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America's Historical and Cultural Organizations Grants (CFDA No. 45.164)

Purpose: To support projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs in order to deepen our understanding of our lives and our world.

Eligibility: State, county, city, township, or special district governments; public and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; nonprofits; and private institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$1 million.

Deadline: 8/17/11.

Contact: Tel. (202) 606-8269;

E-mail: publicprms@neh.gov.

America's Media Makers Grants (CFDA No. 45.164)

Purpose: To enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and format and to prepare programs for production.

Eligibility: State, county, city, township, or special district governments; public and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; and nonprofits.

Funding: \$1 million.

Deadline: 8/17/11.

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Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges (CFDA No. 45.162)

Purpose: To develop and administer a nationwide project to advance the role of the humanities at community colleges through curriculum and faculty development focused on the theme of bridging cultures.

Eligibility: State, county, city, township, or special district governments; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; and nonprofits.

Funding: \$360,000.

Deadline: 8/23/11.

Contact: Tel. (202) 606-8380;

E-mail: ccrfp@neh.gov.

Bus and Bus Facilities Program Funds: Solicitation of Project Proposals for Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative (VTCLI) Grants (CFDA No. 20.500)

Purpose: To finance capital costs of implementing, expanding, or increasing access to local One-Call/One-Click Transportation Resource Centers. These Centers simplify access to transportation for the public by connecting customers in one place to rides and transportation options provided in their locality by a variety of transportation providers and programs.

Eligibility: State, county, city, special districts, or township governments.

Funding: \$30 million.

Deadline: 9/16/11.

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Contact: Doug Birnie, Tel. (202) 366-1666;
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Community Challenge Planning Grant Program (CFDA No. 14.704)

Purpose: To foster reform and reduce barriers to achieving affordable, economically vital, and sustainable communities, including amending or replacing local master plans, zoning codes, and building codes, either on a jurisdiction-wide basis or in a specific neighborhood, district, corridor, or sector to promote mixed-use development, affordable housing, the reuse of older buildings and structures for new purposes, and similar activities with the goal of promoting sustainability at the local or neighborhood level.

Eligibility: State and local governments, including U.S. territories; tribal governments; political subdivisions of state or local governments; and multi-state or multi-jurisdictional groupings.

Funding: \$28 million.

Deadline: 9/9/11.

Contact: Sunarr K. Marshall,
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Correctional Health Care Executive Curriculum Development (CFDA No. 16.601)

Purpose: To develop a competency-based correctional health care executive curriculum to train two-person teams comprised of a warden, associate warden, or jail administrator, and a health services administrator.

Eligibility: State or general unit of local government; private agencies; educational institutions; individuals; organizations; or teams with expertise in the described areas.

Funding: \$100,000.

Deadline: 8/26/11.

Contact: Pamela Davison, Tel. (202) 353-0484;
E-mail: pdavison@bop.gov.

Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants (CFDA No. 45.169)

Purpose: To encourage innovations in the digital humanities; support the planning stages; and encourage the development of innovative projects that promise to benefit the humanities.

Eligibility: State, county, city, township, or special district governments; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; and nonprofits.

Funding: \$50,000.

Deadline: 9/27/11.

Contact: E-mail: odh@neh.gov.

Documenting Endangered Languages (CFDA Nos. 47.070, 47.075, and 47.078)

Purpose: To develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages; and to exploit advances in information technology to build computational infrastructure for endangered language research.

Eligibility: Nonprofit, non-academic organizations; independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies, and similar organizations in the U.S. associated with educational or research activities; universities and colleges (including community colleges); unaffiliated individuals: scientists, engineers, or educators in the U.S. who are U.S. citizens; tribal organizations and other American Indian, Alaska native, and Hawaiian serving organizations; and foreign nationals who have been living in the U.S. or its jurisdictions for at least the three years prior to the proposal deadline.

Funding: \$4.1 million.

Deadline: 9/15/11.

Contact: E-mail: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov.

Enduring Questions: Pilot Course Grants (CFDA No. 45.163)

Purpose: To support the development of a new course that will foster intellectual community through the study of an enduring question. This course will encourage undergraduates and teachers to grapple with a fundamental question addressed by the humanities, and to join together in



a deep and sustained program of reading in order to encounter influential thinkers over the centuries and into the present day.

Eligibility: State, county, city, township, or special district governments; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; and nonprofits.

Funding: \$25,000.

Deadline: 9/15/11.

Contact: Tel. (202) 606-8389;

E-mail: endingquestions@neh.gov.

Environmental Sustainability (CFDA No. 47.041)

Purpose: To promote sustainable-engineered systems that support human well being and are also compatible with sustaining natural (environmental) systems and supporting engineering research that seeks to balance society's need to provide ecological protection and maintain stable economic conditions.

Eligibility: Unrestricted.

Funding: \$5.4 million.

Deadline: 2/17/12.

Contact: E-mail: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov.

Global Connections and Exchange Program: U.S.-Russia Virtual Science Challenge for Youth (CFDA No. 19.415)

Purpose: To conduct a program that will use connective technologies to increase scientific collaboration between American and Russian secondary school students and to work together in a joint project to solve a global science problem using online tools, videoconferencing, virtual workshops, and other advanced methods of communication.

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

Funding: \$150,000.

Deadline: 8/31/11.

Contact: E-mail: poseyhe@state.gov.

National Adult Protective Services (APS) Resource Center (CFDA No. 93.048)

Purpose: To insure the safety and well-being of

elders and adults with disabilities who have been or are at risk of being mistreated or neglected; who are unable care for themselves or protect themselves from harm; and who have no one to assist them. Also to provide APS systems, agencies, and professionals with current and relevant information and support to enhance the quality, consistency, and effectiveness of APS programs across the country.

Eligibility: State, county, city, township, or special district governments; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; nonprofits; faith-based organizations; community-based organizations; and hospitals.

Funding: \$200,000.

Deadline: 8/19/11.

Contact: E-mail: sean.lewis@aoa.hhs.gov.

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology (CFDA No. 47.074)

Purpose: To award postdoctoral research fellowships in biology to recent recipients of the doctoral degree for research and training in selected areas supported by BIO and with special goals for human resource development in biology.

Eligibility: Individuals.

Funding: \$5 million.

Deadline: 10/11/11.

Contact: E-mail: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov.

Public Education Efforts to Increase Solid Organ Donation Program (CFDA No. 93.134)

Purpose: To support the implementation of public education and outreach programs that show promise of increasing organ donation and supports the replication of strategies in increasing donation or strategies identified in the public health literature as being effective in modifying health behavior.

Eligibility: State, county, city, special district, or township governments; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; nonprofits, including faith and community based organizations.

Funding: \$1 million.



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Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Talent Expansion Program (CFDA No. 47.076)

Purpose: To increase the number of students (U.S. citizens or permanent residents) receiving associate or baccalaureate degrees in established or emerging fields within STEM.

Eligibility: Private, public, and state controlled institutions of

higher education.

Funding: \$30 million.

Deadline: 9/27/11.

Contact: E-mail: grantsgov-support@nsf.gov.

Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (CFDA No. 14.247)

Purpose: To facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national, geographically diverse basis through the provision of self-help homeownership housing programs. Must be used for land acquisition, the installation

or improvement of infrastructure, and for reasonable and necessary planning, administration, and management costs.

Eligibility: National or regional nonprofit public or private organization (or a consortia) that has the capacity and experience to provide or facilitate self-help homeownership housing opportunities in at least two states.

Funding: \$26.6 million.

Deadline: 9/6/11.

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