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CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

CCDO FY 09 Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program

US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs,
Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO)

Program: The objectives of this program is to reduce serious and violent crime, strengthen community capacity to increase the quality of life, promote and sustain long-term community safety and access to essential resources in the site, and promote the assessment and effectiveness of services provided in the site.

Award: Up to \$1 million in Weed and Seed funding to each community based on a bell curve design with increasing and decreasing amounts over the 5-year eligibility period, Year 1: up to \$175,000, Year 2: up to \$250,000, Year 3: up to \$275,000, Year 4: up to \$200,000, Year 5: up to \$100,000

Eligibility: State, local or tribal government or nonprofit organizations in communities with persistent high levels of serious violent crime that have not previously been an approved Weed and Seed site

Deadline: September 9, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website:

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo/funding/CCDO_FY09_WeedandSeedCompetitiveSolicitation.pdf

ABUSE IN LATER LIFE

Elder Justice Community Collaborations-Mini Grants

National Center on Elder Abuse, National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse

Program: provide seed money to assist organizations in developing new, local multi-disciplinary elder justice networks to develop strategies to address detection, intervention and prevention of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Award: 10 grants in the amount of \$10,000 each

Eligibility: Area Agency on Aging, Title VI Grantee, or community organization that is committed to developing a new elder justice network and receiving training and technical assistance.

Deadline: September 22, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website:

http://www.ncea.aoa.gov/NCEAroot/Main_Site/About/Initiatives/doc/Elder_Justice_Community_RFP.doc

REFUGEE COMMUNITY**Wilson/Fish Alternative Program**

US Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement

Program: This program funds projects that propose alternative approaches to providing integrated services and cash assistance to refugees. Projects will be accepted under either of two categories: (1) projects to establish or maintain a refugee program in a State where the State is not participating in the refugee program or is withdrawing from the refugee program or a portion of the program; and (2) projects to provide an alternative to the existing system of assistance and services to refugees.

Award: total funding: \$23 million; 12 to 15 awards averaging \$1,800,000 per budget period

Eligibility: Public or private non-profits

Deadline: April 30, 2009, April 30, 2010

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ORR-RW-0121.html>

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**800-537-2238
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**877-739-3895
TTY: 717-909-0715**

RESEARCH**Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Returning Combat Veterans in the Community**

US Department of Health & Human Services, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Program: The purpose of this solicitation is to study the impact of existing national, state, and/or local community-based programs addressing the adjustment and mental health needs of recent combat veterans, including returning National Guard, Army Reserve, and newly separated active duty personnel.

Award: Total available funding: \$2 million; 3 to 6 grant awards with a maximum of \$499,999 for direct costs per budget year

Eligibility: Public/state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, Hispanic-serving institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs), Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian serving institutions, nonprofits with/without 501(c)(3) IRS Status (other than institutions of higher education), small businesses, for-profit organizations (other than small businesses), state governments, Indian/Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Indian/Native American tribal governments (other than federally recognized), special district governments, US territory or possession, any individual(s) with skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support

Deadline: Letters of Intent Deadline(s): September 28, 2008; April 1, 2009;

Application Deadline(s): October 28, 2008; May 1, 2009

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-070.html>

RESEARCH**Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research**

US Department of Health & Human Services, National Institutes of Health

Program: The purpose of this grant is to advance the science of drug abuse and drug-related HIV prevention through the development of new prevention approaches, the testing of new and adapted prevention intervention approaches, the explanation of processes associated with the selection, adoption, adaptation, implementation, sustainability, and financing of empirically validated interventions, and the development of new methodologies suitable for the design and analysis of prevention research studies.

Award: The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the mechanism numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. Budgets for direct costs of up to \$50,000 per year and project duration of up to two years may be requested for a maximum of \$100,000 direct costs over a two-year project period.

Eligibility: Public/state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, Hispanic-serving institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs), Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian serving institutions, nonprofits with/without 501(c)(3) IRS Status (other than institutions of higher education), small businesses, for-profit organizations (other than small businesses), state governments, Indian/Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Indian/Native American tribally designated organizations, county, city or township, or special district governments, independent school districts, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, US territory or possession, Indian/Native American tribal governments (other than federally recognized), regional organizations, non-domestic (non-US) entities (foreign organizations), eligible agencies of the federal government, faith-based or community-based organizations

Deadline: September 7, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-219.html#SectionIII1A>

**PRIVATE GRANTS
SOCIAL CHANGE****Changemakers Banking on Social Change:
Seeking Financial Solutions for All**

Program: This is a collaborative competition designed to provide innovative and “cutting-edge” methods that promote financial opportunity/security for everyone.

Award: 3 awards at \$5,000 each

Eligibility: Global-open to all organizations from all countries

Deadline: October 1, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: <http://www.changemakers.net/en-us/competition/bankingonsocialchange>

DISABILITIES**2009 Paul G. Hearne Leadership Award**

American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)

Program: This award recognizes emerging leaders in the cross-disability civil rights movement who personify leadership, advocacy, and dedication to and for the disability community at large.

Award: 3 awards at \$10,000 each, attendance at the AAPD Leadership Gala in Washington, DC in March 2009

Eligibility: Emerging leaders with disabilities of any age, a resident of the United States

Deadline: September 30, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: http://www.aapd-dc.org/awards/awards09/hearne_app09.html

**Changing the Face of Disability on the Planet –
Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation**

ELA Foundation

Program: This program offers grants to fund established programs in the areas of arts and advocacy.

Award: Grants range from \$1,000 to \$5,000

Eligibility: US 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, which are led by or support adults with disabilities who are 22 or older

Deadline: September 15, 2008 (online grant application form)

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: <http://www.ela.org/grants/grants.html>

CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS**Global Justice Fund***CarEth Foundation*

Program: This program seeks to establish human rights as a global standard by which to assess government and corporate action domestically and abroad.

Award: Varies

Eligibility: Publicly supported 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations

Deadline: September 11, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: <http://www.proteusfund.org/programs/careth-foundation/guidelines>

Defending Basic Freedoms Grant*Herb Block Foundation*

Program: The Herb Block Foundation seeks proposals to safeguard the basic freedoms guaranteed in our Bill of Rights, to help eliminate all forms of prejudice and discrimination, and to assist government agencies to be more accountable to the public.

Award: Grants range from \$5,000 to \$25,000 and are for a period of one year

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations

Deadline: Letter of Intent Due: October 6, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website:

http://www.herblockfoundation.org/HerbBlockFoundation/content.aspx?page=4436594&_redir=843

FELLOWSHIPS**Soros Justice Media Fellowship***Open Society Institute*

Program: This fellowship supports writers, print and broadcast journalists, filmmakers, and other individuals with distinctive voices proposing to complete media projects for local, regional, and national markets that engage the public and provoke policy responses to one or more of the issues at the core of OSI's U.S. criminal justice priorities.

Award: Stipend and project budget of up to \$45,000; \$2,500 for health insurance; funds to attend the annual fellows meeting; and access to ongoing technical assistance resources.

Eligibility: Applicants must have either well-established records of publication, dissemination or broadcast in local, regional or national markets, or among targeted audiences or constituencies or otherwise relevant experience reflecting an ability to carry out the proposed project

Deadline: September 24, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website:

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/usprograms/focus/justice/programs/justice_fellows/guidelines/guidelines/media

Soros Justice Advocacy Fellowship*Open Society Institute (OSI)*

Program: This fellowship funds individuals to initiate innovative policy advocacy projects at the local, state, and national levels that will have an impact on one or more of OSI's US criminal justice priorities. This fellowship has two tracks: Track I-new and emerging leaders and Track II-seasoned/experienced advocates.

Award: Advocacy Track I - Stipend of \$69,750 (\$46,500 for the first year; \$23,250 for the remaining six months); up to \$6,000 for graduate student loan repayment; \$3,750 for health insurance; \$1,000 for professional development; funds to attend the annual fellows meeting; and access to ongoing technical assistance resources;

Advocacy Track II - stipend of \$79,500 (\$53,000 for the first year, \$26,500 for the remaining six months); \$3,750 for health insurance; funds to attend the annual fellows meeting; and access to ongoing technical assistance resources.

Eligibility:

EXPERIENCE: Advocacy Track I: at least two (2) years of relevant advocacy experience; **Advocacy Track II:** minimum of ten (10) years of relevant experience

EDUCATION: Advocacy Track I: high school diploma; **Advocacy Track II:** high school diploma

TIME COMMITMENT: Advocacy Track I: 35 hours/week plus meetings;

Advocacy Track II: 35 hours/week plus meetings

Deadline: September 24, 2008

Application Guidelines/Submission: Visit the website for complete application guidelines/submission.

Website: http://www.soros.org/initiatives/usprograms/focus/justice/programs/justice_fellows/guidelines/advocacy