



Grants Development Office
Funding Opportunities
Week of September 18, 2017
~It starts with an idea



Federal

- **Project Title:** Big Read
- **Funder:** National Endowment for the Arts
- **Description:** Grants are available to develop a community-wide reading program based on selected works. Approximately 75 organizations in communities of varying sizes across the country will be selected to participate in NEA Big Read from September 2018 through June 2019.
- **Website:**
http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php
- **Deadline:** December 1, 2017*
- **Recommended Areas:** Student Affairs, Arts & Sciences
- **Award Ceiling:** \$20,000

- **Project Title:** Major Research Instrumentation Program: (MRI) Instrument Acquisition or Development
- **Funder:** National Science Foundation
- **Description:** The Major MRI Program serves to increase access to shared scientific and engineering instruments for research and research training in our Nation's institutions of higher education, not-for-profit museums, science centers and scientific/engineering research organizations.
- **Website:**
<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15504/nsf15504.pdf>
- **Deadline:** December 10, 2017*
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Business & Technology, Cernan Center, Business Services
- **Award Ceiling:** \$4 million

Federal

- **Project Title:** 2018 AmeriCorps State
- **Funder:** Corporation for National Community Service and the Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Description:** AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations for the purpose of supporting AmeriCorps members and addressing community needs. An AmeriCorps Member is an individual who is enrolled in an approved national service position and engages in community service.
- **Website:**
https://www.illinois.gov/serve/Pages/AmeriCorpsNOF_O.aspx
- **Deadline:** November 1, 2017*
- **Recommended Areas:** Student Affairs, Student Services, Adult Education, Arts & Sciences, Continuing Education
- **Award Ceiling:** \$3,000,000

- **Project Title:** Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) Program
- **Funder:** US Department of Justice
- **Description:** The goal of BCJI is to reduce crime, increase trust, and improve community safety as part of a comprehensive strategy to advance neighborhood revitalization.
- **Website:**
<https://www.bja.gov/funding/BCJI17.pdf>
- **Deadline:** January 2, 2018* (anticipated)
- **Recommended Areas:** Business & Technology, Criminal Justice, Triton Police Department, Student Affairs
- **Award Ceiling:** \$1 million

Foundation

- **Project Title:** Charitable Contributions
- **Funder:** Costco Foundation
- **Description:** Grants focus on programs supporting children, education and health and human services. Requests may also be made to a local warehouse for donations.
- **Website:** <https://www.costco.com/charitable-giving.html>
- **Deadline:** December 30, 2017*
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Student Affairs, Adult Education.
- **Award Ceiling:** No more than 10% of overall program budget.

- **Project Title:** Awesome Grants
- **Funder:** Awesome Foundation
- **Description:** Grants accepted on a monthly basis for innovative and game changing ideas.
- **Website:** <http://www.oprfcf.org/entrepreneur-leaders>
- **Deadline:** December 30, 2017*
- **Recommended Areas:** All areas may be eligible.
- **Award Ceiling:** \$1,000

Grant News:

Grant Warriors:

Thank you to all the **Grant Warriors** who participated in the **FY18 Carl D. Perkins Grant "Kick-Off Meeting"** held on Wednesday, September 13, 2017. Attendees had the opportunity to receive tips on improving outcomes for Career and Technical Education students from Jeff Janulis, a seasoned and highly successful Perkins Administrator from City Colleges of Chicago. Before retiring from Wilbur Wright College, Janulis also served as an Academic Dean.

Grant Compliance:

Join the GDO for an ICCB facilitated **GATA Fall Training Webinar on Tuesday, September 26th (1:00-4:30 pm) in B-270A**. The webinar will include answers to common questions on budgeting, indirect costs, etc. To RSVP, if you are interested in participating in the event, please contact Raquel Monge, Director of Compliance, at ext. 3027 or by email at raquelmonge@triton.edu

Lunch will be provided for participants.

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.