

## October Grants Newsletter

Dear Friends,

I hope you are doing well and settling into fall wherever this email finds you. During the fall session, Scott has continued to advocate for research funding to further enhance San Diego's innovation ecosystem. 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. The summary for October includes new or updated opportunities in the following areas:

- Arts
- Agriculture
- Community Service
- Education
- Energy
- Environment
- Health & Human Services
- Homeland Security
- Housing
- Justice
- Labor
- Military
- Transportation

Please note that 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 [larpds.list@census.gov](mailto:larpds.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.

Because not all federal grant-making agencies list grant opportunities each month, constituents 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.

## **Recent Federal Funding Awarded in the 52<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District**

La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology: \$4,745,745

National Institutes of Health, NIAID: Institutional grant

University of California, San Diego: \$491,207

National Institute of Mental Health: Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BRAIN) Initiative

Impact Assessment, Inc.: \$304,672

National Center for Environmental Health: Studies on Emergency and Environmental Health Services

## **Arts**

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Official U.S. Presentation at the 15<sup>th</sup> International Architecture Exhibition, Venice, Italy

Current Closing Date for Applications: December 9, 2014

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000

CFDA Number: 19.415 – Professional and Cultural Exchange Programs

For more information, go to:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=50066>

Institute of Museum and Library Services

National Leadership Grants for Museums

Current Closing Date for Applications: December 1, 2014

Expected Number of Awards: 16

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

CFDA Number: 45.312 – National Leadership Grants

For more information, go to:

<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=22>

National Endowment for the Arts

NEA Our Town, FY 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications: December 15, 2014

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$200,000

CFDA Number: 45.024 – Promotion of the Arts\_Grants to Organizations and Individuals

For more information, go to:

<http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/introduction>

## **Agriculture**

Agency for International Development

Support to Agriculture Research and Development Program

Current Closing Date for Applications: November 3, 2014

Expected Number of Awards: 20

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$13,700,000

CFDA Number: 98.001 – USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs Overseas

For more information, go to:

<http://www.feedthefuture.gov/author-name/usaaid>

Utilities Program

Rural Communities Development Initiative

Current Closing Date for Applications: November 12, 2014

Expected Number of Awards: 50

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,967,000

CFDA Number: 10.446 – Rural Community Development Initiative

For more information, go to:

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-08-13/pdf/2014-19132.pdf>

## **Community Service**

Golden Field Office  
Climate Action Champions  
Current Closing Date for Applications: October 27, 2014  
Expected Number of Awards: n/a  
Estimated Total Program Funding: n/a  
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/>

## **Education**

Department of Commerce  
Regional Ecosystem Prediction Program  
Current Closing Date for Applications: October 23, 2014  
Expected Number of Awards: 5  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,500,000  
CFDA Number: 11.478 – Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean  
For more information, go to:  
<http://www.cop.noaa.gov/stressors/resourcelanduse/current/repp.aspx>

National Institutes of Health  
Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: Etiology, Diagnosis, Pathophysiology, and Treatment  
Current Closing Date for Applications: October 24, 2014  
Expected Number of Awards: n/a  
Estimated Total Program Funding: n/a  
CFDA Number: 93.113 – Environmental Health  
For more information, go to:  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-032.html>

Middle East Partnership Initiative  
MEPI Local Grants Annual Program Statement  
Current Closing Date for Applications: October 17, 2014  
Expected Number of Awards: 100  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,500,000  
CFDA Number: 19.500 – Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI)  
For more information, go to:  
<http://mepi.seiservices.com/LocalGrants/English/eDefault.aspx>

## **Energy**

National Nuclear Security Administration  
Stewardship Science Academic Alliances (SSAA)

Current Closing Date for Applications: October 27, 2014  
Expected Number of Awards: 30  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$27,000,000  
CFDA Number: 81.112 – Stewardship Science Grant Program  
For more information, go to:  
<https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/Default.htm>

## **Environment**

Dominican Republic USAID – Santo Domingo  
Urban Land Use and Climate Change Adaptation Planning  
Current Closing Date for Applications: October 22, 2014  
Expected Number of Awards: 1  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$6,700,000  
CFDA Number: 98.001 – USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs Overseas  
For more information, go to:  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/home.html>

Department of Commerce  
Fiscal Year 2015 NOAA Gulf of Mexico Bay-Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Program  
Current Closing Date for Applications: October 24, 2014  
Expected Number of Awards: 6  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$700,000  
CFDA Number: 11.463 – Habitat Conservation  
For more information, go to:  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/home.html>

## **Health & Human Services**

Health Resources & Services Administration  
AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) Emergency Relief Funds (ERF)  
Current Closing Date for Applications: October 24, 2014  
Expected Number of Awards: 59  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$75,000,000  
CFDA Number: 93.917 – HIV Care Formula Grants

For more information, go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

National Institutes of Health

Nathan Shock Centers of Excellence in Basic Biology of Aging (P30)

Current Closing Date for Applications: October 28, 2014

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000

CFDA Number: 93.866 – Aging Research

For more information, go to:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-15-005.html>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Agricultural, Forestry and Fishing Safety and Health Research

Current Closing Date for Applications: October 31, 2014

Expected Number of Awards: 5

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,200,000

CFDA Number: 93.262 – Occupational Safety and Health Program

For more information, go to:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-175.html>

## **Homeland Security**

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:

<http://www.dhs.gov/blog/2012/07/12/truth-about-biowatch>

## **Housing**

Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Jobs Plus Pilot Program

Current Closing Date for Applications: December 17, 2014

Expected Number of Awards: 8

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

CFDA Number: 14.895 – Jobs-Plus Pilot Initiative

For more information, go to:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail)

## **Justice**

National Institute of Justice

NIJ W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship for Research in Race, Gender, Culture, and Crime FY 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications: December 24, 2014

Expected Number of Awards: 4

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$300,000

CFDA Number: 16.566 – National Institute of Justice W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship Program

For more information, go to:

<https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001128.pdf>

National Institute of Justice

FY 15 NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences

Current Closing Date for Applications: December 24, 2014

Expected Number of Awards: n/a

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$32,000

CFDA Number: 16.562 – Criminal Justice Research and Development\_Graduate Research Fellowships

For more information, go to:

<https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001127.pdf>

## **Labor**

Bureau of International Labor Affairs

Building the Capacity of the Peruvian Labor Inspectorate

Current Closing Date for Applications: October 31, 2014

Expected Number of Awards: 1  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000  
CFDA Number: 17.401 – International Labor Programs  
For more information, go to:  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

## **Military**

DARPA – Defense Sciences Office  
Spectral combs from UV to THz (SCOUT)  
Current Closing Date for Applications: November 25, 2014  
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=7f6fdeb19398f15f05809b58755fd15c&tab=core&\\_cview=0](https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=7f6fdeb19398f15f05809b58755fd15c&tab=core&_cview=0)

Air Force – Research Lab

Thin-Wing Electromechanical Actuation (EMA) Demonstration  
Current Closing Date for Applications: November 10, 2014  
Expected Number of Awards: 1  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000  
CFDA Number: 12.800 – Air Force Defense Research Sciences  
For more information, go to:  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

## **Transportation**

Department of Transportation/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration  
FY 2015 MCSAP High Priority Notice of Funding Availability  
Current Closing Date for Applications: November 17, 2014  
Expected Number of Awards: 15  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$15,000,000  
CFDA Number: 20.218 – National Motor Carrier Safety



For more information, go to:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=50030>

Department of Transportation/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

FY 2015 SaDIP Notice of Funding Availability

Current Closing Date for Applications: November 17, 2014

Expected Number of Awards: 15

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

CFDA Number: 20.234 – Safety Data Improvement Program

For more information, go to:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=50033>

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