

## ECONOMY AND EMPLOYMENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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| 6/15/2012 | Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC) | Low Income Taxpayer Clinic | The LITC program awards matching grants of up to \$100,000 per year to qualifying organizations to develop, expand, or maintain a low income taxpayer clinic. The LITC program funds organizations that serve low income individuals who have a tax controversy with the IRS and organizations that provide outreach and education to taxpayers who speak English as a second language (ESL). | Public and State controlled institutions of higher education<br>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education<br>Private institutions of higher education | up to \$100,000 | <a href="http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants.jsessionid=L2S1PL2VpN5khLyCvt9x3TxncnxvLRtBY9zVKjcZnnbJGqxjZrYT!1694693328?opportunity=TREAS-GRANTS-052013001&amp;agencycode=USDOT-LITC">http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants.jsessionid=L2S1PL2VpN5khLyCvt9x3TxncnxvLRtBY9zVKjcZnnbJGqxjZrYT!1694693328?opportunity=TREAS-GRANTS-052013001&amp;agencycode=USDOT-LITC</a> |

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| 6/15/2012 | OASAM | Solicitation for Grant Applications for the Veterans Workforce Investment Program (VWIP) in Program Year (PY) 2012 | The U.S. Department of Labor (Department of Labor or USDOL), Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS), announces a grant competition under the Veterans' Workforce Investment Program (VWIP) in Program Year (PY) 2012, as authorized under section 168 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998. Selected programs will assist eligible veterans by providing employment, training, and support services with an emphasis on implementing innovative approaches that increase the number of veteran participants who complete industry-recognized training programs and who receive occupational credentials and certifications to improve their overall competitiveness in the civilian workforce. | Eligible applicants must fall into one of the following categories: • SWIBs/LWIBs established under Sections 111 and 117 of the Workforce Investment Act. • Public agencies, meaning any public agency of a state or of a general purpose political subdivision of a state that has the power to levy taxes and spend funds, as well as general corporate and police powers (this typically refers to cities and counties). A state agency may propose in its application to serve one or more of the jurisdictions located in its state. This does not preclude a city or county agency from submitting an application to serve its own jurisdiction. • Non-profit organizations (including faith-based and community-based organizations). | \$750,000 - \$1,250,000, Total: \$12,800,000 | <a href="http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=1xobPL4XGc2h2p2KjxjGLZsHfnTLOWyfiv6vVgtjPbQMOrKBnvvZ!1694693328?opportunity=SGA-12-o2&amp;agencycode=DOL-OASAM">http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=1xobPL4XGc2h2p2KjxjGLZsHfnTLOWyfiv6vVgtjPbQMOrKBnvvZ!1694693328?opportunity=SGA-12-o2&amp;agencycode=DOL-OASAM</a> |
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| 6/15/2012 | Employment and Training Administration | Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications for Cooperative Agreements Under the Disability Employment Initiative | These funds provide an opportunity for states to develop and implement a plan for improving effective and meaningful participation of persons with disabilities in the workforce. DOL is using this funding to make six to ten grant awards designed to: 1) improve educational, training, and employment opportunities and outcomes of youth and adults with disabilities who are unemployed, underemployed, and/or receiving Social Security disability benefits; and 2) help these individuals with disabilities find a path into the middle class through exemplary and model service delivery by the public workforce system. The DOL will award DEI grants for a three-year period of performance. | Applicants must not have received DEI project funding in 2010 or 2011 Applicants must be the state WIA administrative agency, also know as the state workforce agency. Congress' intent was that these funds be used to "improve the accessibility and accountability of the public workforce development system for individuals with disabilities." | \$1,500,000 - \$6,000,000<br>Total:<br>\$20,000,000 | <a href="http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants.jsessionid=cL6iPLmGPdy7KqQsTjlc1VzXyTQPnRxxqTojVzG3vf7lvjGOZkKJl1o20059110?opportunity=SGA-DFA-PY-11-11&amp;agencycode=DOL-ETA">http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants.jsessionid=cL6iPLmGPdy7KqQsTjlc1VzXyTQPnRxxqTojVzG3vf7lvjGOZkKJl1o20059110?opportunity=SGA-DFA-PY-11-11&amp;agencycode=DOL-ETA</a> |

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| 7/9/2012 | Department of Commerce | Advanced Manufacturing Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge | The Advanced Manufacturing Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge provides support to assist the development and implementation of regionally-driven economic development strategies that support advanced manufacturing activities and drive high potential industry cluster development. The objectives of the challenge are to create jobs, grow the economy, and enhance the competitiveness of U.S. manufacturers in the global marketplace. Proposed strategies should promote advanced manufacturing growth in targeted industries by strengthening a region's capacity to create high-quality sustainable jobs, develop a skilled and diverse advanced manufacturing workforce, increase exports, encourage the development of small businesses, and accelerate technological innovation. Strategies growing a region's industry clusters by strengthening connections to regional economic development opportunities and advanced manufacturing assets will also be supported. | Each agency contributing to this Funding Opportunity has different eligibility requirements. Please see the following sections of the Funding Opportunity for more specific eligibility information: Section IV.A.2 for EDA Eligibility Information; Section IV.B.2 for NIST Eligibility Information; Section IV.C.2 for DOE Eligibility Information; Section IV.D.2 for ETA Eligibility Information; Section IV.E.2 for SBA Eligibility Information. | <\$2,300,000,<br>Total:<br>\$26,000,000 | <a href="http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants.jsessionid=yQBNPPNHY97vgyInx17hQhkIzynlJpxdbWFQcisH21p8q8opP4FH!-2018416081?opportunity=IIAC2012AM&amp;agencycode=DOC-EDA-IIAC">http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants.jsessionid=yQBNPPNHY97vgyInx17hQhkIzynlJpxdbWFQcisH21p8q8opP4FH!-2018416081?opportunity=IIAC2012AM&amp;agencycode=DOC-EDA-IIAC</a> |

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| 9/1/2012  | First Peoples Fund                          | First Peoples Fund   | To cultivate entrepreneurial artists to a small business level (consistent and reliable income) where business concepts are understood and applied.   | <p>Artist applicants must be in mid career (5+ years) in their experience in marketing their art at Indian art markets, galleries, and have wholesale experience.</p> <p>Artists will have chosen art as a means to obtain economic self-sufficiency for their family and to establish themselves as independent, credible artists with viable community based businesses.</p> | \$5,000        | <a href="http://www.firstpeoplesfund.org/artists_artist_in_business_leadership.html">http://www.firstpeoplesfund.org/artists_artist_in_business_leadership.html</a> |
| 12/1/2012 | Walmart Store and Sam's Club Giving Program | Walmart Store and Sam's Club Facility Grant Giving Program | 1) Education: Programs which re-engage students who have dropped out of high school, improve retention rates of first-generation college students and support teachers; 2) Health and Wellness: programs that provide cooking and meal planning classes for Women | <p>Organizations with current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (6), or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code .</p> <p>Recognized government entities: State, County and City agencies, including law enforcement and fire departments. Volunteer Fire Department</p>  | \$250-\$5,000. |   |
|           | Citi Foundation                             | Citi Foundation Grant-Micro Enterprise                     | Supports organizations involved with education, health, employment, housing, disaster relief, community development, and economically disadvantaged.  |  | \$20,000+      | <a href="http://www.citigroupfoundation.org">www.citigroupfoundation.org</a>  |

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|     | Draper Richards Foundation           | Draper Richards Foundation           | Provides selected social entrepreneurs with funding of \$100,000 annually for three years. The funds are specifically and solely for entrepreneurs starting new non-profit organizations.   |   | \$100,000              | <a href="http://www.draperrichards.org/process/proposal.html">http://www.draperrichards.org/process/proposal.html</a>                                     |
|     | Fifth Third Foundation               | Fifth Third Foundation               | Cultivating the establishment, administration and growth of private foundations is precisely the mission of The Foundation Office at Fifth Third Bank. The Foundation Office works with individuals and corporations to help them grow healthy, strong foundati | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Maintain IRS 501(c)(3) status</li> <li>•Operate in Fifth Third's geographic region</li> <li>•Meet one of four core funding areas of community development, education, health and human services, or arts and culture</li> </ul> |                        | <a href="https://www.53.com/wps/portal/personal">https://www.53.com/wps/portal/personal</a>   |
|     | Financial Services Innovation (CFSI) | Financial Capability Innovation Fund | Supports promising nonprofit-led projects designed to help consumers better manage their finances and achieve financial prosperity.   |   | \$200,000 to \$300,000 |   |
|     | Ford Foundation                      | Ford Foundation                      | Focus on reducing poverty and injustice; promoting democratic values; and advancing human knowledge, creativity and achievement.  | Must be charitable, educational or scientific as defined under the appropriate provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and Treasury Regulations.   |                        | <a href="http://www.fordfoundation.org/pdfs/grants/grant-application-guide.pdf">http://www.fordfoundation.org/pdfs/grants/grant-application-guide.pdf</a> |
|     | Frey Foundation                      | Frey Foundation                      | We invest in change. We work in partnership with organizations, agencies, and other funders which have a track record of success and a deep commitment to the west Michigan community. Our grantmaking focuses on six interrelated aspects of community life: A | Nonprofit 501©(3) organization or governmental unit. Grand Rapids area, Charlevoix or Emmett Counties   |                        | <a href="http://www.freyfdn.org/guidelines">http://www.freyfdn.org/guidelines</a>   |

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|     | Microsoft              | Microsoft Elevate America | Support nonprofit organizations offering employment services, including technology skills training and job placement. To provide people across the country with no-and low-cost access to the technology skills they need to find employment. | 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and their partner organizations which may include: workforce agencies, community colleges, labor organizations, and other nonprofit organizations offering employment services . |              |   |
|     | W.K.Kellogg Foundation | People and Land (PAL)     | Support of regional collaboratives that can play te role of leader, convener, and facilitator to create a platform for regional thinking.   | Educational, governmental, tribal, and nonprofit organization are eligible. Required to participate in network of PAL grantees.  |              | <a href="http://wrm.wkkf.org/uWebRequestManager/UI/Application.aspx?tid=9bede80d-89db-402a-a3ad-53b21302e6ee&amp;LanguageID=o&amp;LanguageID=o">http://wrm.wkkf.org/uWebRequestManager/UI/Application.aspx?tid=9bede80d-89db-402a-a3ad-53b21302e6ee&amp;LanguageID=o&amp;LanguageID=o</a> |

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|     | Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People (SDOP) | Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People (SDOP) | <p>The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People (SDOP) participates in the empowerment of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people who are seeking to change the structures that perpetuate poverty, oppression, and injustice. SDOP currently supports groups in the United States who are oppressed by poverty and social systems, want to take charge of their own lives, are organizing to do something about their own conditions, and have decided that what they are going to do will produce long-term changes in their lives or communities. Supported projects must be presented, owned, and controlled by the groups of people who will directly benefit from them and must address long-term corrections of the conditions that keep people bound by poverty and oppression.</p> | <p>The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People is prepared to establish partnerships with groups in the United States who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>are oppressed by poverty or social systems,</li> <li>want to take charge of their own lives,</li> <li>have organized or are organizing to do something about their own conditions,</li> <li>have decided that what they are going to do will produce long term changes for their lives or communities,</li> <li>will control the programs they own and will benefit from them directly.</li> </ul> | <\$20,000    | <a href="http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/sdop/apply-grant/">http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/sdop/apply-grant/</a> |