

# GRANTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



## Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities

**Week of October 16, 2017**

*~It starts with an idea*



### Federal

- Project Title:** Reentry Initiatives
- Funder:** United States Department of Labor
- Description:** Grant funds to serve either adults (ages 25 or older), or young adults (ages 18-24) who have been involved in the justice system make successful transitions back to the community. All projects must be located in high-poverty, high-crime communities.
- Website:**  
[https://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](https://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)
- Deadline:** April 1, 2018 \* (Anticipated)
- Recommended Areas:** Adult Education, Continuing Education, Student Services
- Award Ceiling:** \$4 million

- Project Title:** Youth Build
- Funder:** United States Department of Labor
- Description:** Grants support education and literacy, environmental conservation, cross cultural understanding, social welfare, scientific research
- Website:**  
[https://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](https://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)
- Deadline:** May 1, 2018\* (Anticipated)
- Recommended Areas:** Adult Education, Continuing Education, Student Services, Business and Technology
- Award Ceiling:** \$1 million

### Federal

- Project Title:** United States Department of Agriculture
- Funder:** Agriculture and Food Research Initiative
- Description:** This challenge area focuses on sustainable increase in agricultural productivity and the availability and accessibility of safe and nutritious food.
- Website:** <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/agriculture-and-food-research-initiative-agriculture-and-natural-resources>
- Deadline:** June 1, 2018\*
- Recommended Areas:** Business and Technology, Arts and Sciences.
- Award Ceiling:** \$1 million

- Project Title:** Agriculture Systems and Technology
- Funder:** United States Department of Agriculture
- Description:** This Program Area emphasizes the interrelationships between agricultural systems components to develop the next generation of engineered systems, products, processes, and technologies. It blends biological, physical, and social sciences.
- Website:**  
<https://www.ilhumanities.org/program/community-grants/>
- Deadline:** May 8, 2018\*
- Recommended Areas:** Business and Technology, Arts & Sciences
- Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

### Foundation

- Project Title:** Education and Literacy
- Funder:** Mazda Foundation
- Description:** Grants support education and literacy, environmental conservation, cross cultural understanding, social welfare, scientific research.
- Website:** <http://www.mazdafoundation.org/grant-guidelines/>
- Deadline:** April 1, 2018\*
- Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Student Affairs, Adult Education, Continuing Education.
- Award Ceiling:** \$10,000

- Project Title:** Workforce Education and Economic Prosperity
- Funder:** US Bank
- Description:** Contributions support a range of investments including job skills and career preparation, and programs that support access and opportunity for low and moderate income diverse students.
- Website:**  
<https://www.usbank.com/community/community-possible-grant-program.aspx>
- Deadline:** May 1, 2018\*
- Recommended Areas:** Adult Education, Continuing Education, Student Services, Library.
- Award Ceiling:** TBD

### Grant News:

**Congratulations to all the Grants Warriors who submitted proposals in the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2018!**

### **Grants Warriors:**

**Corey Williams** -McCormick Foundation renewal request for \$269,780 in support of the TRIUMPH (Triton Undergraduate Males Pursuing Higher Education) Program

**Andrea Blaylock and Corey Williams** – Chicago Foundation for Women request for \$50,000 and the Westinghouse Foundation for \$10,000 in support of the SURGE (Sisterhood of Undergraduate Representing Great Excellence) Program.

**Antigone Sharris** – Kinder Morgan Foundation renewal request for \$5,000 in support of the GADgET program.

**Rich Williams** – IBHE -Illinois Cooperative Work Study Grant request for \$10,000.

**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.