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GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES October 19, 2011

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Agriculture

USDA

Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program

<http://www.nifa.usda.gov/fo/beginningfarmerandrancher.cfm>

This program provides support for activities to enhance food security by providing beginning farmer and rancher producers and their families with the knowledge, skills, and tools needed to make informed decisions for their operations, and enhance their sustainability. Other goals include enhanced sustainability of resources and consistent availability of inputs for biofuel production. Proposed partnerships and collaborations that are led by or include non-governmental organizations and community-based organizations with expertise in new agricultural producer training and outreach will be given priority in funding. Inclusion of beginning and/or non-beginning farmers and ranchers as part of the collaborative group is strongly encouraged. **Eligibility:** The recipient must be a collaborative, State, tribal, local, or regionally-based network or partnership of public or private entities, which may include: state cooperative extension service; community-based and nongovernmental organization; college or university (including institutions awarding associate degrees); or any other appropriate partner. Others may be eligible to apply.

Deadline: November 22, 2011

Arts - None

Economic/Community Development

U.S. EPA

Smart Growth Implementation Assistance (SGIA) Program

<http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/sgia.htm>

The SGIA program is an annual, competitive solicitation open to state, local, regional, and tribal governments (and non-profits that have partnered with a governmental entity) that want to incorporate smart growth techniques into their future development. Selected communities receive direct technical assistance from a team of national experts in one of two areas: policy analysis (e.g., reviewing state and local codes, school siting guidelines, transportation policies, etc.) or public participatory processes (e.g., visioning, design workshops, alternative analysis, build-out analysis, etc.). The assistance is tailored to the community's unique situation and priorities. EPA provides the assistance through a contractor team – not a grant. Through a multiple-day site visit and a detailed final report, the multi-disciplinary teams provide information to help the community achieve its goal of encouraging growth that fosters economic progress and environmental protection. SGIA program goals are: 1) to support communities interested in implementing smart growth policies; 2) to create regional examples of smart growth that can catalyze similar projects in the area; and 3) to identify common barriers and opportunities for smart growth development and create new tools that other communities can use.

Deadline: EPA will be accepting letters of interest from September 26 to October 28, 2011.

U.S. EPA

Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities

<http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/buildingblocks.htm>

Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities provides quick, targeted technical assistance to communities using a variety of tools that have demonstrated results and widespread application. This technical assistance will help selected local and/or tribal governments to implement development approaches that protect the environment, improve public health, create jobs, expand economic opportunity, and improve overall quality of life. The purpose of delivering these tools is to stimulate a discussion about growth and development, strengthen local capacity to implement sustainable communities approaches, and provide ideas on how to change local policies/procedures to make communities more economically and environmentally sustainable.

Deadline: EPA will be accepting letters of interest from September 28 to October 28, 2011.

Subsequent application periods will depend on budget constraints and are TBA.

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Deadline: November 1, 2011

**National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
Fisheries Innovation Fund**

http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=60&ContentID=21680

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Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) Demonstration Program
Program Opportunity Notice PON 2301**

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NYSERDA

Green Job Green New York (GJGNY) Small Business/Not-for-Profit (SB/NFP) Energy Efficiency Financing Program - Program Opportunity Notice PON 2293

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Deadline: July 30, 2013

Education

Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation

National Child Care Teacher Awards

http://www.tlccf.org/pr_nccta.php

These awards acknowledge the critical role of child care teachers in providing quality early care and education. Child care teachers from all 50 states and the District of Columbia and on U.S. Military bases and installations are eligible to apply for these awards. Applicants must be full-time child care teachers employed in a home, group, or center-based program for a minimum of three years and meet other eligibility guidelines. As part of the application process, teachers are asked to design an enhancement project for the children in their classroom or home, illustrating the educational, social, and emotional benefits from the project. Fifty selected teachers will each receive a \$1,000 grant; \$500 to create the project and \$500 for the teacher's personal use. Of the top ten recipients, one is selected to receive the Helene Marks Award, which includes an additional \$1,000 award.

Deadline: December 5, 2011

Coca-Cola Foundation

Support for Water Stewardship, Healthy and Active Lifestyles, Community Recycling, Education

http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/foundation_coke.html

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Health

Cardinal Health Foundation

E3 (Effectiveness, Efficiency and Excellence in Healthcare) Grant

<http://www.cardinal.com/us/en/CommunityRelations/Apply/E3>

The Cardinal Health Foundation provides grants for programs that improve healthcare safety and quality. The E3 Grant Program supports projects developed by nonprofit healthcare institutions throughout the United States that help healthcare providers implement best practices that can truly transform patient care. For 2012, approximately 40 grants between \$15,000 and \$35,000 will be awarded for projects that address one of the following two areas: medication safety across transitions of care or implementation of WHO checklists in the operating room. A total of \$1 million in grants will be provided. Eligibility: Non-profit healthcare institutions including those in acute and ambulatory settings working in partnership with each other or independently. Collaboratives are also eligible.

Deadline: December 2, 2011

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

ACHIEVE (Action Communities for Health, Innovation, and EnVironmental changeE)

<http://www.achievecommunities.org/>

Action Communities for Health, Innovation and EnVironmental changeE (ACHIEVE) is a partnership between local communities and national organizations joined in a national movement to create healthier places to live, work, learn and play. ACHIEVE communities receive support to strengthen a coalition of community partners and develop a community action plan that addresses comprehensive chronic disease prevention through policy, systems, and environmental (PSE) change strategies. The 2012 ACHIEVE initiative will include an emphasis on peer mentoring. Selected existing communities will take on the role of mentor community and will work in partnership with the national partners to provide technical assistance to new communities. *NOTE* The national partners have released individual RFAs:

- **National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD)**
Deadline: November 7, 2011

- **National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)**
Deadlines: Letters of Intent due October 19, 2011; Applications due November 7, 2011

- **National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA)**
Deadline: November 8, 2011

- **YMCA of the USA (Y-USA)**
Deadline: November 4, 2011

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**Parks & Trails New York
Capacity Building Grants**

<http://www.ptny.org/advocacy/grants.shtml>

Grants of up to \$3,000 are intended to strengthen nonprofit organizations that are working to build and protect parks and trails in communities across the state. The goal of the grants program is to help nonprofit organizations fulfill their missions; improve their reach, effectiveness, and impact; leverage more resources; and increase community support for and involvement in park and trail planning, development, and stewardship. Grants may be used for activities associated with organizational start-up and development, training, communications, and volunteer recruitment and management. Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to participate in a pre-application conference call on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

Deadline: November 16, 2011

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