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GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Grant opportunities are broken down by category; each grant may be listed under more than one category. Simply click on the category or categories of interest to you to view new listings, including weblinks.

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Arts

Economic/Community Development

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Local Government

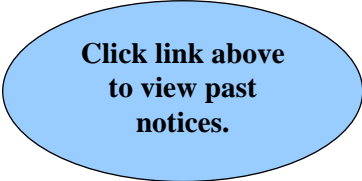
Natural Resources

Public Safety/Law Enforcement

Transportation

Waste Management

Miscellaneous



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Arts

National Endowment for the Arts

Grants for Arts Projects (GAP)

<http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html>

The Grants for Arts Projects (GAP) categories are the NEA's primary funding opportunities for organizations. For most organizations, these categories represent the full range of funding options for the entire year. An organization may submit only one application through the following GAP categories:

Art Works supports the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the arts. Grants range from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

Deadlines: March 8 and August 9, 2012

Challenge America Fast-Track supports projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Grants are for \$10,000.

Deadline: May 24, 2012

Economic/Community Development

St. Lawrence River Valley Redevelopment Agency

2012 Community Development and Environmental Improvement Program

www.slrvra.com

Up to \$622,000 is available to communities, not-for-profit organizations, institutions, and other incorporated entities in St. Lawrence County that are planning to undertake a project that will provide a clear and demonstrable community benefit. When reviewing applications, the SLRVRA and the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency Local Development Corporation will give priority to projects which most clearly support and advance community development, environmental improvement and employment opportunities. The level and form of assistance provided by the SLRVRA will be determined on a case-by-case basis and may include loans, grants or other means of financial assistance. Projects that either leverage or have demonstrated an ability to leverage other sources of financing are preferred. Funds may be used for a number of purposes including real estate acquisition, building construction and rehabilitation, machinery and equipment, and working capital.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

U.S. EPA

Brownfields Multi-Purpose Pilot Grants

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/basic.do>

(Search for Funding Opportunity Number EPA-OSWER-OBLR-12-01)

Under this competition, EPA is piloting a new grant program that will provide a single grant to an eligible entity for both assessment and cleanup work at a specific brownfield site. Only applicants who have received an EPA Brownfields grant in 2003 or later are eligible to apply. The proposal must request funding to address either hazardous substances or petroleum contamination at a specified site – the proposal cannot address both. The total funding available under this competitive opportunity is approximately \$5,500,000, subject to availability of funds, quality of proposals received and other applicable considerations. EPA anticipates selecting approximately 10 pilot projects through this program.

Deadline: February 10, 2012

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Economic Development Administration (EDA)
FY 2012 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs Opportunity
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/basic.do>

(Search for Funding Opportunity Number FY2012EDAP111811)

EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, EDA will consider construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Under the FY 2012 FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

Deadlines: The next three funding cycle deadlines are: (1) March 9 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2012; (2) June 8 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2012; and (3) September 14 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2013.

Bikes Belong Coalition
Bikes Belong Grants Program
<http://www.bikesbelong.org/grants/>

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Deadline: February 29, 2012

Education - *None*

Health - *None*

Human/Community Services

American Humane Association
Second Chance Fund
<http://www.americanhumane.org/animals/programs/shelter-services/second-chance-fund/>

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Deadline: Open

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Libraries/Museums

National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PAG.html>

Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. Applicants must draw on the knowledge of consultants whose preservation skills and experience are related to the types of collections and the nature of the activities that are the focus of their projects. Small and mid-sized institutions that have never received an NEH grant are especially encouraged to apply.

Deadline: May 1, 2012

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FEMA

Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program's Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)

<http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/safer/index.shtm>

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Natural Resources - *None*

Public Safety/Law Enforcement

**U.S Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance
Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program FY 2012**
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/funding/current-opp.html>

BJA is accepting applications for FY 2012 grants to establish new drug courts or enhance existing drug court services, coordination, and offender management and recovery support services. The purpose of the Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program is to provide financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to develop and implement drug courts that effectively integrate evidenced-based substance abuse treatment, mandatory drug testing, sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in a judicially supervised court setting with jurisdiction over substance-abusing offenders.

Deadline: March 8, 2012

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