



Week of June 13, 2016

~It starts with an idea



Federal

- **Project Title:** America's Promise Job Driven Grant Program
- **Funder:** United States Department of Labor
- **Description:** This grant program is designed to create or expand regional partnerships that make a commitment to provide a pipeline of workers to fill existing job openings, meet existing employer needs for expansion, fuel the talent needs of entrepreneurs, and attract more jobs from overseas. Funds will be used to cover tuition and the costs of training-related activities ensuring training and education are free to individuals.
- **Website:** <https://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/FOA-ETA-16-12.pdf>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** July 25, 2016*
- **Award Ceiling:** \$6 million

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- **Project Title:** Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program
 - **Funder:** United States Department of Agriculture
 - **Description:** To continue building a foundation of knowledge critical for solving current and future societal challenges in the six priority areas: Plant Health, Animal Health, Food Safety, Bioenergy, Agriculture Economics and Agriculture Systems.
 - **Website:** https://nifa.usda.gov/sites/default/files/rfa/FY%202016%20AFRI%20Foundational%20Program%20RFA_revised%20May%2027%202016.pdf
 - **Recommended Areas:** Various
 - **Deadline:** July 31, 2016*
 - **Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

Federal

- **Project Title:** Our Town Grant Program
- **Funder:** National Endowment for the Arts
- **Description:** The funding supports creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places with the arts at their core. Creative placemaking is when artists, arts organizations, and community development practitioners deliberately integrate arts and culture into community revitalization work - placing arts at the table with land-use, transportation, economic development, education, housing, infrastructure, and public safety strategies.
- **Website:** <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/introduction>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** August 12, 2016*
- **Award Ceiling:** \$200,000

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- **Project Title:** Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges
 - **Funder:** National Endowment for the Humanities
 - **Description:** To strengthen the teaching and study of the humanities in subjects such as history, philosophy, and literature. These grants may be used to enhance existing humanities programs, resources, or courses, or to develop new ones.
 - **Website:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/humanities-initiatives-community-colleges>
 - **Recommended Areas:** Various
 - **Deadline:** August 7, 2016*
 - **Award Ceiling:** \$100,000

Fellowship

- **Project Title:** Promotion of the Humanities Fellowships
 - **Funder:** National Endowment for the Humanities
 - **Description:** To support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both.
 - **Website:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends>
 - **Recommended Areas:** Various
 - **Deadline:** August 29, 2016*
 - **Award Ceiling:** \$6,000
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- **Project Title:** NSF/FDA SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE AT FDA
 - **Funder:** National Science Foundation (NSF) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
 - **Description:** This partnership is designed to enable investigators in science, engineering, and mathematics to develop research collaborations within the intramural research environment at the FDA.
 - **Website:** <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10533/nsf10533.htm>
 - **Recommended Area:** Science, Technology, Math and Engineering
 - **Deadline:** Ongoing
 - **Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

Grant News:

Recently Awarded:

\$114,675 - Illinois Department of Human Services. Continued funding for FY'17 will be used to provide employment services and placements to eligible SNAP participants. *(This is an increase of \$30,000.)*

\$2000 - IL DCEO JTED SNAP. *(Additional funding awarded.)*

In response to federal Uniform Guidance (2 CFR 200) and the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA), Illinois is implementing a state-wide initiative to establish a compliant, uniform framework for grant management. For those of you who manage grants, please take the time to watch the informational webinars at www.grants.illinois.gov.

**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-315 **ASAP if you're interested in any of these funding opportunities. Thank you for your hard work!**