

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES August, 2022

August 22, 2022

### **High Impact Grants**

(Aligns with more than one of Dogwood's Strategic Priorities and Goals)

#### **Federal**

## Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): School Choice & Improvement Programs (SCIP): Full-Service Community Schools (FSCS) Program (Application Deadline: September 12, 2022)

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Health & Wellness Goals 1: Support and Build Healthy Communities, 2: Increase Access to Whole-Person Health Care, and 3: Address Health Disparities; and Education Goals 2: Improve Early Care and Education System and 3: Improve K-12 Education. This program provides support for the planning, implementation, and operation of full service community schools that improve the coordination, integration, accessibility, and effectiveness of services for children and families, particularly for children attending high poverty schools, including high-poverty rural schools. A full-service community school is a public elementary or secondary school that uses established partnerships between schools and community organizations to provide well-rounded educational opportunities and meet the social, emotional, physical and mental health, and academic needs of students. LEARN MORE

### HRSA Rural Health Network Development Program (Estimated Application Deadline: November 22, 2022)

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Health & Wellness Goals 1: Support and Build Healthy Communities, 2: Increase Access to Whole-Person Health Care, 3: Address Health Disparities and 4: Increase Access to Behavioral Health and Substance Use Prevention and Treatment; and Economic Goals 2: Promote Workforce Readiness and 3: Build Economic Ecosystems. The purpose of this program is to support integrated rural health care networks that have combined the functions of the entities participating in the network, including skilled and experienced staff and a high functioning network board, in order to address the health care needs of the targeted rural community. **LEARN MORE** 





## CDC School-Based Interventions to Promote Equity and Improve Health, Academic Achievement, and Well-Being of Students

(Estimated Application Deadline: December 6, 2022)

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Health & Wellness Goals 1: Support and Build Healthy Communities, 2: Increase Access to Whole-Person Health Care, and 3: Address Health Disparities; and Education Goals 2: Improve Early Care and Education System and 3: Improve K-12 Education. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of funds through cooperative agreement DP22-2203, School-Based Interventions to Promote Equity and Improve Health, Academic Achievement, and Well-Being of Students. CDC plans to award at least 16 recipients with up to 50 recipients depending on future funding. The purpose of this project is to improve the health and emotional well-being of children, adolescents, and school staff in underserved and disproportionately affected communities. Recipients will use the Whole School Whole Community Whole Child approach to disseminate CDC evidence-based School Health guidelines, recommendations, tools, and resources through professional development and technical assistance to priority local education agencies (LEAs) and schools; establish key partnerships to support school health; and use action planning to implement physical activity, school nutrition, school health services, and emotional well-being policies, practices, and programs at the state, priority LEA, and school level. Expected outcomes to be achieved by the end of the 5-year period of performance include: (1) Increased assessment of school health policies, practices and programs and development of action plans in priority LEAs and schools; (2) Increased number of priority LEAs and schools with district school health councils or schoollevel teams, and coordinators; and (3) Increased implementation of evidence-based school health policies, practices, and services among schools in priority LEAs. LEARN MORE

## HRSA Nurse Anesthetist Traineeships (NAT) (Estimated Application Deadline: January 11, 2023)

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Health & Wellness Goal 2: Increase Access to Whole-Person Health Care and Economic Development Goal 2: Promote Workforce Readiness The purpose of this program is to increase the number of new Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists nationwide, and to prepare them to provide care and practice in rural and underserved communities. LEARN MORE

### HRSA Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP) Training Program (Estimated Application Deadline: January 19, 2023)

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Health & Wellness Goal 2: Increase Access to Whole-Person Health Care and Economic Development Goal 2: Promote Workforce Readiness The purpose of the Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP) Training Program is to improve the health and well-being of children and youth with autism spectrum disorder/developmental disabilities (ASD/DD) and the behavioral health of all children and youth by increasing the number of DBP providers nationwide and building the capacity of the health care workforce to evaluate, diagnose or rule out ASD and other DD through training, research and clinical care, including the provision of evidence-based interventions for children and their families. LEARN MORE





### HRSA Advanced Nursing Education Workforce (Estimated Application Deadline: January 20, 2023)

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Health & Wellness Goal 2: Increase Access to Whole-Person Health Care and Economic Development Goal 2: Promote Workforce Readiness The purpose of this program is to train advanced practice registered nursing (APRN) students to provide primary care in rural and underserved communities. The program aims to do so by supporting innovative academic-practice partnerships that prepare primary care APRNs for the unique challenges of practicing in rural and underserved communities, thereby increasing access to needed primary care for these populations. **LEARN MORE** 

### SAMHSA Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals (Estimated Post Date: January 30, 2023)

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Health & Wellness Goal 4: Increase Access to Behavioral Health and Substance Use Prevention and Treatment; and Housing Goal 2: Create and Preserve Supportive Housing Rental Units

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to support the development and/or expansion of local implementation of a community infrastructure that integrates substance use disorder treatment, housing services and other critical services for individuals (including youth) and families experiencing homelessness. **LEARN MORE** 

### CDC Drug Free Communities (Estimated Application Deadline: March 27, 2023)

Aligns with Dogwood's Strategic Priorities: Health & Wellness Goals 1: Support and Build Healthy Communities, 2: Increase Access to Whole-Person Health Care, 3: Address Health Disparities and 4: Increase Access to Behavioral Health and Substance Use Prevention and Treatment; and Education Goal 3: Improve K-12 Education.

The purpose of the DFC Support Program is to establish and strengthen collaborations to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth. The DFC Support Program has two goals: 1) Establish and strengthen the collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth (individuals 18 years of age and younger). 2) Reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance use among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increases the risk of substance use and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance use. This funding opportunity will fund applicants who have never received DFC funding. LEARN MORE





#### **Foundation**

### RWJF Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health (Application Deadline: Rolling)

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Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health seeks proposals that are primed to influence health equity in the future. We are interested in ideas that address any of these four areas of focus: Future of Evidence; Future of Social Interaction; Future of Food; Future of Work. Additionally, we welcome ideas that might fall outside of these four focus areas, but which offer unique approaches to advancing health equity and our progress toward a Culture of Health. We want to hear from scientists, anthropologists, artists, urban planners, community leaders—anyone, anywhere who has a new or unconventional idea that could alter the trajectory of health and improve health equity and well-being for generations to come. The changes we seek require diverse perspectives and cannot be accomplished by any one person, organization or sector. LEARN MORE

### **Housing Grants**

#### **Federal**

## HUD FY 2022 Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants (Application Deadline: September 30, 2022)

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program (24 CFR part 578) is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, states, Indian Tribes or tribally designated housing entities, and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families, and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness. The goal of the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) is to support the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness and sharing that experience with and mobilizing communities around the country toward the same end. The population to be served by the demonstration program is youth experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth. LEARN MORE





### **HUD 2022 Family Self-Sufficiency** (Application Deadline: October 3, 2022)

The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program supports the Department's strategic goal of increasing economic opportunity for HUD-assisted families. FSS provides grants to Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) to support the salaries and training needs of FSS Program Coordinators who assist participating families receiving housing assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV/PBV) and Public Housing (PH) programs. FSS Program Coordinators develop local strategies to connect participating families to public and private resources to increase their earned income and financial empowerment, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, and make progress toward economic independence and self-sufficiency. PHAs and each individual participating family execute a five-year Contract of Participation that incorporates the responsibilities of each party, as well as a training and services plan to help the family become more self-sufficient. PHAs are not permitted to limit FSS participation to those families most likely to succeed. LEARN MORE

### **HUD Continuum of Care Supplemental to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness** (Application Deadline: October 20, 2022)

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#### **State**

### NCDHHS Emergency Solutions Grant Program (Application Deadline: October 1, 2022)

The purpose of this Request for Application (RFA) is to solicit applications from non-profits and local units of government who are interested in providing the NC Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) services related to assisting individuals or families that are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless. NC ESG funds are intended to be used as part of a crisis response system using a low barrier, housing-focused approach to ensure that homelessness is rare, brief, and one time. Activities can include: Engaging homeless individuals and families living on the street; Improving the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families; Helping operate emergency shelters; Providing essential services to emergency shelter residents; Rapidly rehouse homeless individuals and families; and Preventing families and individuals from becoming homeless. LEARN MORE





#### **Foundation**

#### **TD Charitable Foundation**

#### (Estimated Application Deadline: October, 2022)

Housing for Everyone supports organizations that provide affordable housing and wraparound services to help individuals and families with economic stability. Grants ranging from \$150,000-\$250,000 will be made available to eligible organizations addressing current needs, including but not limited to: Workforce development, Public benefits enrollment and management, Housing navigation and eviction prevention, Housing counseling (HUD-certified), Financial coaching and education. LEARN MORE

### Truist Company Corporate Giving (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Truist Community Grants program support nonprofit organizations in the communities served by the company in 17 states and Washington, DC. The areas of interest include: Affordable Housing - The focus is on: (1) the creation, preservation, or renovation of affordable rental housing and housing for purchase by LMI borrowers; (2) the development of comprehensive solutions to meet market needs to increase the inventory of affordable housing; (3) organizations that advocate on issues related to affordable housing; and, (4) housing sustainability to include eviction, foreclosure, and displacement prevention. LEARN MORE

### Wells Fargo Foundation (Application Deadline: Rolling)

Housing affordability: We drive solutions to enable people to open doors to a safe and affordable place to call home, the foundation for wellness, dignity, and economic opportunity. These efforts align with advancing racial equity to create a future where everyone in the U.S. can have a quality place to live. LEARN MORE

### **Education Grants**

#### Federal

#### Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (2023) (LOI Deadline: September 21, 2022; Application Deadline: March 17, 2023)

The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) supports the training and professional development for library and archives professionals; developing faculty and information leaders; and recruiting, educating, and retaining the next generation of library and archives professionals in order to develop a diverse workforce of library and archives professionals and meet the information needs of their communities. The goals for this program are to generate projects of far-reaching impact that: (1) Recruit, train, develop, and retain a diverse workforce of library and archives professionals. (2) Develop faculty, library, and archives leaders by increasing the institutional capacity of libraries, archives, and graduate programs related to library and information science. (3) Enhance the training and professional development of the library and archival workforce to meet the needs of their communities. LEARN MORE





## Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): School Choice & Improvement Programs (SCIP): Promise Neighborhoods (PN) Program (Application Deadline: September 27, 2022)

The purpose of the PN program is to significantly improve the academic and developmental outcomes of children and youth living in the most distressed communities of the United States, including ensuring school readiness, high school graduation, and access to a community-based continuum of high-quality services. The program serves neighborhoods with high concentrations of individuals with low incomes; multiple signs of distress, which may include high rates of poverty, childhood obesity, academic challenges, and juvenile delinquency, adjudication, or incarceration; adverse childhood experiences (ACEs); and schools implementing comprehensive support and improvement activities or targeted support and improvement activities under section 1111(d) of the ESEA. All strategies in the continuum of solutions must be accessible to children with disabilities and English learners. LEARN MORE

## Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fund for The Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE): Basic Needs for Postsecondary Students Program (Application Deadline: October 3, 2022)

The Basic Needs for Postsecondary Students Program provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) to support programs that address the basic needs of students and to report on practices that improve outcomes for students. Eligible Applicants include Community colleges, and 2- and 4-year public and private Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and other Minority-Serving Institutions. LEARN MORE

### NSF Racial Equity in STEM Education (Application Deadline: October 11, 2022)

Persistent racial injustices and inequalities in the United States have led to renewed concern and interest in addressing systemic racism. The National Science Foundation (NSF) Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) seeks to support bold, ground-breaking, and potentially transformative projects addressing systemic racism n STEM. Proposals should advance racial equity in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and workforce development through research (both fundamental and applied) and practice. Core to this funding opportunity is that proposals are led by, or developed and led in authentic partnership with, individuals and communities most impacted by the inequities caused by systemic racism. The proposed work should provide positive outcomes for the individuals and communities engaged and should recognize peoples' humanity, experiences, and resilience. Proposals need to consider systemic barriers to opportunities and benefits, and how these barriers impact access to, retention in, and success in STEM education, research, and workforce development. Competitive proposals will be clear with respect to how the work advances racial equity and addresses systemic racism, as these constructs may have different meanings in different settings. LEARN MORE





# Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fund for The Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE): Postsecondary Success Program (Application Deadline: October 11, 2022)

The purpose of this program is to promote postsecondary completion for students close to completion, whether for students currently enrolled in higher education, students who are no longer enrolled because of challenges they faced during the COVID-19 pandemic and close to completion, or both. Institutions may opt to supplement or expand evidence-based and data-driven activities to support retention and completion for both groups. This program aims to improve student outcomes, including retention, transfer, credit accumulation, and completion, by augmenting evidence-based activities that are already underway at eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs). LEARN MORE

### DOL Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants (Application Deadline: October 14, 2022)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits applications for the second round of Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants (SCC2 or SCC3). The purpose of this program is to address two inter-related needs: 1) to increase the capacity and responsiveness of community colleges to address identified equity gaps, and 2) to meet the skill development needs of employers in in-demand industries and career pathways, as well as the skill development needs of underserved and underrepresented workers. Ultimately, these grants should build the capacity of community colleges to address identified equity gaps and meet the skill development needs of employers in in-demand industries and career pathways leading to quality jobs. These efforts will yield sustainable systems-level changes in education and training through collaboration between community colleges, employers and the public workforce development system that align education and training, work experiences, and industry-recognized credentials that lead to career growth. LEARN MORE

### DOL Nursing Expansion Grant Program (Estimated Application Deadline: October 23, 2022)

This FOA will address bottlenecks in training the United States nursing workforce and expand and diversify the pipeline of qualified nursing professionals through two training tracks. The first track (Nurse Education Professional Track) will increase the number of clinical and vocational nursing instructors and educators by training new or upskilling experienced current or former nurses (including retired nurses) into advanced postsecondary credentialing necessary for nurses to become clinical and vocational nursing instructors and educators. The second track (Nursing Career Pathway Track) will train frontline healthcare professionals and paraprofessionals, including direct care workers, to advance along a career pathway and attain postsecondary credentials needed for middle- to high-skilled nursing occupations during the grant period of performance. Applicants will propose strategies to improve nursing professional, clinical instructor, and educator recruitment, preparation, development, training, and retention. Through the Nursing Career Pathway Track, grantees will develop training partnerships between clinical settings and education and training providers to support accelerated learning and expanded access to clinical residencies and specialty care rotations. LEARN MORE





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### OESE Project to Support America's Families and Educators (Project SAFE) Grant Program (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Project SAFE grant program is intended to improve students' safety and well-being by providing resources to local educational agencies (LEAs) that adopt and implement strategies to prevent the spread of the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) consistent with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and that are financially penalized for doing so by their State educational agency (SEA) or other State entity. LEARN MORE

#### **Foundation**

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The Foundation prefers to concentrate on five primary areas including: Arts & Culture, Community Building & Social Service, Democracy & Civic Participation, Education, and Health. Proposals that fall outside of the five main areas of focus may be considered as long as they offer imaginative, and when possible, long-range solutions to the problems of the most needy members of society, and ideally, solutions that can be replicated in other communities. EDUCATION: The Foundation is interested in the broad area of education but with a special concern for early learning up to and through the elementary years. Other areas of interest include adult education and training initiatives, college and career readiness, and programs that enhance the capabilities of teachers and other professionals in public schools. LEARN MORE

### The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood (LOI Deadline: September 29, 2022)

The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood is an incubator of promising research and development projects that appear likely to improve the welfare of young children, from infancy through 7 years, in the United States. Welfare is broadly defined to include physical and mental health, safety, nutrition, education, play, familial support, acculturation, societal integration and childcare. Grants are only made if a successful project outcome will likely be of significant interest to other professionals, within the grantee's field of endeavor, and would have a direct benefit and potential national application. The Foundation's goal is to provide seed money to implement those imaginative proposals that exhibit the greatest chance of improving the lives of young children, on a national scale. Because of the Foundation's limited funding capability, it seeks to maximize a grant's potential impact. LEARN MORE





### ECMC Foundation (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Foundation works to improve postsecondary outcomes for students from underserved backgrounds. The Foundation's strategic grantmaking is concentrated in two focus areas: College Success and Career Readiness. College Success grants aim to increase the number of currently enrolled students from historically and presently underserved backgrounds who obtain a bachelor's degree. Career Readiness grants are committed to improve postsecondary career and technical education outcomes for students from underserved backgrounds. Grants support capacity building, new program or model development, existing program refinement or expansion, capital, research, and evaluation across the two core focus areas. Eligible applicants are postsecondary institutions and systems or their affiliated and supporting foundations. Grants typically range from \$30,000 to \$500,0000. LEARN MORE

### Leon Levine Foundation (Application Deadline: Rolling)

Opportunity and education are inextricably linked. By investing in individuals from historically marginalized communities and low-income families from birth until they obtain post-secondary education, the Foundation seeks to end generational poverty. The Foundation partners with organizations utilizing evidence-based interventions to eliminate or mitigate obstacles to academic achievement. Education investment priorities reflect this mission area's intersection with the Human Services and Healthcare mission areas to promote a holistic, family-centered approach to education as an avenue to self-sufficiency. LEARN MORE

### W.K. Kellogg Foundation (Application Deadline: Rolling)

Achieving strong outcomes for children happens by connecting what families need – at home, in child care settings, at school, at work and in their communities. As a foundation, we use a variety of change-making tools – grantmaking, impact investing, networking and convening. With our support, grantees and partners work together to make measurable improvements in children's lives. Our Interconnected Priorities: 1) Thriving Children: We support a healthy start and quality learning experiences for all children. 2) Working Families: We invest in efforts to help families obtain stable, high-quality jobs. 3) Equitable Communities: We want all communities to be vibrant, engaged and equitable. LEARN MORE

## Hearst Foundations Grants (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Hearst Foundations fund educational institutions demonstrating uncommon success in preparing students to thrive in a global society. The Foundations' focus is largely on higher education, but they also fund innovative models of early childhood and K-12 education, as well as professional development. **LEARN MORE** 





### The Transformational Partnerships Fund (TPF) (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Transformational Partnerships Fund (TPF) supports colleges and universities interested in exploring partnerships that could fundamentally improve how they operate and serve students—especially students of color, students from low-income families, and other underserved populations. Catalytic grants of up to \$100,000 can be used to engage third-party technical assistance providers knowledgeable in law, finance, governance, fundraising, human resources, and other related fields. These grants may support the exploration of partnerships in many forms, ranging from shared administrative services or consolidated academic offerings on one end of the spectrum, to full mergers on the other. TPF will support explorations across the full continuum of partnerships provided that they have the potential to transform one or more of the institutions in a way that would make a meaningful and positive difference for the students. Partnerships supported by TPF typically involve two or more degree-granting institutions of higher education, including private nonprofit colleges, public universities or systems, community colleges, and (in exceptional situations) for-profit institutions. LEARN MORE

### The Cannon Foundation (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Foundation supports private colleges, community colleges serving Tier 1 or 2 counties and small public colleges across North Carolina. Projects that construct or renovate buildings or building infrastructure are considered as well as training equipment. Rural public libraries with capital needs may also apply. **LEARN MORE** 

### **Economic Opportunity Grants**

#### **Federal**

### DOL Growth Opportunities (Application Deadline: October 5, 2022)

Through the Growth Opportunities grant program, the Department will introduce and prepare justice-involved youth and young adults for the world of work through placement into paid work experiences. These grants focus on youth and young adults most impacted by community violence, particularly in areas of concentrated crime and poverty as well as communities that have recently experienced significant unrest. This program contributes to the Biden-Harris Administration's comprehensive strategy to combat gun violence and other violent crime, in part, with preventative measures that are proven to reduce violent crime and support public safety and community well-being. The goals of the grant are to: help youth and young adults to increase their conflict resolution skills and develop strategies to prevent and avoid violence; introduce and prepare youth for the world of work; help youth identify career interests, attain relevant skills and gain work experience; and provide income to youth, to start them on the path of earning living wages and obtaining high quality jobs and careers. LEARN MORE





## NSF Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science (NSF INCLUDES)

(Application Deadline: October 25, 2022)

NSF INCLUDES is a comprehensive, national initiative to enhance U.S. leadership in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) discovery and innovation, focused on NSF's commitment to ensuring accessibility and inclusivity in STEM fields, as communicated in the NSF Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years (FY) 2022 - 2026. The vision of NSF INCLUDES is to catalyze the STEM enterprise to work collaboratively for inclusive change, resulting in a STEM workforce that reflects the diversity of the Nation's population. More specifically, NSF INCLUDES seeks to motivate and accelerate collaborative infrastructure building to advance equity and sustain systemic change to broaden participation in STEM fields at scale. Significant advancement in the inclusion of groups that have historically been excluded from or underserved in STEM will result in a new generation of STEM talent and leadership to secure the Nation's future and long-term economic competitiveness. With this solicitation, NSF offers support for five types of projects that connect and contribute to the National Network: (1) Design and Development Launch Pilots, (2) Collaborative Change Consortia, (3) Alliances, (4) Network Connectors, and (5) Conferences.

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### DOE Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Advancing Equity through Workforce Partnerships (Application Deadline: December 6, 2022)

This FOA supports the administration goals laid out above by supporting the development of workforce programs and partnerships that will facilitate the continued deployment of solar energy technologies, while supporting an inclusive workforce with opportunities for career advancement, including through union membership. As part of the whole-of-government approach to advance equity and encourage worker organizing and collective bargaining, this FOA and any related activities will seek to encourage meaningful engagement and participation of labor unions and underserved communities and underrepresented groups, including consultation with Tribal Nations. SETO will consider and evaluate a variety of multistakeholder high-road training partnership proposals under this FOA. Projects should primarily relate to PV solar deployment and associated careers including in installation, system design, operations and maintenance (O&M), electrical work, project management, sales, and business operations. Proposals focused on manufacturing for solar PV modules and other equipment will be considered, but is not expected to be the primary area of focus for the funding program. Proposals related to CSP or other solar-thermal heating systems will not be considered. LEARN MORE





### **EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs Including CARES Act Funding**

#### (Application Deadline: Rolling)

Under this NOFO, EDA solicits applications from applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and EAA programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities. EDA provides strategic investments on a competitive- merit-basis to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the United States. Past projects have included funding for water and wastewater projects in hospitals and healthcare facilities and road infrastructure projects that would support the expansion of healthcare facilities. Funding is available for: Public Works Projects (Water and sewer system improvements, Industrial parks, Shipping and logistics facilities, Workforce training facilities, Brownfield development, Telecommunications infrastructure and development facilities.)

### Department of Labor Growth Opportunities (Application Deadline: October 5, 2022)

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## Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Babcock Foundation invites proposals from local, statewide, regional and national nonprofits serving the South that have track records of helping people and places move out of poverty and achieve greater social and economic justice. We look for the most promising opportunities to support power building work to advance racial equity and social and economic justice. <a href="LEARN MORE"><u>LEARN MORE</u></a>

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### The Hearst Foundation - Social Service (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Hearst Foundations fund direct-service organizations that tackle the roots of chronic poverty by applying effective solutions to the most challenging social and economic problems. The Foundations prioritize supporting programs that have proven successful in facilitating economic independence and in strengthening families. Preference is also given to programs with the potential to scale productive practices in order to reach more people in need. Preference Will Be Given To: Affordable housing; Food banks and food delivery, provided services are program-related; Job creation and job training; Legal services for those in need of legal representation; Prison education and reentry programs; Two-generation family programs; and Youth development. LEARN MORE





### RWJF Policies to Build and Sustain Economic Security and Wealth for Families and Communities of Color

#### (LOI Deadline: September 7, 2022; Application Deadline: February 1, 2023)

In 2015, RWJF launched the Policies for Action (P4A) research program to support public and private-sector policy research that builds understanding on how economic, social, and health policies advance health and racial equity. Any systematic approach to eliminating the racial wealth gap requires transformative policies focused on bolstering long-term family and community income streams and building and sustaining generational family and community wealth in Black, Indigenous, Latino, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and other communities of color. The goal of this P4A call for proposals is to build the evidence base investigating how national, state, local, or private-sector policies and practices can reduce growing levels of racial inequality in wealth, and significantly improve the financial wellbeing and economic security of families and communities that have been systematically subject to disinvestment, and therefore are unable to enjoy a fair and just opportunity to be healthy. LEARN MORE

### **Health & Wellness Grants**

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### HRSA Service Area Competition (Application Deadline: September 12, 2022)

This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Health Center Program's Service Area Competition (SAC). The Health Center Program supports domestic public or private, nonprofit community-based and patient-directed organizations that provide primary health care services to the Nation's medically underserved populations. The purpose of the SAC notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to ensure continued access to comprehensive, culturally competent, high-quality primary health care services for communities and populations currently served by the Health Center Program. **LEARN MORE** 

### HRSA Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP) (Application Deadline: October 12, 2022)

The purpose of the Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children (HTPCP) Program is to promote access to health care for under-resourced and underserved children, youth, and their families nationwide by supporting the implementation and evaluation of innovative community-based programs and models of care that strengthen collaborative work between local pediatric providers and community partners to provide quality health care and preventative services; and promote the long-term sustainability of community-based programs. **LEARN MORE** 





### DOL Nursing Expansion Grant Program (Estimated Application Deadline: October 23, 2022)

This FOA will address bottlenecks in training the United States nursing workforce and expand and diversify the pipeline of qualified nursing professionals through two training tracks. The first track (Nurse Education Professional Track) will increase the number of clinical and vocational nursing instructors and educators by training new or upskilling experienced current or former nurses (including retired nurses) into advanced postsecondary credentialing necessary for nurses to become clinical and vocational nursing instructors and educators. The second track (Nursing Career Pathway Track) will train frontline healthcare professionals and paraprofessionals, including direct care workers, to advance along a career pathway and attain postsecondary credentials needed for middle- to high-skilled nursing occupations during the grant period of performance. Applicants will propose strategies to improve nursing professional, clinical instructor, and educator recruitment, preparation, development, training, and retention. Through the Nursing Career Pathway Track, grantees will develop training partnerships between clinical settings and education and training providers to support accelerated learning and expanded access to clinical residencies and specialty care rotations. LEARN MORE

# NIH Fostering Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral (MEB) Health Among Children in School Settings: Opportunities for Multisite Trials of Complementary and Integrative Health Interventions (Clinical Trial Optional) (Application Deadline: October 28, 2022)

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support multi-site clinical trials in geographically diverse school settings to test the efficacy or effectiveness of complementary and integrative health approaches with physical and/or psychological therapeutic inputs (often called mind and body interventions) to promote mental, emotional, and behavioral (MEB) health and prevent MEB disorders among youth. The overall goal of this FOA is to provide support for a set of multisite trials to improve the evidence base of complementary and integrative health approaches that can be delivered in a school-based setting or with students to address the youth mental health crisis. Awards made under this FOA will support a milestone-driven planning phase (UG3) for one year with possible transition to a study conduct phase (UH3) of up to an additional four years. Total duration of the award will be a maximum of 5 years. Only UG3 projects that meet the scientific milestones and feasibility requirements will transition to the UH3phase. The UG3/UH3 application must be submitted as a single application describing both phases and instructed in this FOA. LEARN MORE





# NIH HEAL Initiative: Research Studies to Develop and Implement Interventions to Prevent Opioid Misuse in Community Health Centers (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required) (Application Deadline: November 8, 2022)

NIH is issuing this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) in response to the declared public health emergency issued by the Secretary, HHS, for the national opioid crisis. This research is part of the Helping to End Addiction Long-term (HEAL) Prevention Initiative, a portfolio of research focused on the prevention of opioid misuse and opioid use disorder funded under NIHs HEAL Initiative. The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) seeks to address the urgency and magnitude of the opioid crisis by developing and testing new or adapted interventions to prevent opioid misuse among patients served by community health centers (CHCs), and/or developing and testing implementation strategies for screening and referral to preventive interventions for misuse of opioids and other substances among patients served by CHCs. Research will be supported through exploratory/developmental phase awards (R61/R33) that may not exceed 5 years, allocating up to two years of funding for development of the project and up to four years for a full test of the research aims. LEARN MORE

### HRSA Preventive Medicine Residency (PMR) Program (Estimated Application Deadline: November 10, 2022)

The purpose of the Preventive Medicine Residency (PMR) program is to increase the number, quality, and diversity of preventive medicine residents and physicians to support access to preventive medicine and to integrate population health with primary care to improve the health of communities. Residents will participate in a longitudinal placement of a minimum of two months within a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) along with coursework in public health, management, population and community health, and leadership. The rotations at the FQHCs must focus on analyses of health outcomes data related to the population served by the FQHC. Residents would be required to conduct scholarly research projects on factors affecting the health of the population served by the FQHC. This program aims to strengthen the public health workforce through training of preventive residents and collaborative community-based projects of residents at the FQHCs to help address critical local public health needs. LEARN MORE

# NIH NIDA REI: Addressing Racial Equity in Substance Use and Addiction Outcomes Through Community-Engaged Research at Minority Serving Institutions (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) (Application Deadline: November 14, 2022)

This FOA invites R01 applications to conduct research that will have a major impact in identifying, developing, implementing, or testing strategies to improve outcomes related to substance misuse, with a goal of preventing, reducing, or eliminating disparities in racial and ethnic minority populations in substance use, addiction, and related health consequences, including HIV. Community engaged research can facilitate rapid advances in this scientific area by ensuring relevant research questions with immediate applicability. As such, applications must be submitted by collaborative community partnered investigative teams who will conduct research projects that address issues prioritized by the relevant communities. No preliminary data are required. However, projects must clearly demonstrate, based on the strength of the logic, a compelling potential to produce desired outcomes. **LEARN MORE** 





### NIH Interventions that Address Structural Racism to Reduce Kidney Health Disparities - (U01 - Clinical Trial Required)

(Application Deadline: November 17, 2022)

The Interventions that Address Structural Racism to Reduce Kidney Health Disparities Consortium aims to foster community-engaged intervention research to address structural racism to reduce health disparities among individuals living with kidney disease. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications for Intervention Sites that will work collaboratively with a Research Coordinating Center (RCC) (link to companion RFA) to develop and test meaningful interventions that aim to dismantle or mitigate the effects of structural racism to reduce kidney health disparities. Studies proposed by the successful applicants may be substantially revised prior to being undertaken by the Consortium, including the potential of harmonizing intervention components and data collection measures across Intervention Sites. LEARN MORE

# NIMH Expanding Collaborative Implementation Science to Address Social and Structural Determinants of Health and Improve HIV Outcomes (R01 Clinical Trial Required) (Application Deadline: November 18, 2022)

This NIMH funding opportunity announcement (FOA) seeks to strengthen the evidence for effective interventions and implementation strategies that address SDoH for HIV, and ultimately improve HIV outcomes and reduce health inequities. The FOA will solicit and fund a set of implementation research projects that aim to reduce HIV inequities, with the goal to support high-impact implementation research in HIV health inequity reduction and develop a generalizable knowledge base to guide implementation of innovative strategies, inform policy, shape guidelines, and provide a model for other jurisdictions. Research projects or collaboratives will employ efficient hybrid implementation-effectiveness research designs to simultaneously advance the evidence base for effective SSDoH-encompassing interventions and test implementation strategies to accompany these interventions. LEARN MORE

## NIH Environmental influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Pregnancy Cohort Study Sites. Clinical Trial Not Allowed (UG3/UH3) (Estimated Application Deadline: November 21, 2022)

The Environmental influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Program Office intends to publish a funding opportunity announcement (FOA) inviting applications for new ECHO Cohort Study Sites to extend and expand the capacity of the ECHO Cohort to further investigate the roles of a broad range of early exposures from society to biology, including the preconception period, on ECHO's five key child health outcome areas—pre-, peri- and postnatal, upper and lower airways, obesity, neurodevelopment, and positive health—among diverse populations. The objectives of the intended Pregnancy Cohort Study Sites will be to: (1) Lead collaborative ECHO Cohort science (2) Recruit new pregnant participants from diverse populations, their resulting offspring, and, if available, the conceiving partner (3) Develop and implement an ECHO Cohort preconception pilot study (4) Implement the ECHO Cohort Data and Biospecimen Collection Protocol using the ECHO Cohort consortium's central data capture system, e.g., REDCap Central. LEARN MORE





### HRSA Rural Health Network Development Program (Estimated Application Deadline: November 22, 2022)

The purpose of this program is to support integrated rural health care networks that have combined the functions of the entities participating in the network, including skilled and experienced staff and a high functioning network board, in order to address the health care needs of the targeted rural community. **LEARN MORE** 

### SAMHSA Mental Health Awareness Training Grants (Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to: (1) train individuals (e.g., school personnel, emergency first responders, law enforcement, veterans, armed services members and their families) to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental disorders, particularly serious mental illness (SMI) and/or serious emotional disturbances (SED); (2) establish linkages with school- and/or community-based mental health agencies to refer individuals with the signs or symptoms of mental illness to appropriate services; (3) train emergency services personnel, law enforcement, fire department personnel, veterans, and others to identify persons with a mental disorder and employ crisis de-escalation techniques; and (4) educate individuals about resources that are available in the community for individuals with a mental disorder. It is expected that this program will prepare and train others on how to appropriately and safely respond to individuals with mental disorders, particularly individuals with SMI and/or SED. LEARN MORE

# SAMHSA Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Adult and Family Treatment Drug Courts (SAMHSA Treatment Drug Courts) (Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)

The purpose of this program is to expand substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery support services in existing drug courts. The program recognizes the need for treatment instead of incarceration for individuals with SUDs. **LEARN MORE** 

### SAMHSA Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education) Program (Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to develop a sustainable infrastructure for school-based mental health programs and services. It is expected that the recipient will build a collaborative partnership that includes the State Education Agency (SEA), the Local Education Agency (LEA), the State Mental Health Agency (SMHA), community-based providers of behavioral health care services, school personnel, community organizations, families, and school-aged youth. Based on a public health model, this partnership will implement mental health related promotion, awareness, prevention, intervention and resilience activities to ensure that students have access and are connected to appropriate and effective behavioral health services. SAMHSA expects that this program will promote the healthy social and emotional development of school-aged youth and prevent youth violence in school settings. LEARN MORE





### SAMHSA Medication-Assisted Treatment – Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction Grant Program

#### (Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to provide resources to help expand/enhance access to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD). It is expected that this program will help to 1) increase the number of individuals with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) receiving MOUD; and 2) decrease illicit opioid use and prescription opioid misuse. **LEARN MORE** 

## SAMHSA Minority AIDS Initiative: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High Risk for HIV/AIDS (Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to increase engagement in care for racial and ethnic underrepresented individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders (COD) who are at risk for or are living with HIV/AIDS and receive HIV/AIDS services/treatment. LEARN MORE

### SAMHSA First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Support Services Act Grant

#### (Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to provide resources to first responders and members of other key community sectors at the state, tribal, and other government levels to train, carry and administer Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) approved drugs and devices for emergency reversal of known or suspected opioid overdose. Recipients will be expected to establish processes, protocols, and mechanisms for: (1) referral to appropriate treatment and recovery support services support services, and (2) safety around fentanyl, carfentanil, and other dangerous licit and illicit drugs. **LEARN MORE** 

# SAMHSA Grants for Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (System of Care SOC Expansion and Sustainability Grants)

#### (Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to provide resources to improve the mental health outcomes for children and youth, birth through age 21, with serious emotional disturbances, and their families. This program supports the implementation, expansion, and integration of the System of Care approach by creating sustainable infrastructure and services that are required as part of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families Program (also known as the Children's Mental Health Initiative or CMHI). Eligibility is limited to States and territories, governmental units within political sub-divisions of states, and federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (Al/AN) tribes and tribal organizations. LEARN MORE





## SAMHSA Community Programs for Outreach and Intervention with Youth and Young Adults at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis

(Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to identify, prevent, intervene, and/or lessen the impact of psychotic disorders in youth and young adults, not more than 25 years old, who are at clinical high risk for psychosis and provide evidence-based interventions in a trauma-informed manner to prevent the onset of psychosis. It is expected that this program will: (1) improve symptomatic and behavioral functioning; (2) enable youth and young adults to resume age-appropriate social, academic, and/or vocational activities; (3) delay or prevent the onset of psychosis; and (4) minimize the duration of untreated psychosis for those who develop psychotic symptoms; and (5) reduce the occurrence of psychotic disorders in youth and young adults. Eligibility is limited to States and territories, governmental units within political sub-divisions of states, and federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes and tribal organizations. LEARN MORE

### SAMHSA Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act) Grant Program (Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth and young adults ages 12-20 in communities throughout the United States. The program aims to: (1) address norms regarding alcohol use by youth, (2) reduce opportunities for underage drinking, (3) create changes in underage drinking enforcement efforts, (4) address penalties for underage use, and/or (5) reduce negative consequences associated with underage drinking (e.g., motor vehicle crashes, sexual assaults). In addition, applicants will build on strategic plans that were developed under a DFC grant. Eligibility is limited to domestic public and private nonprofit entities that are current or former Drug Free Communities (DFC) Support Program recipients. LEARN MORE

### SAMHSA Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women

#### (Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)

The purpose of this SAMHSA grant program is to provide comprehensive substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services, recovery support services, and harm reduction interventions to pregnant and postpartum women across a continuum of specialty SUD residential and outpatient levels of care, based on comprehensive, individualized screenings and assessments that inform treatment planning and service delivery in a continuous care model. Using a holistic approach, grant funds also support required activities for minor children and partners of the women, and other extended family members of the women and children, as requested by the women. Fundamental to this program is ensuring access to services for low-income women, including providing these services in locations accessible to low-income women. LEARN MORE

### SAMHSA Rural Emergency Medical Services Training Grant (Estimated Post Date: December 30, 2022)

The purpose of this SAMHSA program is to recruit and train EMS personnel in rural areas with a particular focus on addressing mental and substance use disorders. SAMHSA recognizes the great need for emergency services in rural areas and the critical role EMS personnel serve across the country. Eligibility is limited to rural emergency medical service agencies operated by a local or tribal government (fire-based and non-fire based) and rural non-profit emergency medical service agencies. LEARN MORE





### HEAL Initiative: Rapidly Assessing the Public Health Impact of Emerging Opioid Threats (UG1 - Clinical Trial Optional)

(LOI Deadline: January 2, 2023; Application Deadline: February 2, 2023)

The goal of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to seek research to promote the rapid development of analytical methods and tools to assess the prevalence of emerging illicit drugs and thereby understand their health impacts. By promoting research to develop peer-reviewed analytical and point of care assays for new drugs and metabolites, NIH intends that awardees can greatly reduce the cost of validated assay implementation and ensure the methods become standards at "sentinel" labs and clinical sites that employ them. Importantly, the initiative design builds in the flexibility to modify the target analytes over time to allow rapid responses to changing opioid threat conditions. LEARN MORE

### HEAL Initiative: Research to Foster an Opioid Use Disorder Treatment System Patients Can Count On (RM1 - Clinical Trial Optional)

(LOI Deadline: January 2, 2023; Application Deadline: February 2, 2023)

NIDA seeks applications for multi-project RM1 Opioid Use Disorder Quality Measurement and Management Research Centers (OUD-QM2RCs). OUD-QM2RCs will involve researchers and a partner with a deployed or in-development quality measurement strategy for opioid use disorder treatment that rigorous, scientific research could substantially advance. The ultimate goal is the creation of feasible, efficient quality measurement systems that provide meaningful information to help patients, families, and payors fairly compare and select providers and to help clinicians and providers improve patient outcomes. OUD-QM2RCs should 1. identify key aspects of the partner's strategy that require additional research, 2. conduct the research, and 3. test or prepare to test the resulting system to determine if implementing it improves patient outcomes. Activities should also support the acceptability of the quality measurement and management system to patients, clinicians, and providers; the feasibility, scalability, and sustainability of the system; and equity in clinician/provider selection and treatment delivery. LEARN MORE

## HEAL Initiative: Preventing Opioid Misuse and Co-Occurring Conditions by Intervening on Social Determinants (R01 - Clinical Trials Optional)

(LOI Deadline: January 2, 2023; Application Deadline: February 2, 2023)

In April 2018, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) launched the Helping to End Addiction Long-term Initiative or HEAL Initiative, an aggressive, trans-agency effort to speed scientific solutions to stem the national opioid public health crisis. Through this initiative, the National Institute on Drug Abuse, in partnership with other NIH Institutes, Centers, and Offices, requests applications for studies designed to develop and test interventions to prevent opioid misuse, opioid use disorder, and co-occurring conditions by intervening on social determinants of health (SDOH). This initiative aims to build an evidence base for interventions that target malleable factors and conditions affecting the social context. Applications must seek to reduce health inequities in a U.S. population or population subgroup affected by the opioid crisis by studying the effects of a theory driven intervention on the prevention of opioid misuse/opioid use disorder and co-occurring conditions. Such conditions could include mental health conditions and/or suicide, and may also include other substance use and substance use-related outcomes. The research project must examine the mechanisms by which the interventions exert their effects. Investigators should study interventions that are sustainable and easily taken to scale if effective. LEARN

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### HRSA Advanced Nursing Education Workforce (Estimated Application Deadline: January 20, 2022)

The purpose of this program is to train advanced practice registered nursing (APRN) students to provide primary care in rural and underserved communities. The program aims to do so by supporting innovative academic-practice partnerships that prepare primary care APRNs for the unique challenges of practicing in rural and underserved communities, thereby increasing access to needed primary care for these populations. **LEARN MORE** 

### ACL 2023 Empowering Communities to Deliver and Sustain Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Programs

#### (Estimated Application Deadline: January 31, 2022)

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support organizations to reduce falls and/or falls risk among older adults and adults with disabilities in their community through the implementation of evidence-based falls prevention programs, focusing on those older adults in underserved areas/populations as defined by the Executive Order On Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government. The Administration on Aging (AoA), part of the Administration for Community Living (ACL), plans to award 4 to 6 cooperative agreements with a four-year (48-month) project period, subject to the availability of funds. The two primary goals are: Goal 1: Develop capacity to increase the number of older adults and adults with disabilities who participate in evidence-based falls prevention programs to empower them to reduce falls and/or their risk of falls. Goal 2: Identify and implement one or more robust strategies that will promote the sustainability of evidence-based falls prevention programs.

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## ACL 2023 Empowering Communities to Deliver and Sustain Evidence-Based Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Programs (Estimated Application Deadline: January 31, 2022)

This funding opportunity is designed for applicants to propose how they will develop capacity for, deliver, and sustain evidence-based self-management education and support programs among older adults and adults with disabilities. Applicants must target those with the greatest social determinants of health needs in areas where programs do not currently exist, as well as underserved areas and populations as defined by the Executive Order On Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government. The Administration on Aging (AoA), part of the Administration for Community Living (ACL), plans to award 7 to 8 cooperative agreements with a four-year (48-month) project period, subject to the availability of funds. The two primary goals are: Goal 1: Develop capacity to increase the number of older adults and adults with disabilities who participate in evidence-based self-management education and self-management support programs to empower them to better manage their chronic conditions. Goal 2: Identify and implement one or more robust strategies that will promote the sustainability of evidence-based self-management education and self-management support programs. LEARN MORE





### CDC A Strategic Approach to Advancing Health Equity for Priority Populations with or at Risk for Diabetes

#### (Estimated Application Deadline: March 7, 2023)

This notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) seeks to prevent or delay onset of type 2 diabetes among adults with prediabetes and improve self-care practices, quality of care, and early detection of complications among people with diabetes. Additionally, this NOFO will support implementation of evidence-based, family-centered childhood obesity interventions as a type 2 diabetes risk reduction strategy. All work supported under this NOFO will focus on reducing health disparities and achieving health equity for priority populations\*, defined as those who have systematically experienced greater obstacles to health based on their racial or ethnic group; religion; socioeconomic status; gender; age; mental health; cognitive, sensory, or physical disability; sexual orientation or gender identity; geographic location; or other characteristics historically linked to discrimination or exclusion. LEARN MORE

### CDC Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) (Estimated Application Deadline: March 13, 2023)

CDC announces the availability of fiscal year 2023 funds to implement CDC-RFA-DP23-2314: Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH). This 5-year program is to improve health, prevent chronic diseases, and reduce health disparities among racial and ethnic populations with the highest risk, or burden, of chronic disease, specifically for African Americans/Blacks, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and Alaska Natives by: (1) Supporting culturally tailored interventions to address to promote activities to decrease tobacco use, poor nutrition practices, and physical inactivity. (2) Supporting implementation, evaluation, and dissemination of practice- and evidence-based strategies of tobacco, nutrition, and physical activity collaborations that ultimately lead to reduced health disparities in chronic conditions of hypertension, heart disease, Type 2 diabetes, and obesity. (3) Supporting activities to enhance capacity to educate and promote the importance of immunization among racial and ethnic minority populations. (4) Linking community and clinical efforts to increase individual's access to health care and preventive care programs within their community. LEARN MORE

### CDC The High Obesity Program (HOP) (Estimated Application Deadline: March 27, 2023)

CDC announces the availability of fiscal year 2023 funds to implement CDC-RFA-DP23-2313: The High Obesity Program (HOP). Poor nutrition and low levels of physical activity affect overall health and are significant risk factors for obesity and other chronic diseases. Obesity in the United States affects 78.6 million (35%) adults and 12.7 million (17%) children and accounts for approximately \$147 billion in annual health care costs. HOP works at the county level to implement evidence-based strategies and leverage resources from stakeholders and sectors (e.g., agriculture, transportation, education, business, commerce, and housing) in their populations of focus related to poor nutrition and physical inactivity. This five-year program will fund land grant universities to leverage community extension services to implement evidence-based strategies that improve nutrition, safe and accessible physical activity, including family health weight and early care and education programs in counties with an adult obesity rate of over 40%. It will carry out activities that can inform future state and local level programmatic efforts and provides continued support to achieve optimal health for all Americans. LEARN MORE





### CDC Drug Free Communities (Estimated Application Deadline: March 27, 2023)

The purpose of the DFC Support Program is to establish and strengthen collaborations to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth. The DFC Support Program has two goals: 1) Establish and strengthen the collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth (individuals 18 years of age and younger). 2) Reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance use among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increases the risk of substance use and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance use. This funding opportunity will fund applicants who have never received DFC funding. **LEARN MORE** 

#### State

### North Carolina Grants to Prevent Prescription Drug/Opioid Overdose-Related Deaths (PDO) (Application Deadline: October 10, 2022)

Through this Request for Applications, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (NC DHHS, DMHDDSAS) is soliciting applications from communities identified as high risk for prescription drug and opioid overdose-related deaths. Nineteen (19) communities of high need have been identified, and up to four (4) will be selected to receive funding. Selected high need communities will receive up to \$50,000 per year for 4 years to conduct prescriber and dispenser education training, paramedicine, naloxone distribution to community groups and first responders, linkage to treatment/recovery services, and NC Lock Your Meds campaign work with the overarching goals of 1: Reduce the rate of opioid overdose. 2a: Identify and train over 4600 first responders and others in the use of naloxone. 2b: Supply naloxone for first responders and high need community members. 2c: Refer individuals to treatment and recovery services. 3a: Work with medical professionals on the risks of overprescribing to young adults. 3b: Raise awareness about the dangers of sharing medications. LEARN MORE

### North Carolina Office of Rural Health (ORH) - Rural Health Centers Capital Grant (Application Deadline: December 29, 2022)

The purpose of grants awarded under this program is to support State Designated Rural Health Centers (SDRHC). ORH assists underserved communities and populations with developing innovative strategies for improving access, quality, and cost-effectiveness of health care. The ability of a healthcare facility to meet the needs of a rural patient population is directly related to the efficiency, size, and quality of the facility and its equipment. Capital Grant funding allows for investment in healthcare infrastructure, including the construction, renovation, and expansion of rural healthcare facilities. Capital investments can also be made through the purchase and installation of major equipment and technology. Capital Grant funding does not support staff salaries and requests should not duplicate Community Health, Farmworker Health, or SDRHC grant funded operating projects. LEARN MORE





#### **Foundation**

### Voices for Healthy Kids: Policy Campaign Grant Opportunity (LOI Deadline: September 6, 2022)

(Application Deadline: October 21, 2022)

Voices for Healthy Kids, an initiative of the American Heart Association, works around the country to improve or create equitable policies that will make the places kids live, learn, and play healthier. Voices for Healthy Kids funds coordinated tribal, state, and local public policy issue advocacy campaigns with a focus on health equity. The Policy Campaign Grant Opportunity supports strategic issue advocacy campaigns in the Voices for Healthy Kids policy priority areas, which include early care and education, Early Head Start/Head Start appropriations, paid family leave, preemption, school food dietary quality, healthy school meals for all, sugary drink tax and investment, SNAP incentives and produce prescription programs, and water access in schools. Grants of \$50,000 to \$200,000 are provided for a duration of up to 18 months and can support non-lobbying and lobbying activities. Funded campaigns must pursue policy through legislation, regulation, executive order, or ballot initiative, but not through voluntary or programmatic success. The short form application deadline is September 6, 2022; invited applications will be due October 21, 2022. LEARN MORE

#### Bernard and Audre Rappaport Foundation (LOI Deadline: September 15, 2022; Application Deadline: November 15, 2022)

The Foundation prefers to concentrate on five primary areas including: Arts & Culture, Community Building & Social Service, Democracy & Civic Participation, Education, and Health. Proposals that fall outside of the five main areas of focus may be considered as long as they offer imaginative, and when possible, long-range solutions to the problems of the most needy members of society, and ideally, solutions that can be replicated in other communities. HEALTH: The Foundation seeks to improve the quality and delivery of healthcare services to all citizens, especially to women, children, and those who do not have access to conventional medical resources. Community-based outreach initiatives such as immunization programs are of interest to the Foundation. LEARN MORE

#### J.W. Couch Foundation (Application Deadline: September 16, 2022)

The J.W. Couch Foundation supports nonprofit organizations and for-profit organizations with charitable programs throughout the United States. The Foundation is looking for teams that are helping those who struggle with mental health issues such as: Depression; Anxiety; Bi-Polar; Schizophrenia; and PTSD. Grants range from \$10,000 - \$125,000. LEARN MORE





### The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood (LOI Deadline: September 29, 2022)

The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood is an incubator of promising research and development projects that appear likely to improve the welfare of young children, from infancy through 7 years, in the United States. Welfare is broadly defined to include physical and mental health, safety, nutrition, education, play, familial support, acculturation, societal integration and childcare. Grants are only made if a successful project outcome will likely be of significant interest to other professionals, within the grantee's field of endeavor, and would have a direct benefit and potential national application. The Foundation's goal is to provide seed money to implement those imaginative proposals that exhibit the greatest chance of improving the lives of young children, on a national scale. Because of the Foundation's limited funding capability, it seeks to maximize a grant's potential impact. LEARN MORE

### PCORI Engagement Award: Building Capacity for Small Organizations to Engage in PCOR/CER -- October 2022 Cycle

#### (LOI Deadline: September 29, 2022; Application Deadline: January 24, 2023)

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Eugene Washington Engagement Award Program intends to release a PCORI Funding Announcement (PFA) on July 19, 2022, seeking to fund projects that enable small organizations and their communities to build capacity and skills to participate in the patient-centered outcomes research/comparative clinical effectiveness research (PCOR/CER) process. The Engagement Award: Building Capacity for Small Organizations to Engage in PCOR/CER funding opportunity will support two-year projects that help small organizations and their communities build capacity and skills to take part in the PCOR/CER process. The projects will leverage each awardee organization's unique perspectives and experiences to build the knowledge, competencies, and abilities of the organization and its community to be meaningful partners with researchers throughout all phases of the PCOR/CER process. In addition to carrying out their proposed project, awardees will be required to participate in a learning network throughout the project period. The learning network will provide an opportunity for awardees to receive technical assistance on their projects, share expertise and experiences, and offer lessons learned. LEARN MORE





### PCORI Telehealth to Optimize Management of Multiple Chronic Conditions among Vulnerable Populations in Primary Care -- Cycle 3 2022

(LOI Deadline: October 4, 2022; Application Deadline: January 10, 2023)

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) intends to release a Targeted PCORI Funding Announcement (PFA) on September 7, 2022, seeking to fund high-quality, comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER) projects that focus on different approaches to incorporating access to and use of telehealth to optimize management of multiple chronic conditions in primary care, particularly among vulnerable populations. Applications should focus on community-dwelling individuals with multiple chronic conditions and should be powered to allow for conclusions regarding one or more vulnerable populations of interest. Potential comparisons may include studying the comparative clinical effectiveness of telehealth modalities to optimize care delivery (e.g., utilizing telehealth to augment evidence-based models of care delivery for chronic disease management), engaging support personnel to facilitate telehealth use (e.g., strategies involving the use of interpreters), or comparing different state-level public policy regarding telehealth (e.g., regulatory changes involving payment parity across states that directly influence access to care and health outcomes). The focal setting should be primary care, but studies can incorporate home-based care and include specialty care as appropriate. LEARN MORE

### PCORI Healthy Aging: Optimizing Physical and Mental Functioning Across the Aging Continuum -- Cycle 3 2022

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The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) intends to reissue a Targeted PCORI Funding Announcement on September 7, 2022, seeking to fund high-quality, comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER) projects that focus on optimizing physical and mental functioning for community-dwelling older adults and their caregivers. The Healthy Aging Targeted PCORI Funding Announcement will solicit applications for CER studies that focus on different phases of the aging continuum and aim to achieve one or more of the following four goals: (1) maintaining function and independence (2) facilitating chronic disease management (3) supporting individuals with significant functional impairment (4) reducing caregiving burden and improving quality of life. LEARN MORE





### RWJF Systems for Action: Systems and Services Research to Build a Culture of Health (Application Deadline: October 5, 2022)

Systems for Action (S4A) is a signature research program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) that helps to build the evidence base for a Culture of Health by rigorously testing new ways of connecting the nation's fragmented medical, social, and public health systems. New strategies and tools are needed to help medical, social, and public health systems work together to dismantle structural racism and improve health and well-being for all. The full proposal application deadline for both award categories is October 5, 2022 (3pm ET). Applicants must read the following descriptions to determine which award category (Development Studies or Impact Studies) they will apply for, and apply only to that specific award category. Developmental Studies: This award will support pilot testing of the proposed systems alignment approach in order to examine its feasibility and acceptability for actors in the relevant medical, social, and public health systems, and its potential to dismantle forms of structural racism and inequity embedded within these systems. This award category is for applicants who have not previously completed a pilot study of their proposed systems alignment approach and do not yet have preliminary evidence about the feasibility of implementing the approach and the feasibility of related research strategies. This award will support studies that examine the impact of the proposed system alignment strategy on relevant measures of health and health equity, with a focus on understanding the strategy's success or failure in dismantling forms of structural racism and inequity embedded within systems. **LEARN MORE** 

### Leon Levine Foundation (Application Deadline: Rolling)

Improving access to quality healthcare by investing in local and regional programs that prolong and enhance quality of life. In a thriving community, there is equitable access to quality physical and mental healthcare. To this end, The Leon Levine Foundation invests in organizations that provide direct care to promote optimal health and to enrich the wellbeing of individuals and their families as they address disease and illness. **LEARN MORE** 

### RWJF Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health (Application Deadline: Rolling)

Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health seeks proposals that are primed to influence health equity in the future. We are interested in ideas that address any of these four areas of focus: Future of Evidence; Future of Social Interaction; Future of Food; Future of Work. Additionally, we welcome ideas that might fall outside of these four focus areas, but which offer unique approaches to advancing health equity and our progress toward a Culture of Health. We want to hear from scientists, anthropologists, artists, urban planners, community leaders—anyone, anywhere who has a new or unconventional idea that could alter the trajectory of health and improve health equity and well-being for generations to come. The changes we seek require diverse perspectives and cannot be accomplished by any one person, organization or sector. LEARN MORE





### RWJF Evidence for Action: Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity (Application Deadline: Rolling)

Evidence for Action prioritizes research to evaluate specific interventions (e.g., policies, programs, practices) that have the potential to counteract the harms of structural and systemic racism and improve health, well-being, and equity outcomes. We are concerned both with the direct impacts of structural racism on the health and well-being of people and communities of color (e.g., Black, Latina/o/x, Indigenous, Asian, Pacific Islander people, and other races and ethnicities)—as well as the ways in which racism intersects with other forms of marginalization, such as having low income, being an immigrant, having a disability, or identifying as LGBTQ+ or a gender minority. This funding is focused on studies about upstream causes of health inequities, such as the systems, structures, laws, policies, norms, and practices that determine the distribution of resources and opportunities, which in turn influence individuals' options and behaviors. Research should center on the needs and experiences of communities exhibiting the greatest health burdens and be motivated by real-world priorities. LEARN MORE

### The Commonwealth Fund (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The mission of the Commonwealth Fund is to promote a high-performing health care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including low-income people, the uninsured, and people of color. The Fund carries out this mandate by supporting independent research on health care issues and making grants to improve health care practice and policy. In its more than 100 years, the Fund has worked by: (1) Demonstrating pioneering approaches and evaluating their results (2) Convening experts across backgrounds and disciplines (3) Publishing the results of our research and disseminating evidence. To apply for a grant from the Commonwealth Fund, please submit a letter of inquiry (LOI) using the online portal. We acknowledge LOIs upon receipt and will contact you to request additional information if needed. Applicants are typically advised of the results of their inquiries within a month and often sooner. LOIs are accepted on a rolling basis. Current funding priorities include vulnerable populations, tracking health system performance, health care coverage and access, international health policy and practice, controlling health care costs, advancing Medicare, Federal and State health policy. health care delivery system reform.

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### The Cannon Foundation (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Foundation supports private colleges, community colleges serving Tier 1 or 2 counties and small public colleges across North Carolina. Projects that construct or renovate buildings or building infrastructure are considered as well as training equipment. Rural public libraries with capital needs may also apply. **LEARN MORE** 





### Hearst Foundations Grants (Application Deadline: Rolling)

The Hearst Foundations support well-established nonprofit organizations that address significant issues within their major areas of interests – culture, education, health and social service – and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies. In each area of funding, the Foundations seek to identify those organizations achieving truly differentiated results relative to other organizations making similar efforts for similar populations. The Foundations also look for evidence of sustainability beyond their support. Preference will be given to: (1) Professional development (2) Programs improving access to high-quality healthcare for low-income populations (3) Programs developing and providing specialized care for the complex needs of elderly populations (4) Programs scaling innovative healthcare delivery systems to provide efficient, coordinated care (5) Research, particularly related to finding new cures and treatments for prevalent diseases, such as cancer. LEARN MORE

### **Racial Equity Grants**

#### **Federal**

## Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fund for The Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE): Basic Needs for Postsecondary Students Program (Application Deadline: October 3, 2022)

The Basic Needs for Postsecondary Students Program provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) to support programs that address the basic needs of students and to report on practices that improve outcomes for students. Eligible Applicants include Community colleges, and 2- and 4-year public and private Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and other Minority-Serving Institutions. LEARN MORE

## NSF Racial Equity in STEM Education (Application Deadline: October 11, 2022)

Persistent racial injustices and inequalities in the United States have led to renewed concern and interest in addressing systemic racism. The National Science Foundation (NSF) Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) seeks to support bold, ground-breaking, and potentially transformative projects addressing systemic racism in STEM. Proposals should advance racial equity in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and workforce development through research (both fundamental and applied) and practice. Core to this funding opportunity is that proposals are led by, or developed and led in authentic partnership with, individuals and communities most impacted by the inequities caused by systemic racism. The proposed work should provide positive outcomes for the individuals and communities engaged and should recognize peoples' humanity, experiences, and resilience. Proposals need to consider systemic barriers to opportunities and benefits, and how these barriers impact access to, retention in, and success in STEM education, research, and workforce development. Competitive proposals will be clear with respect to how the work advances racial equity and addresses systemic racism, as these constructs may have different meanings in different settings. LEARN MORE





#### **Foundation**

### The 1954 Project: Luminary Awards (Application Deadline: September 9, 2022)

The 1954 Project is a philanthropic initiative focused on embracing Black leadership in the education sector in order to fulfill the promise of education for all. The 1954 Project's Luminary Awards support established Black leaders of nonprofit organizations in the education sector with \$1 million grants along with professional supports and membership in a community of their peers. Support is provided to leaders whose work addresses one or more of the following areas: Economic Mobility, with a focus on strengthening pathways from education to career to increase Black students' and families' economic mobility; Diversity in Education, with a focus on increasing the number of Black educators and leaders through innovative initiatives and programs; and Innovation in Teaching and Learning, with a focus on creating more effective, equitable, and culturally affirming teaching and learning models to better serve all students. Luminaries must be Black leaders in the number one role (CEO, president, executive director) at a nonprofit or public sector organization with a budget ranging from \$500,000 to \$6 million and founded in 2019 or earlier. Selected luminaries must intend leadership continuity of 3+ years. Organizations operating at the local, state, regional, and national level are eligible. LEARN MORE

### RWJF Policies to Build and Sustain Economic Security and Wealth for Families and Communities of Color

#### (LOI Deadline: September 7, 2022; Application Deadline: February 1, 2023)

In 2015, RWJF launched the Policies for Action (P4A) research program to support public and private-sector policy research that builds understanding on how economic, social, and health policies advance health and racial equity. Any systematic approach to eliminating the racial wealth gap requires transformative policies focused on bolstering long-term family and community income streams and building and sustaining generational family and community wealth in Black, Indigenous, Latino, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and other communities of color. The goal of this P4A call for proposals is to build the evidence base investigating how national, state, local, or private-sector policies and practices can reduce growing levels of racial inequality in wealth, and significantly improve the financial wellbeing and economic security of families and communities that have been systematically subject to disinvestment, and therefore are unable to enjoy a fair and just opportunity to be healthy. LEARN MORE





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### **Other Sector Grants**

#### **Federal**

### AmeriCorps FY 2023 Volunteer Generation Fund (ARP) (Application Deadline: September 13, 2022)

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve with organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities and those serving. Volunteer Generation Fund (VGF) grants will be used to develop and/or support community-based entities to recruit, manage, and support volunteers. AmeriCorps seeks to fund effective approaches that expand volunteering, strengthen the capacity of volunteer connector organizations to recruit and retain skill-based volunteers, and develop strategies to use volunteers effectively to solve problems. In particular, AmeriCorps is looking to utilize these resources to support the entities interested in the National Partnership for Student Success (NPSS). The NPSS supports a nationwide three-year effort that brings together experienced organizations to recruit, screen, train, support, and engage an additional 250,000 caring adults in roles serving as tutors, mentors, student success coaches, wraparound service coordinators, and post-secondary transition coaches. Volunteer Generation Fund resources are made available as part of President's Biden's American Rescue Plan, and will help organizations meet this need. LEARN MORE





### FY 2023 AmeriCorps State and National American Rescue Plan (ARP) Planning Grants (Application Deadline: November 14, 2022)

AmeriCorps improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. AmeriCorps brings people together to tackle some of the country's most pressing challenges through national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve with organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities and those serving. AmeriCorps helps make service a cornerstone of our national culture. AmeriCorps planning grants provide support to a grant recipient to develop an AmeriCorps program that will engage AmeriCorps members in implementing evidence-based interventions to solve community problems. Grant recipients are awarded up to \$240,000 for a 12-month planning period and are encouraged to compete for an AmeriCorps program grant in the following grant cycle if they deem the fit with AmeriCorps to be of use to their community. A planning grant may not be used to support AmeriCorps members. Applicants will apply for a Cost Reimbursement grant. The project period is no more than a year, with a start date proposed by the applicant. The project start date may not occur prior to the date AmeriCorps awards the grant. LEARN MORE

### USDA Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program (Application Deadline: October 7, 2022)

The 1996 Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act (FAIR) established new authority for federal grants to support the development of Community Food Projects, and the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 re-authorized the program. The program is designed to: (1) Meet the needs of low-income people by increasing their access to fresher, more nutritious food supplies. (2) Increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own food needs. Promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues. (3) Meet specific state, local, or neighborhood food and agricultural needs for infrastructure improvement and development. (4) Plan for long-term solutions. (5) Create innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers. LEARN MORE

### DOT Reconnecting Communities Pilot Discretionary Grant Program (Application Deadline: October 13, 2022)

The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications for Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Program grants. Funds for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 RCP Program are to be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that reconnect communities by removing, retrofitting, or mitigating highways or other transportation facilities that create barriers to community connectivity, including to mobility, access, or economic development. The variety of transformative solutions to knit communities back together can include: high-quality public transportation, infrastructure removal, pedestrian walkways and overpasses, capping over roadways, linear parks and trail connectors, roadway redesigns and complete streets conversions, and main street revitalization. The program will award two types of grants: Planning Grants and Capital Construction Grants. LEARN MORE





## USDA FSA Conservation Reserve Program Transition Incentive Program: Outreach, Technical Assistance, and Research Agreements (Application Deadline: October 21, 2022)

The Conservation Reserve Program-Transition Incentive Program (CRP-TIP) creates opportunities to ensure expiring CRP contracts are used to support the next generation of producers by incentivizing transfer of land access and ownership. However, connecting these contract holders to beginning farmers and ranchers, as well as making sure landowners understand CRP-TIP, is an ongoing challenge. The Farm Service Agency (FSA), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), is seeking to partner with and support the efforts of partner and stakeholder organizations to promote awareness, increase understanding among landowners and program participants, and increase enrollment in CRP-TIP by providing outreach and technical assistance to the agricultural community, in particular, private landowners, beginning-, veteran, and historically underserved farmers and ranchers. FSA is seeking one-to-two-year proposals from eligible entities that focus on increasing awareness about CRP-TIP and have the primary goal of connecting landowners and land seekers interested in program participation. In addition to the Outreach and Technical Assistance Focused-proposals, FSA will fund a limited number of proposals seeking to analyze the CRP-TIP program, building upon prior studies of barriers to TIP participation, that produce recommendations for improving the program and the identification of best practices. **LEARN MORE** 

### IMLS Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (2023) (Application Deadline: November 15, 2022)

The Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (AAHC) program is designed to build the capacity of African American museums and support the growth and development of museum professionals at African American museums. The AAHC program supports projects that nurture museum professionals, build institutional capacity, and increase access to museum and archival collections at African American museums and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). LEARN MORE

### FY 2023 AmeriCorps State and National Grants (Application Deadline: January 4, 2023)

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### NEH Digital Humanities Advancement Grants (Application Deadline: January 12, 2023)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Office of Digital Humanities is accepting applications for the Digital Humanities Advancement Grants program. The program supports innovative, experimental, and/or computationally challenging digital projects leading to work that can scale to enhance scholarly research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities. **LEARN MORE** 

#### State

### The Governor's Crime Commission (GCC) (Application Deadline: January 31, 2023)

The Governor's Crime Commission administers federal block grants for criminal justice, juvenile justice, and victims service programs in North Carolina. The Commission administers about \$100 million of grants each year and assures that money is disbursed according to federal and state governmental regulations during the life of the grants. The grants are awarded to government, education and social service agencies for innovative programs in the following areas: (1) Victims of Crime (2) Violence Against Women (3) Drug Control and System Improvement (4) Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and (5) Law Enforcement. Enrollment for federal grant applications is from November 1 through January 31. **LEARN MORE**