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1) Indian Health Service: Project CHOICES Pilot Implementation and Evaluation for American Indian and Alaska Native Women (CHOICES AI/AN) – Deadlines: Letter of Intent (Required) – August 26, 2010; Application – September 15, 2010

Award amount: \$200,000

Project Period: 3 years

CFDA Number(s): 93.231

Purpose: to support and educate AI/AN women of child bearing years in making healthy choices while enhancing their use of effective contraceptive practices. To implement and evaluate the CHOICES core intervention model with AI/AN women who meet high-risk criteria for an alcohol-exposed pregnancy (AEP).

Eligibility: Applicant must be one of the following: A Federally-recognized Indian Tribe; a Tribal organization; or an Urban Indian organization.

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-20362.htm>

2) Women Helping Others (WHO) Foundation Grants – Deadline: September 7, 2010

Purpose: to support grassroots organizations throughout the United States and Puerto Rico that serve the overlooked needs of women and children for critical health programs, social services, and education projects that give women and children the knowledge and tools they need to improve their lives.

Examples of funded programs include food and shelter for the homeless, healthcare for the poor, after-school programs, career training for under-employed women, positive programs for young girls, and domestic violence prevention programs. Eligible organizations must have been incorporated for a minimum of three years. (The Foundation will consider funding projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization.)

Range of funding: from \$1,000 up to \$40,000

www.whofoundation.org/Funding/Who_funding.asp

3) Indian Health Service: National Indian Health Outreach and Education – Deadline: September 08, 2010

Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2010-IHS-NIHOE-0001

Expected Number of Awards: 1

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$340,000

Award Ceiling: \$340,000

Award Floor: \$340,000

CFDA Number(s): 93.933

Eligibility: non-profit entities who meet the following criteria: Eligible entities must have demonstrated expertise in the following areas: • Representing all Tribal governments and providing a variety of services to Tribes, Area Health Boards, Tribal organizations, and Federal agencies, and playing a major role in focusing attention on Indian health care needs, resulting in progress for Tribes. • Promotion and support of Indian education, and coordinating efforts to inform AI/AN of Federal decisions that affect Tribal government interests including the improvement of Indian health care. • National health policy and health programs administration • Have a national AI/AN constituency and clearly support critical services and activities within the IHS mission of improving the quality of health care for AI/AN people. • Portray evidence of their solid support of improved healthcare in Indian Country.

Purpose: The selected entity and/or entities is required to: a. Complete a summary and written report of the key issues of the PPACA and IHCA on the IHS, Tribal and Urban (I/T/U) system. Additionally, the selected entity and/or entities will develop material that will be used in educating individual Tribes and Tribal organizations on PPACA and IHCA major provisions. These documents will be presented to the IHS for review and approval before being shared. b. Develop a detailed plan for outreach and communication to IHS, national Tribal organizations, and Tribes and Tribal organizations in each of the 12 IHS Areas using the documents developed pursuant to the preceding paragraph. Present this plan to

the IHS for review and approval. c. The entities considering applying for this outreach and educational training and technical assistance can: 1) Apply separately for selected portions offered or 2) Partner with another organization and apply as one entity clearly delineating the portions being addressed by each partner.

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=56715>

4) USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS): People's Garden School Pilot Program – Deadline: October 8, 2010

Amount of funding: \$1 million

Expected Number of Awards: 1

Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-FNS-PGSPP—2010

CFDA Number(s): 10.579

Purpose: To teach students involved in the gardens about agriculture production practices, diet and nutrition; contribute produce to supplement food provided at eligible schools, student households, local food banks or senior center nutrition programs; and conduct an evaluation of funded projects to learn more about the impacts of school gardens. The grants will be awarded to develop and run community gardens at eligible high poverty schools - defined as public schools with 50 percent or more students eligible for free and reduced price meals, Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769(g)(3)). The authorizing legislation for this pilot program specifies that school gardens are to be developed in at least three States and no more than five States that fall into three groupings of population size. One State must rank in the top 15 most populous States. One State must rank in the 16th to 30th largest States, and at least one State must be among the lowest populated States. (For reference see: <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/rankings.html> -Or- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._states_and_territories_by_population)

Application Eligibility: Public or private non-profit organizations, including but not limited to the following: community-based organizations; faith-based organizations; colleges and universities; government organizations; gardening, horticultural and agricultural organizations; and end hunger organizations.

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/outreach/grants/garden.htm>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=56501>

5) Health Resources & Services Administration: Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program – Deadline: October 08, 2010

Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-11-085

Expected Number of Awards: 15

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,275,000

CFDA Number(s): 93.912

Eligibility: a rural non-profit or public entity that represents a consortium/network of three or more health related entities that need assistance to plan, organize and develop a health care network. Faith-based and community-based organizations as well as Tribal organizations are also eligible to apply for these funds.

Purpose: to expand access to, coordinate and improve the quality of essential health care services and enhance the delivery of health care, in rural areas. The program provides 1 year grants to rural entities to plan and develop a formal health care network. Grant funds typically are used to acquire staff, contract with technical experts, and purchase resources to build the network (funds cannot be used for direct delivery of health care services). Successful grantees often apply for the 3 year Network Development implementation grant to continue the work they started under the Network Planning grant. Network Planning grantees use the planning grant to lay the foundation of a rural health network by: Identifying potential collaborating network partners in the community/region; Convening potential collaborating network partners Conduct planning activities Begin carrying out network activities, including to promote the network's sustainability. In addition to the activities mentioned above, for the 2010 application cycle, projects can also focus on community needs assessments, HIT readiness and Economic Impact Analyses. By helping rural providers develop formal integrated health care networks, the Network Planning program supports multiple HHS, HRSA, and ORHP goals and objectives, including improving the health care system, access to care, the continuity and quality of care, and the financial viability of health care providers in underserved areas.

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=5E0E7DF5-300B-45E9-BAF8-D5EE9FD041B0>

6) The American Cancer Society (ACS), Cancer Control and Prevention Research Program of the Extramural Research and Training Grants (EG) Department: psychosocial and behavioral research and in health policy and health services research that address health disparities – Deadline: October 15, 2010

Purpose: to reduce cancer disparities in the following population groups: African Americans, Hispanic/Latinos, Asians/Pacific Islanders, Native Americans/Alaskan Natives; Low Income/Rural Poor. Other population groups may also be considered, such as those characterized by gender, age, race/ethnicity, income, social class, disability, geographic location or sexual orientation. In order to qualify for the Priority Program, the application must explicitly demonstrate its relevance to cancer disparities and specify how the results of the proposed study can be used to reduce disparities.

Applications will be accepted via one of the following four mechanisms: (a) Postdoctoral Fellowships; (b) Mentored Research Scholar Grants in Applied and Cancer Control Research; (c) Research Scholar Grants; and (d) Clinical Research Professorships.

http://gallery.mailchimp.com/daadd9a6b4036ef872a8d6bbd/files/UPDATED_SHORT_BLURB_Announcement_of_Priority_Program_Aug_2010.pdf

7) National Institutes of Health, Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment Program – Deadline: November 15, 2010

Purpose: The Health Disparities Research program provides an incentive for health professionals to engage in basic, clinical or behavioral research directly relevant to health disparities research. The program seeks to recruit and retain highly qualified health professionals in research careers that focus on minority health disparities research or research related to the medically underserved. 50 percent of the awards will be made to individuals from health disparities populations. This program emphasizes the recruitment of racial and ethnic minorities and other underrepresented individuals to conduct research because such emphasis "promotes a diverse and strong 21st century workforce" that is able to address society's diverse needs. The program enables NIH to support and facilitate the development of research programs that reflect an understanding of the variety of issues and problems associated with disparities in health status.

Eligibility: To participate, you must be a U.S. citizen (or U.S. national or permanent resident) and have a M.D., Ph.D., Pharm. D., D.O., D.D.S., D.M.D., D.P.M., Psy.D., D.C., D.V.M., N.D., or equivalent doctoral degree from an accredited institution. You must conduct health disparities research for 50% or more of your total level of effort for an average of at least 20 hours per week during each quarterly service period. That is, during each contract quarter, you must conduct the required research for a minimum of 240 hours (based on a 12-week quarter) or 260 hours (based on a 13-week quarter). The research must be funded by a domestic nonprofit or U.S. Government (Federal, state or local) entity. Also, the research must not be prohibited by Federal law or NIH policy.

Amount of funding: In exchange for a two-year commitment to your research career, NIH will repay up to \$35,000 per year of your qualified repayable educational debt, pay an additional 39% of the repayments to cover your Federal taxes, and may reimburse state taxes that may result from these payments.

Contact: 866-849-4047 or lrp@nih.gov

<http://www.lrp.nih.gov/about/applicationguide.htm>

<http://www.lrp.nih.gov/about/lrp-healthdisp.htm>

8) Kresge Foundation: Healthy Environments – Deadline: ongoing basis. Must submit a Letters of inquiry

Purpose: to improve the health and well being of vulnerable children from low-income families by making the places they live, learn and play safe and supportive of overall good health. Funding priorities are clean air, safe and healthy housing and schools, and safe, accessible, and inviting outdoor play spaces – all advanced with community engagement, citizen leadership and cross-sector alliances.

Amount of funding: The size and duration of awards will vary based upon the nature and scope of proposed projects. Grantseekers may request funds ranging from \$100,000 to \$750,000 for project periods of up to three years. Organizations also may also choose to apply for a one-year strategic planning grant

Contact: 248-643-9630 or the Foundation's Grants Inquiry Coordinator at

http://www.kresge.org/index.php/contact_us/form/

http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/health_program/healthy_environments/

9) Kresge Foundation: Safety-net Facility Improvements – Deadline: ongoing basis. Must submit a Letters of inquiry

Purpose: to organizations conducting capital campaigns for new building construction and facility renovation. In addition to facilities-capital challenge grants, they are increasing their investment in community-based health centers through a variety of funding methods, including program-related investments or below market rate loans.

Eligibility: Clinics that are expanding and/or improving their physical infrastructure in order to increase accessibility, availability, and the quality of services provided to disadvantaged, uninsured and under-insured populations are typically competitive applicants. Anchor organizations that assume a leadership role in facilitating meaningful and relevant community change by strengthening the safety-net or improving their ability to respond to priority community health issues are encouraged to apply.

Consideration also is given to projects that are environmentally sustainable and adopt the Green Guide to Health Care.

Amount of funding: vary

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http://www.kresge.org/index.php/contact_us/form/

http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/caring_communities/#facility