



CONGRESSMAN PETERS' JANUARY 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

San Diego Housing Commission:

\$1,495,466

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing: Tenant Based Voucher

Seashell Technology: \$148,650

National Science Foundation: Standard Grant

University of California, San Diego:

\$454,291

National Institute of General Medical Sciences: Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research .

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

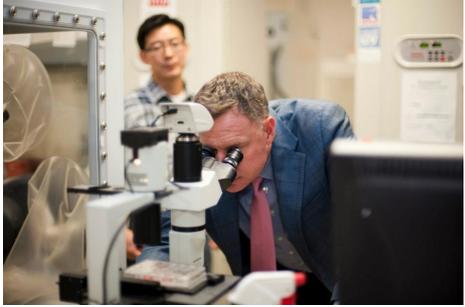
The U.S Census Bureau is now offering workshops to advise grant seekers on the basics of incorporating census data into a grant proposal. For more information, or to request a workshop for your organization, call 888-806-6389, or send an email to lro.pds.list@census.gov. More information is available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

U.S. Mission to India

Building U.S.-India Ties through Small Grants

Current Closing Date for Applications: January 15, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 10

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000

CFDA Number: 19.040 – Public Diplomacy Programs

For more information, go to:

<http://hyderabad.usconsulate.gov/>

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries

Current Closing Date for Applications: February 2, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 12

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$250,000

CFDA Number: 45.312 – National Leadership Grants

For more information, go to:

<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=19>

Institute of Museum and Library Services

National Leadership Grants for Libraries

Current Closing Date for Applications: February 2, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 20

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$7,000,000

CFDA Number: 45.312 – National Leadership Grants

Agriculture

Forest Service

Wood Innovations

Current Closing Date for Applications: January 23, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 25

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000

CFDA Number: 10.674 – Wood Utilization Assistance

For more information, go to:

<http://www.na.fs.fed.us/werc/>

Agriculture continued

Ghana USAID - Accra

Empowering Agriculture in Ghana

Current Closing Date for Applications: February 1, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 4

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$13,500,000

CFDA Number: 98.001 – USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs Overseas

For more information, go to:

<http://www.usaid.gov/ghana/agriculture-and-food-security>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Minor Crop Pest Management Program Interregional Research Project (IR-4)

Current Closing Date for Applications: February 18, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$11,000,000

CFDA Number: 10.200 – Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants

For more information, go to:

http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/minor_crop.html

Community Service

S Bureau Grants Offices

Afghan Women's Leadership Initiative on Gender-Based Violence (AWLI-GBV) FY14

Current Closing Date for Applications: February 6, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$800,000

CFDA Number: 19.801 – Office of Global Women's Issues

For more information, go to:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=50418>

Mexico USAID – Mexico City

Mexican Partnership Program

Current Closing Date for Applications: February 10, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 14

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$16,000,000

CFDA Number: 98.001 – USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs

For more information, go to:

<http://www.usaid.gov/where-we-work/latin-american-and-caribbean/mexico>

Education

Department of Commerce

JCSDA – 2015 Research in Satellite Data Assimilation for Numerical Environmental Prediction

Current Closing Date for Applications: January 26, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 5

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$500,000

CFDA Number: 11.440 – Environmental Sciences, Applications, Data and Education

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269230>

Department of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP): State Personnel Development Grants (SPDG) Program

Current Closing Date for Applications: January 29, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 10

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$9,474,808

CFDA Number: 84.323 – Special Education – State Personnel Development

For more information, go to:

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-15/pdf/2014-29358.pdf>

Education continued

Department of Education

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Student Support Services Program

Current Closing Date for Applications: February 2, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$23,966,448

CFDA Number: 84.042 – TRIO_Student Support Services

For more information, go to:

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-18/pdf/2014-29769.pdf>

Energy

Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy

MOSAIC SBIR/STTR

Current Closing Date for Applications: January 22, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 7

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$10,000,000

CFDA Number: 81.135 – Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy

For more information, go to:

<https://arpa-e-foa.energy.gov/>

Headquarters

Accelerating Low-Cost Plasma Heating and Assembly (ALPHA)

Current Closing Date for Applications: January 26, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 15

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

CFDA Number: 81.135 – Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy

For more information, go to:

<https://arpa-e-foa.energy.gov/#FoaId4c902711-2bf4-409d-bd46-8d9c57ed83d1>

Idaho Field Office

FY2015 Scientific Infrastructure Support for Consolidated Innovative Nuclear Research (CINR)

Current Closing Date for Applications: February 2, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 22

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$6,500,000

CFDA Number: 81.121 – Nuclear Energy Research, Development and Demonstration

For more information, go to:

https://inlportal.inl.gov/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=7163&parentname=Gateway&parentid=None&mode=2&in_hi_userid=2&cached=true

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Health & Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Innovations for Healthy Living – Improving Minority Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R43)

Current Closing Date for Applications: January 27, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$600,000

CFDA Number: 93.307 – Minority Health and Health Disparities Research

For more information, go to:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-15-004.html>

National Institutes of Health

Coordinating Center for the Breast Cancer and the Environment Research Program (U01)

Current Closing Date for Applications: January 28, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 1

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

CFDA Number: 93.113 – Environmental Health; 93.393 – Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.396 – Cancer Biology Research; 93.399 – Cancer Control

For more information, go to:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-14-011.html>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

Statewide Consumer Network Program

Current Closing Date for Applications: February 2, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 7

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$665,000

CFDA Number: 93.243 – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services_Projects of Regional and National Significance

For more information, go to:

<http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-15-002>

Homeland Security

United States Coast Guard

National Non-Profit Organization Grant Program

Current Closing Date for Applications: February 13, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 30

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,300,000

CFDA Number: 97.012 – Boating Safety Financial Assistance

For more information, go to: <http://www.uscgboating.org/>

Office of Procurement Operations – Grants Division

BioWatch Program: 2014-2015

Current Closing Date for Applications: September 30, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 27

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$29,000,000

CFDA Number: 97.091 – Homeland Security Biowatch Program

For more information, go to: [https://www.cfda.gov/index?](https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=core&id=49a18e5e6e67ffac19de03d52b32541)

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Housing

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program

Current Closing Date for Applications: February 9, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 3

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$76,000,000

CFDA Number: 14.889 – Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants

For more information, go to:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

Department of Housing and Urban Development

National Disaster Resilience Competition

Current Closing Date for Applications: March 16, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 67

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$999,108,000

CFDA Number: 14.272 – National Resilient Disaster Recovery Competition

For more information, go to:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

Justice

Office on Violence Against Women

OVW FY 2015 Justice for Families Program

Current Closing Date for Applications: February 11, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 30

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

CFDA Number: 16.021 – Justice Systems Response to Families

For more information, go to:

<http://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/ovw/pages/attachments/2014/12/31/fy-2015-justice-for-families-solicitation.pdf>

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 Violence Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program (Project Safe Neighborhoods)

Current Closing Date for Applications: February 17, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 16

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,500,000

CFDA Number: 16.609 – Project Safe Neighborhoods

For more information, go to:

<https://www.bja.gov/Funding/15PSNsol.pdf>

Labor

Employment and Training Administration

National Guard Youth ChalleNge and Job ChalleNge Program Grants

Current Closing Date for Applications: February 10, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 3

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

CFDA Number: 17.261 – WIA Pilots, Demonstrations, and Research Projects

For more information, go to:

<http://webapps.dol.gov/federalregister/HtmlDisplay.aspx?DocId=27994&AgencyId=15>

Employment and Training Administration

American Apprenticeship Initiative

Current Closing Date for Applications: April 30, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 25

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000

CFDA Number: 17.268 – H-1B Job Training Grants

For more information, go to:

<http://www.dol.gov/dol/grants/funding-ops.htm>

Military

Department of the Army - USAMRAA

Gulf War Illness Innovative Treatment Evaluation Award

Current Closing Date for Applications: January 27, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 3

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,100,000

CFDA Number: 12.420 – Military Medical Research and Development

For more information, go to:

<http://www.federalgrants.com/DOD-Gulf-War-Illness-Innovative-Treatment-Evaluation-Award-34379.html>

DARPA – Information Innovation Office

Edge-Directed Cyber Technologies for Reliable Mission

Current Closing Date for Applications: January 27, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: n/a

CFDA Number: 12.910 – Research and Technology Development

For more information, go to:

https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=237e44219aca27585f4c999d317ddfd1&tab=core&_cview=1

Engineer Research and Development Center

Science, Technology, Engineering

Current Closing Date for Applications: January 31, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$30,000

CFDA Number: 12.630 – Basic, Applied, and Advanced Research in Science and Engineering

For more information, go to:

<http://www.erd.usace.army.mil/Careers/StudentOpportunities.aspx>

Transportation

Pipeline & Hazardous Material Safety Administration

State Damage Prevention (SDP) Program Grants - 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications: January 26, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 20

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,500,000

CFDA Number: 20.720 – State Damage Prevention Program Grants

For more information, go to:

<http://phmsa.dot.gov/grants-state-programs>

Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

SHRP2 Education Connection

Current Closing Date for Applications: February 1, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 10

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000

CFDA Number: 20.200 – Highway Research and Development Program

For more information, go to:

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/GoSHRP2>

Department of Transportation/ Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

FY 2015 Performance and Registration Information Systems Management

Grant Program Notice of Funding Availability

Current Closing Date for Applications: February 2, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 15

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000

CFDA Number: 20.231 – Performance and Registration Information Systems Management

For more information, go to:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=50557>