

FUNDING \$ UPDATE

Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Relations

April 20, 2012

| | | |
|---|--|-----------|
| Children and Families | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LEGO Group, <i>Children's Fund Grants</i> | Page 2 |
| Crime Prevention | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, <i>Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program</i> | Pages 2–3 |
| Economic Self-Sufficiency | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ U.S. Department of Health and Human Service, Administration for Children and Families, <i>Assets for Independence Demonstration Program</i> | Page 3 |
| Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, <i>Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Programs</i> ▪ U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement, <i>2012 Promise Neighborhoods Grants</i> | Pages 3–4 |
| Farmers Markets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, <i>Farmers Market Promotion Program</i> | Pages 4–5 |
| Housing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, <i>Public and Indian Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program Under Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency</i> | Page 5 |
| Labor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, <i>Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations</i> | Page 6 |
| Reentry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, <i>Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Initiative</i> | Page 6 |
| Foundation Profile | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TD Charitable Foundation | Page 7 |
| Recent Awards | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BJ's Charitable Foundation | Page 7 |

For more information about the funding update, contact Intergovernmental Relations at (617) 635-3817, or join the funding update by e-mailing join-funding_update@listserv.cityofboston.gov. Also view the funding update on the City of Boston's webpage at <http://www.cityofboston.gov/intergovernmental/>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

LEGO Group

Children's Fund Grants

- Program:** The LEGO Children's Fund supports innovative projects and programming that cultivate and celebrate a child's exploration of personal creativity and creative problem-solving. The fund provides quarterly grants for early childhood education and development programs and for communication projects that advance learning opportunities, either in part or in total. The fund has a special interest in collaborative efforts and in providing matching funds to leverage new dollars into the receiving organization.
- Funds:** Average grant size: \$3,000
Range of grants: \$500 to \$5,000
- Deadline:** April 15, July 15, October 15, and January 15
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations
- Information:** LEGO Children's Fund Grant Administrator, P.O. Box 916, Enfield, CT 06083-0916, email: LEGOChildrensFund@lego.com, link: <http://www.legochildrensfund.org/mission.html>

CRIME PREVENTION

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program

- Program:** The Byrne program is the Justice Department's effort to support place based initiatives. Along with the Department of Education's Promise Neighborhoods and the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Choice Neighborhoods, this program is part of the Obama administration's broader Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative. Byrne applicants are encouraged to coordinate with existing Promise and Choice Neighborhood efforts if they already exist locally. The Byrne program will fund both planning and implementation grants and enhancement grants that are intended to enhance an existing community-based initiative. Successful applications will include both a data-driven strategy to address crime hot spots while also employing an approach that engages the community and reflects how the neighborhood residents want their neighborhood to change. This strategy must focus on a targeted problem that is the root cause, contributes to, or exacerbates the drivers of crime in the identified community. The proposed strategies should address both the crime problem and the interrelated problems and contribute to a

For more information about the funding update, contact Intergovernmental Relations at (617) 635-3817, or join the funding update by e-mailing join-funding_update@listserv.cityofboston.gov. Also view the funding update on the City of Boston's webpage at <http://www.cityofboston.gov/intergovernmental/>

broader plan to revitalize the neighborhood.

Funds: Total funds available: \$15,000,000
Maximum grant size: \$1 million for a 36-month project period for planning and implementation grants and \$600,000 for a 36-month project period for enhancement grants
Number of awards: up to six planning and implementation grants and up to nine enhancement grants

Deadline: June 7, 2012

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Bureau of Justice Assistance, Justice Information Center, telephone: (877) 927-5657, email: JIC@telesishq.com, link: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/12BCJIsol.pdf>

ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY

U.S. Department of Health and Human Service Administration for Children and Families Assets for Independence Demonstration Program

Program: The Assets for Independence Demonstration Program funds initiatives that provide financial awards and other supports to help low-income families build assets for such purposes as continuing their education and training, buying homes, and capitalizing or expanding a business for self-employment, among others. Grantees also ensure that participants have access to financial literacy education and coaching, including training on money management and consumer issues.

Funds: Total funds available: \$15,000,000
Maximum grant size: \$1,000,000

Deadline: May 25, 2012

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies

Information: J. Janelle George, Administration of Children and Families, Office of Community Services, Aerospace Building, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., 5th Floor West, Washington, DC 20447, telephone: (866) 778-6037, fax: (202) 401-5648, email: info@IDAresources.org, link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OCS-EI-0137>

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Programs

Program: This program provides funds to support efforts by local educational agencies to

For more information about the funding update, contact Intergovernmental Relations at (617) 635-3817, or join the funding update by e-mailing join-funding_update@listserv.cityofboston.gov. Also view the funding update on the City of Boston's webpage at <http://www.cityofboston.gov/intergovernmental/>

establish or expand elementary school and secondary school counseling programs.

Funds: Total funds available: \$21,305,000
Maximum grant size: \$400,000
Number of awards: 61

Deadline: May 25, 2012

Eligible: Local educational agencies and charter schools

Information: Lisa Harrison, U.S. Department of Education, 550 12th Street SW., room 10070, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-6450, telephone: (202) 245-7873, email: Lisa.Harrison@ed.gov, link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-04-10/html/2012-8616.htm>

**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Innovation and Improvement
2012 Promise Neighborhoods Grants**

Program: The U.S. Department of Education has released application materials for a new round of grants under the Promise Neighborhoods program. Promise Neighborhoods is an Obama administration initiative inspired by the Harlem Children's Zone. The program provides funds to develop or execute plans that will improve educational and developmental outcomes for students within distressed neighborhoods.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$30,000,000 for new grants
Maximum grant size: \$500,000 for planning grants and \$6,000,000 for implementation grants
Number of awards: 15 planning grants and five to seven implementation grants

Deadline: June 8, 2012 for notices of intent to apply
July 27, 2012 for full applications

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, and Indian tribes

Information: Larkin Tackett, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Rm. 4W338, LBJ Building, Washington DC 20202-5970, telephone: (202) 453-6615, email: promiseneighborhoods@ed.gov, link: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/>

FARMERS MARKETS

**U.S. Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service
Farmers Market Promotion Program**

Program: The Farmers Market Promotion Program offers grants to help improve and expand domestic farmers' markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, agri-tourism activities, and other direct producer-to-consumer market

For more information about the funding update, contact Intergovernmental Relations at (617) 635-3817, or join the funding update by e-mailing join-funding_update@listserv.cityofboston.gov. Also view the funding update on the City of Boston's webpage at <http://www.cityofboston.gov/intergovernmental/>

opportunities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$10,000,0000
Maximum grant size: \$100,000

Deadline: May 21, 2012

Eligible: Agricultural cooperatives, producer networks, producer associations, local governments, nonprofit corporations, public benefit corporations, economic development corporations, regional farmers' market authorities, and tribal governments, among others

Information: Carmen Humphrey, Branch Chief, Marketing Grants and Technical Services Branch, Marketing Services Division, Transportation and Marketing, Programs, AMS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, telephone: (202) 720-0933, fax: (202) 690-4152, link: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/FMPP>

HOUSING

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Public and Indian Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program Under Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency

Program: The purpose of the Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency under Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services (ROSS) program is to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the public housing program with public and private resources to enable participating families to increase earned income and financial literacy, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, and make progress toward economic independence and self-sufficiency. The Department will measure the success of local Family Self-Sufficiency programs not only by the number of families who achieve self-sufficiency, but also by the number of families who, as a result of participation in the program, have family members who obtain their first job, or who obtain higher paying jobs; no longer need benefits received under one or more welfare program; obtain a high school diploma or higher education degree; or accomplish similar goals that will assist the family in obtaining economic independence.

Funds: Total funds available: \$15,000,000
Maximum grant size: \$69,000
Number of awards: 240

Deadline: May 30, 2012

Eligible: Public housing authorities

Information: Dina Lehmann-Kim, Department of Housing and Urban Development, telephone: (202) 402-2430, email: Dina.Lehmann-Kim@hud.gov, link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=163333>

For more information about the funding update, contact Intergovernmental Relations at (617) 635-3817, or join the funding update by e-mailing join-funding_update@listserv.cityofboston.gov. Also view the funding update on the City of Boston's webpage at <http://www.cityofboston.gov/intergovernmental/>

LABOR

**U.S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations**

- Program:** This program provides grants to assist employers and labor unions in placing and retaining women in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,800,000
Maximum grant size: \$300,000
Number of awards: six
- Deadline:** May 21, 2012
- Eligible:** Community-based organizations that are part of a consortium that includes a registered apprenticeship program sponsor and a local one-stop employment center with demonstrated experience in providing services to women for non-traditional occupations
- Information:** L. Gerald Tate, Department of Labor, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance, telephone: (202) 693-3703, email: tate.lonnie@dol.gov, link: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/wanto_sga_dfa_py_11_10.pdf

REENTRY PROGRAMS

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Initiative**

- Program:** The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention seeks applications for its Fiscal Year 2012 Second Chance Act Juvenile Offender Reentry Program for Demonstration Projects. This program furthers the department's mission by providing services and programs to successfully reintegrate juvenile offenders as they return to their communities, families, schools, and the workforce.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$4,600,000
Maximum grant size: \$750,000
Number of awards: six
- Deadline:** May 14, 2012
- Eligible:** States and local governments
- Information:** Justice Information Center, telephone: (877) 927-5657, email: JIC@telesishq.com, link: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2012/SecondChanceActDemo.pdf>
- CFDA:** 16.812

For more information about the funding update, contact Intergovernmental Relations at (617) 635-3817, or join the funding update by e-mailing join-funding_update@listserv.cityofboston.gov. Also view the funding update on the City of Boston's webpage at <http://www.cityofboston.gov/intergovernmental/>

FOUNDATION PROFILE

TD Charitable Foundation

Program: The TD Charitable Foundation, the charitable giving arm of TD Bank, provides support to nonprofit organizations in the communities served by the bank. The foundation's mission is to serve the individuals, families, and businesses in all the communities where TD Bank operates and its areas of focus are affordable housing, education and financial literacy, and the environment.

Funds: Average grant size: \$10,000

Deadline: ongoing, with quarterly reviews

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: TD Charitable Foundation, email: CharitableGiving@TDBanknorth.com, link: <http://www.tdbank.com/community/grants.html>

RECENT AWARDS

BJ's Charitable Foundation

Program: Twenty-three Massachusetts nonprofits have received \$156,200 in grants from BJ's Charitable Foundation to support their work in hunger prevention, self-sufficiency, and education. The foundation announced the grants on April 3, saying that rising fuel costs and food prices are making it more difficult for those nonprofits to deliver and provide food to those who experience hunger. The goal of the self-sufficiency grants is to help enhance shelter programs, enabling them to purchase supplies and clothing for residents and fund programs that offer families temporary, safe refuges, while funding for nonprofits that provide academic and vocational programs and opportunities for the disadvantaged will help those programs purchase supplies for literacy skills, mentoring, tutoring and career development.

Funds: Total funds awarded: \$156,200

Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$12,500

Number of awards: 23

Information: BJ's Charitable Foundation, link: http://www.bjs.com/bjs-charitable-foundation.content.about_charitable.A.about_community2

For more information about the funding update, contact Intergovernmental Relations at (617) 635-3817, or join the funding update by e-mailing join-funding_update@listserv.cityofboston.gov. Also view the funding update on the City of Boston's webpage at <http://www.cityofboston.gov/intergovernmental/>