applications submitted by organizations that are members of partnerships or coalitions of faith-based and/or community organizations.

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next request for proposal is expected to be in the summer of 2006. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$15,000,000

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

Foster Grandparent Program

Corporation for National and Community Service

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

Learn and Serve America

Corporation for National and Community Service

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

Application Deadline: February 28, 2006 and March 7, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$37,125,000

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Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Corporation for National and Community Service

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$59,685,000

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

Senior Companion Program

Corporation for National and Community Service

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

STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)

Corporation for National and Community Service

AmeriCorps*NCCC is a full-time, residential service program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. AmeriCorps*NCCC combines the best practices of civilian and military service including leadership, team building and strong organization.

Project sponsors share the costs associated with providing food and lodging for members serving on projects.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$27,000,000

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

AmeriCorps*State and National

Corporation for National and Community Service

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$265,000,000

Contact: Austin Holland (AmeriCorps State), Tel: (202) 606-6881, Fax: (202) 606-3476, Email: aholland@cns.gov or Lois Nembhard (AmeriCorps National), Tel: (202) 606-7508, Fax: (202) 606-3476, Email: americorpsnational@cns.gov, CFDA Number: 94.003

AmeriCorps*VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)

Corporation for National and Community Service

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$95,466,000

Contact: Patricia Booker, Tel: (202) 606-6814, Fax: (202) 606-3475, Email: PBooker@cns.gov, CFDA Number: 94.013

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The CDBG program is the Federal government's primary program for promoting community revitalization throughout the country. CDBG provides annual grants on a formula basis to more than 1,100 metropolitan cities and urban counties, and to 49 States and Puerto Rico for distribution to smaller communities that do not receive CDBG funds directly from HUD.

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

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

Application Deadline: August 15, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$3,700,000,000

Contact: Tel: (202) 708-1577, CFDA Number: 14.218 (Entitlement Communities CDBG Program); 14.228 (State CDBG Program)

Community Services Block Grants

Department of Health and Human Services

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

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$630,425,000

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Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Department of Health and Human Services

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

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$18,800,000,000

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CRIME INTERVENTION, PREVENTION, & VICTIM SERVICES

Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Program

Department of Health and Human Services

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

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

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$26,040,000

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CFDA Number: 93.670**

Domestic Violence Transitional Housing Assistance Program

Department of Justice

The Domestic Violence Transitional Housing Assistance Program focuses on a holistic, victim-centered approach to provide transitional housing services that ultimately move individuals into permanent housing. Grants support programs that provide assistance to individuals in need of transitional housing or housing assistance as a result of fleeing domestic violence, and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient. Grants may be used for programs that provide short-term housing assistance (including rental or utilities payment assistance and assistance with related expenses) and support services designed to enable individuals to locate and secure permanent housing, as well as integrate into a community. Grantees will provide a broad range of individualized services such as transportation, counseling, childcare services, case management, employment counseling, and other assistance.

Eligible applicants are States, local units of government, Indian tribal governments, and nongovernmental private entities, including faith-based and other community organizations.

Application Deadline: February 16, 2006

FFY 2006 Appropriation: \$14,808,000

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CFDA Number: 16.736**

Family Violence Prevention and Services

Department of Health and Human Services

In addition to formula programs for States, Native American tribes and Alaskan native villages, and State domestic violence coalitions, the Family Violence Prevention and Services program funds a range of discretionary programs each year for the purposes of: 1) preventing family violence; 2) protecting victims and their dependents; 3) improving the design, delivery, and coordination of services to address family violence; 4) gathering information on the incidences of family violence; and 5) increasing knowledge and understanding of issues through research, demonstration, and evaluation projects.

The discretionary grant program funds priority areas that vary from year to year. Nonprofit, faith-based, and community organizations are eligible to apply for these competitive discretionary grants.

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next request for proposal is expected to be in the spring of 2007. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$7,753,309

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Helping Outreach Programs Expand (HOPE)

Department of Justice

Helping Outreach Programs Expand (HOPE) provides funding to small, non-governmental, faith-based and community-based, crime victim services organizations and coalitions to improve outreach and services to crime victims, through support of program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, purchase computer equipment and/or office supplies, and recruit volunteers. Faith-based and community-based organizations with budgets under \$50,000 are eligible to apply for grants of up to \$5,000.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$1,000,000

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Legal Assistance to Victims Grant Program

Department of Justice

The Legal Assistance for Victims Grant program is designed to strengthen legal assistance programs for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. Eligible applicants include Indian tribal governments, faith-based or community-based victim services programs, law school legal clinics and other legal services organizations that assist victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.

Application Deadline: January 24, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$38,719,000

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Public Awareness in Underserved Communities

Department of Justice

Refer to 'Adult and Public Education' section for program information.

Residential Re-entry Program (Life Connections)

Department of Justice

Refer to 'Prisoner Reentry' section for program information.

Rural Domestic and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program

Department of Justice

The Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program is designed to enhance services available to victims and children in rural areas by encouraging community involvement in developing a coordinated response to domestic violence, dating violence, and child abuse.

In rural States, eligible applicants are State and local governments and public and private entities, including faith-based and other community organizations. By statute, a State is considered rural if it has a population of 52 or fewer persons per square mile or the largest county has less than 150,000 people. Non-rural States may apply on behalf of local governments and public and private entities, including faith-based and other community organizations serving rural jurisdictions in their States. Eligible applicants also include Indian tribal governments in rural and non-rural States.

Application Deadline: January 12, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$38,666,000

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Services for Survivors of Torture

Department of Health and Human Services

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

Tribal Victim Assistance Discretionary Grant Program

Department of Justice

The purpose of this grant program is to improve the quality of direct services for victims of crime in remote, rural American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities. Federally recognized AI/AN Tribes, Tribal organizations, nonprofit Tribal organizations, and nonprofit organizations serving AI/AN communities utilize these funds to provide direct services to victims of crimes such as child abuse, homicide, elder abuse, driving while intoxicated, and gang violence. Direct services may include counseling, referrals, emergency services, court accompaniment, and assistance obtaining victim compensation.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$3,500,000

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Weed and Seed

Department of Justice

Operation Weed and Seed, administered through the Community Capacity Development Office, is both a strategy and a grant program which aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in targeted high-crime neighborhoods across the country. Weed and Seed sites range in size from several neighborhood blocks to 15 square miles. The strategy involves a two-pronged approach: 1) law enforcement agencies and prosecutors cooperate in "weeding out" criminals who participate in violent crime and drug abuse, attempting to prevent their return to the targeted area; and 2) "seeding" brings human services to the area, encompassing prevention, intervention, treatment, and neighborhood revitalization. A community-oriented policing component bridges weeding and seeding strategies.

Faith-based and community organizations may serve on the Steering Committee and/or serve as the fiscal agent for Weed and Seed sites. Faith-based and community organizations may also participate in local Weed and Seed programming and funding at existing sites by contacting the U.S. Attorneys Office or their neighborhood Weed and Seed Steering Committee.

Application Deadline: May 11, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$50,000,000

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STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Juvenile Justice Formula Grants Program**Department of Justice**

This program supports a State's efforts to improve their juvenile justice systems and to meet the goals of the JJDP Act. Funds are allocated annually among the States and territories on the basis of the relative population of young people under the age of 18. The Formula Grants program supports State and local efforts to develop and implement comprehensive State juvenile justice plans based on detailed studies of needs in their jurisdictions. Faith-based and community-based organizations are eligible to apply to their State's administering agency for sub-grants.

To receive a full allocation, a State must demonstrate compliance with four core requirements prescribed by the JJDP Act of 2002.

Application Deadline: March 30, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$80,000,000

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S•T•O•P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program**Department of Justice**

The S•T•O•P (Services, Training, Officers and Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Formula Grants are awarded to States to develop and strengthen the criminal justice system's response to violence against women and to support and enhance services for victims. Each State and territory must allocate 25 percent of the grant funds to law enforcement, 25 percent to prosecution, 5 percent to courts, and 30 percent to victim services. The remaining 15 percent is discretionary within the parameters of the Violence Against Women Act.

Faith-based and other community organizations may apply for sub-grants from their State government to provide victim services.

Application Deadline: January 10, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$123,291,789

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<http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/applicationkits.htm>, CFDA Number: 16.588**

Victims of Crime Act Assistance Formula Grant Program**Department of Justice**

Enacted in 1984, the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) is the central source of Federal financial support for direct services to victims of crime. VOCA is administered at the Federal level through the Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime which annually awards a grant to each State, the District of Columbia, and US territories to support victim assistance services for victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, drunk driving, homicide, and other crimes. Each State has a designated VOCA assistance agency to administer VOCA grants. Those State agencies, in turn, make sub-grants to organizations, including faith-based and other community organizations that provide direct services to victims of crime. While minimal Federal requirements must be met, each State is given great discretion in awarding specific sub-grants.

Application Deadline: March 30, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$395,918,319

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Assets for Independence Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The Assets for Independence Program is demonstrating and evaluating the effectiveness of asset-building projects that teach low-income individuals and families about financial issues and enable them to save earned income in special matched bank or credit union savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDA). Every dollar a participant deposits into his IDA is matched from \$1 to \$8 by the program. Participants save over a multi-year period and, after accumulating sufficient funds, use their IDA savings, including the matching funds, to purchase any of three long-term economic assets: a first home, a small business, or post-secondary education or training.

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

Application Deadline: June 15, 2006.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$24,699,000

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Economic Adjustment Program

Department of Commerce

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

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$44,153,838

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Partnership Planning Programs

Department of Commerce

EDA's Partnership Planning programs help support eligible local organizations with their long-term planning efforts and their outreach to the economic development community on EDA's programs and policies.

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$27,000,000

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Public Works Program

Department of Commerce

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

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$158,088,957

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Rural Housing and Economic Development

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Refer to 'Rural Needs' section for program information.

Technical Assistance Program at the Department of Commerce

Department of Commerce

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

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$8,203,068

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Urban and Rural Community Economic Development Program

Department of Health and Human Services

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

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

Application Deadline: May 12, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$32,731,000

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STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

AmeriCorps*VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)

Corporation for National and Community Service

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

ELDERS IN NEED

Assisted Living Conversion Program (ALCP)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

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

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

Application Deadline: June 15, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$20,000,000

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Resident Opportunities Self-Sufficiency Program (ROSS)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Refer to 'Housing' section for program information.

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

Application Deadline: June 2, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$443,200,000

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Senior Companion Program

Corporation for National and Community Service

The Senior Companion Program is part of Senior Corps, a network of National service programs that provides older Americans with the opportunity to apply their life experiences to meeting community needs. Senior Companions serve one-on-one with the frail elderly and other homebound persons who have difficulty completing everyday tasks. They assist with grocery shopping, bill paying, and transportation to medical appointments, and they alert doctors and family members to potential problems. Senior Companions also provide short periods of relief to primary caregivers.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$46,964,000

**Contact your CNCS State Office: <http://www.seniorcorps.gov/about/contact/stateoffices.asp>,
Tel: (800) 424-8867, CFDA Number: 94.016**

Senior Medicare Patrol Projects

Department of Health and Human Services

Applications are sought from consortia of State or local governments, Federally-recognized tribes, and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations (including faith-based and community organizations). These groups must demonstrate the capacity to test new models for the recruitment, training, support, and retention of retired professionals who could provide volunteer services as expert resources and educators for older persons in their communities.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have enlisted the assistance of appropriate community-based organizations in the preparation of the application and that these organizations are included in the project implementation plans. Applicants must provide a comprehensive plan for statewide SMP program coverage and a plan for targeting isolated and hard-to-reach beneficiaries, their families or caregivers. All applicants should demonstrate their capacity and experience in using quantitative performance outcome information to support their activity and management decisions.

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

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next request for proposal is expected to be in the spring of 2007. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$9,370,000

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Service Coordinators in Multifamily Housing

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

Application Deadline: June 16, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$10,000,000

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STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Department of Agriculture

The Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) provides low-income seniors with 1) coupons or checks to purchase unprepared, locally-grown fresh fruits and vegetables at authorized farmers' markets, roadside stands and community-supported agricultural programs; and 2) nutrition education. Grants are made to State agriculture, health, aging, and other agencies; Indian tribal organizations; or US Territories.

Generally, a SFMNP local agency is a government agency or a private nonprofit organization. Local agencies must apply to the State agency in writing.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$15,000,000

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FOOD & NUTRITION

Food Stamp Program Outreach Grants

Department of Agriculture

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

The Food and Nutrition Service, at USDA, manages a program of small outreach grants to nonprofit community and faith-based organizations and public entities (with the exception of State and local food stamp offices) to implement and test strategies of food stamp outreach and public education in communities.

Application Deadline: April 3, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$1,000,000

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Food Stamp Program Participation Grants

Department of Agriculture

The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, often referred to as the "Farm Bill", provided the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) with the authority to award grants for projects that develop and implement simple food stamp application and eligibility determination systems or measures to improve access to food stamp benefits. For fiscal year 2006, FNS intends to make at least one award of up to \$1 million to a proposal that involves a partnership between a State agency and a community-based or faith-based organization. FNS is also interested in funding a project that consists of a partnership between or among State agencies that serves traditionally underserved and economically depressed geographic areas that overlap State boundaries.

Application Deadline: June 7, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$5,000,000

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Head Start/Early Head Start

Department of Health and Human Services

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

McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'International Programs' section for program information.

Title II Food for Peace

Agency for International Development

The Office of Food for Peace (FFP) provides food to help those in need by providing commodity donations to private voluntary organizations (PVOs) and the World Food Program. Approximately two-thirds of FFP's budget goes for emergency feeding programs to respond to man-made and natural disasters and one-third for development food aid activities to address longer-term food insecurity.

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: The appropriation amount was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

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STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

The Child and Adult Care Food Program

Department of Agriculture

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provides reimbursements and food donations to States to assist institutions operating a nonprofit food service to provide nutritious meals and snacks to eligible children and adults enrolled for care at participating nonresidential day care facilities. The CACFP also provides support for meals served to children who reside in homeless shelters; and snacks (and meals in 7 States) provided to at-risk youth who participate in after school care programs.

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

The CACFP is State-administered, usually by the State education agency. All participating institutions and facilities must agree to operate a nonprofit food service and serve free or reduced price meals to eligible children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$2,156,445,000

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The Commodity Supplemental Food Program

Department of Agriculture

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

USDA also provides an administrative grant per assigned caseload slot, adjusted each year for inflation, to help pay costs incurred by State and local agencies in the administration of the program. Local agencies participating in the program are eligible to receive a portion of the State's administrative grant.

Application Deadline: States are responsible for setting the application deadline. Please check with the point of contact below for State contact information by visiting: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/contacts/sdacontacts.htm>.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$111,202,150

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Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program

Department of Agriculture

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

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

These grants are intended to help eligible private, nonprofit entities (including faith-based and community organizations) that need a one-time infusion of Federal assistance to establish and carry out multi-purpose community food projects. Projects are funded from \$10,000 - \$300,000 and from one to three years. These are one-time grants that require a dollar for dollar match in resources.

Application instructions for proposal development are available at:
<http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/fundview.cfm?fonum=1080>

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication but the next request for proposal is expected to be in February 2007. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$5,000,000

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The Emergency Food Assistance Program

Department of Agriculture

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

USDA also provides administrative funds to State agencies to help pay costs, including processing, storage and distribution, incurred by State and local organizations in the administration of the program. Public and private nonprofit organizations that provide nutrition assistance to the needy are eligible to receive a portion of the State's administrative allocation. Commodity assistance and administrative funds are allocated among States by a legislatively mandated formula.

Application Deadline: States are responsible for setting the application deadline. Please check with the point of contact below for State contact information by visiting: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/contacts/sdacontacts.htm>.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$195,500,000

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The National School Lunch Program

Department of Agriculture

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

All children enrolled in schools where the lunch program is operating may participate.

All participating schools must agree to serve free and reduced price meals to eligible children, and to operate the program on a nonprofit basis for all children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$7,421,220,000

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<http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbi/grants-catalog-05-2006.pdf>

The School Breakfast Program

Department of Agriculture

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

All children enrolled in schools where the breakfast program is operating may participate.

All participating schools must agree to serve free and reduced price meals to eligible children, and to operate the program on a nonprofit basis for all children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$2,082,855,000

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Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Department of Agriculture

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

The Special Milk Program for Children

Department of Agriculture

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

Participating schools and institutions must agree to operate a nonprofit service and serve milk to eligible children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$14,998,000

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

Department of Agriculture

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

To be eligible to become a WIC local agency and provide WIC services to participants, an organization must be a government agency, private nonprofit organization, or Federally-recognized Indian tribal organization that provides health care services either directly or through contract, or refers participants to other organizations for health care. All local agencies must apply through the responsible State agency. An applicant should consult the office or official designated as the single point of contact in his or her State for more information on the process the State requires to be followed in applying for assistance.

Local agencies must apply to the State agency in writing.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$5,204,750,000

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The Summer Food Service Program

Department of Agriculture

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

Meals may be served to children 18 and under, and to individuals over 18 who participate in State-approved school programs for persons with disabilities.

The SFSP is State-administered, usually by the State education agency. Participating organizations must agree to operate a nonprofit food service and serve free meals to eligible children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$290,201,000

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WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Department of Agriculture

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

Local agencies must apply to the State agency in writing. To be eligible to become a FMNP local agency, an organization must be a government agency or a nonprofit entity. Since FMNP recipients are WIC participants, usually WIC local agencies are also FMNP local agencies.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$19,800,000

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HEALTH

Carol M. White Physical Education Program

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to initiate, expand or improve physical education programs, including after-school programs, for students in kindergarten through 12th grade to help them make progress toward meeting State standards for physical education.

Local education agencies and nonprofit community organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply.

Application Deadline: April 12, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$72,674,000

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Child Survival and Health Grants Program (CSHGP)

Agency for International Development

Refer to 'International Programs' section for program information.

Community Health Centers

Department of Health and Human Services

The Consolidated Health Center program extends comprehensive primary and preventive health services and supplemental services to populations currently without access to services. The Consolidated Health Center program includes Community Health Centers, Migrant Health Centers, Health Care for the Homeless, and the Public Housing Primary Care program as well as centers that deliver comprehensive school-based services.

Unlike other models of health care delivery, Health Centers focus on not only improving individual patient health, but also enhancing the health status of the entire community. Primary healthcare funds are provided through these centers to 1) strengthen the network of community-based primary care and safety net systems; 2) link people to welfare, Medicaid, oral healthcare services, mental health and substance abuse treatment, WIC, and related services; and 3) offer referrals to a full range of specialty care services.

A key component of the Health Center Program is the collaboration between health centers and other community organizations, such as faith-based organizations.

Organizations eligible for these funding opportunities are public and nonprofit entities, including Indian tribal, faith-based, and community organizations.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$1,780,000,000

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CFDA Number: 93.224**

Healthy Start Initiative

Department of Health and Human Services

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

Communities must provide a scope of services that will cover pregnancy and interconceptional services. Services are to be given to both mother and infant for two years following delivery to promote longer interconceptional periods and prevent relapses of risky, unhealthy behaviors.

Any public or private entity, including Indian tribal, faith-based, and community organizations, are eligible to apply.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$101,518,000

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One-Year Health Research Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

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

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

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next request for proposal is expected to be in June 2006. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$900,000

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Rural Health Care Services Outreach

Department of Health and Human Services

Refer to 'Rural Needs' section for program information.

Susan Harwood Training Grant Program

Department of Labor

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: The appropriation amount was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

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HIV/AIDS

Abandoned Infants Assistance

Department of Health and Human Services

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

AIDS Education and Training Centers

Department of Health and Human Services

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

Eligible entities include all public or private nonprofit entities, including faith-based and community organizations.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$35,000,000

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Community REACH

Agency for International Development

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: The appropriation amount was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

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

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this initiative is to support organizations using innovative models of care to provide oral health care to HIV-positive, underserved populations.

Eligible applicants consist of public and nonprofit private entities, including faith-based and community organizations with experience in delivering oral health services to HIV-positive, underserved individuals as well as experience providing technical assistance and evaluation support to organizations.

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next request for proposal is expected to be in March 2007. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$25,000,000

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New Partners Initiative

Agency for International Development

In his 2003 State of the Union Address, President George W. Bush announced the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). Its goals include supporting treatment for two million HIV-infected people, preventing seven million new HIV infections, and supporting care for 10 million people infected with HIV and affected by AIDS, in fifteen severely affected focus countries.

PEPFAR reaches out to organizations through the New Partners Initiative, working to enable organizations to become new partners. The goals of the initiative are to:

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

In order to affect this many lives, it is necessary to work with a vast number of partners that can do the work on the ground. Through New Partners Initiative (NPI), PEPFAR will provide \$200 million for grants to new partners to provide HIV/AIDS prevention and care services. PEPFAR will reach out to organizations through NPI, working to enable them to become new partners. NPI increases PEPFAR's ability to reach people with needed services and build capacity in those nations.

PEPFAR focus countries are: Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guyana, Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, and Zambia.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$200,000,000 (though FY 2009)

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Ryan White Title III: Capacity Grant Building Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this grant program is to support eligible entities in their planning efforts to strengthen their organizational infrastructure and enhance their capacity to develop, enhance, or expand high-quality HIV primary healthcare services in underserved rural or urban areas.

The applicant must propose capacity building activities that develop, enhance, or expand a comprehensive continuum of outpatient HIV primary care services in their community through the applicant agency. Capacity building grant funds are intended for a fixed period of time (one to three years) and not for long-term activities.

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next request for proposal is expected to be in March 2007. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$195,578,000

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

Department of Health and Human Services

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

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

Application Deadline: March 2, 2007

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$72,519,000

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STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The HOPWA program provides grants that enable communities to develop long-term comprehensive housing strategies for meeting the housing needs of low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families. The program addresses the pressing housing needs of these special needs clients in order to prevent or reduce the risk of homelessness.

Applicants may be a State, unit of general local government, or a nonprofit organization, including grassroots, faith-based and community-based organizations. Further, such organizations and housing agencies may also serve as a project sponsor for carrying out activities under a competitive or formula grantee. HOPWA technical assistance grants in developing and managing HIV/AIDS housing programs under this program are also made available through providers that are selected under the Technical Assistance Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) National competition for these funds.

For more detailed program information and HOPWA activities in each community, including contacts for each formula grantee, visit HUD's office of HIV/AIDS Housing at: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/aidshousing>.

Application Deadline: June 13, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$256,000,000 (Formula); \$28,000,000 (Project Renewal); \$10,000,000 (New Projects)

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HOMELESS SERVICES

Continuum of Care

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

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

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

Application Deadline: May 25, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$1,200,000,000

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14.249 (Moderate Rehabilitation SRO); 14.238 (Shelter Plus Care)**

Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

Department of Veterans Affairs

Refer to 'Veterans' section for program information.

New Grantee Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program

Department of Labor

Refer to 'Veterans' section for program information.

Non-Urban and Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program

Department of Labor

Refer to 'Veterans' section for program information.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Basic Center Program

Department of Health and Human Services

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

Runaway and Homeless Youth Street Outreach Program

Department of Health and Human Services

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

Runaway and Homeless Youth Transitional Living Program (TLP)**Department of Health and Human Services**

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

STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Emergency Shelter Grants**Department of Housing and Urban Development**

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

ESG funds are allocated by the CDBG formula to 50 States plus Puerto Rico, the Territories, and 309 metropolitan cities and urban counties. Local governments may provide ESG funds for projects operated by local government agencies and private nonprofit groups including faith-based organizations. States may provide its ESG funds to local governments who in turn may award funds to private nonprofit groups including faith-based organizations. States may also provide funds directly to nonprofit groups including faith-based organizations with the approval of the local government in which the project is located.

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

Application Deadline: September 30, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$158,400,000

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Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)**Department of Health and Human Services**

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$54,261,000

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HOUSING

Assisted Living Conversion Program (ALCP)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

Continuum of Care

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Refer to 'Homeless Services' section for program information.

Domestic Violence Transitional Housing Assistance Program

Department of Justice

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

Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grants

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to provide decent, safe, and sanitary low-rent housing and related facilities for domestic farm laborers. These loans and grants may be used for construction, repair, or purchase of year-round or seasonal housing; acquiring the necessary land and making improvements on land for housing; and developing related support facilities including central cooking and dining facilities, small infirmaries, laundry facilities, day care centers, other essential equipment and facilities or recreation areas. Funds may also be used to pay certain fees and interest incidental to the project. It is required that the housing be of a practical type and be constructed in an economical manner and not of elaborate material or extravagant design. Housing financed with labor housing loan or grant funds must be occupied by domestic farm laborers and their families.

Loans are available to farmers, family farm partnerships, family farm corporations, or associations of farmers. Loans and grants are available to States, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, political subdivisions of States, broad-based public or private organizations, Federally-recognized Indian Tribes, and nonprofit corporations of farm workers. Grants are available to eligible applicants only where there is a pressing need and when it is doubtful that such facilities could be provided unless grant assistance is provided.

Application Deadline: May 19, 2006

**FY 2006 Appropriation: \$31,900,000 (Farm Labor Housing Loan Program);
\$10,500,000 (Farm Labor Housing Grant Program)**

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CFDA Number: 10.405 (Loan Program); 10.427 (Grant program)**

Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Loans

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Rural Needs' section for program information.

Housing Counseling Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

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

Application Deadline: May 23, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$41,580,000

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Mainstream Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The purpose of the Mainstream Program is to provide vouchers under the Housing Choice Voucher Program to enable persons with disabilities (elderly and non-elderly) to access affordable private housing. Public housing agencies (PHAs) and nonprofit organizations that provide services to the disabled are eligible to apply.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: The appropriation amount was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

**Contact: Tel: (202) 708-0477, <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/hcv/pwd/mainstream.cfm>,
CFDA Number: 14.871**

Mutual Self-Help Housing Grants

Department of Agriculture

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

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

Eligible applicants include public or private nonprofit corporations, agencies, institutions, organizations, and Indian tribal organizations. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the United States, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Northern Marianas.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$34,000,000

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Resident Opportunities Self-Sufficiency Program (ROSS)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

The ROSS Grants consist of two programs: ROSS Resident Services Delivery Models – Family and Homeownership, and ROSS Resident Services Delivery Models – Elderly and Persons with Disabilities. Granted to Public Housing Authorities, tribes, tribally-designated entities, Resident Associations, and nonprofit agencies; the ROSS programs focus on economic self-sufficiency activities for adults and families and independent living for the elderly and persons with disabilities. Competitive grants are awarded to fund supportive services activities such as case management, youth programs, child care, transportation, housing and homeownership counseling, job skills training, placement and retention, computer training, Individual Development Accounts, preventive health education, and life skills training.

Our Office also administers the Public Housing Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Program. This grant program funds Housing Authority FSS Coordinators, who are responsible for linking public housing residents to existing services in the community. Funds for this program come out of the ROSS appropriation.

Application Deadline: June 8, 2006 (FSS); July 13, 2006 (ROSS Elderly); August 8, 2006 (ROSS Family)

FY 2005 Appropriations: \$10,000,000 (FSS); \$10,000,000 (ROSS Elderly); \$18,000,000 (ROSS Family)

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Rural Housing and Economic Development

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Refer to 'Rural Needs' section for program information.

Rural Housing Preservation Grants

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Rural Needs' section for program information.

Rural Rental Housing Loans

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Rural Needs' section for program information.

Section 202 Supportive Housing for Elderly

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

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

Application Deadline: May 26, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$90,100,000

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Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

Application Deadline: May 24, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$19,800,000

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Service Coordinators in Multifamily Housing

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Rural Needs' section for program information.

STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

Emergency Shelter Grants

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Refer to 'Homeless Services' section for program information.

HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

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

Application Deadline: Participating jurisdictions are responsible for setting the application deadline. Please check with the point of contact below for jurisdiction contact information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$1,760,000,000

**Contact: Tel: (800) 998-9999,
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/contacts/index.cfm>,
CFDA Number: 14.239**

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA)

Agency for International Development

The American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) program provides grants to competitively selected private, nonprofit universities and secondary schools, libraries, and medical facilities abroad to: 1) provide foreign nationals the benefits of American ideas and practices in education and medicine; 2) serve as demonstration and study centers which foster interchange, mutual understanding, and favorable relations with the United States; and 3) promote civil societies.

Since the inception of the program in 1959, ASHA has provided over \$800 million to 200 institutions in over 60 countries to facilitate the development of libraries, schools, and hospitals. The ASHA office currently manages a budget of approximately \$20 million per year with a worldwide portfolio of over 100 grants. The program awards approximately 35 to 45 grants every year.

Application Deadline: June 30, 2006

FY 2005 Application: \$20,000,000

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Child Survival and Health Grants Program (CSHGP)

Agency for International Development

The Child Survival and Health Grants Program (CSHGP) supports US nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) and their local partners to implement maternal and child health and nutrition, family planning, HIV/AIDS, and infectious disease programs. Since 1985, the CSHGP has provided leadership within USAID and the international health community by funding more than 386 child survival and health projects in 60 countries, with more than 46 NGOs, reaching more than 102,000,000 children under 5 and women of reproductive age. The rigorous standards of the program challenge NGOs and their local partners to provide higher quality, sustainable child survival and health interventions. The CSHGP provides resources, training, and technical assistance to its grantees. Its Program Objective is to contribute to sustained improvements in child survival and health outcomes through US PVOs/NGOs and their local partners. There are three program results under this objective:

- Improved health status of vulnerable target populations
- Increased scale of health interventions
- Increased contribution of CSHGP to the global capacity and leadership for child survival and health

For more information, visit: http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_health/home/Funding/cs_grants/cs_index.html.

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next request for proposal is expected to be in November 2006. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$10,000,000

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Combating Exploitive Child Labor Through Education in Egypt, Peru, and Tanzania

Department of Labor

This program offers grants to organizations that work to improve access to and quality of education programs as a means to combat exploitive child labor in Egypt, Peru, and Tanzania. Projects funded under this solicitation will provide educational and training opportunities to children as a means of removing and/or preventing them from engaging in exploitive work or the worst forms of child labor.

Any commercial, international, educational, or nonprofit organization, including any faith-based, community-based, or public international organization capable of successfully developing and implementing education programs for working children or children at risk of entering exploitive work in the country of interest is eligible to apply. Partnerships of more than one organization are also eligible, and applicants are strongly encouraged to work with organizations already undertaking projects in the country of interest, particularly local NGOs, including faith-based and community-based organizations.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$15,000,000

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

Combating Exploitive Child Labor Through Education in Mozambique, Angola, Guyana, Sierra Leone and Liberia

Department of Labor

This program offers grants to organizations that work to improve access to and quality of education programs as a means to combat exploitive child labor in Mozambique, Angola, Guyana, Sierra Leone, and Liberia. Projects funded under this solicitation will provide educational and training opportunities to children as a means of removing and/or preventing them from engaging in exploitive work or the worst forms of child labor.

Any commercial, international, educational, or nonprofit organization, including any faith-based, community-based, or public international organization capable of successfully developing and implementing education programs for working children or children at risk of entering exploitive work in the country of interest is eligible to apply. Partnerships of more than one organization are also eligible, and applicants are strongly encouraged to work with organizations already undertaking projects in the country of interest, particularly local NGOs, including faith-based and community-based organizations.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: The appropriation amount was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

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

Community REACH

Agency for International Development

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

Denton Program (Transportation)

Agency for International Development

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

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: This program does not receive Congressionally-appropriated funds.

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www.usaid.gov; KEYWORD: DENTON, CFDA Number: International programs are not listed in the Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance.**

Food for Progress

Department of Agriculture

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

Application Deadline: June 30, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$40,000,000

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Foreign Disaster Assistance

Agency for International Development

USAID's Office of US Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) provides non-food humanitarian assistance and coordinates the US Government response to natural and man-made disasters in foreign countries. USAID/OFDA provides humanitarian assistance largely through grants to private voluntary organizations, non-governmental organizations, and international organizations.

OFDA accepts unsolicited proposals after a disaster is declared, as well as posts requests online.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: The appropriation amount was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

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

Limited Excess Property Program (LEPP)

Agency for International Development

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

The program has provided such commodities as:

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

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: This program does not receive Congressionally-appropriated funds.

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

McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program

Department of Agriculture

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

Application Deadline: August 31, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$100,000,000

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CFDA Number: 10.608**

Medical Service Corporation International (MSCI)

Agency for International Development

Refer to 'Abstinence Education' section for program information.

Microenterprise Development (International)

Agency for International Development

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

New Partners Initiative

Agency for International Development

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

Ocean Freight Reimbursement

Agency for International Development

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

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

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next request for proposal is expected to be in the fall of 2007. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$2,700,000

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

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

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: The appropriation amount was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

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CFDA Number: 10.607**

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

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

MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT & ASSISTANCE

7(a) Micro-loan Program

Small Business Administration

The Micro-loan Program provides very small loans to micro-businesses through community-based nonprofit organizations (intermediaries). The program assists women, low-income individuals, minority entrepreneurs and other small businesses that need small amounts of capital. The program makes direct loans to qualified community-based nonprofit organizations that, in turn, provide small scale loans, averaging \$12,000, to start-up, newly established, or growing small business concerns for working capital, materials, supplies, or equipment.

SBA provides non-competitive Technical Assistance (TA) grants to Program intermediaries, that together with non-Federal matching funds, support the provision of intensive marketing, management, and technical assistance to micro-loan borrowers.

These grants are only available to nonprofit micro-lending intermediaries. These intermediaries must be nonprofits with a minimum of one year micro-lending experience and one year of technical assistance provision. These grants are not available as direct grants to small businesses.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$22,000,000

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CFDA Number: 59.046**

7(j) Management and Technical Assistance Program

Small Business Administration

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

Application Deadline: April 30, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$1,480,842

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CFDA Number: 59.007**

Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI)

Department of Health and Human Services

Refer to 'Workforce Development' section for program information.

Microenterprise Development (International)**Agency for International Development**

The primary goals of this program include reducing poverty and promoting broad-based economic growth by helping poor people increase their income and assets, boost their productivity, and reduce their vulnerability and risks. USAID pursues these goals through funding to diverse local and international organizations engaged in delivery of microfinance, support for enterprise development and linkages, and promotion of policies and laws that improve the enabling environment for businesses owned by poor households. Grants are provided to organizations periodically throughout the year, including grants through USAID missions around the world.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: This program does not receive Congressionally-appropriated funds. It is predominantly funded through Mission and USAID/Washington economic growth program budgets.

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

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

The Microenterprise Development Program is committed to assisting refugees in becoming financially independent by helping them develop capital resources and business expertise to start, expand, or strengthen their own business. The program provides training and technical assistance in business plan development, management, bookkeeping, and marketing to equip refugees with the skills they need to become successful entrepreneurs.

Small loans are issued to refugees who lack the financial resources, credit history, personal assets, or American business experience to qualify for commercial loans or mainstream microenterprise development programs.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$5,297,710

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CFDA Number: 93.576

Urban and Rural Community Economic Development Program**Department of Health and Human Services**

Refer to 'Economic Development' section for program information.

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

The Women's Business Ownership grants program provides services that address technical assistance for the benefit of small business concerns owned and controlled by women. Grants are awarded through a competitive process in which candidates must demonstrate their ability to provide training and services in finance, government contracting/procurement, management and marketing, as well as the use of computers and the Internet. Eligible applicants must be private, nonprofit organizations.

Application Deadline: April 12, 2006 (Regular WBC program); April 13, 2006 (Sustainability WBC program)

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$12,600,000

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CFDA Number: 59.043

STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)

Small Business Administration

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

The SBDC program is a formula grant program that provides continued funding annually as prescribed by statute. SBA is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with any public or private institution of higher education or existing SBA funded Women's Business Center. Of the 63 Lead Centers, there are currently 48 university-sponsored, eight Community College-sponsored, and seven State government-sponsored SBDC networks.

Application Deadline: September 9, 2005

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$83,400,000

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CFDA Number: 59.037**

PRISONER REENTRY

Community Corrections Center Contracting Program

Department of Justice

The Federal Bureau of Prisons contracts with Community Corrections Centers (CCCs), also known as halfway houses, to provide assistance to inmates who are nearing release from confinement. CCCs provide a structured, supervised environment, support in job placement, counseling, and other services. CCCs allow inmates to gradually rebuild their ties to the community, and allow contract staff to supervise inmate activities during this readjustment period. An important component of the CCC program is transitional drug treatment for inmates who have completed residential substance abuse treatment while confined in a Bureau institution.

Non-governmental organizations including faith-based and other community organizations are among those that are eligible to apply.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$146,000,000

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CFDA Number: This program is not listed in the Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance.**

Preparing Youth Offenders to Enter High-Growth and High Demand Industries

Department of Labor

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

Residential Re-entry Program (Life Connections)

Department of Justice

The purpose of the Life Connections residential re-entry program is to facilitate personal transformation for the participating inmates through their own spirituality or faith through promoting the virtues of productive work, respect for others, self-worth, responsibility, and accountability. Faith-based programming would be designed and implemented for a single-faith, residential re-entry cellblock at one or more pilot site prisons. The program matches inmates with personal mentors and a faith-community, community organization, or support group at their release destination to promote successful reintegration (i.e. employment, housing, avoidance of recidivism), and thereby reduce recidivism. Faith-based and community organizations are encouraged and have the right to submit offers/bids equally with other organizations for contracts for which they are eligible.

Application Deadline: May 2, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$3,000,000

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CFDA Number: This program is not listed in the Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance.**

REFUGEES AND ASYLEES

Ethnic Community Self-Help Program

Department of Health and Human Services

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

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

Ethnic Community Self-Help activities include, but are not limited to, capacity building, board and leadership training, information dissemination, and services in a number of critical areas.

Public and private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, are eligible to apply.

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next request for proposal is expected to be February 2007. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$3,195,749

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Individual Development Accounts for Refugees

Department of Health and Human Services

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

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$1,609,998

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Microenterprise Development Program for Refugees

Department of Health and Human Services

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

Preferred Communities

Department of Health and Human Services

The Preferred Communities/Placement Program places newly arriving refugees in preferred communities where there is a history of low welfare utilization and favorable earned income potential relative to the cost of living, as well as other related community features that contribute to a favorable quality of life for arriving refugees.

Public and private nonprofit agencies which currently resettle newly arriving refugees under a Reception and Placement cooperative agreement with the Department of State or with the Department of Justice are eligible to receive this grant. These agencies are the National voluntary agencies of which there are ten.

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next request for proposal is expected to be in February 2007. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$3,512,795

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Refugee Entrant Assistance- Wilson/Fish Program

Department of Health and Human Services

This program seeks to develop alternative projects which promote early employment of refugees, asylees, Cuban/Haitian entrants, and certified victims of a severe form of trafficking. The purpose of these alternative projects is to provide integrated services and cash assistance in order to increase refugees' prospects for early employment and self-sufficiency, reduce their level of welfare dependence, and promote coordination among voluntary resettlement agencies and services providers. Applications are accepted from groups that wish to continue the provision of refugee program services and assistance in a State when the State elects to discontinue participation or is not currently participating in the program of refugee resettlement; and those intending to implement alternative projects to promote self-sufficiency and coordinate services more effectively.

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

Application Deadline: January 31, 2007 (New projects); April 30, 2007 (Existing projects)

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$20,000,000

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Services for Survivors of Torture

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide funding for a comprehensive program of support for individuals now residing in the United States who were tortured by foreign governments, including refugees, asylees, immigrants and other US Citizens. The funding announcement includes two categories. Priority Area 1 is for services that meet the medical, psychological, social and legal needs of torture survivors. Priority Area 2 is for the provision of National technical assistance.

Eligible applicants are public and private organizations and institutions, including faith-based and community organizations.

Application Deadline: June 6, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$9,800,000

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Services for Unanticipated Arrivals Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The Unanticipated Arrivals Program provides resources to meet the needs of newly arriving refugees in communities where services have been impacted with increased refugee arrivals. The Unanticipated Arrivals Program covers issues such as hiring additional bilingual staff and providing services in areas where services are not sufficient to meet the needs of the new arrivals or where refugee services do not exist.

Eligible grant applicants are public and private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations.

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next request for proposal is expected to be February 2007. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$630,000

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

Department of Health and Human Services

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

ORR uses technical assistance funds to enable grantees to provide programs that improve the lives of refugees and asylees. For example, ORR has supported specific technical assistance for employment, English language training, microenterprise, Individual Development Account programs, housing, organizational capacity development activities among emerging ethnic organizations, and services to children and asylees.

This announcement invites applications for project periods for up to three years. Although project periods may be for three years, ORR will make the initial awards on a competitive basis for a one-year budget period. In subsequent years, ORR will entertain applications for a continuation of grants under these awards beyond the one-year budget period, but within the three-year project period, on a noncompetitive basis.

Public or private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, are eligible to compete for this grant.

Application Deadline: June 2, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$1,601,400

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Unaccompanied Alien Children

Department of Health and Human Services

Unaccompanied alien children receive a number of temporary services, including shelter care, foster care, or group care orientation, family reunification, routine and emergency medical/dental care, individual counseling, group counseling, case management, acculturation/adaptation, education, recreation and leisure time, visitation and contact with family members, and other related services, including those that address needs of individual alien minors.

For-profit and nonprofit organizations incorporated under State law which have demonstrated child welfare, social service, or related experience and are appropriately licensed, or can expeditiously meet applicable State licensing requirements and obtain such licensure, for the provision of shelter care, foster care, or group care and related services to dependent children are eligible to apply.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$77,302,170

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Voluntary Agency Matching Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

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

Eligible applicants are the Voluntary Agencies, including nonprofit, faith-based, and community organizations.

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next request for proposal is expected to be in the fall of 2006. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$50,000,000 in Federal funds to be matched by \$25,000,000 in cash and in-kind contributions from the Voluntary Agencies.

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CFDA Number: 93.567**

RURAL NEEDS

College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to assist students who are migratory or seasonal farm workers (or children of such workers) enrolled in the first undergraduate year at an institution of higher education to complete their study for that year. Competitive five-year grants for projects are made to institutions of higher education or to private nonprofit organizations that cooperate with such institutions.

Institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply.

Application Deadline: April 14, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$15,377,000

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Community Facilities Direct Loans, Guaranteed Loans, and Grants

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents.

Community facilities include, but are not limited to, those providing or supporting overall community developments such as child care facilities; food distribution centers; fire, rescue, and police facilities; assisted-living facilities; group homes; hospitals and clinics; and education facilities. Projects typically fall into the following categories: health care, public safety, public services, educational, cultural, and transportation. All facilities financed in whole or in part with RHS funds shall be for public use.

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$297,000,000 (Direct loans); \$16,830,000 (Grants); \$207,900,000 (Guaranteed loans)

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Conservation Innovation Grants

Department of Agriculture

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

Application Deadline: March 20, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$20,000,000

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Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative

Department of Agriculture

The Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI) is a voluntary program established to foster cooperative conservation partnerships that focus technical and financial resources on conservation priorities in watersheds and air sheds of special significance. Under CCPI, funds are awarded to State and local governments and agencies; Indian tribal organizations; and non-governmental organizations that have a history of working with agricultural producers. The CCPI is a component of the Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA) program.

Application Deadline: March 7, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$2,000,000

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Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grant Program

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Technology Resources' section for program information.

Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grants

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Housing' section for program information.

Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Loans

Department of Agriculture

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

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

Eligible lenders are those currently approved and considered eligible by the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal Home Loan Bank members, or the Department of Housing and Urban Development for guaranteed programs supporting multifamily housing. State Housing Finance Agencies may also be considered eligible lenders. Other lenders have the opportunity to enter into a correspondent bank relationship with approved lenders in order to participate in the program.

Application Deadline: June 16, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$99,000,000

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High School Equivalency Program (HEP)

Department of Education

Refer to 'Adult and Public Education' section for program information.

Mutual Self-Help Housing Grants

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Housing' section for program information.

One-Year Health Research Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

Refer to 'Health' section for program information.

Rural Domestic and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program

Department of Justice

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

Rural Health Care Services Outreach

Department of Health and Human Services

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

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

The entity must represent a consortium composed of members that include three or more health care providers.

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next request for proposal is expected to be in October 2006. Please check with administering agency for specific information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$20,436,925

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Rural Housing and Economic Development

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

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

Application Deadline: May 12, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$17,000,000

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Rural Housing Preservation Grants

Department of Agriculture

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

Eligible applicants include State or political subdivisions, public nonprofit corporations, Indian tribal organizations authorized to receive and administer housing preservation grants, private nonprofit corporations, or a consortium of such eligible entities. Applicants must provide assistance under this program to persons residing in open country and communities with a population of 10,000 that are rural in character and places with a population of up to 25,000 under certain conditions. Applicants in towns with populations of 10,000 to 25,000 should check with a local Rural Development office to determine if the Agency can serve them. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

Application Deadline: May 19, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$10,500,000

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Rural Rental Housing Loans

Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this loan is to provide apartment living as an alternative for people who cannot afford the purchase price and maintenance cost of an individual house. Rural Rental housing loans are made to finance building construction and site development of multi-family living quarters for people with very-low, low, and moderate incomes. Some units are reserved for people ages 62 and over. Loans can be made in this program to construct housing that will be operated in cooperative form, but loan funds may not be used to finance individual units within the project.

Eligible applicants include individuals, partnerships, limited partnerships, for-profit corporations, nonprofit organizations, limited equity cooperatives, Native American tribes, and public agencies. For-profit borrowers must agree to operate on a limited-profit basis (currently 8 percent on initial investment). Borrowers must be unable to obtain credit elsewhere that will allow them to charge rents affordable to low- and moderate-income tenants. Applicants must provide assistance under this program to persons residing in open country and communities with a population of 10,000 that are rural in character and places with a population of up to 25,000 under certain conditions. Applicants in towns with populations of 10,000 to 25,000 should check with their local Rural Development office to determine if the Agency can serve them. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the United States, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, and other territories and possessions of the United States.

Application Deadline: May 19, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$99,000,000 (including \$25,700,000 for new construction)

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Ryan White Title III: Capacity Grant Building Program

Department of Health and Human Services

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

Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants

Department of Agriculture

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

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

Eligible applicants: Public or private nonprofit corporations, agencies, institutions, organizations, Indian Tribes, and other associations.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$1,000,000

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Abandoned Infants Assistance

Department of Health and Human Services

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

Paul D. Coverdell Drug Free Workplace Program

Small Business Administration

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$1,000,000

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Programs of Regional and National Significance

Department of Health and Human Services

SAMHSA administers these services through the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), and the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS). The Centers seek to expand the availability of effective substance abuse treatment and recovery services available to abusers and their families.

Grants and cooperative agreements may be for: 1) projects for treatment and rehabilitation and to conduct evaluations of such projects; 2) training and technical assistance; 3) targeted capacity response programs; 4) systems change grants including statewide family network grants and client oriented and consumer run self-help activities; and 5) programs for the health and development of children.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$889,407,000

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STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Access to Recovery

Department of Health and Human Services

Access to Recovery (ATR) is part of a Presidential initiative to provide client choice among substance abuse clinical treatment and recovery support service providers, expand access to a comprehensive array of clinical treatment and recovery support options (including faith-based programmatic options), and increase substance abuse treatment capacity. The 2007 Budget includes a new target area for ATR, helping individuals recover from methamphetamine abuse. Methamphetamine addiction is a growing problem in the United States that inflicts serious harm on individuals, families, and communities.

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$100,000,000

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Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant

Department of Health and Human Services

As part of the President's Drug Treatment Initiative, the Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Block Grant program is the cornerstone of States' substance abuse programs. The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment provides leadership in bringing together State Authorities who are the recipients of the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, and the treatment community. More information on how these resources can be applied for by, and granted to, community-based organizations are available by contacting your State's Single State Authority for Substance Abuse. Please visit <http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/statelocal/appndx3.html> to find State contact information.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$1,760,000,000

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TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

Conservation Innovation Grants

Department of Agriculture

Refer to 'Rural Needs' section for program information.

Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grant Program

Department of Agriculture

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$25,000,000 (Grants); \$25,000,000 (Loans)

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Resource Conservation & Development Program

Department of Agriculture

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

NOTE: Although RC&D is not a direct grant program, the RC&D councils are strong potential partners for faith-based organizations. RC&D Councils can assist faith-based groups in identifying and applying for grants from other funding sources.

Application Deadline: October 1, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: The appropriation amount was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

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VETERANS

Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

Department of Veterans Affairs

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

Since the first round of funding in FY 1994, VA has awarded more than 490 grants to faith-based and community-based service providers, units of State and local governments, and Native American Tribal governments in most States and the District of Columbia.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: The appropriation amount was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

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New Grantee Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program

Department of Labor

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

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: The appropriation amount was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

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Non-Urban and Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program

Department of Labor

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

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: The appropriation amount was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

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Veterans' Workforce Investment Program (VWIP)**Department of Labor**

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

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

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: The appropriation amount was not available at the time of publication. Please check with the point of contact below for this information.

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI)

Department of Health and Human Services

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

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

Application Deadline: The exact application deadline was not available at the time of publication, but the next request for proposal is expected to be in the spring of 2007. Please check with the point of contact below for specific information.

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$5,000,000

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New Grantee Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program

Department of Labor

Refer to 'Veterans' section for program information.

Non-Urban and Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program

Department of Labor

Refer to 'Veterans' section for program information.

Preparing Youth Offenders to Enter High-Growth and High Demand Industries

Department of Labor

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

Public Works

Department of Commerce

Refer to 'Economic Development' section for program information.

Refugee Entrant Assistance - Wilson/Fish Program

Department of Health and Human Services

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

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

Department of Labor

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

These grants will become part of DOL's ongoing effort to partner its existing programs with effective faith-based and community organizations to better serve the needy. The Employment and Training Administration expects to award between 60 and 70 grants of \$50,000-\$75,000 each through this \$4 million competition. This will amount to four times the funding given in 2005.

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

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

Eligible grassroots organizations must be nonprofit organizations (including faith-based and community organizations) which: 1) have social services as a major part of their mission; 2) are headquartered in the local community to which they provide these services; and 3) have a social services budget of \$500,000 or less, or have 10 or fewer full-time equivalent employees.

Application Deadline: May 2, 2006

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$4,000,000

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Veterans' Workforce Investment Program (VWIP)

Department of Labor

Refer to 'Veterans' section for program information.

YouthBuild

Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

STATE AND LOCALLY-ADMINISTERED FEDERAL FUNDING

Workforce Investment Act: Adult Programs

Department of Labor

The purpose of these programs is to provide workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention and earnings of participants, and increase occupational skill attainment by the participants. This aims to improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the Nation's economy. All adults, 18 years of age and over, are eligible for core services. Priority for intensive training services must be given to recipients of public assistance and other low-income individuals where funds are limited.

States and local areas are responsible for establishing procedures for applying the priority requirements. Nonprofits, including faith-based and community organizations, are eligible to apply.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$864,198,640

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Workforce Investment Act: Dislocated Worker Programs

Department of Labor

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

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

Nonprofits, including faith-based and community organizations, are eligible to apply.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$1,471,903,360

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Workforce Investment Act: Youth Programs

Department of Labor

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

Applicants must provide youth with tutoring, study skills training, dropout prevention strategies, alternative secondary school services, summer employment opportunities, paid and unpaid work experiences, and occupational skill training. Community and faith-based organizations can play an integral role in the delivery of training services under WIA.

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

FY 2006 Appropriation: \$940,500,000

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ADDITIONAL GRANT RESOURCES

GOVERNMENT-WIDE

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

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
www.cfda.gov

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

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education Home Page
www.ed.gov

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
www.ed.gov/faithandcommunity

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
www.dhs.gov

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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

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

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

Grant Index
www.hud.gov/grants

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

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

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

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

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

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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

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

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

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

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

U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

USAID Home Page
www.usaid.gov

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

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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

Economic Development Administration
www.eda.gov

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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Department of Veterans Affairs Home Page
www.va.gov

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

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Small Business Administration Home Page
www.sba.gov

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

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

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

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

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

National Credit Union Administration Home Page
www.ncua.gov

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

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

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK

Federal Housing Finance Board Home Page
www.fhfb.gov

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Social Security Administration Home Page
www.ssa.gov

