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Escheated Estates Fund – Moved to Department of Human Services (DHS) Emergency Assistance Fund. *Department of Human Services (DHS) Emergency Assistance Fund* now includes funds from what was Office of the Secretary's Escheated Estates Fund. The Emergency Assistance Fund provides emergency assistance to individual residents in need; organizations are not eligible to apply for these funds. For more information, contact the Department of Human Services at 202-671-4200. If you need to access DHS emergency assistance, call 211.

Federal Opportunities

Campus Suicide Prevention Grants. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to facilitate a comprehensive approach to preventing suicide in institutions of higher education. This program is designed to assist colleges and universities in their efforts to prevent suicide attempts and completions and to enhance services for students with mental and behavioral health problems, such as depression and substance abuse, which put them at risk for suicide and suicide attempts.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

Funds: Approximately \$1,499,000 is available to fund 15 awards up to \$100,000. A match is required.

Deadline: January 18, 2008.

Information: Gwendolyn Simpson at (240) 276-1408 or gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov; or go to: http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sm_08_002.aspx.

GrantID: GD2431

Development and Testing of an HIV Prevention Intervention Targeting Black Bisexually-Active Men.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to support the development and pilot testing of novel interventions, or those not rigorously evaluated, that reduce sexual risk for HIV infection and transmission among bisexually-active African-American men who do not inject drugs.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, individuals, and community-based organizations.

Funds: Approximately \$750,000 is available to fund 3 awards up to \$250,000.

Deadline: January 30, 2008.

Information: Julia Valentine at (404) 639-8051 or jxv1@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS08-002.htm>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD2433

Environmental Education Grants - Solicitation Notice for 2008. *Environmental Protection Agency* solicits grant proposals to support environmental education projects that promote environmental stewardship and help develop aware and responsible students, teachers, and citizens. This grant program provides financial support to seed innovative projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques.

Eligibility: City or township governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

Funds: Approximately \$3,000,000 is available to fund 70 awards. A match of 25% of the federal contribution is required.

Deadline: December 20, 2007.

Information: Kathleen Kirkland at (215) 814-5176 or kirkland.kathleen@epa.gov; or go to: <http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/pdf/solicitationnotice2008.pdf>.

GrantID: GD2440

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Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs. *Department of Education* announces funds to support early college preparation and awareness activities for low-income students.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, and community-based organizations.

Funds: Approximately \$21,000,000 is available to fund 7 awards up to \$3,000,000.

Deadline: December 20, 2007.

Information: Angela Oliphant at angela.oliphant@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/E7-21692.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD2428

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (Partnerships). *Department of Education* announces funds to support early college preparation and awareness activities for low-income students.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, and community-based organizations.

Funds: Approximately \$23,700,000 is available to fund 30 awards.

Deadline: December 20, 2007.

Information: Angela Oliphant at (202) 502-7676 or angela.oliphant@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/E7-21692.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD2429

We the People Challenge Grants in United States History, Institutions, and Culture. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for humanities activities that explore significant themes and events in American history, thereby advancing knowledge of how the founding principles of the U.S. have shaped American history and culture for more than two hundred years. The Endowment particularly welcomes proposals for programming at America's historic places (historic sites, neighborhoods, communities, or larger geographical regions), as well as applications that address this theme through the use of digital technologies.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

Funds: Awards up to \$1,000,000. A match is required.

Deadline: February 5, 2008.

Information: Office of Challenge Grants at (202) 606-8309 or challenge@neh.gov; or go to:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/wtpchallenge.html!1359105192?oppId=15910>.

GrantID: GD2438

District Opportunities

FY 2008 Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program. *Department of Health* announces funds to provide a nine-month substance abuse prevention service program with a primary focus on youth (ages 9 to 21 years old) underage drinking in DC.

Eligibility: Nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations.

Funds: 10 awards up to \$60,000.

Pre-Application Meeting: Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration, 1300 First Street, NE, 3rd Floor Conference Room, November 27, 2007, 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Deadline: December 17, 2007.

Information: Jennifer Mumford at (202) 727-9569 or Jennifer.mumford@dc.gov; or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select 'District Grants Clearinghouse.'

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT - Escheated Estates Fund now within the Department of Human Services Emergency Assistance Fund. *Department of Human Services (DHS)* Emergency Assistance Fund now includes funds from what was the Office of the Secretary's Escheated Estates Funds. The Emergency Assistance Fund provides emergency assistance to individual residents in need; organizations are not eligible to apply for these funds. For more information, contact the Department of Human Services at 202-671-2400. If you need to access DHS emergency assistance, call 211.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health (DOH)	Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY08	November 14, 2007, at 4:45 p.m.
Serve DC	K-12 Learn and Serve America School-Based Grants	November 16, 2007, at 5:00 p.m.
Serve DC	2008 Americorps	December 3, 2007.
Department of Health (DOH)	FY 2007 Ryan White CARE Act Part A – Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI)	December 5, 2007
Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), the Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), the Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF) program, and Department of Mental Health (DMH) funds	January 25, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

2008 Health Projects. *Quality Health Foundation* announces grants to improve health care for individuals and communities through projects that generate a measurable improvement in health outcomes. Funding priorities for the 2008 grant cycle include improved treatment through the use of best practices, improved access to healthcare services, and improved communication of health knowledge.

Eligibility: City or township governments, faith-based organizations, individuals, and community-based organizations.

Funds: Awards up to \$50,000.

Deadline: January 15, 2008.

Information: Jennie Dickerson at (410) 822-0697 or dickersonj@dfmc.org; or go to: http://www.qualityhealthfoundation.org/html/Call_for_Proposals_2007.htm.

GrantID: GD2441

Community Service Projects. *The Pay It Forward Foundation* announces funds to assist one-time-only service-oriented projects identified by youth as activities they would like to perform to benefit their school, neighborhood, or community. Projects shall be based on the concept of one person doing a favor for others who, in turn, do favors for others, with the results growing exponentially.

Eligibility: Nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations.

Funds: Awards up to \$500.

Deadline: January 15, 2008.

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Information: info@payitforwardfoundation.org; or go to: <http://payitforwardfoundation.org/educators/grant.html>.
GrantID: GD2437

Disabled Youth Projects. *The Innovating Worthy Projects Foundation* announces funds to assist organizations that develop innovative programs, disseminate ideas, or provide direct care or services for children with special needs, acute illnesses, or chronic disabilities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Funds: Awards up to \$5,000.

Deadline: December 31, 2007.

Information: <http://www.iwpcf.org/application/index.html>.

GrantID: GD2436

Technology for Teaching Grant Initiative. *Hewlett-Packard (HP)* announces support for innovative and effective uses of technology in the classroom setting. In 2008, HP will make grant awards to institutions of higher education and K–12 schools that are using a collaborative, team-based approach to implementing technology integration projects. A successful application for this grant includes proposing a specific technology integration project with a theme or focus that unifies the efforts of the teachers and the classrooms involved in the project with common goals and outcomes, not a proposal for a general effort to integrate technology.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, and K-12 public and private schools.

Funds: Awards up to \$77,000.

Deadline: February 14, 2008.

Information: hptechnologyforteaching@hp.com; or go to:

http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/grants/us/programs/tech_teaching/index.html.

GrantID: GD2442

Veatch Program. *Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock* supports programs in the U.S. whose goals reflect the principles of Unitarian Universalism. Grant program areas include civil rights and sustainable communities, capacity building for social justice, economic equity and fairness, and making democracy work.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time.

Information: <http://www.uucsr.org/veatch/>.

GrantID: GD2435

Announcements & Resources

Newsletter

GrantStation International Insider E-Newsletter. *GrantStation*, in partnership with USAID, launched the GrantStation International Insider on October 29, 2007. The International Insider is a monthly e-newsletter that provides information about a variety of resources for non-governmental organizations (NGOs) working internationally. The International Insider contains industry news, information on conferences and trainings, funding opportunities from a variety of private grantmakers, and RFPs issued by government agencies. A valuable tool for NGOs, as well as U.S.-based nonprofits working overseas, the e-newsletter is provided free of charge for the initial year (October 29, 2007 to October 27, 2008), and is distributed on the last Monday of every month. For further information and to register, go to: <http://www.grantstationinsider.com/?p=subscribe&id=30>.

Policy

Outreach and Education Activities. *The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)* have developed a policy that ensures residents of faith-based and community drug and alcohol addiction recovery programs can retain their food stamp benefits while receiving help for their

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addiction. This policy underscores that a faith-based or community drug or alcohol treatment facility does not need to be licensed by the state in order for its residents to qualify for food stamps. As long as a facility is recognized by the State's Title XIX agency as furthering the purpose of rehabilitating drug addicts and/or alcoholics, the residents of the facility may retain food stamp benefits and the facility itself may be an authorized food stamp retailer. To view a copy of this policy, go to: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/rules/Memo/06/030806.pdf>. USDA's Food and Nutrition Service and Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, in collaboration with HHS's Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, are conducting outreach and education activities to help ensure that all relevant parties understand and are implementing this policy guidance. For further information, contact USDA's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives at fbc@USDA.gov.

Previous Announcements & Resources

Awards

23rd Mayor's Arts Awards. *DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities* is accepting nominations for the 23rd Annual Mayor's Arts Awards in the following categories: Excellence in an Artistic Discipline; Outstanding Emerging Artist; Excellence in Service to the Arts; Outstanding Contribution to Arts Education; and Innovation in the Arts. Awards will be presented by the Mayor on March 17, 2008. Eligible applicants include individuals and organizations that reside in D.C. The deadline for nominations is December 4, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. For further information, contact Lisa Richards at (202) 724-5613 or go to: <http://www.dcarts.dc.gov>.

K-12 Schools Awards. *The Character Education Partnership (CEP)* recognizes K-12 schools and districts throughout the U.S. demonstrating outstanding character education initiatives that yield positive results in student behavior, school climate, and academic performance. Although winners may differ in method, content, and scope, all emphasize core ethical values such as honesty, respect, responsibility, and caring. The criteria used to judge award winners are CEP's [Character Education Quality Standards](#). Eligible applicants include public and private schools. The deadline for applications is December 3, 2007. Approximately 10 winners will be awarded \$20,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.character.org/site/c.gwKUJhNYJrF/b.993253/k.CB9C/Home.htm>.

The Washington Post 2008 Excellence in Nonprofit Management Awards. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* is currently accepting applications for outstanding achievement in nonprofit organization management. The award recognizes management competence, encourages innovation, and rewards excellence to nonprofit organizations based in the Washington metropolitan area. The deadline for applications is November 30, 2007. The winner will receive the Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management, which includes a \$10,000 grant and a full scholarship to the Georgetown University's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership Certificate Program. For further information, go to: http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=522518.

Grant Reviewers

Call for Community Grant Reviewers. *Serve DC* is seeking individuals to review grant proposals for available AmeriCorps*State funds. This is an excellent opportunity for members of the community to network with national service colleagues, learn more about the grant-making process, enhance their grant-writing skills, learn about the trends in national service programs, and contribute their knowledge and experience to Serve DC's efforts to select high-quality programs for funding. Eligible applicants must meet all of the applicable requirements and participate in a training session on December 6, 2007, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and a consensus session on December 14, 2007, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. The period between training and consensus session will be dedicated to reviewing and scoring the proposals. The deadline to submit resumes is November 20, 2007, at 5:00 p.m. For further information, contact John Savage at (202) 727-7972 or john.savage@dc.gov.

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Training

Environmental Organizations Capacity Building. *The Environmental Support Center's (ESC)* mission is to promote the quality of the natural environment, human health, and community sustainability by increasing the organizational effectiveness of local, state, and regional organizations working on environmental issues and for environmental justice. The Leadership and Enhanced Assistance Project (LEAP) is ESC's two-year organizational development program that provides assistance to grassroots environmental groups to build capacity and make a "leap" forward. The program provides training, support, and funding to help groups establish and meet capacity building goals and build understanding among peer groups. The deadline for applications is November 17, 2007. For further information, go to: <http://www.envsc.org/leadership-and-enhanced>.

Getting Ready for Foundation Fundraising. *The Foundation Center* is offering a free online course that provides an overview of the first steps nonprofits need to take to become viable, effective organizations in preparation for fundraising. It is intended to provide guidance for those planning to establish a nonprofit organization and seek funding from foundations. For further information and to register, go to: http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/training/online/free_grff_detail.jhtml.

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