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GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

April 14, 2011

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Education

Dollar General Literacy Foundation

Back to School and Youth Literacy Grants Program

http://www.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/pages/grant_programs.aspx

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Health - *None*

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Natural Resources

USDA

New York Conservation Innovation Grants FY11

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

Search for Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NRCS-NY-11-01

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in New York is announcing availability of Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies. Applications are accepted for projects located entirely within the State of New York. The amount of funding available for support of this program in FY 2011 is anticipated to be approximately \$250,000. Applications are requested from eligible governmental or non-governmental organizations or individuals for competitive consideration for projects between 1 and 3 years in duration.

Deadline: April 29, 2011 (Pre-proposals Only) Pre-proposals that will be given funding consideration will be notified by May 13, 2011, and must then submit full proposals by June 10, 2011.

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Sustainable Environments - Our environmental work is grounded in an understanding of the interplay between the environment, the economy, and social equity. We seek to create just and sustainable communities where consumption and conservation are balanced and innovative solutions to environmental problems improve people's lives. We work from a sustainable development perspective to demonstrate that a healthy environment is the backbone of a healthy economy and a democratic society. We fund three key related priority areas -- Climate Change, Green Economy, and Transportation and Smart Growth.

Strong Local Economies – We help America's communities invest in their people and their places, acknowledging both as invaluable assets that are critical to long-term economic prosperity. We provide early support for communities that seek to increase access to opportunity for all residents to build their wealth in a sustainable manner. We fund work in two key related areas: Connecting People to Opportunities (Communities of opportunity include thriving businesses that offer good jobs within reach of diverse residents. They also incorporate sustainable and affordable transportation and development solutions enabling all residents to easily travel from their homes to jobs, education, and amenities) and Creating Economic Opportunities (a strong and sustainable local economy supports many vibrant sectors and provides good jobs and training within a region).

Thriving Cultures – We believe that cultural organizations, programs and projects often provide the opportunity for exploration of values and can act as catalysts for the building of just, sustainable communities. Currently, we will accept letters of inquiry in three lines of work: Teens' Artistic Advancement, Artists Engaging in Social Change, and Community Driven Design.

Foundation Initiatives - Capacity and Infrastructure Fund - focuses on 1. Building the nonprofit sector – through strategic research, next generation leadership development, and the creation of more effective communications and infrastructure, and 2. Transforming philanthropy – by promoting greater effectiveness, accountability, transparency, and practices grounded in social justice and equity.

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