

TARGETED GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

CAPITAL GRANTS

BUILDING RESTORATION

Deadline Date – February 10, 2008 Letter of Inquiry, April 10, 2008 Application

Grant Resource – Getty Foundation

Category – Architectural Conservation

Description – The Getty Foundation's Architectural Conservation Grants support nonprofit organizations throughout the world in their efforts to preserve buildings, sites, and designed landscapes of outstanding architectural, historical, and cultural significance. Planning Grants assist in the initial development of overall conservation plans. Support is also available on a selective basis for the development of archaeological site management plans. Implementation Grants assist in the actual conservation of a building's historic structure and fabric. Visit the website listed below for program details and guidelines for submitting letters of inquiry.

Size of Grant - \$75,000 for planning; \$250,000 for implementation

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.getty.edu/grants/conservation/>

Deadline Date – March 28, 2008

Grant Resource – US Department of Agriculture

Category – 1890 Facilities Grant

Description – Facilities awards will be made for the acquisition and improvement of agricultural and food sciences facilities and equipment, including libraries, so that the 1890 land-grant institutions may participate fully in the development of human capital in the food and agricultural sciences. Priorities for the eligible institutions are set in the facilities plan that is submitted to CSREES for review and approval. Eligible applicants must submit an application that includes a Five-Year Plan of Work (FY 2008- 2012) along with a First-Year Funding Proposal for FY 2008.

Size of Grant – Formula Distribution, 2007 Langston Distribution was \$876,610

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/08_1890_facilities.pdf

Deadline Date – Open

Grant Resource – Kresge Foundation

Category – Building Construction or Renovation, Purchase of Real Estate, Purchase of Major Equipment

Description - The mission of the Kresge Foundation is to strengthen nonprofit organizations throughout the United States that advance the well-being of humanity. The Foundation concentrates its programming on capital campaigns as a key opportunity for the growth of nonprofit organizations addressing a wide range of areas, including education, the arts, health, and human services. Through the Capital Challenge Grant Program, support is provided for building construction or renovation, the purchase of real estate, and the purchase of major equipment. The Foundation also offers support to nonprofit organizations through the Green Building Initiative and the Detroit Initiative.

Size of Grant – To be determined

Cost Sharing or Match – 100%

Web – <http://www.kresge.org>

Deadline Date – Available February 2008

Grant Resource – Laura Jane Musser Fund

Category – Rural Community Development

Description – The Laura Jane Musser Fund was established by the estate of Laura Jane Musser of Little Falls, Minnesota to continue the personal philanthropy which she practiced in her lifetime. The Fund has issued a request for applications under its Rural Initiative Program to encourage rural communities to create collaborative and participatory efforts among citizens to strengthen their towns and regions. The Laura Jane Musser Fund wants to encourage collaborative and participatory efforts among citizens in

rural communities that will help to strengthen their towns and regions in a number of civic areas including, but not limited to, economic development, business preservation, arts and humanities, public space improvements, and education.

Size of Grant - \$5,000 Planning, \$25,000 Implementation

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.musserfund.org/>

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM PRESERVATION

Deadline Date – Variety

Grant Resource – Institute of Museums and Library Services

Category – Library Collaborative Projects

Description – The purpose of this grant program is to build and strengthen working relationships among libraries, museums, and public broadcasting licensees that enhance their roles within their communities.

Size of Grant - \$250,000 for 2 year projects

Cost Sharing or Match - \$1 to \$3

Web - <http://www.ims.gov/>

Deadline Date – Annually

Grant Resource – National Historical Publications and Records Commission

Category – Planning Grants for Archive Groups

Description – The Commission supports State Historical Records Advisory Boards for planning and statewide services. SHRABs, or state agencies or nonprofit organizations acting on behalf of the Boards, may apply for two types of activities: Planning grants enable SHRABs to examine conditions of records, the health of archival and records programs and the challenges and opportunities facing historical records keepers and users; and Collaborative Projects grants enable SHRABs to undertake statewide services and make subgrants to grassroots organizations and institutions.

Size of Grants – Planning \$48,000; Statewide Services \$51,000; Subgrants \$300,000.

Cost Sharing or Match - \$1 to \$1

Web - <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/shrabs.html>

Deadline Date – Annually

Grant Resource – National Historical Publications and Records Commission

Category – Archive Groups' Administrative Costs

Description – Eligible activities include board meetings, travel expenses of board members attending board meetings, supplies and publications used in conjunction with board projects, fees for services undertaken as part of the board's annual work plan, support for archival education, joint activities with allied professional groups, achievement awards, and public awareness.

Size of Grant - \$10,000 annually

Cost Sharing or Match - \$1 to \$1

Web - <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/shrab-admin.html>

Deadline Date – Annually

Grant Resource – National Historical Publications and Records Commission

Category – Archive Groups' Subvention Costs

Description – The Commission supports projects that publish documents significant to public understanding of the history and culture of the United States. Through its subvention grants, the NHPRC promotes the widest possible distribution and use of Commission-supported documentary editions and encourages the highest archival permanence standards for paper, printing, and binding. The Commission expects vigorous and innovative marketing efforts on the part of grantees to reach scholars, teachers, and all other audiences.

Size of Grant - \$10,000 annually

Cost Sharing or Match - \$1 to \$1

Web - <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/shrab-admin.html>

Deadline Date – Annually

Grant Resource – National Historical Publications and Records Commission

Category – Electronic Records Projects

Description – Projects to establish sustainable electronic records programs within archival institutions; to establish and expand electronic records programs by cooperative efforts; electronic records-related professional education; conferences, consultancies, and similar efforts; research, development, and analysis projects; projects that attempt to establish policies, best practices, and tools for long-term preservation of, and access to, electronic records.

Size of Grant – 3 year projects; Implementation - \$175,000; Research and Development - \$300,000; Analysis - \$160,000; Education - \$150,000

Cost Sharing or Match - \$1 match for \$3 gift

Web – <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/founding-era.html>

Deadline Date – Annually

Grant Resource – National Endowment for the Humanities

Category – Planning and Support Grants

Description – NEH grants typically go to cultural institutions, such as museums, archives, libraries, colleges, universities, public television, and radio stations, and to individual scholars. The grants may preserve and provide access to cultural and educational resources and strengthen the institutional base of the humanities.

Size of Grant - Varies

Cost Sharing or Match - Some

Web - <http://www.neh.gov>

Deadline Date – Annually

Grant Resource – National Archives and Records Administration

Category – Preserving US History and Culture Documentary Sources

Description – NARA announces funds to support identifying, collecting, describing, reformatting (including microfilming and other means of reproduction and migration), and preserving documentary sources significant to the history and culture of the US. This program also supports projects to develop tools and techniques for the profession and projects to address professional education activities.

Size of Grant – 40 awards of \$200,000

Cost Sharing or Match - Yes

Web – <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/archival.html>

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Deadline Date – Varies

Grant Resource – Central Oklahoma Workforce Investment Board

Category – Employment and Training Services

Description – The Central Oklahoma Workforce Investment Board occasionally requests proposals to provide employment and training services for Adults, Dislocated Workers, Youth and Business Services under the Workforce Investment Act within Canadian, Logan and Oklahoma counties in Oklahoma.

Web - <http://www.cowib.org>

Deadline Date – Open

Grant Resource – US Department of Commerce

Category – Economic Development

Description – The Economic Development Administration solicits proposals for funding to support economic development assistance programs under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965. These programs are intended to promote comprehensive, entrepreneurial and innovation-based economic development efforts to enhance the competitiveness of regions, resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress.

Size of Grant – Varies

Cost Sharing or Match – 20%-50%

Web - <http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/AbtEDA.xml>

Deadline Date – Annually

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation

Category – Small Business Innovation and Technology

Description – The SBIR/STTR Programs stimulate technological innovation in the private sector, by strengthening the role of small business concerns in meeting Federal research and development needs, increasing the commercial application of federally supported research results, and fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses. The significant difference between the SBIR and STTR programs is that STTR requires researchers at universities and other research institutions to play a significant intellectual role in the conduct of each STTR project. These university-based researchers, by joining forces with a small company, can spin-off their commercially promising ideas while they remain primarily employed at the research institution.

Size of Grant – 150 awards

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>

Deadline Date – Annually

Grant Resource – US Department of Labor

Category – Older Americans Act – Senior Community Service Employment Program National Grants

Description – Funds are available to promote part-time work-based training opportunities in local communities for unemployed, low-income individuals who are age 55 and over, and will foster increased prospects for their economic self-sufficiency.

Size of Grant – 20 awards totaling \$350,000,000

Cost Sharing or Match – 10%

Web – <http://www.doleta.gov/sqa/sqa.cfm>

Deadline Date – Annually

Grant Resource – US Department of Agriculture - Oklahoma

Category – Rural Economic Development

Description – USDA invites applications for funding under the Rural Cooperative Development Grant Program to improve the economic condition of rural areas through cooperative development. Grant funds are provided to establish centers that assist individuals in the startup, expansion or operational improvement of cooperative businesses. USDA invites applications for the Rural Business Opportunity Grant program. This program seeks to improve the economic conditions of rural areas by providing technical assistance for business development and economic development planning.

Size of Grant – 25 awards of \$225,000/yr

Cost Sharing or Match – 25% for regular institutions or 5% for 1994 institutions

Web – <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>; Oklahoma Contact: Brent Kisling State Director, brent.kisling@ok.usda.gov

Deadline Date – Annually

Grant Resource – US Department of Agriculture

Category – Agriculture Education, Research and Development

Description – USDA invites applications in a variety of programs designed to help rural and agriculture programs.

Size of Grant – Wide variety for individuals, institutions and states

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web – <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome>