


~Timely Grant Information~ ~September Grant Notice 1~

- Grants are relevant to national welfare reform, workforce development, faith and community-based initiatives.
 - Grants are from agencies and organizations within various states, federal agencies, and national foundations. The Federal Register is reviewed daily.
 - Grants are listed in alphabetical order.
 - Eligible entities are identified. Faith-based organizations may be eligible to apply for funding as nonprofits.
 - By using “control f” in a Word document or the “Search”  feature in a pdf file, you can search this grant notice using key words such as nonprofit, national, the abbreviation for your state, etc.
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Availability: Nationally

Name: Advertising for the Environment

Eligible Entities: Nonprofits

Funder: Temper of the Times Foundation

Amount: \$5,000 - \$15,000

Deadline: November 8, 2008

Contact: <http://www.temperfund.org/>

Description: Grants may be used to fund the production of print, radio, or television ads, to pay for advertising space or airtime, or to produce or distribute pamphlets, books, videos, or press packets. Because grants are for environmental advertising campaigns, not for general organizational support, they may not be used to cover costs associated with the production of organization newsletters, membership campaigns, or for staff salaries.

Availability: Nationally

Name: Boating Safety Grants

Eligible Entities: Local Volunteer Organizations

Funder: Boat U.S. Foundation

Amount: \$4,000

Deadline: November 1, 2008

Contact: <http://www.boatus.com/foundation/Grants/index.htm>

Description: The Foundation's Boating Safety Grants program is designed to fund projects that educate the public about actions they can take to be safer while boating.

Availability: Nationally

Name: Kids in Need Teacher Grants

Eligible Entities: K-12 Educators

Funder: Kids In Need Foundation

Amount: \$100-\$500

Deadline: September 30, 2008

Contact: <http://www.kidsinneed.net/grants/index.php>

Description: Kids In Need Teacher Grants provide K-12 educators with funding to provide innovative learning opportunities for their students. The Kids In Need Foundation helps to engage students in the learning process by supporting our most creative and important educational resource — our nation's teachers.

Availability: Nationally

Name: Love Your Veggies Grant Program

Eligible Entities: Elementary Schools

Funder: Hidden Valley® Salad Dressings in partnership with the School Nutrition Foundation and supported by Produce for Better Health Foundation

Amount: \$15,000

Deadline: November 7, 2008

Contact: <http://www.loveyourveggiesgrants.org/apply.php>

Description: This grant program aims to increase access to – and consumption of – fresh fruits and vegetables in elementary schools across the country at a time when schools are required by federal mandate to strengthen nutrition and exercise programs as part of local wellness policies.

Availability: Nationally

Name: Lowe's Toolbox for Education

Eligible Entities: Any individual nonprofit public K-12 school or parent group associated with a nonprofit public K-12 school is eligible to apply.

Funder: Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: October 17, 2008

Contact: <http://lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=pg&p=AboutLoves/Community>

Description: This grant program provides parent groups with financial tools to help improve their children's schools. Grant awards of up to \$5,000 support school improvement projects at public schools nationwide. Preference is given for funding requests that have a permanent impact such as facility enhancement (both indoor and outdoor) as well as landscaping/clean-up projects. Projects that encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit are encouraged.

Availability: Nationally

Name: Partners Investing in Nursing's Future

Eligible Entities: Local or Regional Private, Independent, Family or Community Grantmaking Foundations, Public Charities

Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Northwest Health Foundation

Amount: \$250,000

Deadline: October 2, 2008.

Contact: http://www.partnersinnursing.org/grants_proposals.html

Description: Partners Investing in Nursing's Future, a collaboration between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Northwest Health Foundation, addresses nursing issues at the community level through funding partnerships with local and regional foundations. These funds create a financial incentive for local and regional communities to work on nursing workforce issues.

Availability:

Jefferson County, AL

Maricopa County, AZ

Los Angeles County, CA

Denver County, CO

Fairfield County, CT

New Castle County, DE

Cook County, IL

Allen County, IN

Caddo and Bossier Parishes, LA

Baltimore County, MD

Genesee County, MI

Greene County, MO

Clarke County, NV

Mercer County, NJ
Erie County, NY
Tulsa County, OK
Philadelphia County, PA
Davidson County, TN
Milwaukee, WI

Name: Prisoner Re-Entry Initiative Grants

Eligible Entities: Faith-Based and Community Organizations

Funder: U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Department of Labor

Amount: \$5.7 Million

Deadline: November 4, 2008

Contact: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-20570.htm>

Description: The President's Prisoner Re-entry Initiative seeks to strengthen urban communities characterized by large numbers of returning prisoners through an employment-centered program that incorporates mentoring, job training, and other comprehensive transitional services. This spring, the Department of Justice awarded Prisoner Re-entry Initiative grants to 19 State correctional agencies to provide pre-release services to prisoners returning to one targeted county within the State. Under this solicitation, the Department of Labor will be awarding grants to faith-based and community organizations to provide post-release services primarily to the prisoners provided pre-release services under the Department of Justice grant in urban communities within the target counties. This competition is limited to faith-based and community organizations operating within the target county(ies) identified in each Department of Justice grant.

Availability: Nationally, Canada

Name: The Youth Advisory Board Grant Program

Eligible Entities: Educators, Nonprofits

Funder: State Farm Insurance

Amount: \$25,000-\$100,000

Deadline: October 3, 2008

Contact: <http://www.statearmyab.com/projects.php>

Description: The Youth Advisory Board Grant Program funds student-led service-learning projects throughout the United States and in the provinces of Alberta, New Brunswick, and Ontario in Canada. Specific areas of interest include: disaster preparedness, driver safety, environmental responsibility, accessing higher education, and financial literacy.

Availability: Nationally

Name: We Are Family Too

Eligible Entities: Nonprofits

Funder: PETCO Foundation

Amount: \$500-\$2,500

Deadline: None

Contact: http://www.petco.com/petco_Page_PC_petcofoundationfam_Nav_568.aspx

Description: Grants are provided to shelters that have seen an increase in surrendered animals due to the rise in foreclosures and evictions, as well as to organizations that have programs that help families in their communities stay with their companion animals during these hard economic times. Examples of eligible programs include resources for pet-friendly rentals, spay and neuter services, short term foster homes, etc. Applications may be submitted at any time and generally take up to eight weeks to process.