

GRANTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities

Week of February 20, 2017

~It starts with an idea



Federal

- **Project Title:** Farmers Market Promotion Program
- **Funder:** United States Department of Agriculture
- **Description:** The Farmers Market Promotion Program is designed 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 serving local markets.
- **Website:**
<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/2017FMPPRFA.pdf>
- **Deadline:** March 27, 2017
- **Recommended Areas:** Agriculture, Sustainability, Hospitality and Business
- **Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

- **Project Title:** Area Health Education Centers Program
- **Funder:** Health Resources & Services Administration
- **Description:** The purpose of the program is to develop and enhance education and training networks within communities, academic institutions, and community-based organizations.
- **Website:**
https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/2017_LFPP_RFA_Final_12142016.pdf
- **Recommended Areas:** Health Professions
- **Deadline:** March 29, 2017
- **Award Ceiling:** \$103,000

State

- **Project Title:** Action Grants
- **Funder:** Illinois Humanities Council
- **Description:** Action Grants cover projects or initiatives that explore the digital humanities, apply new techniques in audience engagement, and build new and diverse audiences. The goal of these grants is to spark more risk-taking and experimentation in public humanities work.
- **Website:**
<https://www.ilhumanities.org/program/community-grants/>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** April 15, 2017*
- **Award Ceiling:** \$4,000

- **Project Title:** Multiplier Grants
- **Funder:** Illinois Humanities Council
- **Description:** Multiplier Grants are meant to support collaborative projects in the public humanities. Collaboration is essential for groups to successfully carry out their mission and can help build up the capacity of organizations to better serve the needs of their audiences.
- **Website:**
<https://www.ilhumanities.org/program/community-grants/>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** April 15, 2017*
- **Award Ceiling:** \$15,000

Foundation

- **Project Title:** Nexo Global Colombia
- **Funder:** 100,000 Strong in the Americas
- **Description:** Higher education institutions in the United States and Colombia that promote study abroad programs in the fields of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), Agricultural Sciences, and Social Sciences with an emphasis on post-conflict resolution and peace building are eligible to compete.
- **Website:**
http://members.partners.net/?page=100KApp_Colciencias
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** March 15, 2017
- **Award Ceiling:** \$45,324

- **Project Title:** The Marlene M. Johnson Innovation Challenge for U.S.-Cuba, Caribbean, and Central American Academic Mobility
- **Funder:** 100,000 Strong in the Americas
- **Description:** All higher education institutions (HEIs) in the United States are eligible to compete, with special consideration for partnerships between the United States and Cuba.
- **Website:**
http://members.partners.net/page/100KApplication_Main
- **Deadline:** March 15, 2017
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Award Ceiling:** \$25,000

Grant News:

The Big Idea

It is not too late to purchase tickets for the “**Big Idea**” Pitch Party to support the Triton College TRIUMPH Program. TRIUMPH and partner organization, the E-TEAM Oak Park (Excellence with Equity in Education), will present the big idea “**100% College Ready**” on February 22, 2017. The winning idea will receive a \$50,000 grant award to implement the proposed project. Individuals who attend can vote for TRIUMPH to win other prizes during the event. For more information visit the Oak Park River Forest Foundation Website:
<https://oprfcf.givezooks.com/events/2017-big-idea-event>

Congratulations to **Virginia Cabasa-Hess** for securing the “**Illinois Speaks Micro-Grant**” from the Illinois Humanities Council. The funds will allow Triton to host public discussions about contemporary issues. This grant opportunity was featured in the August 1, 2016 GDO newsletter. Great Job, Virginia!

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!

*Deadline reflects the internal target date established by the GDO for planning purposes.