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**Institute of Museum & Library Sciences (IMLS)  
Museum Grants for African American History & Culture**

- Program:** These funds enhance institutional capacity and sustainability through professional training, technical assistance, internships and outside expertise. Successful proposals will focus on one or more of the following three goals: (1) developing or strengthening knowledge, skills and other expertise of current staff at African American museums; (2) attracting and retaining professionals with the skills needed to strengthen African American museums; and (3) attracting new staff to African American museum practice and providing them with the expertise needed to sustain them in the museum field.
- Funds:** Multiple grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$150,000 each (a 1:1 match is required)
- Deadline:** January 15, 2012 (Technical assistance webinars are scheduled for November 14, 2012 and Dec. 11).
- Eligible:** Museums
- Information:** Twinet Kimbrough, Telephone: (202) 653-4703, E-mail, [tkimbrough@imls.gov](mailto:tkimbrough@imls.gov); Mark Isaksen, Telephone: (202) 653-4667, E-mail, [misaksen@imls.gov](mailto:misaksen@imls.gov), Link: <http://tinyurl.com/87sn29t>.

**EDUCATION**

**Education Department (Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, NIDRR)  
Disability & Rehabilitation Research Projects & Centers Program: National Data & Statistical Center for the Burn Model Systems**

- Program:** The University of Colorado Denver (Anschutz Medical Campus) in Aurora, CO, received funding in the last round to run the center. The new grantee will take over the duties for this center, which maintains burn victim data.
- Funds:** A \$350,000 award
- Deadline:** January 22, 2013 (a pre-application meeting is planned).
- Eligible:** Governments, nonprofits, for-profits and public and private colleges and universities
- Information:** Lynn Medley, Telephone: (202) 245-7338, E-mail, [Lynn.Medley@ed.gov](mailto:Lynn.Medley@ed.gov); Marlene Spencer, Telephone: (202) 245-7532, E-mail, [Marlene.Spencer@ed.gov](mailto:Marlene.Spencer@ed.gov), Link: <http://tinyurl.com/bumzhbx>.

**Education Department (Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research)  
Disability & Rehabilitation Research Projects & Centers Program: Field Initiated (FI) Projects Program**

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- Program:** The FI program develops methods and services that ensure the disabled are a productive part of society. A research grantee must focus on developing new scientific knowledge or enhancing existing data. Development grantees will create new disability technologies, methods and procedures based on the latest research.
- Funds:** \$4 million for 20 awards averaging \$200,000 each (cost sharing is required and will be negotiated at time of award)
- Deadline:** January 22, 2012
- Eligible:** States/tribes and public and private colleges and universities and nonprofits
- Information:** Lynn Medley, Telephone: (202 /245-7338, E-mail, [Lynn.Medley@ed.gov](mailto:Lynn.Medley@ed.gov); Marlene Spencer, Telephone: (202) 245-7532, E-mail, [Marlene.Spencer@ed.gov](mailto:Marlene.Spencer@ed.gov); Link: <http://tinyurl.com/bvegtjl>.

## ENVIRONMENT

### American Hiking Society Offers Support to Maintain and Protect Hiking Trails

- Program:** Grants will be awarded for projects designed primarily to serve hikers, although multi-purpose human-powered trail uses are eligible; projects that secure trail lands, including acquisition of trails and trail corridors and the costs associated with acquiring conservation easements; projects that will result in visible and substantial ease of access, improved hiker safety, and/or avoidance of environmental damage; and projects that promote constituency-building surrounding specific trail projects, including volunteer recruitment and support. Higher preference is often given to projects that utilize volunteer labor.
- Funds:** \$500 to \$5,000 per project.
- Deadline:** December 15, 2012
- Eligible:** To be eligible, applicants must be a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and must be an [AHS Alliance](#) member.
- Information:** 422 Fenwick Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Telephone: (800) 972-8608, Link: <http://www.americanhiking.org/NTF/Guidelines>

## FITNESS AND NUTRITION

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**General Mills Foundation  
Champions for Healthy Kids Program**

- Program:** These funds go for programs helping children and youth ages 2-18 develop good nutrition and fitness habits. General Mills partners with the American Dietetic Assn. Foundation and the President's Council on Physical Fitness, Sports and Nutrition on the initiative.  
Gardening, biking and faith-based programs received several awards in past competitions. Those offering girl-specific programs also are successful. Alternatives for Girls in Detroit received a recent award. The program provides at-risk, high-risk and homeless girls ages 5-20 with services including emergency shelter and meals, after-school activities, recreational and fitness programs and family-focused services.
- Funds:** 50 awards of \$10,000 each
- Deadline:** December 3, 2012
- Eligible:** Nonprofits
- Information:** Beth Labrador, Telephone: (800)877-1600, ext. 4821, E-mail: [blabrador@eatright.org](mailto:blabrador@eatright.org), Link: <http://tinyurl.com/c3zea3h>.

**HEALTH**

**Amgen Foundation  
Program Grants**

- Program:** The foundation, the giving effort of the biotechnology company, funds in three areas: (1) science education; (2) patient quality and care; and (3) community services (in areas of CA, CO, MA, RI and WA).  
For the science education account, those focused on improving science and math teacher quality and providing hands-on science/math experiences for students receive preference. Under patient quality, programs to empower patients and improve health disparities are preferred.
- Funds:** Multiple awards (the minimum award is \$10,000)
- Deadline:** Letters of intent are accepted at anytime
- Eligible:** 50(c) (3) nonprofits
- Information:** Amgen Foundation Hotline, 805/447-4056; for more on the foundation's giving, please visit [http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/apply\\_for\\_grant.html](http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/apply_for_grant.html).

**ADEAGies Foundation  
Oral Health Grants**

- Program:** The foundation improves public oral health through: support of dental education

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institutions; the encouragement of lifelong dental learning by the public; and the recognition of scholarly and research achievement in oral health.

- Funds:** Multiple awards up to \$25,000 each  
**Deadline:** March 1, 2013 and September 1, 2013  
**Eligible:** Nonprofits including universities and hospitals  
**Information:** Abigail Gorman, Telephone: (202) 289-7201, E-mail: [gormana@adea.org](mailto:gormana@adea.org), Link: <http://tinyurl.com/335jk3o>

## **JUSTICE**

### **Justice Department (Office on Violence Against Women) Court Training and Improvements Program: Domestic Violence Mentor Court Initiative Call for Concept Papers**

- Program:** Grantees will be recognized for their stellar specialized courts and will help other courts significantly improve their response to domestic violence issues. Mentor courts are those using specialized methods to enhance victim safety, having strong partnerships with local domestic violence agencies and offering domestic violence training for court officials.
- Funds:** \$150,000 for five awards  
**Deadline:** December 7, 2012 (Letters of intent due November 21, 2012).  
**Eligible:** Courts with well-established programs to deal with domestic violence issues  
**Information:** Link: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy2013-mentor-court-solicitation.pdf>

## **WOMEN'S ISSUES**

### **Streisand Foundation General and Project-Specific Grants**

- Program:** The foundation, the giving effort of entertainer Barbara Streisand, offers continuation, operational and program development funding. Initial contact should be through a brief one- to three-page letter of inquiry. Boston's City Year receives support from the foundation. The group enlists volunteers, ages 17-24, for a year of full-time community service, leadership development and civic engagement. They serve as tutors, mentors and role models to under privileged and disadvantaged youth in high-poverty areas. The organization has locations throughout the country.
- Funds:** About \$1.4 million for awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 each  
**Deadline:** Letters of inquiry are due December 3, 2012

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**Eligible:** 501(c)(3) nonprofits working on a national level

**Information:** Questions, Telephone: (800) 767-7160, Link:  
<http://www.barbrastreisand.com/us/guidelines>.

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