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QUARTERLY GRANTS OUTLOOK

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Provided below are some of the most promising federal grant opportunities that will be issued in the next three months. If you are interested in applying for one of these grants, Hamm Consulting Group encourages you to get started now by aligning project components with federal objectives, building partnerships with local, state, and national organizations, leveraging assistance and matching funds, and arranging conference calls or meetings with federal staff to solicit feedback. Since grant application periods are often too short to accommodate proper planning, applicants should begin this process ahead of the grant's anticipated solicitation. As always, Hamm Consulting Group welcomes the opportunity to assist you in preparing for and completing federal grant applications.

JANUARY GRANTS

1. Smart Policing Initiatives

The purpose of the Smart Policing Initiative is to assist state, local, and tribal jurisdictions in implementing and evaluating unique approaches to chronic crime problems; emerging crime problems, or barriers to police agencies' ability to address such problems. Eligible applicants include State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies (or other governmental agencies serving as fiscal agents) interested in developing innovative, analysis-driven approaches to crime.

Agency: Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Expected Release: January 2016

Application Timeline: 7 Weeks

For more information:

www.smartpolicinginitiative.com

2. Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program

The purpose of this grant is to plan and implement place-based, community-oriented strategies to address targeted crime issues within a neighborhood as a part of a broader neighborhood revitalization initiative. Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) resources will target hot spots of crime where a significant proportion of crime occurs as compared to the overall jurisdiction. Eligible applicants include State, local, non-profits and tribal law enforcement agencies.

Agency: Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Expected Release: January 2016

Application Timeline: 7 Weeks

For more information:

<http://www.federalgrants.com/BJA-FY-15-Byrne-Criminal-Justice-Innovation-Training-and-Technical-Assistance-Program-50156.html>

3. Drug-Free Community Support Program

Drug-Free Communities grants are intended to establish and strengthen collaboration between communities, public and private non-profit agencies, and governments in preventing and reducing substance use in youth, and over time, reduce substance use in adults by addressing factors that increase the risk of substance abuse in communities. Eligible applicants are community-based coalitions addressing youth substance use.

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Expected Release: January 2016

Application Timeline: 9 Weeks

For more information:

<http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-15-001>

4. Basic Center Program

The Basic Center Program works to establish or strengthen community-based programs that meet the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. The programs provide youth up to age 18 with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling and referrals for health care. Most basic centers can provide 21 days of shelter for up to 20 youth at a time. Eligible applicants are local governments, non-profits and institutions of higher education.

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Expected Release: January 2016

Application Timeline: 9 Weeks

For more information:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/hhsgrantsforecast/index.cfm?switch=grant.view&gff_grants_forecastInfoID=66762

5. North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) Standard Grants Program

The U.S. Standard Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA). These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds.

Agency: Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Services

Expected Release: January 2016

Application Timeline: 7 Weeks

For more information:

<http://www.fws.gov/birds/grants/north-american-wetland-conservation-act/standard-grants/united-states.php>

6. Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership Program (IMCP)

The Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership (IMCP) program is an initiative designed to revolutionize the way federal agencies leverage economic development funds. It encourages communities to develop comprehensive economic development strategies that will strengthen their competitive edge for attracting global manufacturer and supply chain investments. Through IMCP, the federal government is rewarding best practices - coordinating federal aid to support communities' strong development plans and synchronizing grant programs across multiple departments and agencies. Eligible applicants are consortia applying on behalf of a region.

7. YouthBuild

YouthBuild is a community-based alternative education program that provides job training and educational opportunities for at-risk youth ages 16-24. Youth learn construction skills while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing for low-income or homeless families in their own neighborhoods. Eligible applicants include non-profits.

Agency: Department of Commerce, Economic Development Agency

Expected Release: January 2016

Application Timeline: 6 Weeks

For more information:

<http://www.eda.gov/challenges/imcp>

Agency: Department of Labor, Economic Development Agency

Expected Release: January 2016

Application Timeline: 6 Weeks

For more information:

http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/YouthBuild.cfm

FEBRUARY GRANTS

1. Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants Program

The Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER) was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help them increase or maintain the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities. The goal of SAFER is to enhance the local fire departments' abilities to comply with staffing, response and operational standards established by the NFPA (NFPA 1710 and/or NFPA 1720).

Agency: Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Expected Release: February 2016

Application Timeline: 4 Weeks

For more information:

<https://www.fema.gov/staffing-adequate-fire-emergency-response-grants>

2. Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants

The Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program awards grants to states and units of local government to help improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services. Among other things, funds may be used to eliminate a backlog in the analysis of forensic evidence and to train and employ forensic laboratory personnel, as needed, to eliminate such a backlog. State Administering Agencies (SAAs) may apply for both "base" (formula) and competitive funds. Units of local government may apply for competitive funds.

Agency: Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice

Expected Release: February 2016

Application Timeline: 8 Weeks

For more information:

<http://www.nij.gov/topics/forensics/lab-operations/capacity/nfsia/pages/welcome.aspx>

3. Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) supports innovative cross-system collaboration for individuals with mental illnesses or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders who come into contact with the justice system. BJA seeks applications that demonstrate a collaborative project between criminal justice and mental health partners from eligible applicants to plan, implement, or expand a justice and mental health collaboration program. Eligible applicants are State and local governments, as well as, federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Agency: Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Expected Release: February 2016

Application Timeline: 8 Weeks

For more information:

https://www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program_ID=66

4. Street Outreach Program

The Street Outreach Program enables organizations around the country to help young people get off the streets. To that end, the program promotes efforts by its grantees to build relationships between street outreach workers and runaway, homeless and street youth. Grantees also provide support services that aim to move youth into stable housing and prepare them for independence. The program's ultimate goal is to prevent the sexual abuse or exploitation of young people living on the streets or in unstable housing. Eligible applicants are public and private agencies, including states, localities, and coordinated networks of such entities.

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services, Family and Youth Services Bureau

Expected Release: February 2016

Application Timeline: 8 months

For more information:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/resource/sop-fact-sheet>

MARCH GRANTS

1. Farmers Market Promotion Program

The purpose of the Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP) is 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 by developing, improving, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to, or assisting in the development, improvement, and expansion of, domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, agri-tourism activities, and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities.

Agency: Department of Agriculture

Expected Release: March 2016

Application Timeline: 8 Weeks

For more information:

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/fmpp>

2. Local Food Promotion Program

The Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP) offers grant funds with a 25% match to support the development and expansion of local and regional food business enterprises 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. There are two types of project applications accepted under LFPP- planning grants and implementation grants.

Agency: Department of Agriculture

Expected Release: March 2016

Application Timeline: 8 Weeks

For more information:

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/fmpp>

3. Community Connect Program

The Community Connect program helps rural communities extend access where broadband service is least likely to be commercially available, but where it can make a tremendous difference in the quality of life for people and businesses. The projects funded by these grants help rural residents tap into the enormous potential of the Internet for jobs, education, healthcare, public safety and community development.

Agency: Department of Agriculture

Expected Release: March 2016

Application Timeline: 8 Weeks

For more information:

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-connect-grants>