
Federal Funds for
Organizations That Help
Those In Need

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COMMUNITY
INITIATIVES

“The indispensable and transforming work of faith-based and other charitable service groups must be encouraged.

Government cannot be replaced by charities, but it can and should welcome them as partners. We must heed the growing consensus across America that successful government social programs work in fruitful partnership with community-serving and faith-based organizations.”

President George W. Bush

FEDERAL FUNDS FOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT HELP THOSE IN NEED

If you are in the business of caring for people in need, you need money to do your job. Chances are that if you had a little more money, you'd be able to help more people and do your work better. That's where Federal grants come into play. If you run an organization to help those in need, you may be eligible to receive Federal money through grant programs.

This booklet provides some basic information about the Federal grants process. It also lists nearly 100 grants programs that may interest your organization. Grants programs are organized into eleven general categories ranging from programs for elders and the homeless to those that serve at-risk youth and people making the transition from welfare to work.

HOW FEDERAL AGENCIES USE GRANT MONEY

The Federal government uses two kinds of grants:

1. Grants awarded by an agency of the Federal government (also known as 'discretionary' grants) – for instance, a homeless assistance grant given out by the Department of Health and Human Services to a homeless shelter.
2. Grants that put Federal money in the hands of States, cities, or counties for them to distribute to charities and other social service providers, usually under their own rules and regulations (also known as 'formula' or 'block' grants).

Therefore, you can apply directly to the Federal government or you can apply for funds to an entity that distributes money it receives from the Federal government.

An important point. More money is available from programs administered by States and localities than from the Federal government. For example, in 2001, the Department of Health and Human Services awarded \$25 billion directly to grant applicants. But it gave more than six times as much (\$160 billion) to States and localities, which in turn made much of this money available to non-governmental organizations. So, in addition to finding out more about grants from the Federal government, you will probably want to look into partnering with your State and local government.

IDENTIFYING FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

How can our organization find out about funding opportunities?

First, you must become familiar with what's available. The following list contains general information about nearly 100 programs operated by the Departments of Justice, Labor, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, and Education. Use this list as a starting point. If you find a program that interests you, you can get more information about when and how you can apply for funds from the agency contact in each listing or from the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, or CFDA. To use the CFDA, locate the CFDA number at the end of each listing. Enter that number into the "program number" box on the CFDA's web site at <http://www.cfda.gov/public/faprs.htm>.

Agency web sites also contain information on funding opportunities. In particular, faith-based and community groups should check for information on the web sites for the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (www.fbc.gov), as well as on the web sites for the Agency Centers for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. Many States and cities also have liaisons that can help faith-based and community applicants identify grant opportunities.

We've found some programs we're interested in. What's next?

All Federal grants have to be announced to the public. These announcements (sometimes called a "Program Announcement," "Request for Proposal," "Notice of Funding Availability," or "Solicitation for Grant Applications") are the government's way of looking for charities and other groups to provide a Federally-funded service.

Each grant announcement will contain instructions on how to apply, including where to get an application packet, information the application should contain, the date the application is due, and agency contact information.

Grant announcements are issued throughout the year. Unfortunately, there is no single document that contains every Federal grant announcement and no uniform format for these announcements, although the President's Administration is working to change this. In the future, it hopes to have all Federal agencies publish grant announcements electronically, in a single format and on a single web site (www.fedbizopps.gov).

Currently, most grant announcements are listed in the Federal Register, a daily publication that can be accessed on the Internet (http://www.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html) and at major public libraries. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (www.cfda.gov) also contains information about grant announcements. You can also call the agency contact identified in the list that follows and ask that person how you can get a copy of the grant announcement.

How can our organization get more help?

Most Federal agencies have experts who are available to help organizations apply for and manage their grants. Applicants should call the contact identified in the grant announcement or contact an agency's regional office. These agency staff are available to answer questions over the phone. They may also refer applicants to local or nearby technical assistance workshops or to organizations that are under contract with the Federal government to provide this kind of assistance. A listing of agencies' regional and local offices can be found on the CFDA's web site at <http://www.cfda.gov/public/cat-app4-index.htm>.

Assistance may also be available from one of nearly two dozen organizations funded by the Department of Health and Human Services's Compassion Capital Fund. These organizations help small faith-based and community organizations learn about the grants process. They may also help small groups with other challenges, such as training volunteers and staff or expanding the reach of the services they provide. They do this at no cost to your organization. You can learn more about the Compassion Capital Fund and the organizations it funds at www.hhs.gov/fbci.

In addition, for general questions about writing a grant proposal, many state governments and cities provide grant-writing workshops, as do a number of non-profit organizations and foundations.

Finally, be sure and check the information provided in the brochure *Guidance to Faith-Based and Community Organizations on Partnering with the Federal Government*. That brochure is available directly from the White House Office, as well as at www.fbci.gov. It addresses some of the questions that are frequently asked by faith-based and community organizations that are interested in receiving government funds.

OVERVIEW OF THIS LIST

The following list of nearly 100 programs represents more than \$50 billion in Federal grant opportunities from the Departments of Justice, Labor, Health & Human Services, Housing & Urban Development, and Education. The list includes most of the programs offered by these agencies of interest to small, faith-based and community groups. However, there may be other programs in these or other agencies that we have not yet listed. Additional programs will be added over time. Visit www.fbci.gov every now and then to search an updated list.

The programs that follow are organized into eleven general categories. In each category, you will find programs from several different Federal agencies. For example, in the Elders in Need category are programs operated by the Departments of HHS and HUD.

At the beginning of each category are programs for which you make application directly to one of the Federal agencies. In every case, the contact information in the listing is a good place to start for learning about the application process and other details about the program.

You will find "formula grant programs" at the end of most categories. These are the programs in which the Federal government makes large grants available to States and local governments. These States and localities then award grants themselves to grassroots and other organizations. Totalling nearly \$40 billion, formula grants represent a wide range of funding opportunities. To learn about these opportunities, you will need to get in touch with local and State agencies responsible for managing these programs where you live.

For more information resources on grants, please refer to the "Additional Grants Resources" section at the end of this booklet.

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**WHITE HOUSE OFFICE AND THE AGENCY CENTERS FOR
FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES**

As one of the first acts of his Presidency, President Bush established the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. At the same time, he also created Centers for the Initiative in five Federal agencies: the Departments of Justice, Labor, Health and Human Services (HHS), Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and Education. The White House Office and the Agency Centers were charged with ensuring that local faith-based and community groups have a fair chance to compete for Federal dollars without facing barriers.

The White House Office and Agency Centers help in other ways. They connect faith-based and community groups to each other, identify new resources, and improve their capacity to assist others.

Many of the Agencies involved in the Faith-Based and Community Initiative have organized conferences and meetings to provide interested groups with more information about the initiative.

If you want additional information or have further questions, please feel free to call the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives at (202) 456-6708 or visit our web site at: www.fbci.gov/faith

Agency Centers for Faith-Based
and Community Initiatives

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ABSTINENCE EDUCATION

SPRANS Community-Based Abstinence Education Project Grants

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of the SPRANS Community-Based Abstinence Education Project Grants is to provide support to public and private entities for the development and implementation of abstinence education programs for adolescents, ages 12 through 18, in communities across the country. Projects funded through the SPRANS Community-Based Abstinence Education grant program must promote abstinence-only education as defined by Section 510 of Title V of the Social Security Act and agree not to provide a participating adolescent any other education regarding sexual conduct in the same setting.

Any public or private entity, including a non-profit or faith-based organization, is eligible to apply for funding under the SPRANS Community-Based Abstinence Education Project Grant program. Projects have to be community-based and must involve an educational intervention. There is no match requirement for these grants.

One-year planning grants and three-year implementation grants are funded under the program.

\$33,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

The FY 2003 Application Guidance is expected to be released in November 2002, with an application due date of January 21, 2003.

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FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM

Section 510 Abstinence Education Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

Section 510 of Title V of the Social Security Act, created under Section 912 of the 1996 Welfare Reform law, established a new categorical program of block grants to States for abstinence education. Its purpose is to enable States to support abstinence education, and at the option of each State, where appropriate, mentoring, counseling, and adult supervision to promote abstinence from sexual activity, with a focus on those groups which are most likely to bear children out of wedlock.

Grants are awarded to the States based on a statutory formula determined by the proportion that the number of low income children in the State bears to the total number of low income children for all States. Fifty-three States and Jurisdictions received Section 510 Abstinence Education Grant funding in FY 2002. Reauthorization will be required for the program to continue beyond FY 2002.

Grant applications are accepted only from the State health agency responsible for the administration of the Title V Maternal and Child Health Service Block Grant, with funds dispersed at the discretion of the Governor unless otherwise established by State law or judicial precedent. There is a required match of three non-Federal dollars for every four Federal dollars awarded.

The majority of States and jurisdictions have elected to competitively award contracts or grants to public and private entities to implement Statewide and local abstinence-only education initiatives. State agencies are responsible for determining the application procedures for these projects. Please contact the State health agencies for information on State-awarded Abstinence Education projects.

\$50,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

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AT-RISK YOUTH

Juvenile Mentoring Program

Department of Justice

The Juvenile Mentoring Program, known as JUMP, supports one-to-one mentoring projects for youth at risk of failing in school, dropping out of school, or becoming involved in delinquent behavior, including gang activity and substance abuse. The office administering this grant program is the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). JUMP web site is www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/jump

In its 2002 grant application solicitation, OJJDP provided the following eligibility information:

- Nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible.
- Applicants must demonstrate knowledge of and/or experience with mentoring programs, volunteers, and at-risk youth.
- National organizations (i.e., those that service a population that extended across the country) were not eligible to receive JUMP funds.
- Entities that had received JUMP funds previously were not eligible to compete for funding through the 2002 solicitation.

Approximately \$12,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Applications estimated available in March.

Contact: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 810 Seventh Street NW., Washington, DC 20531, (202) 307-5914, Fax (202) 514-6382, CFDA: 16.726

Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program

Department of Justice

The primary purpose of the Rural Program is to enhance the safety of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, and their children by supporting projects uniquely designed to address and prevent domestic violence, dating violence, and child victimization in rural America. The Rural Program welcomes applications that propose innovative solutions to obstacles for abused women and children created by the rural nature of a community. Unique partnerships, typically not found in urban settings, are encouraged. The program's web site is http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/rural_grant_desc.htm.

This grant program is managed by OJP's Violence Against Women Office (VAWO). In its 2002 grant application solicitation, VAWO described the following states as "rural," and therefore private entities (including faith-based organizations, which are encouraged to apply) are eligible: Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, and Wyoming.

Funding per applicant in FY 2002 was limited to \$500,000 over 24 months.

Applications estimated available in February or March.

Contact: Violence Against Women Office, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street N.W., Washington, DC 20531, (202) 307 6026, Fax (202) 305 2589, www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo, CFDA: 16.589

Drug-Free Communities Support Program

Department of Justice

This program, established by the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997, awards grants to community coalitions for amounts up to \$100,000 through a competitive process. The focus of the program is on community coalitions that have been in existence for a minimum of 6 months, coalitions that have 5-year strategic plans aimed at reducing substance abuse among youth, and over time, among adults, and coalitions that have provided an equal match for the awarded funds. These coalitions are to collaborate with entities in the community including government agencies to coordinate and strengthen efforts to reduce substance abuse. The program aims to disseminate timely state-of-the-art information on practices and initiatives that have proven effective in reducing substance abuse.

This grant program is managed by OJP's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

Funding per applicant in FY 2002 was \$100,000.

Application estimated available in March or April.

Contact: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531, Phone (202) 616-8988, CFDA: 16.729

Alien Unaccompanied Minors Shelter Care Program

Department of Justice

Annually, more than 4,500 unaccompanied juveniles come into the care and custody of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. INS places these unaccompanied juveniles in either nonsecure care facilities, group homes, secure juvenile detention facilities, or foster homes, as appropriate, and ensures that the juveniles are provided with the following services: food, clothing, shelter, routine and emergency medical and mental health services, educational classes, recreational programs, individual and group counseling, and access to free legal services.

Currently, INS places juveniles in eleven shelters. Five of the eleven shelters are run by faith-based organizations.

In FY 2001, the average size of an award made to an organization to provide unaccompanied juvenile care was \$1,800,000. Total funding for this program in FY 2001 was nearly \$17,000,000.

INS primarily uses cooperative agreements to award juvenile care funds. Both for-profit and non-profit organizations are eligible to apply. The last award for this program was made in FY 2001. New awards are made when need exceeds capacity.

Contact: Visit, www.fedbizopps.gov to see whether or not any opportunities exist for this program., CFDA: 16.201

One Church Ten Families Faith-Based Initiative

Department of Labor

The One Church Ten Families Faith-Based Initiative (OCTF) project was developed by the Children's Defense Fund's Black Community Crusade for Children's Juvenile and Family Court Judges' Leadership Council in partnership with the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Youth Opportunities. Its mission is to establish a working partnership with faith communities to create a comprehensive child centered, but family-focused, wrap around system that serves both as a dispositional alternative and provides a network of support for families in need. Some of the key program objectives include:

- To establish effective dispositional alternatives programs for at-risk youth;
- To match youth participants with caring adult mentors;
- To provide youth participants and their families supportive services through various church ministries;
- To Implement program services which facilitate lower recidivism;
- To provide youth participants leadership development opportunities and life skills enhancement training to facilitate independent living;
- To provide youth participants career exploration opportunities, job preparation instruction and work experiences such as paid and non-paid internships, job-shadowing opportunities, job training, and volunteer experiences to facilitate long-term employment.

Funds are awarded directly to the non-profit arm of the churches. Grants of \$30,000 were awarded to each of the five pilot sites in Spring 2001 and Spring 2002.

The controlling law is the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, <http://www.usworkforce.org/asp/act.asp>

Contact: DeEtta Roberson-Carter, droberon-carter@doleta.gov, US Department of Labor, Office of Youth Opportunities, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N4464, Washington, DC 20210, (202) 693-3036, Fax, (202) 693-3532, CFDA: 17.261

Youth Development Practitioner Apprenticeship Implementation Grant Program

Department of Labor

The goals of this initiative are to: 1) strengthen the field of youth work by providing training, mentoring and a career path for youth workers; and 2) improve the quality of youth services by establishing youth worker training standards, increasing the number of youth workers certified as Youth Development Practitioners, thus improving quality youth programming and increasing program stability by retaining caring and certified adult youth workers.

The YDPA initiative targets professionals who work or will work in youth programs delivering services to young people as front-line staff. YDPA provides an occupational title of Youth Development Practitioner for youth workers and identifies competencies for the profession, on-the-job-training and related instruction. The Sar Levitan Center at Johns Hopkins Institute for Policy Studies, the technical assistance provider and operator of the National YDPA Clearinghouse, developed a website that provides information on how to develop a YDPA Program. OYS and the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services (OATELS) jointly manage the program.

Eligible applicant for these grants are not-for-profit organizations, established under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In FY 2002, the funding available for these grants to register apprenticeship programs and apprentices is \$900,000.

The controlling law is the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, <http://www.usworkforce.org/asp/act.asp>

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Youth Opportunity Grants (YOG)

Department of Labor

The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 authorized \$250 million for the YOG program to increase the high school graduation rate, college enrollment rate, and employment rate of youth living in high-poverty communities. The program targets any youth, 14-21, regardless of income, who lives in federally designated empowerment zones, enterprise communities, and other high-poverty areas.

In 2000, DOL/ETA awarded 36 youth opportunity grants to urban, rural, and Native American communities. Highlights of the program include: the emphasis on youth development; operation of youth centers in the target community; MIS performance system; and the two-year required follow-up period for serving youth. DOL encourages linkages with faith-based organizations in these Youth Opportunity Grants, and Faith-based organizations have a prominent role in many of these projects.

This is a discretionary grant administered by the Office of Youth Opportunities at the United States Department of Labor.

Eligible applicants: Local educational agencies, community colleges, community-based organizations, local foundations and private businesses.

\$225,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

The controlling law is the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, <http://www.usworkforce.org/asp/act.asp>

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Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Activities

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to improve the national, State, community and family activities for the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect through research, demonstration service improvement, information dissemination, and technical assistance. A specific portion of funds each year is made available for projects in the area of child sexual abuse.

Grants are available for States, local governments, nonprofit institutions and organizations engaged in activities related to the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Contracts are available for public and private agencies.

Approximately \$33,217,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Catherine Nolan, (202) 260-5140, cnolan@acf.dhhs.gov, CFDA: 93.670

Special Improvement Projects

Department of Health and Human Services

This program's purpose is to design and carry out special projects of regional and national significance relating to the improvement of child support enforcement efforts.

Grants and contracts are awarded for creative special improvement projects and demonstrations that improve the effectiveness of the child support enforcement program on the regional and national levels. These activities must be consistent with the goals of the national child support strategic plan and must advance the requirements of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA).

Approximately \$4,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

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Basic Center Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to establish or strengthen locally controlled community-based programs that address the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. Services must be delivered outside of the law enforcement, child welfare, mental health and juvenile justice systems. The goals and objectives of the Basic Center Program are to: 1) Alleviate problems of runaway and homeless youth; 2) reunite youth with their families and encourage the resolution of intrafamily problems through counseling and other services; 3) strengthen family relationships and encourage stable living conditions for youth; and 4) help youth decide upon constructive courses of action.

States, localities, private entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for a Basic Center Program grant unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system. Federally recognized Indian organizations are also eligible to apply for grants as private, non-profit agencies.

Approximately \$42,800,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

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Street Outreach

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to establish or strengthen locally controlled community-based programs that address the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. Services must be delivered outside of the law enforcement, child welfare, mental health and juvenile justice systems. The goals and objectives of the Basic Center Program are to: 1) Alleviate problems of runaway and homeless youth; 2) reunite youth with their families and encourage the resolution of intrafamily problems through counseling and other services; 3) strengthen family relationships and encourage stable living conditions for youth; and 4) help youth decide upon constructive courses of action.

States, localities, private entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for a Basic Center Program grant unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system. Federally recognized Indian organizations are also eligible to apply for grants as private, non-profit agencies.

Approximately \$8,800,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

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Transitional Living Program (TLP)

Department of Health and Human Services

The overall purpose of the Transitional Living Program (TLP) for Homeless Youth is to establish and operate transitional living projects for homeless youth, including pregnant and parenting youth. This program is structured to help older homeless youth achieve self-sufficiency and avoid long-term dependency on social services. Transitional living projects provide shelter, skills training, and support services to homeless youth, including pregnant and parenting youth, ages 16 through 21 for a continuous period not exceeding 18 months.

States, localities, private entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for a Transitional Living Program grant unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system. Federally recognized Indian organizations are also eligible to apply for grants as private, nonprofit agencies. Faith-based organizations and small community-based organizations are eligible to apply.

Approximately \$30,200,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Curtis Porter, (202) 205-8306, cporter@acf.dhhs.gov, CFDA: 93.550

Head Start / Early Head Start**Department of Health and Human Services**

Head Start promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of low-income children, including children on federally recognized reservations and children of migratory farm workers, through the provision of comprehensive health, educational, nutritional, social and other services. Head Start also involves parents in their children's learning and helps parents make progress toward their educational, literacy and employment goals. Head Start also emphasizes the significant involvement of parents in the administration of their local Head Start programs.

Any local government, federally-recognized Indian tribe, or public or private nonprofit or for profit agency which meets the requirements may apply for a grant. Grantee agencies may subcontract with other child-serving agencies to provide services to Head Start children.

Approximately \$6,327,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Jim Kolb, (202) 205-8573, CFDA: 93.600

Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Program**Department of Health and Human Services**

To improve the national, State, community and family activities for the prevention, assessment, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect through research, demonstration service improvement, information dissemination, and technical assistance.

Grants or Contracts are provided for: (1) Technical assistance to public and private nonprofit agencies; (2) research and service demonstration projects to identify, assess, prevent, and treat child abuse and neglect; (3) research into the incidence, consequences, and prevalence of child abuse and neglect; and (4) for the dissemination of information on the incidence, causes, prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

States, local governments, tribes, nonprofit institutions and organizations engaged in activities related to the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect are eligible to apply for grants.

Approximately \$33,217,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Catherine Nolan, (202) 260-5140, cnolan@acf.dhhs.gov, CFDA: 93.670

Abandoned Infants Assistance**Department of Health and Human Services**

The purpose of this program is to develop, implement and operate projects that demonstrate how to: (1) Prevent the abandonment of infants and young children exposed to HIV/AIDS and drugs, including the provision of services to family members for any conditions that increased the probability of abandonment of an infant or young child; (2) identify and address the needs of abandoned infants, especially those born with AIDS and those exposed to drugs; (3) assist these children to reside with their natural families, if possible, or in foster care; (4) recruit, train and retain foster parents; (5) carry out residential care programs for abandoned children and children with AIDS; (6) established programs of respite care for families and foster families; (7) recruit and train health and social services personnel to work with families, foster families and residential care staff; and (8) prevent the abandonment of infants and young children by providing needed resources through model programs. This program also funds technical assistance, including training, with respect to the planning, development and operation of the projects.

Eligible to apply are State or local governments, Federally-recognized Indian Tribal governments, U.S. Territories and possessions, and nonprofit organizations and universities.

Approximately \$12,205,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Pat Campiglia, (202) 205-8060, pcampiglia@acf.dhhs.gov, CFDA: 93.551

Infant Adoption Awareness Training Project

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to develop and implement programs to train designated staff of eligible health centers in providing adoption information and referrals to pregnant women on an equal basis with all other courses of action included in non-directive counseling to pregnant women.

Grant funds may be used to plan and implement: (1) approved programs directly or through grants or cooperative agreements with other adoption organizations; (2) training curriculum, consistent with best practice guidelines; (3) reimbursement to eligible health centers for all costs in obtaining the training. Project funds may not be used for construction.

Eligible to apply are nonprofit private national, regional, or local organizations among whose primary purposes are adoption and which are knowledgeable in all elements of the adoption process.

Approximately \$9,600,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Sharon McCarthy, (202)-205-8576, sMcCarthy@acf.dhhs.gov, CFDA: 93.254

Adoption Opportunities Discretionary Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide financial support for demonstration projects to improve adoption practices, to gather information on adoptions, and to provide training and technical assistance to improve adoption services.

Grants are to be used for special demonstration projects in the field of special needs adoption which are of regional or national significance, and projects which demonstrate new methods in the field of special needs adoption.

Approximately \$27,955,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Carole Thompson, (202) 205-8914, CFDA: 93.652

Early Learning Fund

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to increase the availability of voluntary programs, services, and activities that support early childhood development, increase parent effectiveness, and promote the learning readiness of young children to enter school ready to learn. The program also support parents, child care providers, and caregivers wanting to incorporate early learning activities into the daily lives of young children.

In addition, this program removes barriers to the provision of an accessible system of early childhood learning programs in communities throughout the United States, and it increases the availability and affordability of professional development activities and compensation for caregivers and child care providers. The program facilitates the development of community-based systems of collaborative service delivery models characterized by resource sharing and linkages among the appropriate support groups and services for local planning.

Approximately \$25,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Carol de Barba, (202) 690-6243, CDEBARBA@ACF.DHHS.GOV, CFDA: 93.577

Youthbuild

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Youthbuild is designed to help young high school dropouts obtain education, employment skills, and meaningful work experience to help them obtain jobs that pay well and to achieve self-sufficiency.

The funding is used to implement housing construction/rehabilitation training programs for very low-income high school dropouts ages 16 to 24. Youthbuild programs offer educational and job training services, counseling and other support activities, and onsite paid training in housing rehabilitation or construction work. At least 50 percent of each participant's time is spent in classroom training.

Youthbuild provides funds to nonprofit organizations, State and local housing agencies, State and local governments, and other organizations eligible to provide education and employment training under Federal employment training programs.

\$59,750,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Application estimated available in February or March.

Contact: (800) 483-8929 (voice), (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.243

Safe and Drug Free Schools — Mentoring Programs

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to support the establishment of programs for mentoring of at-risk children to improve academic achievement and reduce the dropout rate.

Non-profit, community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, are among the entities that are eligible to apply provided that they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements.

This is a discretionary grant administered by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program at the U.S. Department of Education.

\$17,500,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

The governing statute is the No Child Left Behind Act Section 4130 and following.

<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA02/>

Contact: Bryan Williams, Bryan.Williams@ed.gov, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, Washington, D.C. 20202, (202) 260-2391, Fax (202) 260-7767, CFDA: 84.184

Early Reading First

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to support local efforts to enhance the early language, cognitive, and early reading development of preschool age children, particularly those from low-income families and to integrate scientific reading research-based instructional materials and literacy activities with existing preschool programs.

Community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply provided that they meet all of the statutory and regulatory requirements. Community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations may also apply in collaboration with others including local education agencies. These organizations must serve students in certain poverty areas as defined by the statute. Be sure to check the program requirements before applying.

This is a discretionary grant program administered by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Compensatory Education Programs at the U.S. Department of Education.

\$75,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

The controlling law is ESEA, Title I, Part B. <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA02/>

Contact: Patricia McKee, Patricia.McKee@ed.gov, U.S. Department of Education, OESE, Compensatory Education Programs, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington DC 20202, (202) 260-0826, Fax (202) 260-7764, CFDA: 84.359A, B

Migrant Education — Even Start

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to break the cycle of poverty and improve the literacy of participating migrant families by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy, adult basic education, and parenting education into a unified family literacy program.

Non-profit community based organizations that work with migrant families, including faith-based organizations are eligible to apply.

This is a discretionary grant program, administered by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Migrant Education.

\$8,750,000 is appropriated for FY2002.

The controlling law is the No Child Left Behind Act Section 1232 <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA02/>

Contact: Donna Marie Marlow, Donnamarie.marlow@ed.gov, U.S. Department of Education, OESE, Office of Migrant Education, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington DC 20202-6135, (202) 260-2815, Fax (202) 205-0089, CFDA: 84.214

Migrant Education High School Equivalency Program

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to help migratory and seasonal farm workers or their children who are 16 years of age or older to obtain the equivalent of a high school diploma and subsequently to obtain employment or enter a postsecondary educational program.

Institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply provided that they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements.

This is a discretionary grant program administered by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Migrant Education

\$23,000,000 is appropriated for FY2002.

The controlling law is the Higher Education Act, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 5

Contact: Mary Suazo, mary.suazo@ed.gov, U.S. Department of Education, OESE, Office of Migrant Education, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Rm. 3E227, FB-6, Washington DC 20202-6134, (202) 260-1396, Fax (202) 205-0089, CFDA: 84.141

Migrant Education College Assistance Program

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to assist students who are migratory or seasonal farm workers (or children of such workers) enrolled in the first undergraduate year at an institution of higher education to complete their study for that year. Competitive five-year grants for projects are made to institutions of higher education or to other nonprofit private agencies that cooperate with such institutions.

Institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations that cooperate with institutions of higher education are eligible to apply.

Discretionary Grant administered by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Migrant Education

\$23,000,000 is appropriated for FY2002.

The controlling law is the Higher Education Act, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 5.

Contact: Mary Suazo, mary.suazo@ed.gov, U.S. Department of Education, OESE, Office of Migrant Education, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Rm. 3E227, FB-6, Washington DC 20202-6134, (202) 260-1396, Fax (202) 205-0089, CFDA: 84.149

Carol M. White Physical Education Program

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to initiate, expand, and improve physical education programs for kindergarten through 12th grade students by providing equipment and support and staff and teacher training.

Local educational agencies and public and private non-profit community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply provided they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements.

This is a discretionary grant program administered by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program.

\$50,000,000 is appropriated for FY2002

The controlling law is the No Child Left Behind Act Title V, Part D, Subpart 10

<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA02/pg76.html#sec5501>

Contact: Ethel Jackson, Ethel.Jackson@ed.gov, U.S. Department of Education, OESE, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20202, (202) 260-2812, Fax (202) 260-7767, CFDA: 84.215F

Parental Assistance Centers

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to support parental information and resource centers that provide training, information and support to parents of children ages 5 through school age. The desired outcome is to improve student learning through coordination and integration of Federal State, and local services.

Nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply provided they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements.

This is a discretionary grant program administered by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, School Support and Technology Program.

\$40,000,000 is appropriated for FY2002.

The controlling law is the No Child Left Behind Act, Title V, Part D, Subpart 16

<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA02/>

Contact: Daisy Greenfield, Daisy.Greenfield@ed.gov, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W, Washington, DC 20202, (202) 260-0971, Fax (202) 205-5870, CFDA: 84.310

Community Technology Centers

Department of Education

Please note that it has not yet been determined whether new grants will be funded this fiscal year.

The purpose of this program is to create or expand community technology centers that provide disadvantaged residents of economically distressed urban and rural communities with access to information technology and training on how to use it.

Organizations such as foundations, museums, libraries, private non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations that have the capacity to significantly expand access to computers and related services for disadvantaged residents of economically distressed communities are eligible to apply provided they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements.

This is a discretionary grant administered by the Office of Vocational and Adult Education at the U.S. Department of Education.

\$32,475,000 is appropriated for FY2002.

The controlling law is the No Child Left Behind Act Section 5511 and following.

<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA02/pg76.html>

Contact: Charles Talbert, (202) 205-9379, CFDA: 84.341

Supplemental Educational Services

Department of Education

Supplemental Educational Services are additional academic instruction designed to increase the academic achievement of students in low-performing schools. Services must be provided outside of the regular school day and may include academic assistance such as tutoring, remediation, and other educational interventions. Each State Education Agency is required to identify organizations that qualify to provide these services and maintain a list that allow parents to have as many choices as possible.

Providers of supplemental educational services may include non-profit entities, for-profit entities, local educational agencies, public schools, public charter schools, private schools, public or private institutions of higher education, and faith-based organizations. Entities that would like to be included on the list of eligible providers must contact their state education agency and meet the criteria established by the state to be considered for the list of eligible providers.

Eligible students are all students from low-income families who attend Title I schools that are in their second year of school improvement, in corrective action, or in restructuring.

This is not a grant program. The Local Education Agency must use funds from Title I, Part A allocation to fund the services provided to the eligible students.

The controlling law is the No Child Left Behind Act Title I, Part A, Subpart 1, Section 1116 (e):
<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA02/pg2.html#sec1116>

Supplemental Educational Services Non-Regulatory Guidance can be found at
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SASA/suppsvcsguid.pdf>

Contact: If you have additional questions about supplemental educational services that are not answered in this guidance, please submit your questions to ss@ed.gov or Jackie Jackson, Student Achievement and School Accountability Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3W202, FB-6, Washington, DC 20202-6132.

FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

Going Home Initiative: Serious and Violent Ex-offender Reentry Initiative

Department of Justice

The reentry of serious, high-risk offenders into communities across the country has long been the source of violent crime in the United States. As more than 630,000 offenders are released from prison every year, the problem of their recidivism has become a crisis that affects all parts of a community. For years, innovative professionals at the State and local levels have worked to find solutions that will transition offenders back into communities in ways that help to ensure their success.

The goal of this Going Home Initiative is to build on those innovative ideas that reduce the recidivism of these offenders and, thus, reduce the overall amount of violent and other serious crime that is inflicted on our society. This program encourages citizens, government agencies, social service organizations, and community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, to make this offender population a priority. These groups should utilize existing resources to collaborate on programs that will protect their communities by providing for the reentry of offenders.

The funds for this Initiative are committed to various State correctional agencies. These State agencies must partner with faith-based or community organizations, since mentoring and other local involvement are essential aspects of each phase of the program (in prison, transition, and release to community). For a list of those State agencies which have received the funds, see http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/reentry/grantees_list.pdf

\$100,000,000 is appropriated over three years. See a list of grantees at
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/reentry/grantees_list.pdf

Applications estimated available in March or April.

Contact: Form more information, visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/reentry/apply.html>, CFDA: 16.202

WIA Youth Programs

Department of Labor

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds to approximately 600 local Workforce Investment Boards.

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) authorizes funds to State and local communities to support workforce training and related activities for youth 14-21 years old, low income, deficient, a school dropout, homeless, a parent or parenting, offender, or individuals including disabled youth that require additional assistance to complete educational program or hold employment.

Local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) must provide youth with tutoring, study skills training, dropout prevention strategies, alternative secondary school services, summer employment opportunities, paid and unpaid work experiences, and occupational skill training. Community and faith-based organizations can play an integral role in the delivery of training services under WIA.

The amount of funding available to State and local areas is determined by the number of unemployed individuals in areas of substantial unemployment. Due dates vary from State to State.

\$1,127,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Haskel Lowery, hlowery@doleta.gov, US Department of Labor, Office of Youth Opportunities, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N4464, Washington, DC 20210, (202) 693-3036, Fax (202) 693-3532, CFDA:17.259

Community-Based Family Resource and Support Program (CBFRS)**Department of Health and Human Services**

This program assists States to develop and implement, or expand and enhance, a comprehensive, Statewide system of community-based family resource and support services, to prevent child abuse and neglect.

This is a formula grant program. Funds are distributed to the States, which in turn deploy the resources to address the program objectives.

Approximately \$32,835,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Catherine Nolan, (202) 260-5140, cnolan@acf.dhhs.gov, CFDA: 93.590

Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)**Department of Health and Human Services**

The purpose of this program is to make grants to States and Tribes to assist low- income families with child care and to: (1) allow each State maximum flexibility in developing child care programs and policies that best suit the needs of children and parents within the State; (2) promote parental choice to empower working parents to make their own decisions on the child care that best suits their family's needs; (3) encourage States to provide consumer education information to help parents make informed choices about child care; (4) assist States to provide child care to parents trying to achieve independence from public assistance; and (5) assist States in implementing the health, safety, licensing, and registration standards established in State regulations.

This is a formula grant program. Funds are distributed to States, which in turn deploy the funding to achieve the child care objectives of the programs.

Approximately \$4,800,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Moniquin Huggins, (202) 690-8490, Mhuggins@acf.dhhs.gov

**To find the regional child care liaison for your area, visit,
<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ccb/ta/raaddr/liaisons.htm>, CFDA: 93.575**

Family Violence/ Grants for Battered Women's Shelters**Department of Health and Human Services**

To assist States and Indian Tribes in the prevention of family violence and the provision of immediate shelter and related assistance for victims of family violence and their dependents.

This is a formula grant program. Federal funds are used by States for grants to local public agencies and nonprofit private organizations to prevent incidents of family violence and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance to victims of family violence. States must give special emphasis to the support of community-based projects of demonstrated effectiveness carried out by nonprofit private organizations, particularly those projects where the primary purpose is to operate shelters for victims of family violence, and those which provide counseling, advocacy, and self-help services to victims and their children.

Approximately \$124,459,000 appropriated in FY 2002.

Contact: William Riley, (202) 401-5529, wriley@acf.dhhs.gov, CFDA: 93.671

21st Century Community Learning Centers**Department of Education**

The purpose of this program is to provide establish or expand community learning centers that provide students academic enrichment, tutorial services, youth development activities, drug and violence prevention, art, music, and recreation programs, technology education programs and character programs and to provide families of students opportunities for literacy and related educational development.

Community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply provided they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements. Local educational agencies may also apply and are strongly encouraged to partner with community-based organizations including faith-based organizations.

This is a formula grant program to States. States provide competitive awards to local entities.

\$1,000,000,000 is appropriated for FY2002.

The due date for grant applications to States varies from State to State. Faith-based and community organizations should contact local public school to discuss partnership opportunities.

Contact: Carol J. Mitchell, Carolj.mitchell@ed.gov, U.S. Department of Education OESE

21st-Century Community Learning Centers, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20202-6100, (202) 260-0919, Fax (202) 260-3420, CFDA: 84.287

Even Start Family Literacy Program

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy, interactive literacy activities between parents and children, and parenting education into a unified family literacy program.

Partnerships consisting of one or more local educational agency and one or more nonprofit community-based organization may apply for funding under this program. Nonprofit community-based organizations include faith-based organizations.

This is a formula grant program administered by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Compensatory Education Programs. Eligible applicants, as described above, apply for funding to the appropriate State agency

\$250,000,000 is appropriated for FY2002.

The due date for grant applications to States varies from State to State. Faith-based and community organizations should contact local public school to discuss partnership opportunities.

Contact: Laura Lazo, laura.lazo@ed.gov, U.S. Department of Education, OESE, Compensatory Education Programs, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington DC 20202, (202) 260-0826, Fax (202) 260-7764, CFDA: 84.314

Adult Education and Family Literacy Act

Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to create a partnership among the Federal Government, States, and localities to provide adult education and literacy services, in order to:

- (1) Assist adults to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and self-sufficiency;
- (2) Assist adults who are parents to obtain the educational skills necessary to become full partners in the educational development of their children; and
- (3) Assist adults in the completion of a secondary school education.

Community based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness and nonprofit institutions that have the ability to provide literacy services to adults and families, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply provided that they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements.

This is a formula grant program funded by the U.S. Department of Education office of Vocational and Adult Education, but application is made to the appropriate State official.

\$575,000,000 is appropriated for FY2002.

The due date for grant applications to States varies from State to State. Faith-based and community organizations should contact local public school to discuss partnership opportunities.

Contact: Cindy Towsner, (202) 205-5864, CFDA: 84.002

CRIME PREVENTION & TREATMENT

Weed and Seed

Department of Justice

Operation Weed and Seed aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in targeted high-crime neighborhoods. Weed and Seed sites range in size from several neighborhood blocks to 15 square miles.

The strategy involves a two-pronged approach: law enforcement agencies and prosecutors cooperate in "weeding out" criminals who participate in violent crime and drug abuse, attempting to prevent their return to the targeted area; and "seeding" brings human services to the area encompassing prevention, intervention, treatment, and neighborhood revitalization. A community-orientated policing component bridges weeding and seeding strategies. Officers obtain helpful information from area residents for weeding efforts while they aid residents in obtaining information about community revitalization and seeding resources.

This year the Executive Office of Weed & Seed added the Faith-Based and Community Initiative to its list of targeted programs from implementation, and included as an incentive that continuation Weed and Seed sites could apply for up to \$50,000 in grants for this implementation. Initiatives eligible for increased funding may include, singularly or in combination: drug/alcohol treatment; anti-gang activities; offender re-entry mentoring, tutoring, and job preparedness training; after-school recreational activities; homeless shelters; and anti-truancy activities.

This special emphasis area is especially intended to provide resources to small entities that have not previously received Federal funding. This is important as it demonstrates an understanding of the need to address disparities in funding and historical utilization of FBOs/CBOs in the grant process. The Weed and Seed site seeking funding for the initiative is encouraged to provide as much assistance as possible to sub-grantees in complying with the requirements that accompany Federal funding.

Present Weed & Seed sites can apply for up to \$50,000 in funding to partner with a faith-based organization. Approximately \$59,000,000 was appropriated in FY 2002.

Contact: To find the Weed and Seed contact for your state, visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/eows/abouteow.htm>, CFDA: 16.595

Helping Outreach Programs to Expand (HOPE)

Department of Justice

Through a series of roundtable meetings with crime victims and victim advocates, the Department's Office of Victims of Crime ("OVC") became aware of a growing body of grassroots, nonprofit, community-based victim organizations and coalitions who are not linked to mainstream victim services programs and who do not have access to traditional funding for services, outreach, and networking. Often, these organizations need only a small amount of money and access to resources to expand and enhance their outreach and services to crime victims.

OVC will provide up to \$5,000 in funding to grassroots, community-based victim organizations and coalitions to support program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used for the following types of expenses, such as to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers. Interested organizations should submit a letter of request on the agency's letterhead to the OVC director. The letter should contain the following: (1) the organization's mission statement, (2) background information about the organization/coalition, (i.e., how long in existence, names and titles of organization's principals, etc.), (3) description of activities and crime victim services, (4) statement of need, and (5) intended uses of funds. Recipients of funds will be required to participate in roundtable describing how funds were used and the impact of funding on program efforts.

Grass roots, community organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply.

Up to \$5,000 per applicant is available.

Contact: DOJ Response Center, Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531, (800) 421-6770

ELDERS IN NEED

Special Programs for the Aging – Indian Programs, Grants to Indian Tribes, Grants to Native Hawaiians

Department of Health and Human Services

To promote the delivery of supportive services, including nutrition services, to older Indians, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiians and to enable tribal organizations to provide multifaceted systems of support services to family caregivers. Services are comparable to services provided under Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended.

Services must include nutrition services and information and referral, and may include transportation and other services authorized under Title III. Funds may be used for staffing the center as well.

Approximately \$25,729,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Sherri Clark, (202) 619-3955, CFDA: 93.047

Training, Research, and Discretionary Projects and Programs

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide adequately trained personnel in the field of aging, improve knowledge of the problems and needs of the elderly, and to demonstrate better ways of improving the quality of life for the elderly.

Funds may be used to: (a) demonstrate new methods and practices to improve the quality and effectiveness of programs and services; (b) to evaluate existing programs and services; (c) conduct applied research and analysis to improve access to and delivery of services; (d) train professionals in the field.

Approximately \$38,280,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Sherri Clark, (202) 619-3955, CFDA: 93.048

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Section 202 program is designed to enable very low-income elderly people (62 years or older) to live independently by increasing the supply of rental housing with supportive services. It is an important part of HUD's overall strategy to protect vulnerable populations from homelessness and substandard housing conditions.

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly provides interest-free capital advances to private, nonprofit organizations to construct or rehabilitate rental housing with supportive services for very low-income elderly. The advance remains interest-free and does not need to be repaid as long as the housing remains available to very low-income elderly people for at least 40 years. The program also provides rental assistance for project residents. Residents pay 30 percent of their adjusted gross income in rent while Section 202 pays the difference between the monthly approved operating cost and the rent received from the tenant.

Approximately \$485.6 million is appropriated in FY 2002.

Applications estimated available in February or March.

Contact: (800) 483-8929 (voice), (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.157

Assisted Living Conversion Program (ALCP)**Department of Housing and Urban Development**

ALCP supports the conversion of existing eligible projects for the elderly to a licensed assisted-living facility (ALF). The program provides grants to private, nonprofit project owners to convert the cost of the physical conversion of existing units and common office and services space to assisted living. The grant requires that the project remain available for very low- and/or low-income residents for 20 years beyond the term of the original mortgage. Project owners must provide the necessary board and supportive services to support activities of daily living for frail elderly ALF residents consistent with the licensing requirements of the State in which the project is located.

Approximately \$93,000,000 is appropriated FY 2002.

Applications estimated available in February or March.

Contact: (800) 483-8929, (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.314

Service Coordinators in Multifamily Housing**Department of Housing and Urban Development**

The Service Coordinator program is designed to ensure that elderly persons and persons with disabilities who are residents of multifamily insured and assisted housing developments are linked to the supportive services needed to continue living independently in those projects. The program funds owners and managers of conventional public housing Section 8, 202, 221(d)(3), and 236 developments housing elderly people or people with disabilities to hire service coordinators. The coordinators are responsible for ensuring that residents of the project are linked to community-based supportive services.

Approximately \$25,000,000 is appropriated in the FY 2002.

Applications estimated available in February or March.

Contact: (800) 483-8929, (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.191

FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

Special Programs for the Aging – Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers**Department of Health and Human Services**

The purpose of this program is to encourage State Agencies on Aging and Area Agencies on Aging to concentrate resources to develop and implement comprehensive and coordinated community-based systems of service for older individuals via Statewide planning, and area planning and provision of supportive services, including multipurpose senior centers. The objective of these services and centers is to maximize the informal support provided to older Americans to enable them to remain in their homes and communities. Providing transportation services, in-home services and caregiver support services, this program insures that elders receive the services they need to remain independent.

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds.

Approximately \$356,994,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Sherri Clark, (202) 619-3955, CFDA: 93.044

Special Programs for the Aging – Programs for Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation**Department of Health and Human Services**

The purpose of this program is to support activities to develop, strengthen, and carry out programs for the prevention and treatment of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation. The funds may be used for activities such as providing for public education, ensuring the coordination of services provided by area agencies on aging, promoting the development of information and data systems, conducting training for individuals, professionals, and paraprofessionals in relevant fields, and providing technical assistance to programs that provide or have the potential to provide services for victims of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds.

Approximately \$5,200,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Sherri Clark, (202) 619-3955, CFDA: 93.041

Long Term Care Ombudsman Services for Older Individuals

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to investigate and resolve complaints made by or on behalf of residents of nursing homes or other long-term care facilities. Ombudsmen also promote policies and practices needed to improve the quality of care and life in long-term care facilities; educate both consumers and providers about residents' rights and good care practices; and help to prevent both resident abuse and costly fraud against the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds.

Approximately \$12,400,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

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Special Programs for the Aging — National Family Caregiver Support Program

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to assist States, Territories and Indian Tribal Organizations in providing multifaceted systems of support services for (1) family caregivers; and (2) grandparents or older individuals who are relative caregivers.

Services to be provided include information to caregivers about available services; assistance to caregivers in gaining access to the services; individual counseling, and caregiver training to caregivers to assist the caregivers in making decisions and solving problems relating to their caregiving roles; respite care to enable caregivers to be temporarily relieved from their caregiving responsibilities; and supplemental services, on a limited basis, to complement the care provided by caregivers.

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds.

Approximately \$136,500,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

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Special Programs for the Aging — Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to develop or strengthen preventive health service and health promotion systems through designated State Agencies on Aging and Area Agencies on Aging. Funds are provided for disease prevention and health promotion services including health risk assessments; routine health screening; nutrition screening; counseling and educational services for individuals and primary care givers, health promotion; physical fitness; home injury control and home safety screening; screening for the prevention of depression, and referral to psychiatric and psychological services, education on availability of benefits and appropriate use of preventive services; education on medication management; information concerning diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of neurological and organic brain dysfunction; gerontological counseling and counseling regarding social services and follow-up health services.

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds.

Approximately \$21,123,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Sherri Clark, (202) 619-3955, CFDA: 93.043

Special Programs for the Aging — Nutrition Services

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide grants to States to support nutrition services including nutritious meals, nutrition education and other appropriate nutrition services for older Americans in order to maintain health, independence and quality of life. Meals may be served in a congregate setting or delivered to the home.

Local projects must provide a hot or other appropriate meal which complies with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and provides one-third of the "recommended dietary allowance" (RDA), at least once per day, five or more days per week, except in rural areas where a lesser frequency is determined feasible, to eligible people aged 60 and over and their spouses.

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds.

Approximately \$566,500,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Sherri Clark, (202) 619-3955, CFDA: 93.045

HEALTH / NUTRITION

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

Department of Health and Human Services

Federal grants awarded through the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) support family-centered, community-based health initiatives that improve the health status of mothers, infants, children, and adolescents by increasing their access to health services. The intent of the program is to support the development of family-centered, community-based initiatives which: plan and implement innovative and cost-effective approaches for focusing resources to promote community defined preventive child health and developmental objectives for vulnerable children and their families, especially those with limited access to quality health services; foster/promote cooperation among community organizations, individuals, agencies, businesses and families; involve pediatricians and other pediatric health professionals in community-based service programs; and build community and statewide partnerships among professionals in health, education, social services, government, and business to achieve self-sustaining programs to assure healthy children and families.

Grantees receive up to \$50,000 in funding per year for five years. The potential grantees must show evidence of the capability to meet cost participation goals by securing funds for the second and sequential years of the project. The program is a collaborative venture between the American Academy of Pediatrics and HRSA's MCHB.

Approximately \$400,000 is available to fund up to 8 projects in FY 2003.

Pending availability of funds and adequate progress, the project period for grants awarded under the FY 2003 competition will be up to five years, starting March 1, 2003 and concluding on February 28, 2008.

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Health Professions Recruitment Program for Indian Grants

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to identify American Indians and Alaska Natives with a potential for education or training in the health professions, and to encourage and assist them to enroll in health or allied health professional schools. The program also aims to increase the number of nurses, nurse midwives, nurse practitioners and nurse anesthetists who deliver health care services to American Indians and Alaska Natives, and to place health professional residents for short-term assignments at Indian Health Service (IHS) facilities as a recruitment aid.

Eligible organizations are public or private nonprofit health or educational entities or Indian tribes or tribal organizations as specifically provided in legislative authority.

Approximately \$301,900 is appropriated in FY 2002.

Applications estimated available in August.

Contact: Pat Spottedhorse, (301) 443-5204, CFDA: 93.970

Telehealth Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

This program in the Health Resources and Services Administration provides grants to expand access to, coordinate, restrain the cost of, and improve the quality of essential health care services, including preventive and emergency services, through the development of integrated health care delivery systems or networks in rural areas and regions. Specifically, the purpose of the Rural Telemedicine Grant Program is to demonstrate how Telemedicine can be used as a tool in developing integrated systems of health care, improving access to health services for rural citizens and reducing the isolation of rural health care practitioners. The purpose is also to collect information for a systematic evaluation on the feasibility, costs, appropriateness and acceptability of rural Telemedicine.

An eligible applicant is an entity that is a health care provider and a member of an existing or proposed Telemedicine network, or an entity that is a consortium of health care providers that are members of an existing or proposed Telemedicine network shall be eligible for a grant under this section. An eligible network may include for-profit entities so long as the network grantee is a nonprofit entity.

Approximately \$5,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Dena S. Puskin, Sc.D., Director, Office for the Advancement of Telehealth, (301) 443-0447, dpuskin@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.211

Regional Center for Health Workforce Studies

Department of Health and Human Services

To provide for the development of information describing the health professions workforce and the analysis of workforce-related issues and to provide necessary information for decision-making regarding future directions in health professions and nursing programs in response to societal and professional needs.

Funds can be used to provide for targeted information collection and analysis activities related to health workforce, research on high priority workforce questions, the development of a nonfederal analytic and research infrastructure related to health workforce-related issues, and to conduct program evaluation and assessment.

Those eligible to apply are State or local governments, health professions schools, schools of nursing, academic health centers, community-based health facilities, and other appropriate public or private nonprofit entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations.

Approximately \$824,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

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Quentin N. Burdick Rural Health Interdisciplinary Training

Department of Health and Human Services

The goal of this program is to provide or improve access to health care in rural areas. Specifically, projects funded under this authority shall be designed to: (a) use new and innovative methods to train health care practitioners to provide services in rural areas; (b) demonstrate and evaluate innovative interdisciplinary methods and models designed to provide access to cost-effective comprehensive health care; (c) deliver health care services to individuals residing in rural areas; (d) enhance the amount of relevant research conducted concerning health care issues in rural areas; and (e) increase the recruitment and retention of health care practitioners from rural areas and make rural practice a more attractive career choice for health care practitioners.

Applications will be accepted from health professions schools, academic health centers, State or local governments or other appropriate public or private nonprofit entities for funding and participation in health professions and nursing training activities.

Approximately \$7,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Lynn Wegman, (301) 443-1648, lwegman@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.192

Health Administration Traineeships and Special Projects

Department of Health and Human Services

The goal of this program is to support traineeships for students in graduate educational programs in accredited schools of public health and to other public or nonprofit private institutions accredited for the provision of graduate or specialized training in Public Health, which offer graduate programs for training in Public Health fields with a severe shortage, e.g.: (1) biostatistics; (2) epidemiology; (3) environmental health; (4) toxicology; (5) public health nutrition; and (6) maternal and child health.

Eligible applicants are schools and programs of Public Health and other public or nonprofit private educational entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health, and other public or nonprofit private institutions accredited by a body recognized for this purpose by the Secretary of the Department of Education.

Approximately \$1,200,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

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Allied Health Special Projects

Department of Health and Human Services

Grants are awarded to assist eligible entities in meeting the costs associated with expanding or establishing programs that will: (1) expand enrollments in allied health disciplines that are in short supply or whose services are most needed by the elderly; (2) provide rapid transition training programs in allied health fields to individuals who have baccalaureate degrees in health-related sciences; (3) establish community-based training programs that link academic centers to rural clinical settings; (4) provide career advancement training for practicing allied health professionals; (5) expand or establish clinical training sites for allied health professionals in medically underserved or rural communities in order to increase the number of individuals trained; (6) develop curriculum that will emphasize knowledge and practice in the areas of prevention and health promotion, geriatrics, long-term care, home health and hospice care, and ethics; (7) expand or establish interdisciplinary training programs that promote the effectiveness of allied health practitioners in geriatric assessment and the rehabilitation of the elderly; (8) expand or establish demonstration centers to emphasize innovative models to link allied health, clinical practice, education, and research; and (9) meet the costs of projects to plan, develop, and operate or maintain graduate programs in behavioral and mental health practice.

Eligible entities are health professions schools, academic health centers, State or local governments or other appropriate public or private nonprofit entities.

Approximately \$4,485,757 is appropriated for FY 2002.

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Public Health Traineeships

Department of Health and Human Services

The goal of this program is to support traineeships for students in graduate educational programs in accredited schools of public health and to other public or nonprofit private institutions accredited for the provision of graduate or specialized training in Public Health, which offer graduate programs for training in Public Health fields with a severe shortage, e.g.: (1) biostatistics; (2) epidemiology; (3) environmental health; (4) toxicology; (5) public health nutrition; and (6) maternal and child health.

Eligible applicants are schools and programs of Public Health and other public or nonprofit private educational entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health, and other public or nonprofit private institutions accredited by a body recognized for this purpose by the Secretary of the Department of Education.

Approximately \$1,822,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

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Basic Nurse Education and Practice Grants

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to enhance the educational mix and utilization of the basic nursing workforce by strengthening programs that provide basic nurse education, through the following purposes: (1) establishing or expanding nursing practice arrangements in non-institutional settings to demonstrate methods to improve access to primary health care in medically underserved communities; (2) providing care for underserved populations and other high-risk groups such as the elderly, individuals with HIV-AIDS, substance abusers, the homeless, and victims of domestic violence; (3) providing managed care, quality improvement, and other skills needed to practice in existing and emerging organized health care systems; (4) developing cultural competencies among nurses; (5) expanding the enrollment in baccalaureate nursing programs; (6) (Part 6A does include grants for which FBOs would be eligible) enhancing career mobility for nursing personnel in a variety of training settings and cross training or specialty training among diverse population groups; part 6B is for LPNs to become RNs, and is limited to nursing schools; or (7) providing education for information, including distance learning methodologies; or (8) other priority areas determined by the Secretary.

Eligible applicants for purposes (1) and (5) are schools of nursing. Eligible applicants for purposes (2), (3), and (7) are schools of nursing, nursing centers, academic health centers, State or local governments and other public or private nonprofit entities. Eligible applicants for purpose (4) and (6) are schools of nursing, nursing centers, academic health centers, State or local governments, and other public or private nonprofit entities, including faith-based organizations.

Approximately \$16,289,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Denise Geolot, (301) 443-5688, dgeolot@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.359

Nursing Workforce Diversity

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals who are from disadvantaged backgrounds (including racial and ethnic minorities under-represented among registered nurses) by providing student stipends, pre-entry preparation and retention activities.

Eligible applicants include schools of nursing, nursing centers, academic health centers, State and local governments and other public or private nonprofit entities including faith based organizations. Grantees that report rates of annual admission, retention, and graduate rates of individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds and ethnic and racial minorities below the average of the two previous years must provide a plan for immediately improving such rates.

Approximately \$6,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Denise Geolot, (301) 443-5688, dgeolot@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.178

Podiatric Residency Training in Primary Care

Department of Health and Human Services

Grants are awarded to plan and implement projects in preventive and primary care training for podiatric physicians in approved or provisionally approved residency programs that shall provide financial assistance in the form of traineeships to residents participating in such projects and who are planning to specialize in primary care.

Eligible entities are health professions schools, academic health centers, State or local governments or other appropriate public or private nonprofit entities including faith-based and community-based organizations. To be eligible, the applicant shall propose a project which is collaborative among two or more disciplines.

Approximately \$770,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Carol Bazell, (301) 443-6190, cbazell@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.181

Dental Public Health

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to plan and develop new residency training programs and to maintain or improve existing residency training programs in dental public health; and to provide financial assistance to residency trainees enrolled in such programs. Grants may not be used for construction or for providing direct patient services.

A school of Public Health or Dentistry that offers a Dental Public Health Residency Training Program accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation is eligible to apply. Nonprofit entities, including faith-based organizations and community-based organizations, that meet other eligibility requirements are eligible to apply. Each applicant must demonstrate that the institution has or will have available full-time faculty members with training and experience in the field of dental public health and support from other faculty members trained in public health and other relevant specialties and disciplines.

Approximately \$600,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Carol Bazell, (301) 443-6190, cbazell@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.236

Delta State Rural Development Network Grant Program

Department of Health and Human Services

To expand access to, coordinate, restrain the cost of, and improve the quality of essential health services, including preventive and emergency services, through the development of integrated health care delivery systems or networks in rural areas and regions.

Eligible applicants are rural public or nonprofit private entities that include three or more health care providers or other entities that provide or support the delivery of health care services. The administrative headquarters of the organization must be located in a rural county or a rural census tract of an urban county; or an organization is constituted exclusively to provide services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers in rural areas and supported under Section 330G of the Public Health Service Act; or the applicant is a Native American Tribal or quasi-tribal entity for services delivered on reservation or recognized tribal lands.

Approximately \$5,281,638 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Rebecca Hines, (301) 443-0835, rhines@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.912C

Developmental Disabilities Projects of National Significance

Department of Health and Human Services

To provide for grants, contracts and cooperative agreements for projects of national significance to increase and support the independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion into the community of individuals with developmental disabilities.

In general, funds may be used for personnel, equipment, travel, supplies, etc. Duplicative Federal assistance is precluded. In particular, funds may be used for: (1) family support activities; (2) projects to educate policy makers; (3) projects to conduct data collection and analysis; (4) projects to provide technical assistance for developing information and referral systems; (5) Federal interagency initiatives; (6) technical assistance projects; (7) projects to enhance opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities who are from racial and ethnic minority backgrounds; (8) projects to improve supportive living and quality of life opportunities which enhance recreation, leisure and fitness; (9) projects concerning the transition of youth with developmental disabilities from school to work and to adult life; and (10) other projects of national significance. Funds are not awarded solely for direct service delivery, construction, or for the continuation or expansion of existing projects, but rather for projects which are considered innovative and likely to have significant national impact.

Approximately \$11,734,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

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Community Food and Nutrition Program

Department of Health and Human Services

To provide for community-based, local, statewide and national programs which: (1) coordinate existing private and public food assistance resources to better serve low-income populations, whenever such coordination is determined to be inadequate; (2) assist low-income communities to identify potential sponsors of child nutrition programs and initiate new programs in underserved or unserved areas; and (3) develop innovative approaches at the State and local level to meet the nutritional needs of low-income individuals.

States receive Community Food and Nutrition funds for Statewide Community Food and Nutrition initiatives, which must be subgranted to eligible agencies. Federal funds are competitively-awarded to eligible agencies for statewide and local program activities which address one or more of the above objectives and also include outreach and public education efforts designed to inform low-income individuals and displaced workers of the nutrition services available to them under the various federally-assisted nutrition programs. Projects are normally funded for 1 year and each project will have an expiration date; however, at the Director's discretion, competitively-awarded grants may support projects for shorter or longer periods.

Approximately \$6,314,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

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HOMELESSNESS

Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)

Department of Labor

The program provides services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force; and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

Grants are awarded competitively on an annual basis. Eligible applicants include State or local governments, Private Industry Councils or Workforce Investment Boards, nonprofit and faith-based organizations.

The program is employment-focused. The services provided under this program will be directed toward:

- increasing the employability of homeless veterans through training or arranging for the provisions of services which will enable them to work
- matching homeless veterans with potential employers; and
- creating linkages to appropriate services

As of July 1, 2002, \$17,979,182 in grants had been awarded. These funds have served 13,337 homeless veterans and will have helped an estimated 9,044 individuals enter employment.

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Continuum of Care

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Continuum of Care is HUD's comprehensive approach to assisting individuals and families in moving from homelessness to independence and self-sufficiency. Because homeless people have varying needs, the Continuum of Care provides a continuum of services to help individuals move from emergency shelter to transitional housing and then to permanent housing. Along the way, individuals in need of counseling and supportive services, job training, and other social services are provided with these opportunities so that root causes of homelessness are addressed. Funding for Continuum of Care is provided through three competitive programs:

- Supportive Housing Program (SHP) helps homeless people live as independently as possible by facilitating the development of housing and related supportive services for people moving from homelessness to independent living.
- Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy (SRO) program is designed to ensure an adequate supply of SRO units to provide housing for the homeless. This program funds public housing authorities and private nonprofit organizations for rental assistance to homeless individuals.
- Shelter Plus Care (S+C) is designed to ensure the availability of supportive housing opportunities for homeless people with disabilities and their families through rental assistance.

In addition, the Continuum of Care is supported through the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) formula program.

Organizations interested in applying for funds under HUD's Continuum of Care programs should be aware that competitive applications are generated through a community-wide homelessness response strategy. Currently, there are 458 active continua of care, covering over 90% of the population of the United States. These continua are locally-based associations of homeless assistance providers, including non-profits, state and local government entities, public housing authorities, and other interested parties. As a first step, novice applicants should be in contact with their community's continuum of care coordinator.

Approximately \$1,100,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Applications estimated available in February or March.

Contact: (800) 483-8929 (voice), (800) 483-2209 (TTY), Supportive Housing CFDA: 14.235, Moderate Rehabilitation SRO CFDA: 14.249, Shelter Plus Care CFDA: 14.238

McKinney-Vento Technical Assistance (TA)**Department of Housing and Urban Development**

McKinney-Vento TA is designed to improve the effectiveness of homeless assistance strategies implemented through HUD's Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) program and Continuum of Care, which includes the Supportive Housing Program (SHP), Shelter Plus Care (S+C), and Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation for Single Room Occupancy (SRO).

McKinney-Vento TA funds States, units of general local government, Public Housing Agencies (PHAs), and nonprofit or for-profit groups including educational institutions and area wide planning organizations. These organizations use the funds to provide technical assistance that enhances the planning, development, administration, and/or evaluation skills of McKinney-Vento program applicants, prospective applicants, funding recipients, and project sponsors.

More than \$3,000,000 is available for FY 2002.

Applications estimated available in February or March.

Contact: (800) 483-8929(voice), (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.235

FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

Transitional Living Program (TLP)**Department of Health and Human Services**

The overall purpose of the Transitional Living Program (TLP) for Homeless Youth is to establish and operate transitional living projects for homeless youth, including pregnant and parenting youth. This program is structured to help older homeless youth achieve self-sufficiency and avoid long-term dependency on social services. Transitional living projects provide shelter, skills training, and support services to homeless youth, including pregnant and parenting youth, ages 16 through 21 for a continuous period not exceeding 18 months.

States, localities, private entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for a Transitional Living Program grant unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system. Federally recognized Indian organizations are also eligible to apply for grants as private, nonprofit agencies. Faith-based organizations and small community-based organizations are eligible to apply.

Approximately \$30,200,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

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Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness**Department of Health and Human Services**

The purpose of this programs is to provide financial assistance to States to support services for individuals who are suffering from serious mental illness or serious mental illness and substance abuse; and are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless. Programs and activities include: (1) Outreach services; (2) screening and diagnostic treatment services; (3) habilitation and rehabilitation services; (4) community mental health services; (5) alcohol or drug treatment services; (6) staff training; (7) case management services; (8) supportive and supervisory services in residential settings; (9) referrals for primary health services, job training, educational services, and relevant housing services; and (10) prescribed set of housing services.

This is a formula grant program. Application is made to the State agency responsible for managing the funding under this program.

\$39,855,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

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HOUSING

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

HOPWA is designed to provide housing assistance and supportive services for low-income people with HIV/AIDS and their families. It is an important part of HUD's overall strategy to protect vulnerable populations from homelessness and substandard housing conditions.

Ninety percent of HOPWA funds are awarded through a formula and made available through the Consolidated Planning process in your local community. The remaining funds are awarded through competition.

The competitive portion of HOPWA funds State and local governments and qualified nonprofit organizations. Funding may be used for a range of activities, including housing information services; resource identification; project or tenant-based rental assistance; short-term rent, mortgage, and utility payments to prevent homelessness; housing and development operations; and supportive services.

Applicants may submit one of two types of applications: Long Term Comprehensive Strategies or Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS). Long Term Comprehensive Strategies applications propose provision of housing and services in geographical areas that did not qualify for the formula portion of HOPWA. SPNS applications propose the development and operation of model or innovative programs that can be replicated in other communities.

Approximately \$27,543,000 appropriated in FY 2002.

Applications estimated available in February or March.

Contact: (800) 483-8929 (voice), (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.241

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Section 202 program is designed to enable very low-income elderly people (62 years or older) to live independently by increasing the supply of rental housing with supportive services. It is an important part of HUD's overall strategy to protect vulnerable populations from homelessness and substandard housing conditions.

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly provides interest-free capital advances to private, nonprofit organizations to construct or rehabilitate rental housing with supportive services for very low-income elderly. The advance remains interest-free and does not need to be repaid as long as the housing remains available to very low-income elderly people for at least 40 years. The program also provides rental assistance for project residents. Residents pay 30 percent of their adjusted gross income in rent while Section 202 pays the difference between the monthly approved operating cost and the rent received from the tenant.

Approximately \$485,600,000 is appropriated in FY 2002.

Applications estimated available in February or March.

Contact: (800) 483-8929 (voice), (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.157

Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons With Disabilities

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Section 811 program is designed to enable very low-income persons with disabilities to live independently by increasing the supply of rental housing with supportive services. It is an important part of HUD's overall strategy to protect vulnerable populations from homelessness and substandard housing conditions.

The program provides interest-free capital advances to nonprofit organizations to construct or rehabilitate rental housing with supportive services, if necessary, for very low-income people with disabilities who are at least 18 years old. The advance remains interest-free and does not need to be repaid as long as the housing remains available for very low-income persons with disabilities for at least 40 years. The program also provides rental assistance for project residents. Residents pay 30 percent of their adjusted gross income in rent while Section 811 pays the difference between the monthly approved operating cost and the rent received from the tenant.

Approximately \$117,500,000 is appropriated in FY 2002.

Applications estimated available in February or March.

Contact: (800) 483-8929 (voice), (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.181

Mainstream Housing Opportunities for Persons With Disabilities

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The purpose of the Mainstream program is to enable very low-income people with disabilities to rent affordable, private housing of their choice on the private market. It is an important part of HUD's overall strategy to protect vulnerable populations from homelessness and substandard housing conditions. The Mainstream program provides PHAs and nonprofit disability organizations with funding for housing choice vouchers for persons with disabilities.

Approximately \$53,900,000 is appropriated in FY 2002.

Applications estimated available in February or March.

Contact: (800) 483-8929 (voice), (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.871

Housing Counseling Program (HCP)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

This program supports the delivery of a wide variety of housing counseling services to homebuyers, homeowners, low- to moderate income renters, and the homeless. The primary objectives of the program are to expand homeownership opportunities and improve access to affordable housing. Counselors provide guidance and advice to help families and individuals improve their housing conditions and meet the responsibilities of tenancy and homeownership. Agencies funded through this program may also provide Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) counseling to elderly homeowners who are looking to convert equity in their homes into income that can be used to pay for home improvements, medical costs, and/or living expenses.

HCP funds HUD-approved local housing counseling agencies, national and regional intermediaries, and State Housing Finance Agencies (SHFAs). In FY 2002, HUD created a special set-aside for agencies providing services to residents of the Colonias. Local agencies are funded directly by HUD to provide services within their communities.

Intermediaries and SHFAs manage the use of HUD housing counseling funds by local affiliates and branches.

To be eligible for funding, applications must first be designated by HUD as an approved housing counseling agency. For information on how to become a HUD-approved housing counseling agency, visit <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hccprof13.cfm>.

Approximately \$18,250,000 is appropriated in FY 2002.

Applications estimated available in February or March.

Contact: (800) 483-8929, (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.169

Self-Help Homeownership Opportunities Program (SHOP)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

SHOP is designed to facilitate and encourage nonprofit organizations to provide innovative single-family or multifamily homeownership opportunities through the provision of self-help housing in which the homebuyer contributes a significant amount of sweat equity toward the construction of the dwelling. Only experienced national or regional organizations or consortia (which cover two or more States) are eligible to apply. Program funds may be used only for:

Land acquisition

Infrastructure improvements

Administration, planning, management, and development costs.

Approximately \$22,000,000 is available in FY 2002.

Applications estimated available in February or March.

Contact: (800) 483-8929, (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.247

Rural Housing and Economic Development

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Rural Housing and Economic Development program is designed to build capacity for planning and implementing rural housing and economic development strategies and to support innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas. The program provides funding to local, rural nonprofit organizations, community development corporations, Indian tribes, State housing finance agencies, and State economic or community development agencies for capacity building and implementation of innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas.

Examples of capacity-building activities include hiring and training staff; purchasing, developing, and managing MIS tools; and obtaining expertise from outside sources. Examples of implementation costs include design costs, acquisition of land and buildings, provision of infrastructure, and construction.

Approximately \$25,000,000 is appropriated in FY 2002.

Applications estimated available in February or March.

Contact: (800) 483-8929, (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.250

Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development

ROSS is designed to help public housing residents become economically self-sufficient. ROSS funds PHAs, resident management corporations, resident councils, resident organizations, Intermediary Resident Organizations, City-Wide Resident Organizations, nonprofit entities supported by residents, Indian tribes, and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) to provide supportive services and resident empowerment activities to public housing residents. ROSS has six funding categories; Nonprofit entities are eligible for grants under the following two:

Capacity Building funds activities that help public housing residents establish new, or expand the capacity of existing, resident organizations to enable residents to participate in housing agency decision-making, manage their housing developments, and/or apply for and administer grants.

Resident Service Delivery Models funds activities that establish and implement comprehensive programs to help families achieve self-sufficiency or enable the elderly or people with disabilities to live independently.

Approximately \$80,100,000 is appropriated in FY 2002 for the entire ROSS program. \$5,000,000 is appropriated for the Capacity Building component, and \$22,900,000 for the Resident Service Delivery Models component.

Applications estimated available in February or March.

Contact: (800) 483-8929, (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.870

Assisted Living Conversion Program (ALCP)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

ALCP supports the conversion of existing eligible projects for the elderly to a licensed assisted-living facility (ALF). The program provides grants to private, nonprofit project owners to convert the cost of the physical conversion of existing units and common office and services space to assisted living. The grant requires that the project remain available for very low- and/or low-income residents for 20 years beyond the term of the original mortgage. Project owners must provide the necessary board and supportive services to support activities of daily living for frail elderly ALF residents consistent with the licensing requirements of the State in which the project is located.

Approximately \$93,000,000 is appropriated FY 2002.

Applications estimated available in February or March.

Contact: (800) 483-8929, (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.314

Service Coordinators in Multifamily Housing

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Service Coordinator program is designed to ensure that elderly persons and persons with disabilities who are residents of multifamily insured and assisted housing developments are linked to the supportive services needed to continue living independently in those projects. The program funds owners and managers of conventional public housing Section 8, 202, 221(d)(3), and 236 developments housing elderly people or people with disabilities to hire service coordinators. The coordinators are responsible for ensuring that residents of the project are linked to community-based supportive services.

Approximately \$25,000,000 is appropriated in the FY 2002.

Applications estimated available in February or March.

Contact: (800) 483-8929, (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.191

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Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The CDBG program is the Federal Government's primary program for promoting community revitalization throughout the country. CDBG provides annual grants on a formula basis to approximately 1,000 metropolitan cities and urban counties, and to 49 States and Puerto Rico for distribution to smaller communities that do not receive their own CDBG funds.

The CDBG program has three general national objectives:

Benefit low- and moderate-income persons

Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight

Meet other community development needs that present a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community

CDBG funds are used for a wide range of community development activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services. Activities that can be funded with CDBG dollars include, but are not limited to, acquisition of real property, acquisition and construction of public works and facilities, code enforcement, reconstruction and rehabilitation of residential and nonresidential properties, homeownership assistance, micro-enterprise assistance, and the provision of public services such as employment, crime prevention, childcare, health, drug abuse, education, and fair housing counseling.

Approximately \$5,000,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: To apply for a grant under the CDBG program, applicants should contact their local community development official. Visit <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/contacts/index.cfm> to find the CDBG contact for your area., CFDA: 14.218

HOME Investment Partnerships Program

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The HOME Investment Partnerships program affirms the Federal Government's commitment to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing to all Americans and to alleviate the problems of excessive rent burdens, homelessness, and deteriorating housing stock. HOME provides funds and general guidelines to State and local governments to design affordable housing strategies that address local needs and housing conditions. HOME strives to meet both the short-term goal of increasing the supply and availability of affordable housing and the long-term goal of building partnerships between State and local governments and private and nonprofit housing providers.

HOME funds may be used for such activities as tenant-based rental assistance, homebuyers assistance, property acquisition, new construction, rehabilitation, site improvements, demolition, relocation, and administrative costs. All HOME-based housing and rental assistance must be targeted to low-income families. HOME funds may not be used as matching funds for other Federal programs.

Jurisdictions must reserve 15 percent of their HOME funds for housing to be developed, sponsored, or owned by Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs). A CHDO is a private, community-based nonprofit organization that has, among its purposes, the provision of decent, affordable housing for low-income people.

Approximately \$1,800,000,000 is appropriated for the HOME program in FY 2002.

Contact: To apply for a grant under the HOME program, potential applicants should contact their local community development or housing official. Click at <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/contacts/index2.cfm> to find the CDBG contact for your area., CFDA: 14.239

PRISONERS

Community Correction Centers

Department of Justice

Community Correction Centers (“CCCs”) are residential programs that prepare federal offenders for re-entry into their home communities. There is no restriction on eligibility, and therefore nonprofit, faith-based organizations may apply. Currently, the Bureau of Prisons contracts for approximately 250 CCCs, and about 25 are operated by FBOs. One of the evaluation criteria for awarding the contract is the past performance of the bidder. The Bureau has found that the bidder’s prior record of performing similar services is an excellent indicator of how likely the program will succeed.

CCCs are funded by contracts, not grants.

Contact: Verna Teat, vteat@bop.gov, Contracting Officer, (202) 307-3070, CFDA: 16.202

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Going Home Initiative: Serious and Violent Ex-offender Reentry Initiative

Department of Justice

The reentry of serious, high-risk offenders into communities across the country has long been the source of violent crime in the United States. As more than 630,000 offenders are released from prison every year, the problem of their recidivism has become a crisis that affects all parts of a community. For years, innovative professionals at the State and local levels have worked to find solutions that will transition offenders back into communities in ways that help to ensure their success.

The goal of this Going Home Initiative is to build on those innovative ideas that reduce the recidivism of these offenders and, thus, reduce the overall amount of violent and other serious crime that is inflicted on our society. This program encourages citizens, government agencies, social service organizations, and community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, to make this offender population a priority. These groups should utilize existing resources to collaborate on programs that will protect their communities by providing for the reentry of offenders.

The funds for this Initiative are committed to various State correctional agencies. These State agencies must partner with faith-based or community organizations, since mentoring and other local involvement are essential aspects of each phase of the program (in prison, transition, and release to community). For a list of those State agencies which have received the funds, see http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/reentry/grantees_list.pdf

\$100,000,000 is appropriated over three years. To see a list of grantees visit, www.ojp.usdoj.gov/reentry/grantees_list.pdf

Applications estimated available in March or April.

Contact: Form more information, visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/reentry/apply.html>, CFDA: 16.202

REFUGEES

Assistance to Torture Victims

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide services and rehabilitation for victims of torture, with a special emphasis on timely and appropriate services to asylum applicants entering the United State that have been recent victims of torture. Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) will provide a comprehensive program of support for domestic centers and programs for victims of torture.

Eligible applicants are public or private organizations and institutions.

Approximately \$10,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Marta Brenden, (202) 205-3589, mbrenden@acf.dhhs.gov, CFDA: 93.604

Refugee and Entrant Assistance

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to improve resettlement services for refugees. Program objectives include: (1) providing adequate health assessment activities for refugees; (2) decreasing the numbers of refugees on public assistance and the length of time refugees require such assistance; (3) promoting refugee community and family stability; (4) encouraging placement of refugee families in locations with good job opportunities and lower costs of living; (5) increasing service dollars in areas with good resettlement records; (6) enhancing services to disadvantaged refugee groups; services to promote older refugees access to aging services, assist low income refugees with matching funds for individual development accounts (IDA) and (7) responding to national needs which are not the purview of any particular State services program.

State and local governments and private nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply.

Approximately \$125,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Henley Portner, (202) 401-5363, hportner@acf.dhhs.gov, CFDA: 93.576

Services to Victims of a Severe form of Trafficking

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide individuals, determined to be victims of a severe form of trafficking, access to benefits and services to the same extent as refugees. Provide targeted case management, referrals and funded cash, medical assistance, special mental health or other services, and community/local outreach.

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) discretionary grant program includes funding for specialized services and assistance to certified/eligible adult victims of a severe form of trafficking assisting criminal justice system efforts to prosecute traffickers (victims under the age of eighteen, not required to assist prosecution efforts in order to access benefits). Funds may be used only for the purposes set forth in the grant award.

State and local governments and private nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply.

Approximately \$3,900,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Jay Womack, (202) 401-5702, nkromash@acf.dhhs.gov, CFDA: 93.598

Wilson/Fish Programs**Department of Health and Human Services**

The purpose of this program is to develop alternative projects which promote early employment of refugees, including certain Amerasian immigrants, Cuban and Haitian entrants, asylees, and certified victims of a severe form of trafficking. States, voluntary resettlement agencies, and other resettlement organizations may develop innovative approaches for the provision of refugee cash and medical assistance, social services, and case management otherwise available through the State-administered program. The purposed of these alternative projects is to provide integrated services and cash assistance in order to increase refugees' prospects for early employment and self-sufficiency, reduce their level of welfare dependence, and promote coordination among voluntary resettlement agencies and services providers. Projects must serve all eligible refugees in a community.

States, voluntary resettlement agencies, and other nonprofit refugee resettlement organizations may apply to initiate an alternative program.

Approximately \$18,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Barbara Chesnik, (202) 205-3590, CFDA: 93.583

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Drug Free Communities Support Program

Department of Justice

This program, established by the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997, awards grants to community coalitions for amounts up to \$100,000 through a competitive process. The focus of the program is on community coalitions that have been in existence for a minimum of 6 months, coalitions that have 5-year strategic plans aimed at reducing substance abuse among youth, and over time, among adults, and coalitions that have provided an equal match for the awarded funds. These coalitions are to collaborate with entities in the community including government agencies to coordinate and strengthen efforts to reduce substance abuse. The program aims to disseminate timely state-of-the-art information on practices and initiatives that have proven effective in reducing substance abuse.

This grant program is managed by OJP's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

Approximately \$39,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Applications estimated available in February or March.

Contact: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531, (202) 616-8988, CFDA: 16.729

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Programs of Regional and National Significance

Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA) addresses priority substance abuse treatment, prevention and mental health needs of regional and national significance through assistance (grants and cooperative agreements) to States, political subdivisions of States, Indian tribes and tribal organizations, and other public or nonprofit private entities.

SAMHSA administers these services through the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), and the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS). The Centers seek to expand the availability of effective substance abuse treatment and recovery services available to Americans to improve the lives of those affected by alcohol and drug addictions, to reduce the impact of alcohol and drug abuse on individuals, families, communities and societies, to address priority mental health needs of regional and national significance, and to assist children in dealing with violence and traumatic events by funding grant and cooperative agreement projects.

Grants and cooperative agreements may be for (1) knowledge and development and application projects for treatment and rehabilitation and the conduct or support of evaluations of such projects; (2) training and technical assistance; (3) targeted capacity response programs (4) systems change grants including statewide family network grants and client-oriented and consumer run self-help activities and (5) programs to foster health and development of children.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Programs of Regional and National Significance are broken down into a number of smaller programs. To learn about the individual programs and their grant application processes, refer to the contacts below or visit SAMHSA's web site at www.samhsa.gov.

Approximately \$650,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Christine Chen, (301) 443-0365, CSAT: Dr. Westley Clark, Director, (301) 443-5700, CSAP: Elaine Parry, Acting Director, (301) 443-0365, CMHS: Gail Hutchings, Acting Director, (301) 443-0000, CFDA: 93.230

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Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse

Department of Health and Human Services

Block grants are funds distributed to states and territories, including DC and Puerto Rico, on a formula basis to address state and local needs for substance abuse prevention and treatment services. States submit a yearly plan on how the funds will be used. Faith-based and community organizations apply directly to the States for these funds. In total the yearly allocation of funds for the block grant program is larger than funds available for specific discretionary grant programs. Grant announcement for States and territories are on a recurring basis.

To find out whom to contact in your State, or to learn about how the block grants are administered for each Center, refer to the contact information below or visit SAMHSA's web site at www.samhsa.gov.

Approximately \$1,725,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Lou Ellen Rice, (301) 443-0365, CSAT: Dr. Sheila Harmison, (301) 443-8345, CSAP: Dave Robbins (301) 443-0369, CMHS: Dr. Joyce Berry, (301) 443-7710, CFDA: 93.959

WELFARE TO WORK

Administration for Native Americans

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance, training and technical assistance, and research, demonstration and evaluation activities to public and private nonprofit organizations including Indian Tribes, urban Indian centers, Alaska Native villages, Native Hawaiian organizations, rural off-reservation groups, and Native American Pacific Island groups for the development and implementation of social and economic development strategies that promote self-sufficiency. These projects are expected to result in improved social and economic conditions of Native Americans within their communities and to increase the effectiveness of Indian Tribes and Native American organizations in meeting their economic and social goals.

Additional competitive areas include: 1) Environmental Regulatory Enhancement, designed to assist Tribal and Alaska Village governments in developing environmental programs responsive to tribal needs; and 2) Native Languages Preservation and Enhancement, a program to assist Native American tribes and communities in ensuring the survival and continued vitality of their languages.

Eligible applicants are public and private nonprofit agencies, including but not limited to, governing bodies of Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations, Alaska Native villages and regional corporations established by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, such public and nonprofit private agencies serving Native Hawaiians, Indian and Alaska Native organizations in urban or rural nonreservation areas, and Native American Pacific Islanders (American Samoan Natives, and indigenous peoples of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana and the Republic of Palau).

Approximately \$6,314,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Sheila Cooper, (202) 690-5787, scooper@acf.dhhs.gov, CFDA: 93.612, 93.581, 93.587

Veterans Workforce Investment Programs (VWIP)

Department of Labor

VWIP builds the capacity of employment and training programs through grants or contracts to meet the specific employment needs of veterans with service-connected disabilities, veterans who have significant barriers to employment, veterans who served on active duty in the armed forces during a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized, and recently separated veterans.

At a minimum, 80% of the funds provide training, retraining, education, job placement, and support services, including testing, counseling, and formal classroom and on-the-job training. These programs complement services generally provided by States through mainstream Workforce Investment Act program operators.

The programs provided by VWIP allow for specialized employment, training and educational resources to be tailored to meet the needs of the specific target populations of veterans served. In many programs, minority, female, economically disadvantaged, homeless and/or disabled veterans are targeted to receive these specialized resources.

The FY 2002 competitive process allowed for two-year grant programs. The second year funding is based on performance and availability of funds.

Approximately \$7,800,000 is appropriated in FY 2002.

Contact: Paul Hinkhouse, hinkhouse-paul@dol.gov, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, (202) 693-4713, CFDA: 17.802

Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)

Department of Labor

The program provides services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force; and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

Grants are awarded competitively on an annual basis. Eligible applicants include State or Local governments, Private Industry Councils or Workforce Investment Boards, nonprofit and faith-based organizations.

The program is employment-focused. The services provided under this program will be directed toward:

- increasing the employability of homeless veterans through training or arranging for the provisions of services which will enable them to work
- matching homeless veterans with potential employers; and
- creating linkages to appropriate services

As of July 1, 2002, \$17,979,182 in grants had been awarded. These funds have served 13,337 homeless veterans and will have helped an estimated 9,044 individuals enter employment.

Contact: Paul Hinkhouse, hinkhouse-paul@dol.gov, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, (202) 693-4713, CFDA: 17.805

Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO)

Department of Labor

The purpose of this program is to provide technical assistance to employers and labor unions to encourage employment of women in apprenticeable and other nontraditional occupations.

Nonprofit community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply provided they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements.

This is a discretionary grant administered by the Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor.

The governing statute is the Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act of 1992 (29 U.S.C. §2501 et seq.). See www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/uscmmain.html.

\$1,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Applications estimated available in July.

Contact: Diane Faulkner, Faulkner-Diane@dol.gov, Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20210

Job Opportunities for Low Income Individuals

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of the JOLI program is to make grant awards eligible to organizations that will test and evaluate ways of creating permanent full-time employment and business opportunities for welfare recipients and other low-income individuals through: (1) self-employment; (2) microenterprise; (3) new business ventures; (4) business expansion through the provision of technical or financial assistance to private employers to create new jobs; and (5) non-traditional employment development initiatives.

Funded projects must: 1) create new employment and/or business opportunities for welfare recipients and other low-income individuals; (2) enter into a cooperative relationship with the local Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) agency involving supportive services and client referrals to the project, and projects are encouraged to establish a formal partnership with the local Child Support Enforcement (CSE) agency involving non-custodial parent referrals to the project; (3) develop a comprehensive project design that describes: the work program and strategy; the participant training design; support services and counseling; technical and financial assistance plan; access to business capital; and, follow-up participant support services; and (4) include an independent, methodologically sound evaluation of the effectiveness of the activities in creating new jobs and/or business opportunities. Funds awarded under this program cannot be used for new construction or the purchase of real property.

Approximately \$5,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact: Thelma Woodland, (202) 401-5294, twoodland@acf.dhhs.gov, CFDA: 93.593

Individual Development Accounts

Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide for the establishment of demonstration projects designed to determine: 1) the social, civic, psychological, and economic effects of providing to individuals and families with limited means an incentive to accumulate assets by saving a portion of their earned income; 2) the extent to which an asset-based policy that promotes saving for postsecondary education, homeownership, and microenterprise development may be used to enable individuals and families with limited means to increase their economic self-sufficiency; and 3) the extent to which an asset-based policy stabilizes and improves families and the community in which the families live.

Eligible applicants are (1) Private nonprofit organizations that are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; (2) State or local agencies or Tribal governments submitting applications jointly with tax exempt organizations; or, (3) a credit union designated as a low-income credit union by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA); or an organization designated as a community development financial institution (CDFI) by the Secretary of the Treasury (or the CDFI Fund). Each of the latter entities must demonstrate a collaborative relationship with a local community-based organization whose activities are designed to address poverty in the community and the needs of community members for economic independence and stability.

Approximately \$24,990,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact, Joseph Grogan, (202) 401-4807, CFDA: 93.602

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Workforce Investment Act: Adult Programs

Department of Labor

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds to approximately 600 local Workforce Investment Boards.

The purpose of these programs is to provide workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention and earnings of participants, and increase occupational skill attainment by the participants. This aims to improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation's economy. This program is designed to increase employment, as measured by entry into unsubsidized employment, retention in unsubsidized employment six months after entry into employment, and wage gain.

The Workforce Investment Act specifies that most services for adults will be provided through One Stop Career Centers. The Act authorizes three levels of service which are available to all job seekers. "Core" services include outreach, job search and placement assistance, and labor market information. "Intensive" services include more comprehensive assessments, development of individual employment plans and counseling and career planning. Those customers who cannot find employment through intensive services may receive "training" services linked to job opportunities in their communities, including both occupational training and training in basic skills. The Act also authorizes the provision of supportive services (e.g., transportation and child care assistance) to enable an individual to participate in the program.

All adults 18 years and older are eligible for core services. Priority for intensive and training services must be given to recipients of public assistance and other low-income individuals where funds are limited. States and local areas are responsible for establishing procedures for applying the priority requirements.

\$950,000,000 is appropriated in FY 02.

Contact: Dennis Lieberman, e-mail: dliebermant@doleta.gov, Employment and Training Administration

U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building - Room C-5325, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, (202) 693-3375, CFDA: 17.258

Workforce Investment Act: Dislocated Worker Programs

Department of Labor

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds to approximately 600 local Workforce Investment Boards.

The purpose of these programs is to provide workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention and earnings of participants, and increase occupational skill attainment by the participants. This aims to reemploy dislocated workers, improve the quality of the workforce and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation's economy. This program is designed to increase employment, as measured by entry into unsubsidized employment, retention in unsubsidized employment six months after entry into employment, and extent of recovery of prior wage levels.

The Act authorizes three levels of service which are available to all job seekers. "Core" services include outreach, job search and placement assistance, and labor market information. "Intensive" services include more comprehensive assessments, development of individual employment plans and counseling and career planning. Those customers who cannot find employment through intensive services may receive "training" services linked to job opportunities in their communities, including both occupational training and training in basic skills. The Act also authorizes the provision of supportive services (e.g., transportation and child care assistance) to enable an individual to participate in the program.

Individuals eligible for assistance include workers who have lost their jobs, including those dislocated as a result of plant closings or mass layoffs, and are unlikely to return to their previous industry or occupation; formerly self-employed individuals; and displaced homemakers who have been dependent on income of another family member, but are no longer supported by that income.

\$1,549,000,000 is appropriated in FY 02.

Contact: Dennis Lieberman, e-mail: dliberman@doleta.gov, (202) 693-3375, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building - Room C-5325, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, CFDA: 17.260

WIA Youth Programs

Department of Labor

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds to approximately 600 local Workforce Investment Boards.

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) authorizes funds to state and local communities to support workforce training and related activities for youth 14-21 years old, low income, deficient, a school dropout, homeless, a parent or parenting, offender, or individuals including disabled youth that require additional assistance to complete educational program or hold employment.

Local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) must provide youth with tutoring, study skills training, dropout prevention strategies, alternative secondary school services, summer employment opportunities, paid and unpaid work experiences, and occupational skill training. Community and faith-based organizations can play an integral role in the delivery of training services under WIA.

The amount of funding available to State and local areas is determined by the number of unemployed individuals in areas of substantial unemployment. Due dates vary from State to State.

\$1,127,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.

Contact, Haskel Lowery, hlowery@doleta.gov, US Department of Labor, Office of Youth Opportunities, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N4464, Washington, DC 20210, (202) 693-3036, Fax (202) 693-3532, CFDA: 17.259

Employment Service

Department of Labor

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds to approximately 600 local Workforce Investment Boards.

The purpose of this program is to place persons in employment by providing a variety of placement-related services without charge to job seekers and to employers seeking qualified individuals to fill job openings.

The Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933 established a nationwide system of public employment offices which is known as the Employment Service. Wagner-Peyser was amended by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 making the Employment Service part of the One-Stop delivery system.

The Employment Service is an integral part of the One Stop delivery system that provides an integrated array of high-quality services so that workers, job seekers and businesses can find the services they need under one roof in easy-to-reach locations. As part of the One Stop delivery system, the Employment Service focuses on providing a variety of services related to a labor exchange system including job search assistance, referral and placement assistance to job seekers, reemployment services to unemployment insurance claimants, and recruitment services to employers with job openings.

Veterans receive priority referral to jobs as well as special employment services and assistance. In addition, the system provides specialized services to individuals with disabilities as well as such groups as migrant and seasonal farm-workers, ex-offenders, youth, minorities and older workers.

\$761,735,000 was appropriated in FY 01.

Contact: Gay Gilbert, ggilbert@doleta.gov, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building - Room S-4231, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, (202) 693-3428, CFDA: 17.207

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Department of Health and Human Services

TANF assists needy families with children so that children can be cared for in their own homes. It reduces dependency by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage. The program also aims to reduce and prevent out-of-wedlock pregnancies and to encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

TANF is a formula grant program that distributes funds to States, Territories, or Tribes. The funding allows a wide range of flexibility so that States can tailor the program to the specific needs of the populations they serve. If you do not know the name of the TANF program in your state, visit <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ofa/tfnames.htm>.

TANF funding can be used for a wide range of services. States use the funding for employment training, child care, transportation, and a variety of additional supplemental services designed to move families from dependence to independence.

Approximately \$17,000,000,000 is appropriated in FY 2002.

Contact: To see your state's TANF contact, visit http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ofa/hs_dir2.htm, CFDA: 93.558

ADDITIONAL GRANT RESOURCES

GOVERNMENT-WIDE

The White House Home Page on Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
<http://www.fbc.gov/>

FirstGov (Official website for searching the U.S. Government)
<http://www.firstgov.gov/>

Federal Register
http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
<http://www.cfda.gov/>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

U.S. Department of Justice Home Page
www.usdoj.gov

Grants Overview Page
<http://www.usdoj.gov/10grants/index.html>

Task Force for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fbc/>

Office of Justice Programs Funding Opportunities
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm>

State Administering Agencies for Formula Grants
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/state.htm>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

U.S. Department of Labor Home Page
<http://www.dol.gov/>

Contracting and Grant Program Overview
<http://www.dol.gov/oasam/grants/prgm.htm>

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (General Information)
<http://www.dol.gov/cfbc>

Grant Information for Local Partnerships (related to Faith-Based and Community Initiatives)
http://www.dol.gov/cfbc/faithbased_links.htm

Funding Opportunities
<http://www.dol.gov/cfbc.funding.htm>

Help with Solicitation for Grant Applications
<http://www.dol.gov/cfbc/sgabrochure.htm>
Questions and Answers about Faith-Based/Community-Based Organizations
<http://www.dol.gov/usworkforce/documents/misc/fbo-cbo.asp>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<http://www.hhs.gov>

The Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
<http://www.hhs.gov/faith/funding.html>

GrantsNet
<http://www.hhs.gov/grantsnet/grantinfo.htm>

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Guide
<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html>

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and
The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)
<http://www.hhs.gov/grantsnet/searchfunding.htm>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Home Page
<http://www.hud.gov/>

Grantees/NonProfit
<http://www.hud.gov/groups/grantees.cfm>

Grant Index
<http://www.hud.gov/grants/index.cfm>

Funds Availability Informational Page
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm>

Program Inventory and Applicant Requirements
<http://www.mf.hud.gov:63001/dgms/gpi>

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
<http://www.hud.gov.offices/fbci/index.cfm>

SuperNOFA (Listing of funds administered by HUD)
<http://www.hud.gov/library/bookshelf18/supernofa/index.cfm>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education Home Page
<http://www.ed.gov/>

No Child Left Behind – Dear Colleague Letter 6/14/02
<http://www.ed.gov/News/Letters/020614.html>

U.S. Department of Education Publications Center
<http://www.ed.gov/pubs>

What Should I Know About ED Grants?
<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/KnowAbtGrants>

Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR)
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OCFO/grants/edgar.html>

Current ED Grant Competitions
<http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>

Grant Awards Database
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OCFO/grants/grntawd.html>

The Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OIIA/faithandcommunity>

“I believe in the power of faith in people's lives. Our government should not fear programs that exist because a church or a synagogue or a mosque has decided to start one. We should not discriminate against programs based upon faith in America. We should enable them to access Federal money, because faith-based programs can change people's lives, and America will be better off for it.”

President George W. Bush

