

FUNDING OPPORTUNITITES

A. Government Funding

Announcement Title: National Center for Innovation in Small Drinking Water Systems

Announcement Number: EPA-G2013-STAR-G1

Closing Date: 08/21/2013

URL:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=8D7fRn9LTlJpGbvfJnm9pQq7yCbpKGpJpl02hG7hJgF3vsXmMzY3!91764684?oppld=235616&mode=VIEW>

POC: Eligibility Contact: Ron Josephson (josephson.ron@epa.gov); phone: 703-308-0442

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Technical Contact: Barbara Klieforth (klieforth.barbara@epa.gov); phone: 703-347-8044

Link to full announcement - http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2013/2013_star_drinkingwater.html

This resource may provide some additional information regarding this request

<http://www.sustainablecommunities.gov/grants.html>

B. Private Foundations

Annenberg Foundation

2000 Ave. of the Stars, Ste. 1000

Los Angeles, CA 90067-4704

Telephone: (310) 209-4560

Contact: Leonard Aube, Exec. Dir.

Fax: (310) 209-1631

E-mail: info@annenbergfoundation.org

URL: www.annenbergfoundation.org

Type of Grantmaker

Independent foundation

Additional Descriptor

Celebrity foundation: Business

Family foundation

Financial Data

(yr. ended 12/31/11)

Assets: \$1,533,234,915

Total giving: \$179,133,137

Limitations

Giving on a national and international basis. United States giving has an emphasis on southern CA; international giving has an emphasis on countries in Africa, Europe and Asia.

No support for political activities.

No grants to individuals. Requests for capital campaigns and multi-year commitments are discouraged.

Purpose and Activities

The Annenberg Foundation exists to advance public well-being through improved communication. As the principal means of achieving this goal, the foundation encourages the development of more effective ways to share ideas and knowledge. The foundation also develops specialized programs and materials for educators through Annenberg Learner. Among the direct charitable activities led by the foundation's directors are the Annenberg Space for Photography, Explore, Metabolic Studio, GRoW and innovative nonprofit capacity building initiatives. Since its inception, more than 8,900 grants totaling more than \$4.3 billion have been awarded to over 2,800 nonprofit organizations.

Application Information

Review the reference copy of the application and the foundation's vision/grantmaking guidelines prior to starting the online application process. Application form required. Initial approach: Online grant application

Board meeting date(s): Varies

Deadline(s): No later than 45 days after the creation of an online grant application account

Final notification: 90-120 days

Cedar Tree Foundation

(formerly David H. Smith Foundation)

100 Franklin St., Ste. 704

Boston, MA 02110-1401

Telephone: (617) 695-6767

Fax: (617) 695-1919

E-mail: info@cedartreefound.org

URL: www.cedartreefound.org

Type of Grantmaker

Independent foundation

Financial Data

(yr. ended 12/31/11)

Assets: \$94,761,796

Total giving: \$4,114,952

Limitations

Giving primarily in NY; some giving nationally.

No grants to individuals.

Purpose and Activities

The foundation focuses on the following areas of concern: sustainable agriculture, environmental education, and environmental health. The foundation will give particular consideration to proposals demonstrating strong elements of environmental justice, and conservation.

Application Information

Unsolicited proposals are not accepted. Application information available on foundation web site. The foundation will review letters of inquiry and request additional information or a proposal if interested. Letters of inquiry are not accepted via fax. Applicants should submit the following:

1. Statement of problem project will address
2. Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
3. Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
4. Listing of additional sources and amount of support

Initial approach: Letter of inquiry (no more than 3 pages), via e-mail to specified LOI address only

Deadline(s): None

The Libra Foundation

1700 W. Irving Park Rd., Ste. 203

Chicago, IL 60613-2599

Telephone: (773) 325-1235

Contact: Hilda Vega, Sr. Prog. Off.; Betsy Brill, Exec. Dir.; Leah Zamora, Grant Admin.

E-mail: info@thelibrafoundat...

URL: www.thelibrafoundation.org

Type of Grantmaker

Independent foundation

Additional Descriptor

Celebrity foundation: Business

Family foundation

Financial Data

(yr. ended 12/31/11)

Assets: \$71,387,902

Total giving: \$2,609,200

Limitations

Giving is limited to state-specific work in CA and IL, for projects with national level impact and for work covering multiple regions outside of the U.S. (but funded through a U.S .home office). The foundation does not fund international work directly, nor does it fund international work focused on a single country.

No support for international organizations not registered in the U.S., or for organizations that are heavily supported by the government (except for specific advocacy or public policy projects of interest)

No grants to individuals, or for fundraising events, capital fund drives or campaigns, debt reduction, international work that focuses on a single country or on a small set of countries, or for religious activities.

Purpose and Activities

The foundation funds organizations that integrate human rights into their work in and across the following priority areas: women's rights, with an emphasis on reproductive rights and the elevation of women's rights as human rights; environmental sustainability, with an emphasis on promoting social justice within climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies; social justice, with an emphasis on fair application of the law, government accountability and human rights field-building; and drug policy reform, focusing on protecting rights and advancing reforms that lessen the social and economic impacts of the "war on drugs".

Application Information

The foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals. Brief letters of inquiry are accepted however, on a rolling basis. Letters must be submitted via our website. Paper inquiries will not

be accepted. Refer to foundation web site for complete application information and guidelines. Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

1. Additional materials/documentation

Initial approach: Letter of Inquiry, with a preference for brief phone discussion first to determine alignment.

Board meeting date(s): June and Dec.

Deadline(s): None

Final notification: Letters of inquiry are reviewed on a monthly basis.

Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.

1200 U St. N.W.

Washington, DC 20009-4443

Telephone: (202) 965-1800

Contact: Grants Mgnt.

Fax: (202) 265-8851

E-mail: [info@publicwelfare.o...](mailto:info@publicwelfare.org)

URL: www.publicwelfare.org

Type of Grantmaker

Independent foundation

Financial Data

(yr. ended 10/31/12)

Assets: \$463,621,796

Total giving: \$20,403,424

Limitations

Giving is limited to the U.S.

No support for international funding.

No funding for individuals, scholarships, direct services, international projects or endowment campaigns.

Purpose and Activities

The Public Welfare Foundation supports efforts to ensure fundamental rights and opportunities for people in need. It looks for carefully defined points where our funds can make a difference in bringing about systemic changes that can improve lives. The Public Welfare Foundation

focuses on three program areas: 1) Criminal Justice, 2) Juvenile Justice and 3) Workers' Rights. A small number of grants will also be made under the Special Opportunities and President's Discretionary categories.

Application Information

There is a two-step application process, lasting four to six months: 1) The applicant creates an account and submits an online letter of inquiry, up to five pages. Please read letter of inquiry content guide on the foundation web site. Once a letter of inquiry arrives at the foundation, the staff determines whether the proposed project fits the foundation's funding guidelines. Please read the program guidelines carefully before applying. The foundation staff will let applicants know if they are invited to submit a full proposal; and 2) Only full proposals that have been invited will be considered. Applicants will be invited by e-mail to submit full proposals and will be sent an online link to the same account login page used to submit the letter of inquiry. There, they will be able to access an online form for submitting a full proposal. Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

1. Timetable for implementation and evaluation of project
2. Results expected from proposed grant
3. Qualifications of key personnel
4. Statement of problem project will address
5. Population served
6. Name, address and phone number of organization
7. Brief history of organization and description of its mission
8. Geographic area to be served
9. Copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
10. How project's results will be evaluated or measured
11. Explanation of why grantmaker is considered an appropriate donor for project
12. Listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
13. Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
14. Contact person
15. Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
16. Listing of additional sources and amount of support

Initial approach: Online letter of inquiry (all applicants, new and those renewing grants, must complete this step); Please see the foundation web site:

<http://www.publicwelfare.org/ApplyGrant.aspx>

Copies of proposal: 1

Board meeting date(s): Board (or a committee of the board) meets 3 times annually

Deadline(s): Letters of inquiry are accepted throughout the year but it is recommended to submit a LOI 4 to 6 weeks before proposal deadlines. See the foundation's web site for full and invited proposals deadlines

Final notification: For LOI: 30 working days; for full and invited proposals, successful applicants receive an award letter by e-mail, and generally funds are disbursed within 45 days of approval.

Entire application process generally takes 4 to 6 months

Additional information: Steps for Renewal Funding: The foundation's review and evaluation process takes three to four months. Grantees interested in receiving uninterrupted funding must submit a letter of inquiry and required progress report prior to the end of the grant period. Applicants should decide when they would like to receive grant approval for their renewal grant and plan ahead. Renewal applicants are required to submit a letter of inquiry and narrative and financial progress report for the current grant. Progress reports are to be submitted via email to submit@publicwelfare.org with the organization's name and the time period covered in the subject line.

C. Closed (This grant may cycle back around)

<http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/buildingblocks.htm#backgrnd>

Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program (CFPCGP)

Community Food Projects should be designed to (1): (A) meet the food needs of low-income people; (B) increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own food needs; and (C) promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues; and/or (2) meet specific state, local, or neighborhood food and agriculture needs for (A) infrastructure improvement and development; (B) planning for long-term solutions; or (C) the creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers.

Special Notation

[More Community Food Projects Information](#)

Who Is Eligible to Apply

- Other or Additional Information (See below)

More Information on Eligibility

Only private, nonprofit entities meeting specific requirements as listed in the Request for Applications (RFA). Please refer to eligibility in the RFA.

[Request for Application \(RFA\)](#) | Apply: [Electronic](#) | [Abstracts of Funded Projects](#)

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| Solicitation Date (Opening) | October 15, 2012 |
| Letter of Intent Due Date | None |
| Due Date (Closing) | November 28, 2012 |
| Estimated Total Program Funding | \$5,000,000.00 |
| Range of Awards | Unavailable |

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| Percent of Applications Funded Last Fiscal Year | 18% |
| Cost Sharing Requirements | Dollar for dollar matching required, except for Training and Capacity Building projects. |
| For More Information Contact | Jane M. Clary |
| Funding Opportunity Number | USDA-NIFA-CFP-003957 |
| CFDA Number | 10.225 COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECTS |
| Contact for Electronic Access Problems | webcomments@nifa.usda.gov |

Community Facility Grants

Objectives: Community Programs provides grants to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural areas and towns of up to 20,000 in population. Grants are authorized on a graduated scale. Applicants located in small communities with low populations and low incomes will receive a higher percentage of grants. Grants are available to public entities such as municipalities, counties, and special-purpose districts, as well as non-profit corporations and tribal governments. In addition, applicants must have the legal authority necessary for construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed facility and also be unable to obtain needed funds from commercial sources at reasonable rates and terms.

Fund Uses: Grant funds may be used to assist in the development of essential community facilities. Grant funds can be used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and community and public services. This can include the purchase of equipment required for a facility's operation. A grant may be made in combination with other CF financial assistance such as a direct or guaranteed loan, applicant contributions, or loans and grants from other sources.

The Community Facilities Grant Program is typically used to fund projects under special initiatives, such as Native American community development efforts; child care centers linked with the Federal government's Welfare-to-Work initiative; Federally-designated Enterprise and Champion Communities, and the Northwest Economic Adjustment Initiative area.

Maximum Grant: The amount of grant assistance for project costs depends upon the median household income and the population in the community where the project is located and the availability of grant funds. In most instances, projects which receive grant assistance have a high priority and are highly leveraged with other loan and grant awards. Grant assistance may be available for up to 75% of project costs. Grant funding limitations are based on population and income, economic feasibility, and availability of funds.

Projects will be selected based on a priority point system. Projects that will receive priority are those that:

Serve small communities - with the highest priority going to projects located in a community with a population of 5,000 or less.

Serve low-income communities with the highest priority going to projects serving communities with median household incomes below the higher of the poverty line or 60% of the State non-metropolitan median household income.

Provide healthcare, public safety, or public and community services

Limitations: Grant funds cannot be used to:

Pay any annual recurring costs, including purchases or rentals that are generally considered to be operating and maintenance expenses

Construct or repair electric generating plants, electric transmission lines, or gas distribution lines to provide services for commercial sale

Pay costs to construct facilities to be used for commercial rental where the applicant has no control over tenants and services offered

Construct facilities primarily for the purpose of housing State, Federal or quasi-Federal agencies

Finance recreational facilities or community antenna television services or facilities

Basic Instruction: 7 CFR 3570, subpart B

For more information about this program, or to file an application, contact the local [Rural Development](#) office in your area