



Congressman John Yarmuth  
**FEDERAL GRANTS ALERT**

November 2008

- **NEA Universal Design Leadership Project, FY 2009**

**National Endowment for the Arts**

Funds will be awarded to design projects which go beyond minimum codes and standards to make spaces comfortably usable by all people. The Arts Endowment seeks to enter into an agreement with an organization that will carry out a project to increase understanding, acceptance, and practice of universal design within the design profession, by design educators, and by the American public.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; and independent school districts.

**Deadline:** February 19, 2009

**Award Amount:** \$65,000

**Contact:** NEA Grants & Contracts Officer, Room 618, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20506; (202) 682-5403; or [jacobsn@arts.gov](mailto:jacobsn@arts.gov).

- **Understanding Aging**

**Administration on Aging**

This grant will fund new and innovative approaches to the design and delivery of programs and services for older persons. This include programs to expand knowledge and understanding of the older population and the aging process; help meet the needs for trained personnel in the field of aging; and/or increase awareness of the need for individuals to assume responsibility for their own longevity.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education, and Native American tribes.

**Deadline:** December 31, 2008

**Award Amount:** \$25,000 - \$75,000

**Contact:** Project Officer: Greg Case U.S. Department Of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Washington, D.C. 20201; [Greg.Case@aoa.hhs.gov](mailto:Greg.Case@aoa.hhs.gov).

- **On the Road Exhibition Grant**

**National Endowment for the Humanities**

This grant will fund public humanities programs which will accompany the NEH “On the Road” traveling exhibition tour. The exhibition, which travels city-to-city, includes a variety of projects intended to be engaging to the general public. Typical format includes lectures, readings, discussion panels, film, family programs, and any other appropriate mediums reaching to the general public. The criterion for review is the degree to which the program involves humanities experts as presenters in ways that build on the themes of the exhibition.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; city, and county governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; and independent school districts.

**Deadline:** December 31, 2008

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Contact:** Division of Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20506; (202) 606-8269; publicpgms@neh.gov.

- **Mathematical Biology Grant**

**National Science Foundation**

This grant will fund innovative mathematical proposals addressing challenging problems within the biological community. Projects may include the development of mathematical concepts and tools traditionally used in the study of mathematics and biology (statistics, computation, probability, topology, etc).

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; independent school districts; public housing authorities; and Native American tribes.

**Deadline:** January 13, 2009

**Award Amount:** \$5,000 - \$250,000

**Contact:** Mary Ann Horn, Program Director, The National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard Room 1025N, Alexandria, Virginia 22230; (703) 292-4879; mhorn@nsf.gov.

- **Unintentional Poisoning from Prescription Drug Overdoses in Adults**  
**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

This grant will fund research to build the scientific base for the prevention of unintentional poisoning from drug overdoses in the adult population.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; independent school districts; and Native American tribes.

**Deadline:** January 21, 2009

**Award Amount:** 2 grants of \$175,000

**Contact:** Dr. J. Felix Rogers, Scientific Review Administrator, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Building 106, Room 08013, Atlanta, GA 30341; Frogers@cdc.gov.

- **Research on the Cognitive Sequelae of Parkinson's Disease**

**National Institutes of Health**

This grant will fund applications to address the underlying neurobiological mechanisms associated with Parkinson's Disease. Preference will be given to techniques that improve diagnosis and treatment.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; independent school districts; public housing authorities; and Native American tribes.

**Deadline:** January 7, 2009

**Award Amount:** \$200,000

**Contact:** Dr. Debra Babcock, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, 6001 Executive Boulevard Room 2108 MSC 9521, Bethesda, MD 20892; (301) 496-9964; dbabcock@ninds.nih.gov. Dr. Diane Murphy, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, 6001 Executive Boulevard NSC Room 222, Rockville, MD 20892; (301) 496-5680; dm152o@nih.gov.

- **Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program**

**Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service**

Funds will be used to enhance curricula in agriculture education specifically increasing faculty teaching competencies, encouraging young people to pursue higher education in order to prepare for scientific and professional careers in the food and agricultural sciences and promoting incorporation of agriscience and agribusiness subject matter into other instructional programs.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; independent school districts; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** December 15, 2008

**Award Amount:** \$35,000 - \$50,000

**Contact:** P. Gregory Smith, National Education Program Leader; Higher Education Programs; Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service; STOP 2251; 1400 Independence Ave, SW; Washington, DC 20250; (202) 720-1973; SPEC@csrees.usda.gov.

- **2009 Family Planning Services**

**Office of Public Health and Science**

The grant will be used to provide family planning services to all persons desiring assistance, with priority for services to persons from low-income families. Family planning services include clinical family planning and related preventative health services, information, education, and counseling related to family planning, and referral services.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; faith-based organizations; and Native American tribes.

**Deadline:** December 1, 2008

**Award Amount:** \$1,091,000

**Contact:** Pamela Kania: (215) 861-4649; pamelakania@hhs.gov; D. Lynn Gronseth: (215) 861-4656; dickielynn.gronseth@hhs.gov.

- **Improving Diet and Physical Activity Assessment**

**National Institutes of Health**

This grant will be awarded to a study to monitor diet and physical activity in individuals. Because subjective reporting instruments are prone to measurement error and difficult for the subject to perform, this grant proposes a new approach to the study. The overall goal is to discover lifestyle and behavioral factors that play a role in the etiology and prevention of chronic diseases.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; independent school districts; public housing authorities; and Native American tribes.

**Deadline:** May 7, 2009

**Award Amount:** \$200,000

**Contact:** Dr. Amy Subar, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute, 6130 Executive Boulevard, EPN Room 4005 MSC 7344, Bethesda, MD 20892; (301) 594-0831; subara@mail.nih.gov. Dr. Catherine Loria, Division of Epidemiology and Clinical Applications, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 8112 MSC 7936, Bethesda, MD 20892; (301) 435-0702; loriac@mail.nih.gov.

- **Cancer Prevention Research Small Grant Program**

**National Institutes of Health**

The grant will be used to enhance basic and applied cancer prevention research. The National Cancer Institute is looking for small, time-limited applications. Proposals must be pertinent to the development of cancer chemoprevention agents, biomarkers for early cancer detection, or prevention studies which focus on one targeted organ.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; state governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; and small businesses.

**Deadline:** December 9, 2010

**Award Amount:** \$100,000 distributed over a two-year study

**Contact:** Dr. Lynn Sorbara, Division of Cancer Prevention, National Cancer Institute, 6130 Executive Boulevard, EPN Room 3137 MSC 7362, Bethesda, MD 20892; (301) 435-0584; lynns@mail.nih.gov. Dr. Harold Seifried, Division of Cancer Prevention, National Cancer Institute, 6130 Executive Boulevard, EPN Room 3160 MSC 7328, Bethesda, MD 20892; (301) 496-8573; hs41s@nih.gov.

- **The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination/Bias on Health Care Delivery**

**National Institutes of Health**

The grant will be used to improve the instruments by which discrimination is collected and recorded, improve the health care system, reduce the prevalence of bias in hospitals, and understand the influences of discrimination which result in a disparity in disease control and treatment among disadvantaged racial/minority groups.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; independent school districts; public housing authorities; and Native American tribes.

**Deadline:** May 7, 2011

**Award Amount:** \$100,000 distributed over a two-year study

**Contact:** Dr. Vickie Shavers, Applied Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute, 6130 Executive Boulevard, EPN Room 4005 MSC 7344, Bethesda, MD 20892; (301) 594-1725; shaversv@mail.nih.gov. Dr. Dionne Jones, Services Research Branch, Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 3163 MSC 9593, Bethesda, MD 20892; (301) 402-1894; dj99r@nih.gov.