



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 AND EDUCATION

Link: [Distance Learning and Telemedicine](#)

Brief Description: This program helps rural communities use the unique capabilities of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density. For example, this program can link teachers and medical service providers in one area to students and patients in another. Grant funds may be used for: Acquisition of eligible capital assets, such as: Audio, video and interactive video equipment —Terminal and data terminal equipment —Computer hardware, network components and software —Inside wiring and similar infrastructure that further DLT services ; and Acquisition of instructional programming that is a capital asset —Acquisition of technical assistance and instruction for using eligible equipment. A minimum 15% match is required for grant-only awards (cannot be from another federal source) . Deadline July 6, 2015. **Webinars** : On June 4th and 10th the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) will host webinars focused on the Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Grant Program. — **DLT webinar presentation(pdf)**

Link: [Responsible Fatherhood initiative](#)

Brief Description: This initiative is designed to help fathers establish or strengthen positive parental interaction by providing activities that develop and improve relationship, communication and parenting skills, and contribute to the financial well-being of their children by providing job training and other employment services. Responsible Fatherhood activities also help fathers improve relationships with their spouses, significant others, and/or the mothers of their children. ACF is particularly interested in organizations that have the capacity and proven record of accomplishment in helping low-income fathers, and comprehensive fatherhood programs that integrate robust economic stability services, healthy marriage and relationship activities, and activities designed to foster responsible parenting. Deadline July 7, 2015.

Link: [Healthy Marriage, Relationship Education and Economic Mobility Grants](#)

Brief Description: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Family Assistance (OFA) is announcing award grants for demonstration projects that support "healthy marriage promotion activities". To address the multiple barriers faced by individuals, couples, partners, and families, programs will provide healthy marriage and relationship skills designed to change behaviors of individuals and move families towards economic self-sufficiency. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Award Ceiling: \$2,000,000 .oo and Award Floor \$350,000.oo Faith-based organizations are encouraged to review the ACF Policy on Grants to Faith-Based Organizations at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-based-organizations>. Deadline July 7, 2015

HOUSING

Link: [Housing Preservation Grants](#)

Brief Description: These grants sponsor organizations for the repair or rehabilitation of housing occupied by low and very low income (1) people in rural areas and towns with 20,000 or fewer people--Rental property owners may also receive assistance if they agree to make units available to low- and very-low-income (1) families. Applicants must have the necessary background and experience with proven ability to perform the responsibility of repair and rehabilitation of low-income housing. Award Ceiling \$50,000.oo Deadline July 6, 2015 at 5 PM EST.

*****Rural development policy is to be tailored and specific to the attributes, resources, and priorities of the place is needed to make our rural communities more resilient. Features such as low population density, physical distance, population decline and aging, and limited diversity in economic structures all expose rural communities to economic shocks. For this reason, rural policy should be an important part of any national strategy promoting inclusive growth.*

ARTS

Link: [Our Town.....Grant #2015NEA010T2](#)

Brief Description: The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on August 1, 2016, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed. **OUR TOWN:** Applicant Eligibility All applications require partnerships that involve at least two primary partners: a nonprofit organization and a local governmental entity, as defined by these guidelines. One of the two primary partners must be a cultural (arts or design) organization. Additional partners are encouraged. One of the two primary partners must act as the official applicant (lead applicant). This lead applicant must meet the eligibility requirements, submit the application, and assume full responsibility for the grant. Award Ceiling \$200,000.oo and Award Floor \$25,000.oo. Deadline September 21, 2015.

MESSAGE FROM THE ODC

This is a new section that we are incorporating to let you know about grant coming opportunities as well as important links for you to check.

It is important to know and keep in consideration that when a Federal Grant comes out it will give you normally 30 to 45 days to apply; therefore when a Federal Department announces the approval of a new Program/Project you will have to be on top to see when it is announced to apply.

Link: [Childhood Nutrition Programs Get a Leg Up - Funding Abounds!](#)

Brief Description: This audio conference with funding expert Frank Klimko will help nonprofits position themselves for successful fundraising for [childhood nutrition programs](#). It will provide you with the knowledge to search for funding at the right place; the research and boards that are setting the funding agenda; easy to adapt best practices; and what types of partnerships are required. Frank will shed light on the new federal budget and how it set aside significant money for this national effort.

Link: [Webinar—Early Learning Network](#) (please click in [HERE](#) if the webpage does not come out)

Thursday, June 11th, 2015 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM ET

Brief Description: During this webinar, IES Staff will provide an overview of **NCER's new grant program**, Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Policy and Practice (84.305N). Topics will include program objectives, eligible applicants, and application requirements. To register for the webinar, please click [HERE](#).

Link: [The 2015 First in The World Grant Competition](#)

Brief Description: Today, the U.S. Department of Education announced the 2015, First in the World (FITW) grant competition, an evidence-based grant program in higher education designed to support the development and testing of innovative approaches and strategies to improve postsecondary attainment. This year, FITW will award \$60 million in grants, including a \$16 million set-aside for **minority-serving institutions**.

"Through the First in the World program, the Obama Administration is calling on colleges and universities to help develop the most promising approaches to improve outcomes for students, particularly for those who are underrepresented, underprepared or from low income backgrounds," U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan said. "We look forward to hearing from institutions as they seek to pioneer new and innovative ways to increase college success."

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