



## CONGRESSMAN PETERS' NOVEMBER GRANTS NEWSLETTER

### Opportunities in:

- Arts
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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 52<sup>nd</sup> 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 Unified Port: \$10,000,000  
Department of Transportation

Global Algae Innovation: \$900,000  
Department of Energy

San Diego Association of Governments:  
\$415,599  
Department of Justice

United Way of San Diego: \$69,775  
Department of the Treasury

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**Congressman Peters tours the manufacturing site of Solar Turbines with the U.S. Trade Representative.**

### 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](mailto:lro.pds.list@census.gov). More information is available on their website, at [www.census.gov/regions/los\\_angeles](http://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](http://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 and Culture

Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs

Official U.S. Presentation at the 57th International Art Exhibition, Venice, Italy, June through November, 2017

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 16, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 1

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$250,000

CFDA Number: 19.415— Professional and Cultural Exchange Programs— Citizen Exchanges

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=ECA-ECALMAQM-16-001>

### Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Grant Program

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 16, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$16,800,000

CFDA Number: 10.331—Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive Grants Program

For more information, go to: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=USDA-NIFA-FINI-005395>

USDA Business and Cooperative Programs

Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program

Current Closing Date for Applications: May 2, 2016

Expected Number of Awards: 1000

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$35,400,000

CFDA Number: 10.868— Rural Energy for America Program

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=RDBCP-REAP-RES-EEI-2016>

## Agriculture (continued)

National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Community Food Projects (CFP) Competitive Grant Program  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 30, 2015  
Expected Number of Awards: n/a  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,640,000  
CFDA Number: 10.225—Community Food Projects  
For more information, go to:  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=USDA-NIFA-CFP-005415>

Farm Service Agency  
Outreach and Education, Technical Assistance, and Financial Education for FSA Programs, Functions, and Activities  
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 27, 2016  
Expected Number of Awards: 125  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,500,000  
CFDA Number: n/a  
For more information, go to:  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=USDA-FSA-CA-2016-001>

Agency for International Development  
Feed the Future Developing Local Extension Capacity  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 25, 2015  
Expected Number of Awards: 1  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$35,000,000  
CFDA Number: 98.001—USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs Overseas  
For more information, go to:  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=RFA-OAA-16-000001>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 15, 2016  
Expected Number of Awards: n/a  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000  
CFDA Number: 10.219—Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research  
For more information, go to:  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=USDA-NIFA-BRAP-005435>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 21, 2016  
Expected Number of Awards: n/a  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$18,000,000  
CFDA Number: 10.311—Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program  
For more information, go to:  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=USDA-NIFA-BFR-005436>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Specialty Crop Research Initiative Request for Pre-Applications (RFPA)  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 3, 2015  
Expected Number of Awards: n/a  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$48,000,000  
CFDA Number: 10.309—Specialty Crop Research Initiative  
For more information, go to:  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=USDA-NIFA-SCRI-005437>

## Community Service & Development

Fish and Wildlife Service

Wildlife Without Borders— Africa Program

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 15, 2016

Expected Number of Awards: 20

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

CFDA Number: 15.651— Wildlife Without Borders-Africa Program

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=F15AS00466>

East Africa USAID-Kenya

Engaging Somalis in Peaceful Political Processes

Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 25, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 1

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$24,000,000

CFDA Number: n/a

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=RFA-623-16-000001>

Utilities Programs

Assistance to High Energy Cost Rural Communities

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 14, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 12

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

CFDA Number: 12

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=RD-RUS-HECG15>

Bureau of African Affairs

Notice of Funding Opportunity for Projects Benefiting Senegalese Youth

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 15, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 10

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$50,000

CFDA Number: 10

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=SSG200-16-GR-001-AF-110415>

## Education

Department of Education

Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 8, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 14

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

CFDA Number: 84.325— Special Education-Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=ED-GRANTS-100915-001>

Department of Education

Preparing Personnel to Serve School-Age Children with Low Incidence Disabilities

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 14, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 14

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

CFDA Number: 84.325— Special Education— Personnel Development

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=ED-GRANTS-101515-002>

## Energy

USDA Business and Cooperative Programs

REAP Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Program

Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 1, 2016

Expected Number of Awards: 23

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,864,000

CFDA Number: 10.868—Rural Energy for America Program

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=RDBCP-REAP-EA-REDA-2016>

DOE Golden Field Office

RFI: Advanced Thermal Insulation & Composite Material Compatibility for Cold/Cryogenic Compressed Gas Fuel Storage for Onboard Vehicles

Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 6, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: n/a

CFDA Number: 81.087—Renewable Energy Research and Development

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=DE-FOA-0001420>

USDA Utilities Programs

Assistance to High Energy Cost Rural Communities

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 14, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 12

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

CFDA Number: 10.859—Assistance to High Energy Cost Rural Communities

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=RD-RUS-HECG15>

DOE Golden Field Office

RFI: PV Lifetime Projects

Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 19, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: n/a

CFDA Number: 81.087—Renewable Energy Research and Development

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=DE-FOA-0001443>

DOE Golden Field Office

Solutions to Improve the Energy Efficiency of U.S. Small and Medium Commercial Buildings

Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 1, 2016

Expected Number of Awards: 8

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$9,500,000

CFDA Number: 81.086—Conservation Research and Development

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=DE-FOA-0001385>

## Environment

Fish and Wildlife Service

Coastal Program

Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2016

Expected Number of Awards: 500

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$14,000,000

CFDA Number: 15.630—Coastal Program. For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=F16AS00006>

## Environment (continued)

Fish and Wildlife Service

Coastal Program

Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 500

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$14,000,000

CFDA Number: 15.630—Coastal Program

For more information, go to:

[http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=F16AS00006)

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program

Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2016

Expected Number of Awards: 5000

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$52,000,000

CFDA Number: 15.631—Partners for Fish and Wildlife

For more information, go to:

[http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=F16AS00007)

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Department of Commerce

2016 NOAA California Bay Watershed Education and Training Program

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 16, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 20

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$800,000

CFDA Number: 11.429—Marine Sanctuary Program

For more information, go to:

[http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=NOAA-](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=NOAA-NOS-ONMS-2016-2004702)

[NOS-ONMS-2016-2004702](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=NOAA-NOS-ONMS-2016-2004702)

Department of Commerce

MBDA Business Centers

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 21, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 5

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,540,225

CFDA Number: 11.805—MBDA Business Center

For more information, go to:

[http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=MBDA-](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=MBDA-OBD-2016-2004579)

[OBD-2016-2004579](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=MBDA-OBD-2016-2004579)

## Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National State-Based Tobacco Control Programs

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 11, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 50

Estimated Total Program Funding: n/a

CFDA Number: 93.305—National State Based Tobacco Control Programs

For more information, go to:

[http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=CDC-RFA-](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=CDC-RFA-DP15-150902CONT16)

[DP15-150902CONT16](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=CDC-RFA-DP15-150902CONT16)

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Announcement of Anticipated Availability of Funds for Family Planning Services Grants-California

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 11, 2016

Expected Number of Awards: 35

Estimated Total Program Funding: n/a (award ceiling: \$20,175,000)

CFDA Number: 93.217—Family Planning\_Services

For more information, go to:

[http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=PA-FPH-](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=PA-FPH-16-009)

[16-009](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=PA-FPH-16-009)

## Health and Human Services (continued)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 29, 2016

Expected Number of Awards: 50

Estimated Total Program Funding: n/a

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/search-grants.html?keywords=CDC-RFA-DP15-151402CONT16>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Epicenters for the Prevention of Healthcare Associated Infections, Antimicrobial Resistance and Adverse Events

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 15, 2016

Expected Number of Awards: 5

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$24,000,000

CFDA Number: 93.084—Prevention of Disease, Disability, and Death by Infectious Diseases

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=RFA-CK-16-004>

National Institutes of Health

HIVS/AIDS Vaccine Scholars Program (K01)

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 11, 2018

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: n/a (award ceiling: \$350,000)

CFDA Number: 93.351—Research Infrastructure Programs

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=PAR-16-028>

## Justice

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair

DNA Forensic Technology Development

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 4, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: n/a (award ceiling: \$2,000,000)

CFDA Number: 19.703—Criminal Justice Systems

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=INLEA-INLCJ-16-002>

South Africa USAID-Pretoria

Funding Opportunity: Promoting Human Rights in Southern Africa

Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 23, 2015

Expected Number of Awards: 2

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$750,000

CFDA Number: n/a

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=DOT-PH-PHP-16-OC>

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair

Mexico Police Professionalization Program

Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 1, 2016

Expected Number of Awards: 10

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$15,000,000

CFDA Number: 19.703—Criminal Justice System

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=INL-16CA0007-WHPMEXICO-11032015>