



Basic HIV Vaccine Discovery Research (CFDA No. 93.855)

Purpose: To stimulate the discovery of an effective prophylactic HIV-1 vaccine by soliciting Research Project Grant applications for hypothesis-driven basic research in HIV/AIDS, and general virology and immunology

focused on that aim.

Eligibility: State, county, city, or township governments; nonprofits; private, public and state controlled institutions of higher education; for-profit organizations other than small businesses; small businesses; faith-based or community-based organizations.

Funding: \$10 million.

Deadline: 11/9/09.

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Career Development Grants in Occupational Safety and Health Research (CFDA No. 93.262)

Purpose: To help ensure the availability of adequate numbers of highly trained scientists to address occupational health and safety, and to provide new occupational health and safety scientists with appropriate mentoring.

Eligibility: State, county, city or township governments; nonprofits; private and public and state controlled institutions of higher education; for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses.

Funding: \$100,000.

Deadline: 1/8/11.

Contact: Tel. (770) 488-2700;
E-mail: pgotim@cdc.gov.

Collaborative Minority Alcohol Research Center Development (CFDA No. 93.891)

Purpose: To develop alcohol research expertise,
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Illinois ResourceNet: A Funding Access Initiative Helping Nonprofits and Small Local Governments to Pursue Federal Funds

Legislative members and their staff often encounter organizations in their districts who desire help in navigating the ebb and flow of federal grant opportunities. Some such organizations possess the capacities and track records to pursue federal funds immediately. Others require training in the basics of funding searches, online submissions, proposal development, creating partnerships, building sound budgets, formulating logic models, and other fundamental steps.

A new project in Illinois has the capability to address such training needs. Created in 2008, Illinois ResourceNet: A Funding Access Initiative seeks to make nonprofit organizations and small local governments in Illinois more effective at acquiring federal funds. The project is prepared to work with groups who are at different stages of readiness to engage in federal grant seeking.

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promote infrastructure development at MSIs, and to identify, characterize, and reduce alcohol-related health disparities in racial and ethnic minority and underrepresented populations (e.g., African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders).

Eligibility: Public, state, and privately controlled institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$2 million.

Deadline: 12/21/09.

Contact: Judy Fox, Tel. (301) 443-4704;
E-mail: jfox@mail.nih.gov.

Early Career Projects: Advancing Public Health Protection Through Water Infrastructure Sustainability (CFDA No. 66.509)

Purpose: To seek new and innovative research applications that link opportunities to advance public health protection with improvements in the condition and function of the water infrastructure including centralized and decentralized systems that convey, store, and distribute potable and non-potable water and collect and manage municipal and industrial wastewater, storm-water, and on-site rainwater.

Eligibility: State, county, city, or township governments; nonprofits; public and state controlled institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$6 million.

Deadline: 8/17/09.

Contact: Angela Page, Tel. (202) 564-0294;
E-mail: angelad@epa.gov.

Linkages Between Health Outcomes and Environmental Hazards, Exposures, and Interventions for Public Health Tracking and Risk Management (CFDA No. 66.509)

Purpose: To develop new or improved environmental public health indicators to build linkages between environmental hazards, human exposures, and public health outcomes, and to develop indicators that can be used for long-term tracking and surveillance of environmental public health, making better informed decisions, and assessing the actual impacts of environmental risk management decisions.

Eligibility: State, county, city or township governments; nonprofits; public, state-controlled, and private institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$3 million.

Deadline: 8/5/09.

Contact: Maggie Breville, Tel. (202) 343-9779;
E-mail: breville.maggie@epa.gov.

Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions (CFDA No. 45.161)

Purpose: To support fellowships at institutions devoted to advanced study and research in the humanities, and provide scholars with research time and access to resources that might not be available at their home institutions.

Eligibility: State, county, city or township governments; nonprofits; private and public and state controlled institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$700,000.

Deadline: 8/20/09.

Contact: Tel. (202) 606-8200;
E-mail: fpiri@neh.gov.

FY 2010 Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program Guide (CFDA No. 16.595)

Purpose: To prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, criminal drug-related activity, and gang activity.

Eligibility: State, local, or tribal governments or non-profit organizations in communities with a persistent high level of serious violent crime.

Funding: \$150,000.

Deadline: 12/1/09.

Contact: Erin Holbert, Tel. (202) 616-8958;
E-mail: erin.holbert@usdoj.gov.

Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers Program (I/UCRC) (CFDA Nos. 47.041, 47.049, 47.050, 47.070, 47.074, 47.075, 47.076, 47.078, 47.079, 47.080)

Purpose: To conduct research that is of interest to both the industry members and the center faculty. I/UCRC contributes to the Nation's research infrastructure base, enhances the intellectual capacity of the engineering and science workforce through the integration of research and education, encourages and fosters international cooperation and collaborative projects.

Eligibility: Universities, colleges, and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the U.S., acting on behalf of their faculty members.

Funding: \$10 million.

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Based at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), Illinois ResourceNet provides a variety of services that could be of use to local organizations that a legislative member or legislative staff might want to help. Given the economic crisis, the federal stimulus legislation under the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA), and the dramatic increases in federal program outlays, such services are particularly timely. Many local organizations – nonprofit and municipal – are seeking assistance as they sort out the details, challenges, and opportunities presented by the above shifts in federal funding streams.

Demystifying Federal Funds

Through the following components, Illinois ResourceNet helps to demystify the often confusing federal grants process (see diagrams on page 5):

- A website, www.illinoisresource.net, that provides up-to-date information on funding sources, training events, technical assistance opportunities, and steps to seeking capacity building services.
- Conferences that bring nonprofit organizations and leaders from local governments into contact with experts on federal grants.
- Workshops – online and in-person – on practical subjects relating to effectiveness with federal grants. These include navigating and registering with federal search engines, writing effective federal proposals, building successful collaborative grant submissions, creating sound budgets, and other topics.
- Online courses that enable registrants to work over several weeks with an experienced instructor on skills that are essential to successful federal proposals.
- Customized technical assistance for organizations that are ready to pursue federal grants and have identified active funding announcements.

Recent Offerings: Conference, Proposal Submissions, and Workshop Announcements

Illinois ResourceNet has engaged nonprofit organizations and local governments throughout Illinois in a variety of training and capacity building activities. These include large group events, small group sessions, targeted assistance to single organizations, and offerings made available through the internet to thousands of entities in the state. For example:

- On March 20, 2009, the project held a conference attended by over 400 representatives of nonprofit organizations and local governments. Titled *Yes You Can! Demystifying Federal Grants*, the event featured presentations about the future of federal funding, the federal stimulus package, collaborative successes in Illinois around federal grant seeking, the nuts and bolts of federal grants, building federal grant budgets, and other topics. The conference was held at the new, state-of-the-art UIC Forum. Many participants discussed federal grant programs directly with representatives from the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and the State of Illinois' Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO). (To access conference video recordings and conference materials go to <http://www.illinoisresource.net/page/conference/home/Conferences>).
- Illinois ResourceNet technical assistance providers have helped rural counties who experienced severe flooding in 2008 prepare hazard mitigation plans, submit proposals for buy-out funds, and

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plan for other flood recovery resources, beginning with funds available through the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Many rural counties have been eligible for such disaster mitigation and recovery grants, but have not taken the steps needed to prepare the initial plans. Having such plans in place position communities to pursue recovery and development funds from a host of federal agencies, including FEMA, the U.S. Department of Commerce, HUD, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

- The project recently announced a new online course on federal grant writing and an online workshop about navigating the federal search engine, grants.gov. Shortly after these offerings were announced, they were filled to capacity. More workshops are being planned for the near future.
- One of Illinois ResourceNet's technical assistance providers recently assisted two south suburban municipalities with applying for close to \$1 million in federal stimulus funds. These resources will enable the grantees to purchase new police cars and put more trained officers on the streets.
- On February 20, 2009, Illinois ResourceNet held a conference with Congressman Danny Davis' office about the new federal Second Chance Act. This event featured a presentation by, and discussion with, Congressman Davis, the Act's chief sponsor. Also presenting were federal officials from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and DOL. Close to 100 participants from nonprofit organizations, local governments, and state agencies attended. The event spawned several federal grant proposals for which technical assistance providers are delivering guidance.

- The project's eAccess newsletter now reaches almost 700 subscribers. This timely publication updates readers on federal funding trends, new federal transparency requirements, and steps to accessing Illinois ResourceNet documents and events.
- Illinois ResourceNet's technical assistants have thus far helped nonprofit organizations and local governments bring in close to \$4 million in confirmed federal funding; additional proposals for over \$15 million are in the federal review process.

How to Gain Access to Illinois ResourceNet

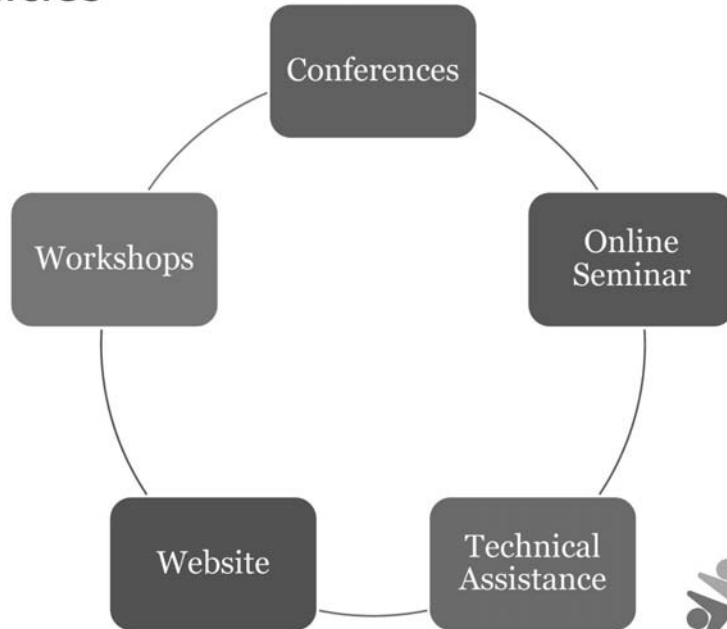
Organizations who wish to improve their capacity to pursue federal grants should go to the project's website to learn about its varied services.

Organizations desiring technical assistance must register with the project by filling out an organizational profile. This profile enables Illinois ResourceNet's technical assistance team to learn about an organization's history with federal grants and its capacity building needs. After a review of the profile, a technical assistance provider will contact the organization to discuss how the project might be of assistance.

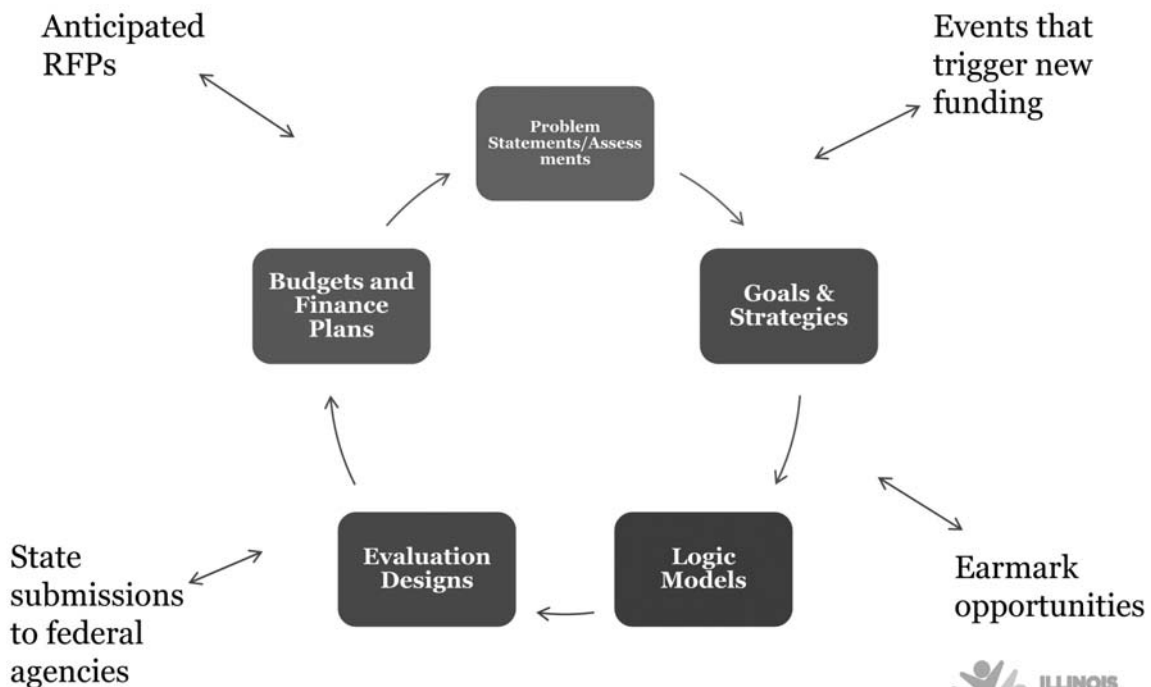
By following announcements on the website and subscribing to the eAccess newsletter, legislative members and legislative staff can stay abreast of the services that the project can make available to nonprofit groups and small municipalities in their districts.

For further information, please contact info@illinoisresource.net.

Illinois ResourceNet Clientele: Community Collaboratives, Nonprofits and Small Municipalities



Continuous Proposal Building



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Deadline: 9/25/09.

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

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Eligibility: Universities, colleges, and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the U.S., acting on behalf of their faculty members.

Funding: \$10 million.

Deadline: 9/25/09.

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

Intensive Summer Language Institutes for Teachers Program

Purpose: To enable U.S. language teachers to study Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), and Russian in an Arabic-speaking country, the People's Republic of China, and Russia respectively during the summer of 2010.

Eligibility: Private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$500,000.

Deadline: 7/7/09.

Contact: Hans Posey; E-mail: poseyhe@state.gov.

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (CFDA No. 21.008)

Purpose: Low Income Taxpayer Clinics represent low-income taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service in audit, appeals, and collection issues, and federal tax litigation for free or for a nominal charge. The clinics also provide educational workshops on tax issues to taxpayers for whom English is a second language.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, law schools, or business schools.

Funding: \$100,000.

Deadline: 7/7/09.

Contact: William Beard, Tel. (202) 622-8972;

E-mail: beard.william@irs.gov.

Major Research Instrumentation Program (CFDA No. 47.082)

Purpose: To increase access to shared scientific and engineering instruments for research and research training in our nation's institutions of higher education, museums and science centers, and not-for-profit organizations, and to improve the quality and expand the scope of research and research training in science and engineering by providing shared instrumentation that fosters the integration of research and education in research-intensive learning environments.

Eligibility: Ph.D.-granting institutions of higher education; non-Ph.D.-granting institutions of higher education; and non-degree-granting organizations.

Funding: \$200 million.

Deadline: 8/9/09.

Contact: Dr. Randy L. Phelps, Tel. (703) 292-8040;

E-mail: rphelps@nsf.gov.

NEA Arts on Radio and Television (CFDA No. 45.024)

Purpose: To support the development, production, and national distribution of radio and television programs on the arts.

Eligibility: State, county, city, or township governments; nonprofits; private, public and state controlled institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$200,000.

Deadline: 9/3/09.

Contact: E-mail: webmgr@arts.gov.

Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2

Purpose: To stabilize neighborhoods whose viability has been and continues to be damaged by the economic effects of properties that have been foreclosed upon and abandoned.

Eligibility: State, county, city, or township governments; nonprofits; public and state controlled institutions of higher education; consortium of nonprofit entities.

Funding: Not specified.

Deadline: 7/17/09.

Contact: Stanley Gimont;

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Picturing America School Collaboration Projects (CFDA No.45.163)

Purpose: To help teachers and librarians whose schools display the Picturing America images form connections with courses in the core curriculum; for local and regional projects that foster collaboration between K-12 educators and humanities scholars to encourage engagement with the rich resources of American art to tell America's story.

Eligibility: State, county, city, or township governments; special district governments; independent school districts; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$75,000.

Deadline: 10/7/09.

Contact: Tel. (202) 606-8500;
E-mail: education@neh.gov.

Picturing America School Collaboration Projects (CFDA No.45.163)

Purpose: To help teachers and librarians whose schools display the Picturing America images form connections with courses in the core curriculum; for local and regional projects that foster collaboration between K-12 educators and humanities scholars to encourage engagement with the rich resources of American art to tell America's story.

Eligibility: State, county, city, or township governments; special district governments; independent school districts; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$75,000.

Deadline: 10/7/09.

Contact: Tel. (202) 606-8500;
E-mail: education@neh.gov.

Projects Leading to Design and Development of Sustainable Farmer or Community Seed Storage Models in Africa (CFDA No. 98.001)

Purpose: To support pilot projects or basic research programs that can lead to the design and development of seed storage models in Africa.

Eligibility: Unrestricted.

Funding: \$1 million.

Deadline: 7/6/09.

Contact: J. March, Tel. (202) 712-0398;
E-mail: jmarch@usaid.gov.

Projects of National Significance - Family Support Training (CFDA No. 93.631)

Purpose: To develop training materials and provide training to families of children with disabilities.

Eligibility: Nonprofits including faith and community-based organizations.

Funding: \$2 million.

Deadline: 7/21/09.

Contact: E-mail: app_support@acf.hhs.gov.

Rural Housing Preservation Grants (CFDA No. 10.433)

Purpose: To assist low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas, and assist rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low-income persons.

Eligibility: County, city, or township governments; nonprofits; public and state controlled institutions of higher education; faith-based and community organizations.

Funding: \$10 million.

Deadline: 7/10/09.

Contact: Bonnie Edwards-Jackson, Tel. (202) 690-0759; E-mail: bonnie.edwards@wdc.usda.gov.

Targeted Grants to Reduce Childhood Lead Poisoning (CFDA No. 66.716)

Purpose: To reduce lead poisoning in areas with high incidences of elevated blood-lead levels through outreach and education; identify and reduce lead poisoning in under-studied areas with high potential for undocumented elevated blood-lead levels through data gathering and monitoring; and develop tools to address unique and challenging issues in lead poisoning prevention, especially tools that are replicable and scalable for other areas.

Eligibility: Public and private universities and colleges; hospitals; laboratories; other public or private nonprofit institutions; local governments; and individuals and international entities.

Funding: \$1 million.

Deadline: 8/13/09.

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Teacher Quality Partnership Grants Program (CFDA No. 84.405)

Purpose: To improve student achievement and the quality of new and prospective teachers by improving the preparation of prospective teachers and enhancing professional development activities for new teachers; hold teacher preparation programs at institutions of higher education (IHEs) accountable for preparing highly qualified teachers; and recruit highly qualified individuals, including minorities and individuals from other occupations, into the teaching force.

Eligibility: “Eligible partnerships” meaning entities that (1) must include each of the following: a high-need LEA; a high-need school or consortium of

high-need schools served by the high-need LEA, or, as applicable; a high-need ECE program; a partner institution; a school, department, or program of education within such partner institution, which may include an existing teacher professional development program with proven outcomes within a four-year IHE that provides intensive and sustained collaboration between faculty and LEAs; a school or department of arts and sciences within such partner institution; and (2) may include any of the following: the governor of the state; the state educational agency; the state board of education; the state agency for higher education; a business; a public or private non-profit educational organization; an educational service agency; a

teacher organization; a high-performing LEA, or a consortium of high-performing LEAs that can serve as a resource to the partnership; a charter school; a school or department within the partner institution that focuses on psychology and human development; a school or department within the partner institution with comparable expertise in the disciplines of teaching, learning, and child and adolescent development; an entity operating a program that provides alternative routes to state certification of teachers.

Funding: \$143 million.

Deadline: 7/23/09.

Contact: Julius Cotton, Tel. (202) 245-6140;

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