

FUNDING ALERT

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GOVERNMENT FUNDING PREVENTION

FY 2009 Youth Empowerment Program (YEP)

US Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Minority Health

Program: This program addresses unhealthy behaviors, such as teen dating violence, in at-risk minority youth and provides opportunities to learn more positive lifestyles and enhance their capacity to make healthier life choices. The program is intended to test innovative approaches to promoting healthy behaviors in youth at-risk for poor health/life outcomes. The demonstration grants require a multi-partner approach involving institutions of higher education, primary and secondary schools, community organizations and institutions, and the community at large. Projects must address at least two of the following six health and safety issues: violence, mortality among adolescents, unintentional injury, substance abuse and mental health, reproductive health, and chronic diseases.

Award: Total available funding: \$3.5 million; 10-12 awards ranging from \$275,000 to \$300,000 per year

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education/learning or community colleges with documented history of working in minority communities, tribal colleges

Deadline: September 3, 2009

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

Website: <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=10539>

Straight Talk on Preventing HIV Program

US Department of Health & Human Services, Office on Women's Health

Program: The purpose of this program is to develop gender and age specific HIV/AIDS prevention education that is culturally, spiritually, and linguistically appropriate for female teenagers at-risk for or living with HIV/AIDS.

Award: Total available funding: \$1.2 million; 6 awards at \$200,000 each

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit organizations, community- and faith-based organizations, national organizations, colleges and universities, clinics and hospitals, state and local government agencies, tribal government agencies and tribal/urban Native American organizations

Deadline: August 15, 2009

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

Website: <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=10494>

HOUSING**FY 2009 Self Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)**

*US Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD),
Office of Community Planning and Development*

Program: The SHOP program funds are used to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national geographically diverse basis through self-help housing programs that require significant sweat-equity by the homebuyer toward construction or rehabilitation of a dwelling. National and regional nonprofit organizations and consortia administer SHOP programs. The funds may be used only for expenses related to land acquisition and infrastructure improvements.

Award: Total available funding: \$26.5 million

Eligibility: National or regional nonprofit public or private organizations or consortia that has the capacity and experience to provide or facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities

Deadline: September 14, 2009

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

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa09/shopsec.pdf>

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FY 2009 Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) – Service Coordinators Program

*US Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD),
Office of Public and Indian Housing*

Program: This program provides grants to public housing agencies (PHAs), tribes/tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs), Resident Associations (RAs), and nonprofit organizations (including grassroots, faith-based and other community-based organizations) for the provision of a Service Coordinator to coordinate supportive services and other activities designed to help Public and Indian housing residents attain economic and housing self-sufficiency.

Award: Total available funding: \$28 million; awards will pay for the annual salary and fringe benefits of up to 3 Service Coordinators with each position not to exceed \$68,000

Eligibility: PHAs; tribes/TDHEs; nonprofit organizations including grassroots faith-based and other community-based organizations that have resident support, PHA support or the support of tribes; Resident Associations (RAs); resident councils (RCs); resident organizations (ROs); City-Wide Resident Organizations (CWROs); Intermediary Resident Organizations (IROs); Jurisdiction-Wide Resident Organizations; Regional Resident Organizations; Resident Management Corporations (RMCs); Site-Based Resident Organizations; Statewide Resident Organizations (SROs); and Tribal/TDHE resident groups

Deadline: September 18, 2009

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

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa09/rossscsec.pdf>

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HOUSING*(Continued)***FY 2009 Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP)***US Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD),
Office of Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity*

Program: The FHIP funds are used to increase compliance with the Fair Housing Act and with substantially equivalent State and local housing laws. This year's initiatives are the Private Enforcement Initiative, the Education and Outreach Initiative, and the Fair Housing Organizations Initiative.

Award: Approximate total funding: \$26.3 million; Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI) \$21.1 million; Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI) \$3.1 million; Fair Housing Organizations Initiative \$2,1 million.

Eligibility: PEI eligible applicants are Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (QFHOs) and Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs); EOI eligible applicants are: Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (QFHOs), Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs) and other nonprofit organizations representing groups of persons protected under Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, and FHOI eligible applicants are: Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (QFHOs), Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs) and other nonprofit fair housing enforcement organizations and nonprofit groups

Deadline: September 18, 2009

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

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa09/fhipsec.pdf>

FY 2009 HOPE VI Revitalization Grants Program*US Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD),
Office of Public and Indian Housing*

Program: This program funds: capital costs of major rehabilitation, new construction and other physical improvements, demolition of severely distressed public housing, acquisition of sites for off-site construction, and community and supportive service programs for residents, including those relocated as a result of revitalization efforts

Award: Total available funding: \$113 million; 5 or 6 grants at \$22 million each

Eligibility: Public housing authorities (PHAs) that have severely distressed housing in their inventory and that are otherwise in conformance with the threshold requirements of the NOFA

Deadline: November 17, 2009

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

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa09/hopevirevisec.pdf>

HEALTH**Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program**

US Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Rural Health Policy

Program: The purpose of the Network Planning Grant Program is to achieve efficiencies, expand access to, coordinate and improve the quality of essential health care services, and strengthen the rural health care system as a whole.

Award: total available funding: \$1.7 million; approximately 20 awards at \$85,000 each

Eligibility: The lead applicant organization must be a rural, non-profit or public entity that represents a consortium/network of three or more health related entities that need assistance to plan organize and develop a health care network. Faith-based and community-based organizations as well as Tribal Organizations are also eligible to apply for these funds. For-profit organizations are not eligible to be the lead applicant but can participate in the network.

Deadline: September 14, 2009

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

Website: <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

PRIVATE GRANTS**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE****Celebrating Solutions Awards – Call for Nominations**

Mary Byron Project

Program: The Mary Byron Project's Celebrating solutions Awards honor innovative programs that demonstrate promise in ending the generational cycle of domestic violence. Programs that can serve as models are selected for the award. This is a 2-stage process. Stage one requires submission of a nomination form, program outline, and release. If the nomination advances to the second stage, nominees must provide additional information and letters of support.

Award: Up to 4 awards of \$10,000 each

Eligibility: Government agencies and 501(c)(3) nonprofits addressing the issue of domestic violence are eligible for funding. Both the nominated program and the institution must have been operating for a minimum of three years. The program should be replicable or if it is national in scope, the program should have applications for individual communities, regardless of their size or ethnic population.

Deadline: November 17, 2009

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

Website: <http://marybyronproject.org/CelebratingSolutions.html>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE*Continued***Amy's Courage Fund***National Network To End Domestic Violence-NNEDV*

Program: Amy's Fund, sponsored by NNEDV, provides emergency financial assistance to victims of domestic violence and their children to meet their immediate needs after escaping abuse. Funds may be used for: moving/transportation costs associated with escaping abuse; rent and security deposits for new, safe homes; utilities, medical expenses; legal fees and expenses for filing for protective orders, custody agreements and divorce; car repairs/transportation needs; and furniture, appliances, clothing and other household goods. Any adult survivor of domestic violence working with a domestic violence shelter/program or domestic violence coalition may apply for this funding

Award: \$2,000

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations whose core mission is to serve or represent victims of domestic violence

Deadline: Rolling

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

Website: <http://www.nnedv.org/projects/amysfund.html>

The R.O.S.E. Reconstructive Surgery Program*R.O.S.E. Fund*

Program: The R.O.S.E. Fund provides women survivors with free access to a wide range of medical, dental and facial reconstructive surgery procedures. These ROSE Fund surgeries and medical services are available to women survivors of domestic violence who suffer from medical issues that are a direct result of domestic violence incidents. Surgeries and procedures range from scar revisions and dental work to cosmetic reconstructive surgery for the head neck, and face.

Award: Free reconstructive surgery

Eligibility: Candidate eligibility is determined by and at the sole discretion of The R.O.S.E. Fund and its medical partners. The R.O.S.E. Fund is actively looking for applicants for this program.

Deadline: Open

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

Website: <http://www.rosefund.org/applications.html#surgery>

VIOLENCE PREVENTION**2010 Voices of Courage Awards***Women's Refugee Commission*

Program: This award will honor cutting-edge innovations in conflict-affected settings led by refugee or internally displaced women or youth, which measurably improve the lives of displaced women, children and young people. An "innovation" can be a product, a service or an approach developed by a person who is leading change in a new way.

Award: Two refugee or asylum-seeking women or young people (up to age 30) will be selected to receive the Voices of Courage Award. The 2010 Voices of Courage honoree's organization will receive a \$5,000.

Eligibility: The candidate may live in the United States or overseas; be current or former refugees, internally displaced women or young people or asylum-seekers who have developed successful innovations that serve people displaced by conflict or seeking asylum in the United States; be advocates for improving the lives and protecting the rights of refugee and internally displaced women, children and young people; be able to travel to New York for a week in May to accept their award (all travel and housing expenses will be paid); be willing to participate in media interviews; and speak English.

Deadline: October 15, 2009

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

Website: <http://www.womensrefugeecommission.org/about/luncheon>

HEALTH – MENTAL HEALTH**Rethinking Mental Health: Improving Community Wellbeing***Ashoka –Changemakers and Robert Wood Johnson*

Program: This is an online open-source competition designed to gather system-changing solutions to help address the social stigmas that surround serious mental illnesses and access to care. Programs must be innovative, have social impact (potential for global application) and have sustainability (financial strategy, business plan, and community support/partnerships/networks to address ongoing needs).

Award: The Changemakers online community will vote for 3 top winners from 10-15 finalists selected by the judges; the top three entries will win \$5,000 each

Eligibility: Organizations of any type, from anywhere in the world, whose programs have demonstrated proof of impact

Deadline: October 14, 2009

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

Website: <http://www.changemakers.com/en-us/mentalhealth>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**50 States for Good**
Tom's of Main

Program: This initiative rewards nonprofits focused on lasting positive change in the community. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations from across the United States are encouraged to apply. Finalists will be selected based on immediate achievability, positive impact in the community and engagement and mobilization among members of the community. From the finalists, 5 projects will be selected via online voting by the public.

Award: 5 awards of \$20,000 each

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations

Deadline: August 30, 2009

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

Website: <http://www.tomsomaine.com/community-involvement/project-sponsorships.aspx>

ECONOMICS**Second Annual Open Enterprise Solutions to Poverty**
Social Equity Venture Fund (S.E.VEN)

Program: The aim of S.E.VEN Fund sponsored research is to answer the question of whether wealth-creation may be the most effective solution to alleviate poverty. The fund invests its resources in finding, researching, and documenting examples where entrepreneurial success is shown to have led to poverty alleviation. In the process, the fund seeks to inspire entrepreneurs in developing countries with advice, investments, role models, and other services. The fund's Request for Proposals is limited to research in economics, government policy, and business strategy, insofar as the research bears directly on questions in enterprise-based solutions to poverty.

Award: Up to two research grants of up to \$100,000 each for up to 12 months

Eligibility: Open, no geographic or other limitations on program eligibility. Applicants may include think tanks economists, professors from business schools as well as other departments, researchers, entrepreneurs, business experts, strategy experts, graduate and post-graduate student researchers, economic development experts, business strategists, and nongovernmental organizations.

Deadline: October 15, 2009

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

Website: <http://sevenfund.org/enterprise-solutions-poverty/index.php>

SOCIAL INNOVATION**2010 Purpose Prize***Civic Ventures*

Program: The Purpose Prize is a campaign that includes a prize for social innovators in their encore careers. "Encore careers" are those that combine personal meaning and social impact with continued work in the second half of life. Nominees must currently be working in a leadership capacity in an organization or institution (public, private, nonprofit, or for-profit) to address a major social problem in the United States or abroad. Nominees should have demonstrated recent creativity and leadership with the promise of more to come.

Award: 5 awards of \$100,000 each, 10 awards of \$10,000 prizes

Eligibility: People over the age of 60 working in a leadership capacity to address societal challenges in the United States or abroad

Deadline: March 5, 2010

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

Website: <http://www.purposeprize.org/purposeprize/timeline.cfm>

SCHOLARSHIPS**2009 Hearts of Hope Scholarship***Peyton Tuthill Foundation*

Program: The Peyton Tuthill Foundation provides educational scholarships to homicide survivors (children, siblings, or surviving spouse).

Award: The amount of the scholarship will be spread equally over the fall and winter semester or fall, winter, and spring quarter. Payment will be sent directly to the school once.

Eligibility: Applicants must have completed one year of grief counseling through a counseling center, hospice, grief support group, faith-based program or other nationally recognized services; be a citizen of the United States; fully complete the scholarship application; be either a high school senior about to enter his or her first year of college or an undergraduate student enrolled in an approved university; must have a grade point average for the last twelve months of your education must be at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; any applicant who has previously received a scholarship from the Foundation must have maintained at least a 2.5 grade point average for such period; and someone in the applicant's immediate family must have been the victim of a homicide, which occurred at least 18 months prior to the submission of the application. The term "immediate family" means the applicant's spouse, father, mother, siblings or stepfather, stepmother or stepsiblings.

Deadline: May 1, 2010

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

Website: <http://www.peyontuthill.org/Scholarships.html>