



CONGRESSMAN PETERS' APRIL GRANTS NEWSLETTER

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In this Newsletter

This summary of federal funding announcements, brought to you by the Office of Congressman Scott Peters, is a service aimed at helping constituents of the 52nd Congressional District become aware of funding opportunities through our nation's federal grant-making agencies.

Recent Federal Funding Awarded in the 52nd Congressional District

Community Catalysts of California:

\$6,000,000

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Theiss Research: \$137,127

National Institute of Standards and Technology

University of California, San Diego:

\$648,715

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Please do not hesitate to contact me (Avril.Prakash@mail.house.gov) with any questions or comments.

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Things to keep in mind as you apply for federal funding

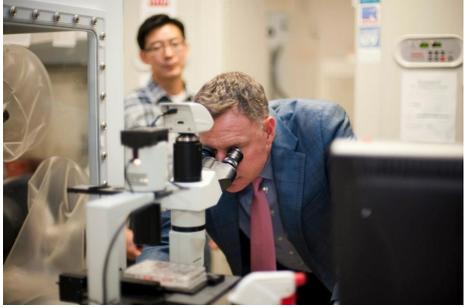
The U.S. Census Bureau is now offering workshops to advise grant seekers on the basics of incorporating census data into a grant proposal. For more information, or to request a workshop for your organization, call 888-806-6389, or send an email to lro.pds.list@census.gov. More information is available on their website, at www.census.gov/regions/los_angeles.

We encourage you to visit the Grants Assistance section of Congressman Peters' website (<http://scottpeters.house.gov/services/additional-services-and-resources/grants>) to learn of upcoming workshops throughout the district. Members of the Congressman's staff are also in attendance at these workshops and look forward to speaking with you about how our office may be able to support your federal grant application.

Things to keep in mind as you apply for federal funding

Because not all federal grant-making agencies list grant opportunities each month, you are encouraged to visit www.grants.gov, the federal web site that allows users to electronically find and apply for current competitive grant opportunities from all federal grant-making agencies. In addition, users may sign up for email updates to receive new grant postings via email as soon as they become available.

Application deadlines and guidelines may change. Please check with the awarding agency before applying.



Registration

Before you apply for a grant you must complete the Grant.gov registration process. The registration process can take anywhere from three business days to four weeks, which is why it is important to register early. Please refer to the [Organization Registration Checklist](#) for extra assistance with the registration process. Registering with the System for Award Management (SAM) is completely free of charge – there is no fee for you to register or to renew/update your organization's information. Please click [here](#) for more information about SAM.

Current Federal Grant Opportunities

Arts

Agency for International Development

Development Innovation Ventures (DIV) Annual Program Statement (APS)

Current Closing Date for Applications: April 15, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: n/a

CFDA Number: 98.001 — USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs Overseas

For more information, go to:

<http://www.usaid.gov/DIV>

National Endowment for the Arts

NEA Challenge America, FY2016

Current Closing Date for Applications: April 16, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$10,000

CFDA Number: 45.024 — Promotion of the Arts_Grants to Organizations and Individuals

For more information, go to:

<http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america/grant-program-description>

U.S. Mission to Saudi Arabia

Saudi American Educational and Cultural Initiative Grant

Current Closing Date for Applications: June 30, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 10

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$250,000

CFDA Number: 19.040 — Public Diplomacy Programs

For more information, go to:

<http://riyadh.usembassy.gov/exchange-programs/saudi-american-educational-and-cultural-initiative-grants.html>

Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative—Childhood Obesity Prevention
Challenge Area
Current Closing Date for Applications: April 30, 2015
Expected Number of Awards: n/a
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$6,000,000
CFDA Number: 10.310 — Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
For more information, go to:
<http://nifa.usda.gov/program/agriculture-and-food-research-initiative>

Bureau of Reclamation
Fish and Wildlife FOA—YAO
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 1, 2015
Expected Number of Awards: 3
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$150,000
CFDA Number: 15.517 — Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
For more information, go to:
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?opId=274923>

Community Service

U.S. Mission to Costa Rica
Creating Social and Economic Opportunity to Strengthen Citizen Security;
Current Closing Date for Applications: April 30, 2015
Expected Number of Awards: 4
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$900,000
CFDA Number: 19.750 — Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs (WHA)
Grant Programs (including Energy and Climate Partnership for the Americas)
For more information, go to:
<http://costarica.usembassy.gov/nofo.html>

U.S. Mission to Panama
Promoting Security and Accountability in Panama
Current Closing Date for Applications: April 30, 2015
Expected Number of Awards: 3
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$900,000
CFDA Number: 19.750 — Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs (WHA)
Grant Programs (including Energy and Climate Partnership for the Americas)
For more information, go to:
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?opId=275044>

Education

Department of Education
Office of Innovation and Improvement Development grants Pre-Application
CFDA Number 84.411P
Current Closing Date for Applications: April 30, 2015
Expected Number of Awards: 19
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$112,400,000
CFDA Number: 84.411 — Investing in Innovation (i3) Fund
For more information, go to:
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-03-30/pdf/2015-07213.pdf>

Department of Education
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program CFDA Number 84.206A
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 4, 2015
Expected Number of Awards: 6
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,500,000
CFDA Number: 84.206 — Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education
For more information, go to:
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-03-20/pdf/2015-06492.pdf>

Education continued

Department of Defense

Military-Connected Local Educational Agencies for Academic and Support Programs (MCASP)

Current Closing Date for Applications: May 5, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 35

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$30,000,000

CFDA Number: 12.556 — Competitive Grants: Promoting K-12 Student Achievement at Military-Connected Schools

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=274930>

Energy

Golden Field Office

Solar Powering America By Recognizing Communities (SPARC)

Current Closing Date for Applications: April 27, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$13,000,000

CFDA Number: 81.117 — Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Information Dissemination, Outreach, Training and Technical Analysis/Assistance

For more information, go to:

<https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/default.aspx#FoaIda273061c-c80a-4ae4-a303-716f29ac69c6>

National Energy Technology Laboratory

Developing and Validating Pressure Management and Plume Control Strategies through a Brine Extraction Storage Test (BEST)

Current Closing Date for Applications: April 29, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 4

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$36,000,000

CFDA Number: 81.089 — Fossil Energy Research and Development

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=271377>

Headquarters

U.S.-China Clean Energy Research Center: Energy and Water

Current Closing Date for Applications: May 4, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 1

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$12,500,000

CFDA Number: 81.049 — Office of Science Financial Assistance Program

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=274943>

Environment

Department of Commerce

NOAA Sea Grant Aquaculture Extension and Technology Transfer 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications: April 27, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 10

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,200,000

CFDA Number: 11.417 — Sea Grant Support

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=274777>

Corporation for National and Community Service

AmeriCorps Indian Tribes Grants FY 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications: April 29, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000

CFDA Number: 94.006 — AmeriCorps

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=274641>

Environment continued

Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Finance Center Grant Program
Current Closing Date for Applications: April 30, 2015
Expected Number of Awards: 10
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$48,000,000
CFDA Number: 66.203 — Environmental Finance Center Grants
For more information, go to:
<http://www2.epa.gov/envirofinance/efc-grant-rfa>

Health & Human Services

Food & Drug Administration
Dissolution Methods for Long-acting Periodontal Drug Products (U01)
Current Closing Date for Applications: April 27, 2015
Expected Number of Awards: 2
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$250,000
CFDA Number: 93.103 — Food and Drug Administration_Research
For more information, go to:
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-FD-15-007.html>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Prevention
Current Closing Date for Applications: April 27, 2015
Expected Number of Awards: 6
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$24,000,000
CFDA Number: 93.946 — Cooperative Agreements to Support State-Based Safe Motherhood and Infant Health Initiative Programs
For more information, go to:
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=274876>

National Institutes of Health
Availability of Administrative Supplements to NIGMS Predoctoral Training Grants (Admin Supp)
Current Closing Date for Applications: April 30, 2015
Expected Number of Awards: n/a
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,500,000
CFDA Number: 93.859 — Biomedical Research and Research Training
For more information, go to:
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-136.html>

Homeland Security

Department of Homeland Security—FEMA
Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program
Current Closing Date for Applications: April 30, 2015
Expected Number of Awards: 2
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$12,531,336
CFDA Number: 97.040 — Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program
For more information, go to: <https://www.cseppwebca.net/>

Office of Procurement Operations – Grants Division
FY 2015 Citizenship and Integration Direct Services Grant Program
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 15, 2015
Expected Number of Awards: 40
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$10,000,000
CFDA Number: 97.010 — Citizenship Education and Training
For more information, go to: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=275575>

Housing

Department of Housing and Urban Development
Research and Evaluation, Demonstrations, and Data Analysis and Utilization
Current Closing Date for Applications: April 30, 2015
Expected Number of Awards: 4
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,200,000
CFDA Number: 14.536 — Research and Evaluations, Demonstrations, and Data Analysis and Utilization
For more information, go to:
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

Corporation for National and Community Service
2015 Senior Companion Program (SCP) Indian Tribes Competition
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 14, 2015
Expected Number of Awards: 4
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$500,000
CFDA Number: 94.016 — Senior Companion Program
For more information, go to:
<http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding->

Justice

National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY 15 Using DNA Technology to Identify the Missing
Current Closing Date for Applications: April 28, 2015
Expected Number of Awards: 10
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000
CFDA Number: 16.560 — National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development of Project Grants
For more information, go to:
<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001154.pdf>

Office for Victims of Crime
OVC FY 15 2016 NCVRW Resource Guide Competitive Solicitation
Current Closing Date for Applications: April 29, 2015
Expected Number of Awards: 1
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$300,000
CFDA Number: 16.582 — Crime Victim Assistance/Discretionary
For more information, go to:
<http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/Solicitation.aspx>

Labor

Employment and Training Administration
American Apprenticeship Initiative
Current Closing Date for Applications: April 30, 2015
Expected Number of Awards: 3
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000
CFDA Number: 17.268 — H-1B Job Training Grants
For more information, go to:
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=270372>

Employment and Training Administration
Training to Work 3—Adult Reentry
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 1, 2015
Expected Number of Awards: 20
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$27,000,000
CFDA Number: 17.270—Reintegration of Ex-Offenders
For more information, go to:
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=275374>

Military

Engineer Research and Development Center

Department of Defense Legacy Resource Management Program

Current Closing Date for Applications: April 30, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$350,000

CFDA Number: n/a

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=274914>

Department of the Army — Corps of Engineers

NOAA Atlas 14 Volume for Texas

Current Closing Date for Applications: April 30, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 1

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,750,000

CFDA Number: 12.114 — Collaborative Research and Development

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=275510>

Department of Defense

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Transportation

DOT/Federal Railroad Administration

FY15 Short Line Railroad Safety Institute Development, ASLRRRA

Current Closing Date for Applications: April 24, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,800,000

CFDA Number: 20.313 — Railroad Research

For more information, go to:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=51182>

Maritime Administration

Natural Gas Pilot Demonstration Project

Current Closing Date for Applications: May 7, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 1

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$900,000

CFDA Number: 20.817 — Air Emissions and Energy Initiative

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=275685>

PHMSA Hazmat Grants

FY15 ALERT Funding Opportunity

Current Closing Date for Applications: May 15, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 5

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,500,000

CFDA Number: 20.703 — Interagency Hazardous Materials Public Sector Training and Planning Grants

For more information, go to:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=51329>