

FOOD AND FARMING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

DUE	FUNDER	GRANT TITLE	PURPOSE	ELIGIBILITY	AWARD AMOUNT	APPLICATION GUIDELINES
6/15/2012	USDA - Food and Nutrition Service	Farm to School Grant Program	To fulfill the farm to school mandate in the HHFKA, effective October 1, 2012, \$5 million will be provided to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) on an annual basis to support grants, technical assistance, and the Federal administrative costs related to USDA's farm to school program. This Request for Applications (RFA) provides additional details regarding the grants aspect of the farm to school program. The USDA Food & Nutrition Service (FNS) is charged with implementing the farm to school program.	Eligible Schools State and Local Agencies Indian Tribal Organizations Agricultural Producers (or groups of Producers) Non-profit Entities	\$20,000 - \$100,000	http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=m8t3PfNGQhS7o9Hn6M2xLgZYgm76XTbNGXgNw3GZnb6sGgtLtmTB!157115659?opportunity=USDA-FNS-F2S2012&agencycode=USDA-FNS1
6/15/2012	USDA	Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Program	Applications are being solicited for the purpose of (1) improving the farm management knowledge and skills of agricultural producers; and (2) establishing and maintaining a national, publicly available farm financial management database. The assistance provided by these programs, to the extent practicable, shall be coordinated with and delivered in cooperation with similar services or assistance by other Federal Agencies or programs supporting improved farm management.	Pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 450i(b)(7), eligible applicants means : (A) State agricultural experiment stations; (B) colleges and universities; (C) university research foundations; (D) other research institutions and organizations; (E) Federal agencies; (F) national laboratories; (G) private organizations or corporations; (H) individuals; or (I) any group consisting of 2 or more of the entities described in subparagraphs (A) through (H).	\$200,000 - \$1,300,000	http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=cntxPLQbnKvrGMgHnYGIG8QQOYiyJgYBHFQFLb7WSDBTGbk1PPI!169469328?opportunity=USDA-NIFA-FBMB-003771&agencycode=USDA-NIFA

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6/15/2012	Ocean and International Environmental Scientific	Pathways to Prosperity in the Americas: Pathways to Increased Market Access for Smallholder Producers Implementing Sustainable Agriculture Practices	The Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES), Office of Environmental Policy at the U.S. Department of State (DOS) announces an open competition to support an initiative in CAFTA-DR and other Pathways partner countries geared toward increasing market access for smallholder farmers or producers implementing sustainable agriculture practices. This activity is in support of Pillar IV, Promoting Sustainable Business Practices and Environmental Cooperation, of the Pathways to Prosperity in the Americas Initiative. Pathways to Prosperity links 15 Western Hemisphere countries committed to democracy and open markets in an initiative to promote inclusive growth, prosperity, and social justice. This effort looks to promote the sharing of best practices and to equip small farmers or producers in at least three Pathways countries with tools to access markets for goods produced using sustainable agricultural practices.	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education Public international organizations	<\$247,500	http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=bX1tPLxLLSbFoQhvYLx5Gw5fj3xJ5gL4XhgrZ2CSPH3gsFgdG8ht!o20059no?opportunity=OES-OTE-ii-004&agencycode=DOS-OES

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6/16/2012	Food & Drug Administration	CDER Strategic Communication Outreach	CDER/OCOMM is soliciting proposals on a competitive basis for innovative projects that will foster better understanding of the work of CDER and the impact of that work on public health. CDER seeks to work with a non-profit educational public health outreach group with a commitment to educate and inform the American people about their medicines and the steps they can take to ensure proper use of those medicines.	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education	\$200,000	http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=BvsRPL2PLHQPtngLLhTTPILVYLHfQfovLTjvTLwwir8Gk4CPJqhd!694693328?opportunity=RFA-FD-12-023&agencycode=HHS-FDA
6/20/2012	USDA	USDA-FNS-SNAP Participation 2012	The purpose of this grant competition is to support efforts by State agencies and their community-based and faith-based partners to develop and implement Simple SNAP application and eligibility determination systems; or Measures to improve access to SNAP benefits by eligible applicants.	State governments, County governments City or township governments. The entities eligible to receive grants under this competition are: The 53 State agencies that administer the SNAP; State or local governments; Agencies providing health or welfare services; Public health or educational entities; and Private non-profit entities such as community-based or faith-based organizations, food banks, or other emergency feeding organizations.	\$1 - \$5,000,000	http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants;jsessionid=KJp1PfvN7wn9dgVvvyxzghhF5pQ5RVzQf0GPDMMQopIPJmjp4tH6!157115659?opportunity=USDA-FNS-SNPA-2012&agencycode=USDA-FNS

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6/30/2012	Food and Nutrition Service	USDA-FNS-SNAP Participation 2012	The purpose of this grant competition is to support efforts by State agencies and their community-based and faith-based partners to develop and implement simple SNAP application and eligibility determination systems; or measures to improve access to SNAP benefits by eligible applicants. This RFA seeks diverse proposals that would make the entire process, from certification to recertification, easier and more efficient for applicants and participants.	State governments, County governments, City or township governments	Up to \$5,000,000	http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants.jsessionid=oTo4P1HBmLbQpnKpLBHT8h17tFVLfcwR3njd71Ldo7Z5bHF5fZmQ!98924490?oppor
7/24/2012	USDA	Small Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant	Grant funding is available for Cooperative Development Centers, individual Cooperatives, or Groups of Cooperatives that serve socially-disadvantaged groups and where a majority of their governing board is comprised of members of socially-disadvantaged groups or at least 75 percent of their membership is comprised of socially-disadvantaged producers.	Grants may be made to Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, and Cooperative Development Centers. You must be able to verify your legal structure in the State in which you are incorporated. Grants may not be made to public bodies or to individuals.	High: \$175,000 Total: \$3,000,000	http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/GetGrantFromFedgrants.jsessionid=GpkBPHQL6hP8nhpJLlpKdMclycQvv23k5p2GTgCcMTgXyZFhPMSn!1604977300?opportunity=RDBCP-12-01-SSDPG&agencycode=USDA-rbcs
10/15/2012	Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program	Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program	The Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program gives small monetary grants to schools, nature centers, and other non-profit and not-for-profit places of learning in the United States with a site available for a stewardship project.	Schools, nature centers, and other non-profit and not-for-profit places of learning in the United States with a site available for a stewardship project. Successful non-school applicants often are a partnership between a youth group (scouts, 4-H, etc.) and a site owner. Libraries, government agencies and houses of worship are eligible subject to youth participation.	\$100 - \$500	http://www.for-wild.org/seedmony.html

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	Ben and Jerry's Foundation	Ben and Jerry's Foundation		Non profit organizations (501(c)3). Organizations with budgets of \$500,000 or less	\$500-\$15,000/one year	http://benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-national-grassroots-grant-program.html
	CHS Foundation	Returning Value to Rural Communitis			Depends on program	http://www.chsfoundation.org/newgrantapply.html
	Kresge Foundation	Kresge Foundation Grant		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •501(c)(3) organizations that are not classified as private foundations •Government entities •Religious organizations that are operated by or within religious institutions and serve secular needs, and have space formally dedicated to their programs 		http://www.kresge.org/index.php/our_funding_methods/challenge_grant_application_process/
	Wallace Genetic Foundation	Wallace Genetic Foundation	Public and State controlled institutions	No grants to individuals	\$25,000 to \$40,000	http://www.wallacegenetic.org/require.php