



Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities Week of March 7, 2016

~It starts with an idea



Federal

- Project Title:** First in the World (FITW)
- Funder:** United States Department of Education
- Description:** The program supports the development, replication, and dissemination of innovative solutions and evidence for what works in addressing persistent and widespread challenges in postsecondary education for students who are at risk for not persisting in and completing postsecondary programs.
- Website:** <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/fitw/index.html>
- Recommended Areas:** Various
- Deadline:** June 2016 (anticipated)
- Award Ceiling:** \$3 million (4 years)

- Project Title:** Environmental Education Local Grants Program
- Funder:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Environmental Education
- Description:** The grant program supports locally-focused environmental education projects that increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provide the skills that participants need to make informed environmental decisions.
- Website:** http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-02/documents/2016_ee_local_grants_rfp_final_2_9_16_508version.pdf
- Recommended Areas:** Various
- Deadline:** April 8, 2016
- Award Ceiling:** \$ \$91,000

Federal

- Project Title:** Farmers Market Promotion Program
- Funder:** United States Department of Agriculture
- Description:** The purpose is to increase domestic consumption of, and access to, locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations for community-supported agriculture programs and agritourism activities.
- Website:** <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/fmpp/apply>
- Recommended Areas:** Agriculture, Career and Technical, Business, Marketing
- Deadline:** May 2016 (anticipated)
- Award Ceiling:** \$100,000.

- Project Title:** Local Food Promotion Program
- Funder:** United States Department of Agriculture
- Description:** The program offers grants with a 25% match to support the development and expansion of local and regional food business enterprises to increase domestic consumption of, and access to, locally and regionally produced agricultural products.
- Website:** <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/lfp>
- Recommended Areas:** Agriculture, Career and Technical, Business, Marketing
- Deadline:** May 2016 (anticipated)
- Award Ceiling:** \$100,000

Foundation

- Project Title:** Arts, Culture; Humanities, Education, Health and Human Services
- Funder:** Henrietta Lange Burk Fund
- Description:** Grants support and promote quality arts, culture, education, health care and human services programming for underserved populations.
- Website:** <https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go?fnId=61>
- Recommended Areas:** Various
- Deadline:** June 1, 2016
- Award Ceiling:** TBD

- Project Title:** Education Grants
- Funder:** W.P. & H.B. White Foundation
- Description:** Funding to organizations who contribute to the future good of society, primarily in the areas of education, health and human services, with an emphasis on helping those most in need.
- Website:** https://fdo.foundationcenter.org/grantmaker-profile?collection=grantmakers&key=WHIT006&sort_by=total_assets&sort_order=1&from_search=1&state=%22Illinois%22&page=2
- Recommended Areas:** Various
- Deadline:** June 1, 2016
- Award Ceiling:** \$22,000

Grant News:

Awards:

\$2,000 - NCR-Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Grant. The funds will be used to develop a sustainable agriculture technology summer camp for 20 Proviso youth. The summer camp is a collaborative project designed to engage youth in growing their own food through sustainable methods, and increase awareness of Chicago's emerging urban agriculture economy.

Tina Mote - College Readiness, Faculty. Congratulations on her recent innovation award, the William G. White Jr. Graduate Study Scholarship, by the National Association for Developmental Education. Tina's research is focused on veteran success in developmental mathematics and entry-level college mathematics. Way to go, Tina!

Grants Ideas Summit

May 5, 2016

Location: (PDC) - E-210

10:00 am - noon

We look forward to working with you!

Many of these opportunities are time-sensitive and require a quick response time. Please contact us at ext. 3022 or stop by E-317 ASAP if you're interested in any of these funding opportunities. Thank you for your hard work!