

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
PROMISE ZONE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES
Updated December 15, 2015**

IDENTIFIED GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Grant/Program Title	Agency	Due Date	Contact	Notes
<p>Assets for Independence Demonstration Program - FY 2015-2017 – The purpose of this program is to enable low-income individuals to become economically self-sufficient and save for a first home, business, or higher education by supporting projects that will establish matched savings accounts for, and provide financial literacy education and related support services to, such individuals. Award recipients will establish, maintain, and oversee Individual Development Accounts (IDA) for individuals and families eligible to receive support under the federal TANF program when they apply for AFI enrollment, or individuals whose household adjusted gross income is equal to or less than 200 percent of the federal poverty line or within the EITC limits and whose household net worth is less than \$10,000 at the end of the calendar year prior. Applicants should additionally determine a geographic and population size for their projects.</p> <p>Award recipients must match deposits made by participants at rates of at least \$1 and up to \$8. Any single individual cannot receive more than \$2,000 in federal funds, and households cannot receive more than \$4,000 in federal funds.</p> <p>Award recipients are required to provide project participants with skills and information that will promote self-sufficiency. Award recipients are encouraged to tailor strategies and services to the needs of participants</p>	<p>Dept. of Health and Human Services</p>	<p>12/15/2015 (Multiple)</p>	<p>Primary Contact: Gretchen Lehman (866) 778-6037 info@idaresources.org</p> <p>Grants Management Contact: Katrina Morgan OCSTech@reviewops.org</p>	

<p>and their community.</p> <p>Applicants that include key collaborations and propose to serve Federal Place-Based Initiative Areas or unserved states and territories will receive bonus points in the evaluation process. Refer to pages 54-55 and 70-76 of the NOFA file for additional information.</p>				
<p>Bringing Theory to Practice (BTtoP): Category I: Well-Being Seminar Grants - FY 2015-2017 - The purpose of this program is to bring together diverse members of the campus community for meaningful campus-wide conversations that will create and maintain an engaged culture for learning. Seminars must be one day or longer, and will ideally result in actions that lead to further analysis and greater manifestations or the facilitation of opportunities linking learning to well-being. Potential projects could include seminars addressing initial or early campus-wide discussions of the connections of engaged learning and well-being; research-oriented seminars focusing on existing and/or needed evidence related to the well-being of students, particularly traditionally underserved populations; seminars that strategically examine the understanding and valuing of faculty well-being; or consortia seminars bringing together teams of institutional leadership from across campuses or national associations.</p> <p>The funding agency has a special interest in projects that involve diverse campus constituencies and representatives in the planning and proposed implementation of the project activities. Preference will be given to projects that are explicit in planning and strategy, and that have assessable and sustainable campus objectives.</p>	<p>Bringing Theory to Practice (Foundation)</p>	<p>01/15/2016</p>	<p>Program Staff info@BTtoP.org</p>	<p>Eligible applicants are institutions that award baccalaureate degrees, and community colleges. The funding agency's focus is on undergraduate institutions and populations.</p>
<p>Project Lead The Way (PLTW): Toyota USA Foundation School Grant (Select Areas) - FY</p>	<p>Toyota USA (Foundation)</p>	<p>12/15/2015</p>	<p>Program Staff (877) 335-7589 grants@pltw.org</p>	<p>Eligible entities are schools</p>

<p>2016/2017 - The purpose of this program is to support schools interested in implementing a new Project Lead The Way (PLTW) engineering computer integrated manufacturing (CIM) course beginning in the 2016/2017 school year. Through this course, students can earn a virtual manufacturing badge recognized by the National Manufacturing Badge system. CIM courses are designed to illuminate the opportunities related to understanding manufacturing while also teaching students about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturing processes • Product design • Robotics • Automation <p>Allowable expenses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLTW participation fee • Teacher training expenses • Required equipment and supplies • Laptop computer designated to the PLTW teacher • Lab printer 				
<p>NEA Big Read - FY 2017 - The purpose of this program is to restore reading to the center of American culture by providing support for innovative, community-wide reading initiatives that encourage participation by diverse audiences. Awards will support efforts that provide citizens with the opportunity to read and discuss a single book within their communities. Projects must focus on one of the 34 available reading selections from the catalog available online at www.neabigread.org/books. Eligible reading selections are also listed on pages 4-5 of the NOFA file. Previous award recipients must make a different reading selection from the previous project. This program supports diverse and imaginative events</p>	<p>National Endowment for the Arts</p>	<p>01/27/2016</p>	<p>General and Application Components/Guidelines Contact:</p> <p>Joshua Feist Program Manager (612) 238-8054</p> <p>Application Completion Contact:</p> <p>Dana Setterholm Program Associate (612) 238-8010</p>	

<p>and literary activities held at a variety of locations. Project activities must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A kick-off event to launch the program locally • A minimum of ten discussions on the book or poet selected • At least one keynote session on the selected book or poet, such as a lecture by a key biographer or scholar, a panel discussion, or an author reading • A minimum of two special events involving other forms of artistic programming designed to engage participants with the selected book or poet <p>Event types listed above may be combined. Examples of special events include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art exhibits or contests related to the themes of the book or poet • Poetry slams • Film series including adaptations of the book • Theatrical readings <p>Types of eligible expenses include speaker fees, access accommodations, promotional items, partner venue rentals, print and radio advertising, equipment rentals, program supplies, and administrative overhead such as phone, electricity, and internet costs.</p>			neabigread@artsmidwest.org	
<p>AmeriCorps State Grants - FY 2017 - The purpose of this program is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic participation through service and volunteering. Projects must expand economic opportunities by helping Americans acquire the skills, education, and training they need for productive employment. This may be achieved by helping Americans graduate, pursue higher education, and find work, which in turn will expand individual opportunity, build family stability, and create more sustainable, resilient communities.</p>	<p>OneStar Foundation</p>	<p>02/18/2016 03/03/2016</p>	<p>State Funding Contact: Elisa Gleeson Senior Grants Management Specialist (512) 287-2029 elisa@onestarfoundation.org National Funding Contact:</p>	

<p>Projects must address at least one of the following focus areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disaster services• Economic opportunity• Education• Environmental stewardship• Healthy futures• Veterans and military families <p>In addition to the focus areas above, projects addressing the following will be given priority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governor and mayor initiative• Programming that supports My Brother's Keeper• Multifocused intermediaries that demonstrate measurable impact and primarily serve communities with limited resources and organizational infrastructure• Safer communities• Elder Justice AmeriCorps <p>In addition, priority will be given to projects that address the area of youth educational attainment. In order to be considered a priority, projects must have at least one of the following goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increasing school-readiness rates among children• Increasing literacy rates among youth• Improving attendance rates• Improving standardized test scores• Increasing grade performance in core curriculum subjects• Decreasing the number of students that repeat the 3rd or 9th grade			<p>Program Staff (202) 606-7508 americorpsgrants@cns.gov</p>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing enrollment in postsecondary education • Improving attainment of postsecondary degrees • Increasing the rate in attainment of high school diplomas and/or high school equivalencies 				
	<p>Recreational Trails Program - FY 2016 - The purpose of this program is to support trail projects designed for motorized and non-motorized recreational activities. Projects may involve constructing new trails, improving and maintaining existing trails, developing and improving trailheads or trailside facilities, and acquiring trail corridors. All funded projects must be open to the public and be harmonious with the natural environment.</p> <p>The following activities are eligible for funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of new recreational trails on public or private land • Trail restoration, rehabilitation, or resurfacing • Development of trailside and trailhead facilities, such as signage, restrooms, parking areas, drinking-water facilities, horse-watering facilities, portable buildings for tool storage, bike racks, benches and picnic tables, and fencing or bollards • Provision of features that facilitate access/use of trails by persons with disabilities • Acquisition of easements or leases for trails or trail corridors • Acquisition of property by fee simple title • Educational signage to interpret natural/cultural resources for proper trail etiquette • Environmental mitigation <p>Successful applicants must commit to maintaining and operating the completed project so that it is safe for</p>	<p>TX Parks & Wildlife</p>	<p>02/01/2016</p>	<p>Primary Contact: Program Staff (512) 389-8224 Fax: (512) 389-8242 rec.grants@tpwd.state.tx.us</p>	

<p>public use for at least 20 years.</p> <p>Projects that serve multiple, compatible trail users and projects undertaken with partnerships due to their ability to build constituencies will be given preference. Applicants should place emphasis on public health, safety, the natural environment, barrier-free access, and the protection of recreational and community values of the area</p>				
<p>Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Grant Program - FY 2016 - The purpose of this program is to support projects that will increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the points of purchase. Projects should test strategies that will contribute to the understanding of how to best increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by SNAP participants to inform future efforts, and develop effective and efficient benefit redemption technologies.</p> <p>Priority will be given to projects that are most likely to directly and efficiently increase the purchase and consumption of fruits and vegetables, and to projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximize the share of funds used for direct incentives to participants • Test innovative or promising strategies that will contribute to the understanding of how to best increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by SNAP participants and that will inform future efforts • Develop innovative or improved benefit redemption systems that can be replicated or scaled 	<p>Dept. of Agriculture</p>	<p>12/16/2015</p>	<p>Primary Contacts:</p> <p>Dr. Jane Clary Loveless National Program Leader (202) 720-3891 Fax: (202) 720-9366 jclary@nifa.usda.gov</p> <p>Dr. Dionne Toombs Director, Division of Nutrition (202) 401-2138 Fax: (202) 401-4888 dtoombs@nifa.usda.gov</p>	

- Use direct-to-consumer sales marketing
- Demonstrate a track record of designing and implementing successful nutrition incentive programs that connect low-income consumers and agricultural producers
- Provide locally or regionally produced fruits and vegetables, especially culturally appropriate fruits and vegetables for the target audience
- Are located in underserved communities, particularly Promise Zones and StrikeForce communities

Any projects that include non-financial incentives will be subject to additional scrutiny. The funding agency expects non-financial incentives to supplement strong financial-based incentives.

All projects must have the support and pledged cooperation of their state SNAP agency, operate through authorized SNAP retailers, and comply with all relevant SNAP regulations and operating requirements. Projects must increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by low-income consumers participating in SNAP by providing incentives at the point of purchase, including effective and efficient technologies for benefit redemption systems that may be replicated in other states and communities, and ensuring that the same terms and conditions that apply to purchases made by individuals with SNAP benefits and other incentives under the FINI program apply to purchases made by individuals who are not members of households receiving benefits. Applicants must agree to participate in the FINI comprehensive program evaluation.

Projects will fall into one of three categories:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) pilot projects (FPPs)</u>: Awards will support applicants seeking funding for a community-based pilot project in the early stages of development. Refer to pages 8-9 of the NOFA file for additional information. • <u>FINI projects (FPs)</u>: Awards will support mid-sized groups developing incentive projects at the local or state level. Projects should test strategies that will increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by SNAP participants to inform future efforts, and develop effective and efficient benefit redemption technologies. Refer to pages 9-10 of the NOFA file for additional information. • <u>FINI large-scale projects (FLSPs)</u>: Awards will support larger multicounty, statewide, and regional projects. Projects should test strategies that will contribute to the overall understanding of how to best increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by SNAP participants to inform future efforts. Refer to pages 10-11 of the NOFA file for additional information. 				
<p>United States Tennis Association (USTA): Tennis in the Parks: Public Facility Assistance Program - FY 2015 - The purpose of this program is to support communities in building, upgrading, or renovating publicly accessible tennis courts. Supported court projects must be programmed for players of all ages and abilities. Priority will be given to projects that include ten and under lessons, as well as Junior Team Tennis, adult lessons, and USTA adult/senior leagues.</p> <p>Applicants may request funding for one of the following categories:</p>	<p>USTA (Foundation)</p>	<p>Rolling</p>	<p>Program Staff technical@usta.com</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Line awards</u>: for painting permanent 36-foot and 60-foot tennis lines on existing courts, paved areas, blacktops, playgrounds, or gymnasiums • <u>Category I</u>: for basic facility improvements, including fixed court amenities such as backboards, fencing, windscreens, and similar items • <u>Category II</u>: for resurfacing existing 36-foot, 60-foot, and 78-foot courts, converting an existing 78-foot court into standalone 36-foot courts, or lighting needs • <u>Category III</u>: for new construction or existing facility reconstruction of 36-foot, 60-foot, and 78-foot courts <p>In addition to financial assistance, applicants may request technical assistance and advocacy for supported activities. Advocacy resources may include personalized concept plans, document and bid review, assistance from industry partners, and guidance for maximum utilization of tennis courts.</p>				
<p>Michael & Susan Dell Foundation Grants - FY 2015 - The purpose of this program is to support projects that directly serve the needs of children living in urban poverty. The overall goal of the foundation is to improve outcomes for children around the world through support of both domestic and international projects. Program focus areas are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Urban education</u>: This area focuses on improving student performance and increasing access to urban education so that children and adolescents have improved opportunities for life-long success. Projects should focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Performance-driven education ○ College preparation and completion 	<p>MSDF (Foundation)</p>	<p>Rolling</p>	<p>Program Staff info@msdf.org</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Human capital ○ Quality school programs ○ Academic and after-school programs ● Childhood health: This area focuses on fighting preventable childhood illness and improving childhood wellness. Projects should focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Obesity prevention ○ Applied pediatric research ○ Basic health services ○ Childhood safety 				
	<p>Juvenile Reentry Assistance Program (JRAP) - FY 2015 - The purpose of this program is to expand the opportunities of current public housing resident youths up to 24 years old who have a criminal record, and/or former household members of current public housing residents who are up to 24 years old and who would be living in public housing if not for their criminal record. Projects should alleviate the collateral consequences associated with a criminal record by assisting the target youth described above. Projects should focus on expunging/sealing/correcting juvenile and adult criminal records for the target youth, and provide other services that will help the target youth to mitigate/prevent collateral consequences. The overall goal of the program is to provide target youth with increased opportunities to pursue education, find work, and secure affordable housing.</p> <p>Projects must do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expunge, seal, or correct criminal records or secure certificates of rehabilitation, dependent on the state jurisdiction ● Monitor the provision of services where appropriate 	<p>Housing and Urban Development</p>	<p>01/04/2016</p>	<p>Program Staff JRAP@hud.gov</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track and report to the funding agency on the program and its performance measures Evaluate the overall success of the program Provide salary and benefits for applicant staff and/or memoranda of understanding (MOU)-partner staff to perform eligible project activities 				
	<p>US10363 Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) Business Centers (Select Areas) - FY 2016 The purpose of this program is to support operators of funding agency business centers, which will provide technical assistance and business development services to generate increased financing and contract opportunities for minority business enterprises (MBEs). In addition, project services provided should improve capacity building and assist MBEs in creating and retaining jobs.</p> <p>Projects may include the development of a pool of contract and finance opportunities; direct matching of opportunities with qualified/vetted MBEs; relationship management and deal sourcing initiatives; facilitating MBE growth through exports; identifying, matching, and securing alternative sources of capital and financing; educating MBEs on the benefits of strategic growth alternatives; MBE advocacy; and providing service referrals to MBEs of all sizes.</p> <p>Each center is required to work collaboratively with all funding agency business centers and other funding agency-sponsored projects.</p> <p>All center operators must meet certain requirements related to the acquisition, installation, configuration, maintenance, and security of information technology assets within 30 calendar days after receipt of the award.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Commerce</p>	<p>12/03/2015 (Application)</p>	<p>Primary Contacts:</p> <p>Joann J. Hill Chief (202) 482-1940</p> <p>Nakita Chambers Program Manager (202) 482-0065</p> <p>Indirect Costs or Facilities and Administrative Costs Contact:</p> <p>Lamar Revis Grants Officer lamar.revis@noaa.gov</p>	<p>An optional pre-application teleconference is planned for this program. Refer to the Application section for additional information. Projects must be located in select areas. Refer to the Eligibility section for details.</p>

	<p>TX1021 Texas Commission on the Arts: Arts Respond Projects - FY 2016</p> <p>The purpose of this program is to provide short-term financial assistance to arts organizations that propose projects that address the funding agency's program priorities. Funding may be used for administrative costs directly related to the project. Projects must address one of the following priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Education</u>: projects that promote innovations in education for grades K-12 • <u>Health and human services</u>: projects that use art to improve human health or functioning • <u>Economic development</u>: projects that use art to diversify local economies, generate revenue, and attract visitors and investment • <u>Public safety and criminal justice</u>: projects that use art to prevent juvenile delinquency and recidivism in youths and adults • <u>Natural resources and agriculture</u>: projects that use art to understand and/or improve the ecological and agricultural environment <p>Refer to pages 1-2 of the NOFA file for additional information regarding the program's priority areas.</p>	<p>TX Other</p>	<p>01/15/2016 (Multiple)*</p>	<p>Program Staff (512) 463-5535 (800) 252-9415</p> <p>Mailing Address (Attachments):</p> <p>Texas Commission on the Arts P.O. Box 13406 Austin, TX 78711</p> <p>Delivery Address (Attachments):</p> <p>Texas Commission on the Arts 920 Colorado Street, Suite 501 Austin, TX 78701</p>	
<p>New</p>	<p>FY16 ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB TRAINING (EWDJT) GRANTS SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of</p>	<p>Environmental Protection Agency</p>	<p>January 14,2016</p>	<p>EPA Oregon Operations Office; Attn: Joseph Bruss; 805 SW Broadway,</p>	<p>Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,500,000</p>

	<p>funds and solicits proposals from eligible entities, including nonprofit organizations, to deliver environmental workforce development and job training programs that recruit, train, and place local, unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field, with focus on solid and hazardous waste remediation, environmental health and safety, integrated pest management, and wastewater-related training. While Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training grants require that Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) training be provided to all individuals being trained, as outlined in Section III.C., applicants may design their own curricula and choose what types of supplemental environmental training they want to deliver as referenced in Section I.C. Additionally, under this competition, applicants also may choose to deliver training in various other environmental media as referenced in Section I.B. EPA encourages applicants to develop their curricula based on local labor market assessments and employers' hiring needs, while also delivering comprehensive training that results in graduates securing multiple certifications. For the purposes of these guidelines, the term "grant" refers to the cooperative agreement that EPA will award to a successful applicant. Please refer to Section II.C for a description of EPA's anticipated substantial involvement in the financial assistance agreements awarded under these guidelines. NOTE: EPA also urges applicants to review the Frequently Asked Questions, which can be found at: www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-11/documents/fy16_ewdjt_faqs.pdf.</p>			<p>Suite 500; MS: 000; Portland, OR 97205; Phone:(503) 326-5874 bruss.joseph@epa.gov</p>	
<p>New</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants Program</p>		<p>February 9, 2016.</p>		

	<p>HUD announces the availability of new funding to help local communities across the country to redevelop severely distressed public and HUD-assisted housing and transform surrounding neighborhoods.</p> <p>HUD anticipates awarding approximately 4 Planning and Action Grants not to exceed \$2 million each, and approximately 4 Planning Grants not to exceed \$500,000 each. If funds are appropriated by Congress, HUD may, at its discretion, use additional FY2016 Choice Neighborhoods funding to make additional awards under this NOFA.</p> <p>Bonus Points</p> <p>In support of certain inter-agency initiatives, HUD awards bonus points to projects where the preponderance of work will occur in a designated zone, community or region. These points will be awarded only if the application otherwise meets or exceeds the Program's minimum fundable score based on the rating factors of this NOFA. HUD will award two (2) points for qualified activities within a designated zone or area and supporting either or both initiative(s). In no case will HUD award more than two bonus points for these activities.</p> <p>To receive Promise Zones Bonus Points, applicants must submit form HUD 50153, Certification of Consistency with Promise Zone Goals and Implementation, signed by the Promise Zone Official authorized to certify the project meets the criteria to receive bonus points. To view the list of designated Promise Zones, please go to the Promise Zones website. For more information, please refer to pages 48-49 of the application.</p> <p>Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant funds are available for public housing authorities, local governments, nonprofit organizations, and tribal entities.</p>				
New	U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration	U.S Department of Labor	Deadline: Application		

	<p>Earlier this year, President Obama announced that as a part of the TechHire initiative, the Administration would commit \$100 million to expanding accelerated tech training. On November 17, 2015, the Department of Labor (DOL) released the application for those grants. DOL will award \$100 million or more in H-1B funds, including at least \$50 million specifically dedicated to supporting young Americans, ages 17 - 29, with barriers to training and employment, to partnerships that can rapidly train and connect workers to well-paying, high-growth jobs across industries such as information technology, health care, and advanced manufacturing.</p>		<p>must be received by 4:00 PM EST on March 11, 2016.</p>		
<p>New</p>	<p>Training to Work Grant</p> <p>Today, as part of the Obama administration’s ongoing efforts to help Americans who have paid their debt to society rehabilitate and reintegrate back into their communities, the U.S. Department of Labor announced the availability of \$20 million to help improve employment opportunities for formerly incarcerated adults.</p> <p>This latest round of Training to Work grants will fund coordinated case management, mentoring, education, training, and follow-up services to help those in work-release programs learn valuable skills, earn industry recognized credentials, and find meaningful work with local employers in growing industries.</p> <p>Approximately 14 grants will be awarded in areas with high poverty and high crime rates, including Promise Zones – communities that often have a larger proportion of returning citizens and higher rates of recidivism. Grantees will be required to establish and lead a Career Pathways Collaborative made up of representatives from</p>	<p>U.S Department of Labor</p>	<p>Jan. 15, 2016</p>	<p>If you have any questions or for more information, please email me at Cisneros.Eduardo@dol.gov.</p>	<p>For additional information and to apply, read the full Funding Opportunity Announcement online on Grants.gov.</p>

	<p>the workforce system, work-release programs, and employers and/or industry associations. Grantees will also be required to develop strategies to prioritize services for veterans.</p> <p>These grants build on the Labor department's efforts to improve employment opportunities for adults returning from correctional facilities. Since 2013, more than \$77.5 million in Training to Work grants have been awarded.</p>				
New	<p>Economic Development Assistance Programs</p> <p>The Economic Development Administration (EDA) has announced it is soliciting applications from applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities</p>	Economic Development Administration	There are no submission deadlines under this opportunity. Proposals and applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the publication of a new EDAP FFO.	<p>If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:</p> <p>the EDA representative for your state. A complete list of EDA representatives is available on EDA's website at http://www.eda.gov/contact/</p>	<p>Award Ceiling: \$3,000,000 Award Floor: \$100,000</p>
New	<p>Avenir Award Program for Research on Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS (DP2)</p> <p>Avenir means future in French, and this award looks toward the future by supporting early stage investigators proposing highly innovative studies. The award will support those in an early stage of their career who may lack the preliminary data required for an R01 grant, but who propose high impact research and who show</p>	Department of Health and Human Services	Current Closing Date applications : Nov 14, 2016	<p>Contact Information:</p> <p>If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:</p> <p>NIH OER</p>	Estimated total program 1.5 million

	<p>promise of being tomorrow's leaders in the field. NIDA has developed two Avenir Award Programs, one for HIV/AIDS research and the other for genetics or epigenetic studies. The Avenir Award Program for Research on Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS will support creative individuals who wish to pursue innovative research at the nexus of substance abuse and HIV/AIDS. The Avenir Award Program for Research on Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS will support research approaches for substance using populations with or at risk for HIV/AIDS that may lead to improved preventive interventions, improved therapies and/or long term retention in care, and ultimately, eradication of HIV.</p>			<p>Webmaster FBOWebmaster@O D.NIH.GOV If you have any problems linking to this funding announcement, please contact the NIH OER Webmaster</p>	
<p>New</p>	<p>AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY 2016</p> <p>AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans. Grant awards have two components: operating funds and AmeriCorps member positions. Grant award amounts vary – both in the level of operating funds and in the type and amount of AmeriCorps member positions. Unless otherwise specified, the grant generally covers a three-year project period. In approving a multi-year project period, CNCS generally makes an initial award for the first year of operation. In most cases, the application is submitted with a one-year budget.</p>	<p>Corporation for National and Community Service</p>	<p>Current Closing Date for Applications : Jan 27, 2016 Archive Date :Jan 29, 2016</p>	<p>Contact: americorpsgrants@cons.gov 202-606-7508</p>	