

**DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT:**

**Topics to be discussed tonight:**

**BUDGET:**

- Departmental Agency Cuts
- MCB9's PUBLIC HEARING ON Prioritizing the Capital and Expense Budget Requests for FY2013 (see attached paperwork)

**Announcement(s):**

- **Agency Updates:**

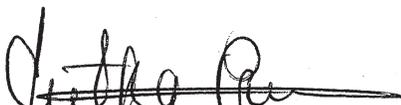
**MBPO - After 3 years of service Antoinne Pierre is no longer with the BP's Office, she has accepted a Community organizing position in Brooklyn.**

- Con Edison and Columbia University are working together to bring cleaner energy to Morningside Heights and Harlem by converting university buildings from oil to natural gas. This project will require a significant amount of construction work in the streets to upgrade and expand the infrastructure. Construction work on Broadway (Between West 132<sup>nd</sup> & West 133<sup>rd</sup> Streets) is expected to last approximately through the end of October. **Work Hours:** Monday through Friday; 9 AM to 2 PM; If you have any questions, please contact Con Edison's Manhattan Public Affairs Department at (212) 460-6427.
- MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT'S OFFICE – provided the Fall 2011 edition of the BP's Grants Newsletter which includes Grant(Technical Assistance), and Federal Grant (Educational Support) (see attached Newsletter)
- **Grand Opening of the New Teen Center at the Hamilton Grange Library** will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2011, Reception will be held at 5:30p.m. At the Hamilton Grange Library, 503 W. 145<sup>th</sup> Street (bet. B'way & Amsterdam Ave.). Please RSVP with Vina Orden at (212) 930-0743, or at [vinaorden@nypl.org](mailto:vinaorden@nypl.org).
- 2011 Manhattan Gun Buy Back Program co-sponsored by: NYPD; Manhattan Community Board No. 9; and Manhattan D.A.'s Office will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at (2) locations: Bethel Gospel Assembly, 2-26 E. 1120<sup>th</sup> St.; and St. Joseph of the Holy Family R.C. Church, 405 W. 125<sup>th</sup> St. (See Flyer)

**SAVE THE DATE:**

The Youth, Education, and Libraries Committee will host their 2<sup>nd</sup> Youth Resources Expo on: Saturday, December 10, 2011, 8a.m.-4.p.m., at the Manhattanville Community Center, 530 West 133<sup>rd</sup> Street (bet. Amsterdam & Broadway) – Official Flyer coming soon!!!

Respectfully Submitted by,

  
Eutha Prince, District Manager



## Introduction

Welcome to the Fall 2011 edition of the Grants Newsletter. I hope you find the information useful and informative. As year-end approaches, the nonprofit community is still adjusting to reduced financial support from donors, corporations, and government, while being asked to address the critical and social needs of New Yorkers. My office is dedicated to supporting the mission of New York nonprofit groups through grants, technical assistance, and our regular grants newsletter.

For more information about services provided through my office to nonprofit organizations, please contact Susannah Vickers, Director of Budget and Grants at [svickers@manhattanbp.org](mailto:svickers@manhattanbp.org).

## Grants

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

#### Youth, I.N.C. Invites Youth Serving Nonprofit Organizations to Apply for Service Grants

Youth, I.N.C. makes service grants (grants of consulting and training services) through its Celebration Program. These grants provide eligible nonprofit organizations that serve youth with tailored consulting in fundraising, marketing, and board development, as well as exposure to industry experts and best practices in a unique "learn by doing" platform. Each grant culminates with a major fundraising event, A Celebration to Benefit New York Kids. Paid for and produced by Youth, I.N.C., the collaborative special event gives selected organizations a low-risk incentive to raise funds and thank their supporters for little to no cost.

Each service grant includes individual bi-monthly coaching sessions with a consultant, monthly training workshops, high-impact board placements from the corporate sector, executive director roundtables and other networking opportunities and events.

To be eligible for a service grant, an organization must be a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that serves youth in New York City.

To learn more about the Celebration Program, contact Akira Barclay, Associate Director at (212) 401-4055 or [abarclay@youthinc-usa.org](mailto:abarclay@youthinc-usa.org).

Deadline: October 28, 2011

## Federal Grants

### EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

#### Department of Education - Applications for New Awards; Supporting Effective Educator Development Grant Program

Letter of Intent Deadline: October 11, 2011

Application Deadline: November 7, 2011

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$24,680,000

Estimated Range of Awards: \$5,000,000 - \$15,000,000

Estimated Size of Awards: \$8,300,000

Estimated Number of Awards: 1-5 awards

CFDA Number(s): 84.367D

Cost Sharing Matching Requirement: Yes

#### Overview

The Supporting Effective Educator Development Grant Program provides funding for grants to national non-profit organizations to support projects that are supported by at least moderate evidence to recruit, select, and prepare or provide professional enhancement activities for teachers or teachers and principals.

#### Eligibility

State governments; County governments; City or township governments; Special district governments; Independent school districts; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IR other than institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education.

**Program Guidelines**

Applications will be reviewed based on the following criteria for a maximum score of 100 points:

1. **Significance (25 points)** - This includes (a) the national significance of the proposed project; (b) the importance or magnitude of the results or outcomes likely to be attained by the proposed project, especially improvements in teaching and student achievement.
2. **Quality of the Project Design (30 points)** - This includes (a) the extent to which the goals, objectives, and outcomes to be achieved by the proposed project are clearly specified and measurable; (b) the extent to which the proposed project is part of a comprehensive effort to improve teaching and learning and support rigorous academic standards for students; (c) the extent to which the training or professional development services to be provided by the proposed project are of sufficient quality, intensity, and duration to lead to improvements in practice among the recipients of those services.
3. **Quality of the Management Plan and Personnel (20 points)** - This includes (a) the qualifications, including relevant training and experience, of the project director or principal investigator, key project personnel, and project consultants or subcontractors; (b) the adequacy of the management plan to achieve the objectives of the proposed project on time and within budget, including clearly defined responsibilities, timelines, and milestones for accomplishing project tasks.
4. **Sustainability (25 points)** - This includes (a) the extent to which the proposed project is designed to build capacity and yield results that will extend beyond the period of Federal financial assistance; (b) The extent to which the evaluation conducted as part of the project will provide guidance about effective strategies suitable for replication or testing in other settings.

For further information on the Supporting Effective Educator Development Grant Program contact Soumya Sathya, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4C131, Washington, DC 20202-5960. Telephone: (202) 260-0819, or by e-mail: [soumya.sathya@ed.gov](mailto:soumya.sathya@ed.gov).

**ARTS & CULTURAL SUPPORT****Museums for America Grant**

<http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=11>

**Deadline:** November 1, 2011

**Award Ceiling:** \$150,000

**Award Floor:** \$5,000

**CFDA Number(s):** 45.301

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

**Overview**

Museums for America (MFA), is the largest grant program for museums at the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). The goal of MFA is to strengthen the ability of a museum to serve the public more effectively by supporting high-priority activities that advance the institution's mission and strategic goals. Applicants can

only for projects in one of the following three categories:

Engaging Communities (Education, Exhibitions, and

Interpretation) - This category encompasses the broadest range possible of educational activities by which museums share collections, content, and knowledge to support learning.

- **Building Institutional Capacity (Management, Policy, and Training)** - This category supports projects and activities that serve to improve the infrastructure of museums to better serve their communities.
- **Collections Stewardship (Management of Collections)** - This category supports all activities that museums undertake to maintain and improve the management of museum collections in order to fulfill the museum's public service mission.

Fiscal year (FY) 2012 MFA funding will support projects and activities that strengthen museums as active resources for lifelong learning and as important institutions in the establishment of livable communities. MFA grants can fund either new or ongoing museum activities and programs, such as improvement of institutional infrastructure; planning; management of collections; public access; professional development; purchase of equipment or services; research and scholarship; school and public programming; exhibitions; training; or efforts of museums to upgrade and integrate new technologies into their overall institutional effectiveness.

**Eligibility**

- All types of museums, large and small, are eligible for funding. Eligible museums include aquariums, arboretums and botanical gardens, art museums, youth museums, general museums, historic houses and sites, history museums, nature centers, natural history and anthropology museums, planetariums, science and technology centers, specialized museums, and zoological parks.
- Federally operated and for-profit museums may not apply for IMLS funds.
- A unit of state or local government or a private not-for-profit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; located in one of the fifty states of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated states of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau

**Program Guidelines**

For more information on the Museums for America Grant contact Sandra Narva or Stephen Shwartzman, Senior Program Officers at the Institute of Museums and Library Services. Telephone: (202) 653-4634 or (202) 653-4641. Email: [SNarva@ims.gov](mailto:SNarva@ims.gov) or [SShwartzman@ims.gov](mailto:SShwartzman@ims.gov).

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT****Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) - National Institute of Food and Agriculture**

[http://www.osrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/12\\_community\\_food.pdf](http://www.osrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/12_community_food.pdf)

**Deadline:** November 17, 2011

**Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

**Award Floor:** \$0

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$5,000,000

**CFDA Number(s):** 10.225 Community Food Projects

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

#### Overview

The primary goals of the Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program (CFPCGP) are to:

- Meet the food needs of low-income individuals;
- Increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for the food needs of the communities;
- Promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues; and
- Meet specific state, local or neighborhood food and agricultural needs including needs relating to:
  - o Infrastructure improvement and development;
  - o Planning for long-term solutions; or
  - o The creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers.

Community Food Projects are intended to bring together stakeholders from the distinct parts of the food system and to foster understanding of national food security trends and how they might improve local food systems.

**The grants are divided into three categories:**

1. Community Food Projects (CFP)
2. Planning Projects (PP)
3. Training and Capacity Building Project(s)

#### Eligibility

Only private, nonprofit entities meeting the following three requirements are eligible: (a) have experience in the area of (i) community food work, particularly concerning small and medium-size farms, including the provision of food to people in low-income communities and the development of new markets in low-income communities for agricultural producers; or (ii) job training and business development activities for food-related activities in low-income communities; (b) demonstrate competency to implement a project, provide fiscal accountability, collect data, and prepare reports and other necessary documentation; and (c) demonstrate a willingness to share information with researchers, evaluators, practitioners, and other interested parties, including a plan for dissemination of results.

#### Program Guidelines

Applicants and other interested parties are encouraged to contact Elizabeth Tuckermanty; National Program Leader, Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program; National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 2225 Washington, DC 20250-2225; Telephone: 202-205-0241 Fax: 202-401-0776; e-mail: [etuckermanty@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:etuckermanty@nifa.usda.gov); or Katrena R. Hanks; Program Specialist, Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program; National Institute of Food and Agriculture, USDA; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 2225; Washington, DC 20250-2241; telephone 202-401-5286; fax 202-401-4888; e-mail [khanks@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:khanks@nifa.usda.gov).

## Foundation Grants GENERAL OR PROJECT SUPPORT

### New York Foundation

<http://www.nyf.org/how/apply>

**Deadline:** November 1, 2011 for the February board meeting. (All grants are made by the Board of Trustees, which meet three times a year in February, June, and October.

#### Overview

New York Foundation grants cover a great diversity of issues critical to neighborhoods. They support organizations that work in ways that inspire New Yorkers to become more educated and active participants in the overall life of the city. The Foundation has a strong interest in community organization and advocacy. In limited circumstances, the foundation supports direct service organizations that seem likely to move toward advocacy and organizing.

#### Eligibility

Organizations have to have 501(c)(3) status.

#### Program Guidelines

Most grants fall into the following categories:

- Start-up grants to new, untested organizations.
- Grants to organizations for new projects that have a high probability of receiving future support or that anticipate operating for only a limited time period;
- General institutional support, usually for relatively new projects or for organizations in transition.

Start-up organizations are eligible for five consecutive years of support; other categories are eligible for up to three years. Grants are made for one year at a time, and grantees must reapply annually. Grants generally range from \$40,000 to \$45,000 for each year of the grant. In addition, grantees can request small supplementary grants for technical assistance, leadership development, and to expand their capacity to engage in community organizing.

For more information about the application process, please check the New York Foundation website.

### Lily Auchincloss Foundation, Inc.

<http://www.lilyauch.org/index.html>

**Winter Deadline:** December 15, 2011 (Online application is available November 15 - December 15, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.). Proposals are reviewed in January. All applicants are contacted during the month of February. The final decision is made in March.

#### Overview

The Lily Auchincloss Foundation, Inc. is a private grantmaking foundation dedicated to the enhancement of the quality of life in New York City. The foundation supports art, education, human services, and preservation/environment programs located in the five boroughs of New York City.

**Eligibility**

- The foundation cannot accept applications from organizations with a fiscal sponsor or whose tax-exempt status is pending. Organizations applying for a grant must have received an IRS Determination letter.
- The foundation generally will not support research projects, mental health programs, medical services (including hospitals and nursing homes), substance abuse programs, and private or charter schools.

If you have any questions about the online application, please contact the foundation by phone at (212) 737-9533 or e-mail: [info@lilyauch.org](mailto:info@lilyauch.org).

## Corporate Grants

### Whole Foods

#### Whole Food Kids Foundation

<http://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/gardengrants-application.php>

**Deadline:** December 31, 2011

**Funding:** \$2,000 per grant

**Overview**

The Whole Kids Foundation, in partnership with Whole Foods Market and FoodCorps, is offering \$2,000 grants to support school garden projects in the United States. To be eligible for a grant, organizations must be developing or maintaining a school garden project that connects children with fresh fruits and vegetables. Garden projects may be at any stage of development, planning, construction or operation. There is a limit of one garden grant per school.

**Eligibility**

501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and nonprofit K-12 schools (public, private, or charter)

**Program Guidelines**

For more information about Whole Kids Foundation Grant Program you can contact Nona Evans at 550 Bowie Street Austin, TX 78703.

### Toshiba America Foundation

#### Grants program for 6-12 Grades Science & Math Education

[http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612\\_apply.jsp](http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612_apply.jsp)

**Deadline:** Rolling basis for grant requests of \$5,000 or less; February 1<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> for grant requests of more than \$5,000

**Funding:** \$5,000

**Overview**

Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) grants fund the projects ideas and materials teachers need to innovate in their math and science classrooms. TAF is interested in funding projects designed by teachers or small teams of teachers for use in their own schools.

Toshiba America Foundation believes science and mathematics are exciting fields in which all students can succeed with the proper tools and instruction.

Founded in 1990, with support from Toshiba Corporation and the Toshiba America Group Companies, Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) is dedicated to helping classroom teachers make mathematics and science learning fun and successful for students in U.S. schools.

**Eligibility**

Public and nonprofit private schools throughout the United States.

**Program Guidelines**

Teachers are encouraged to call the foundation before applying in order to learn more about the application process and funding guidelines.

The Toshiba America Foundation team can be reached Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST.

**Phone:** 212-596-0620

**Email:** [foundation@tai.toshiba.com](mailto:foundation@tai.toshiba.com)

**Mailing Address:** Program Office - Toshiba America Foundation  
1251 Ave of the Americas, 41<sup>st</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10020

### Verizon Foundation

<http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/guidelines.shtml>

**Deadline:** October 16, 2011

**Funding:** \$5,000 - \$10,000

**Overview**

The Verizon Foundation targets their philanthropic investments to partners and programs that achieve meaningful outcomes and measurable results in specific areas within each of their Funding Priorities. Grant applicants are required to select one or more outcomes and results for grants in each of their Funding Priorities, which are focused in three categories:

- Literacy and educational achievement
- Domestic violence prevention
- Health and safety achievement and sustainability

**Eligibility**

Proposals will be considered from eligible tax-exempt organizations in certain 501(c)(3) subsections as defined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Proposals will also be considered from elementary and secondary schools (public and private) that are registered with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). Proposals may also be considered from eligible tax-exempt organizations in the subsection 170(B)(1)(a)(i) - Church, provided that the proposal will benefit a large portion of a community without regard to religious affiliation and does not duplicate the work of other agencies in the community.

**Program Guidelines**

For answers to content questions about the application, please direct them to the local Community Relations Manager in your area at: <http://foundation.verizon.com/about/community.shtml>.