



## ORGANIZATIONS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

## Announcement of Grant Funding Opportunities

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The Organizations Development Center (ODC) is tasked with the "build" portion of our mandates. *Its core function is to build the capacity of organizations and leaders serving Ohio Hispanic communities.* Our agency is aware of the limited funding opportunities available for programming and the tremendous and consuming task that grants research and writing can be. In an effort to assist in building the service capacity of organizations, *we will continuously search for and distribute information on available grant funding opportunities that could be suitable for your organizations.*

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## HEALTH

Link: [Ohio Commission on Minority Health](#)

Brief Description:

**1. Minority Health Month, 2016**—Ohio Commission on Minority Health developed the concept of a high-visibility campaign designed to focus on health awareness and disease prevention. This 30-day campaign, held in April, consists of numerous activities designed to solicit the interest and participation of minorities or providers of health services to minority populations. Grant applications due on September 7, 2015.

**2. Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) Request for Proposal (RFP)**

Grant funds will not exceed \$14,000 per applicant agency, per year. Funding priority will be given to service areas demonstrating greatest need for lupus programming such as providing lupus health education to the public and/or persons with lupus and their caregivers. This is a competitive-bid process. Deadline August 21, 2015.

**3. Expansion of the Certified Pathways Community HUB (Infant Mortality) Model Grant.** This RFP, to include grant requirements and technical assistance information, is available the website, [www.mih.ohio.gov](http://www.mih.ohio.gov). You may also contact: Ohio Commission on Minority Health, 77 South High Street, 18th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215, or call 614-466-4000. The deadline for submission of this RFP is 5:00pm on Monday, September 28, 2015.

Link: [ScottsMiracle-Gro Community Garden](#)

**Brief Description:** The *ScottsMiracle-Gro Community Garden Academy Fund of The Columbus Foundation* will begin accepting applications next week for the 2016 growing season! Applicants may request support for community gardens or nontraditional gardens, including farmers' markets, school gardens, public greening projects, and neighborhood beautification efforts. Funding is available to new and existing gardens and awards may include in-kind product donations from ScottsMiracle-Gro. Successful garden projects should involve neighborhood residents, demonstrate positive measurable outcomes, and meet stated objectives. Applicants are required to be a 501(c)(3) organization or have a fiscal sponsor to receive funds. Grant awards will support projects during the 2016 growing season. Please follow [this link](#) to learn about the program, eligibility requirements, and application process. The deadline for applications is October 2, 2015. If you have any questions, please e-mail [Hailey Stroup](#) or call 614/251-4000.

## ARTS AND CULTURE

Link: [National Endowment for the Arts](#)

**Brief Description:** National Endowment for the Arts 2016NEAORA / NEA Research: Art Works

Project may start on May 1, 2016, or any time thereafter. Grants generally may cover a period of performance of up to two years, with an exception for projects that include primary data collection as part of the proposed activity. Projects that include primary data collection may request up to three years. Research areas include the system's core components of Arts Participation and Arts Creation; the system's inputs (Arts Infrastructure and Education & Training); and the system's main outcomes, e.g., cognitive or emotional benefits to individuals, or civic or economic benefits to communities. The map is not prescriptive. It is intended primarily to communicate to potential applicants a cluster of topics and relationships that the NEA is exploring as part of its five-year research agenda. Award Ceiling \$30,000.00 and Award Floor \$10,000.00 Cost sharing is required. Deadline is October 20, 2015.

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Link: [Rural Business Programs](#)

**Brief Description:** USDA's Rural Business-Cooperative Service announced loans and grants for 92 projects worth \$18.1 million to help support the start-up or expansion of rural small businesses.

Business Programs provide financial backing and technical assistance to stimulate business creation and growth. The programs work through partnerships with public and private community based organizations and financial institutions to provide financial assistance, business development, and technical assistance to rural businesses. These programs help to provide capital, equipment, space, job training, and entrepreneurial skills that can help to start and/or grow a business. Business Programs also support the creation and preservation of quality jobs in rural areas.

**Rural Development Business Programs**

[Business and Industry Loan Guarantees \(B&I\)](#)

[Intermediary Relending Program \(IRP\)](#)

[Rural Business Development Grants \(RBDG\)](#)

[Rural Business Investment Program \(RBIP\)](#)

[Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant \(REDLG\)](#)

[Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program \(RMAP\)](#)

[Business USA](#)

## MESSAGE FROM THE ODC

**GRANT WRITING:** Follow a [Basic Logic Model](#) to plan your work which will help you to have the key elements of a program in a visual way that helps to relate each other, therefore collectively they should produce the outcomes. It summarizes the key program elements, explains rationale behind program activities, and clarifies intended outcomes. Check the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Logic Model Development Guide.

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