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- **NEW** - **Outreach, Education, and Technical Assistance for Public Safety
Community Interoperability Efforts-Technical Services**

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:	8
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000

The SAFECOM program, along with its Federal partners, identified four technical areas requiring further research and development. The objective of this effort is to help establish a strong technical foundation to guide the public safety community as it moves forward in defining requirements and architecture framework, conducting gap analyses, and ultimately developing interface standards for public safety communications.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10803>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Oct 13, 2006**

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DOI - Department of the Interior

- **NEW** - Fiscal Year 2007 Boating Infrastructure Grant Program Request for Proposals

Expected Number of Awards: 40
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$12,500,000

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is accepting funding proposals for the Fiscal Year 2007 Boating Infrastructure Grant Program. This program provides funding for the development facilities for large recreational boats 26' in length and greater. For a more complete description of the program and eligible activities, please review the program rules.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10824>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Oct 31, 2006**

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DOT - U.S. Department of Transportation

- **NEW** - **Clarus Multi-state Regional Demonstrations Concept of Operations**

Expected Number of Awards: 5
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$675,000
Award Ceiling: \$135,000
Award Floor: \$135,000

Through the Clarus Multi-state Regional Demonstrations the government aims to achieve the following objectives: (1) Demonstrate that the Clarus System functions as designed by incentivizing a large number of state and local agencies to contribute data from their Environmental Sensor Stations (ESS); (2) Enable proactive transportation system management through utilization of the Clarus System; and, (3) Provide an environment so that private sector service providers can innovate and create new and improved products that will benefit the public, academia and other private industries

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10797>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Estimated closing is 11/15/06.**

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- **NEW** - **Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program: Tribal Transit Program**

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$7,920,000

Guidelines for Preparing Grant Application FTA is conducting a national solicitation for applications under the Tribal Transit Program. Project selection will be made on a competitive basis. FTA will divide the applications into three categories for the purpose of reviewing and selecting projects to be funded: A) Start ups – applications for funding of new transit service, B) Existing transit services – applications for funding of enhancements or expansion of existing transit services; and C) Planning – applications for funding of planning studies and operational planning Eligible Projects Tribal Transit Program funds may be used for any purpose authorized under section 5311.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10687>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Oct 16, 2006**

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EPA - Environmental Protection Agency

- **NEW** - Fall 2007 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships for Graduate Environmental Study

Expected Number of Awards: 15
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,400,000
Award Ceiling: \$37,000

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) program, is offering Graduate Fellowships for master's and doctoral level students in environmental fields of study. The deadline for receipt of pre applications is November 28, 2006. Subject to availability of funding, the Agency plans to award approximately 15 new fellowships by July 20, 2007. Master's level students may receive support for a maximum of two years. Doctoral students may be supported for a maximum of three years, usable over a period of four years. The fellowship program provides up to \$37,000 per year of support per fellowship.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10835>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Nov 28, 2006**

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- **NEW** - FY 2006/2007 Targeted Watersheds Grant Program: Availability of Funds for Implementation Projects

Expected Number of Awards: 20
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$16,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$900,000

EPA is soliciting proposals for projects that will result in the protection, preservation, and restoration of a watershed that incorporates a watershed-based approach and meets the prescribed criteria.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10609>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Nov 15, 2006**

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- **NEW** - 4th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity, and the Planet

Expected Number of Awards: 60

EPA - Environmental Protection Agency

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,250,000
Award Ceiling: \$10,000

The P3 competition will provide grants to teams of college students to research, develop, and design solutions to challenges to sustainability. P3 highlights people, prosperity, and the planet – the three pillars of sustainability – as the next step beyond P2 or pollution prevention.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10695>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Dec 21, 2006**

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- **NEW** - Fall 2007 EPA Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Fellowships for Graduate Environmental Study

Expected Number of Awards: 65
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,900,000
Award Ceiling: \$37,000

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is offering Graduate Fellowships for master's and doctoral level students in environmental fields of study. The deadline for receipt of pre-applications is November 28, 2006.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10795>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Nov 28, 2006**

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- **NEW** - Office of the Science Advisor Office of Research and Development Broad Agency Announcement for Conferences, Workshops, and/or Meetings.

Expected Number of Awards: 25
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$750,000

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is soliciting applications from eligible applicants for the planning, arranging, administering, and conducting of conferences in the areas of (1) EPA mission related issues connected to protecting, human health and safeguarding the natural environment; (2) advancing the scientific and technical research that promotes environmental protection; (3) exploring current and emerging issues of importance to environmental protection; and/or (4) encouraging collaboration among the nation's best scientists and engineers in academia, business and nonprofit research institutes.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7638>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Jan 18, 2007**

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HHS - Department of Health and Human Services

- **NEW** - Immunology of Biofilms (R01)

Advisory conferences: Biofilm Network Initiative Meeting (June 2004) and Oral Mucosal Immunology Advisory Meeting (Oct 2004). It aims to stimulate research on host response to microbial biofilms leading to improved strategies for diagnosing, preventing and treating biofilm-associated infectious diseases.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10781>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Jul 02, 2009**

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- **NEW** - Immunology of Biofilms (R21)

Award Ceiling: \$200,000

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) on Immunology of Biofilms evolved from two NIDCR sponsored advisory conferences: Biofilm Network Initiative Meeting (June 2004) and Oral Mucosal Immunology Advisory Meeting (Oct 2004). It aims to stimulate research on host response to microbial biofilms leading to improved strategies for diagnosing, preventing and treating biofilm-associated infectious diseases.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10786>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Jul 02, 2009**

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- **NEW** - Mental Health Centers for Intervention Development and Applied Research (CIDAR)

Award Ceiling: \$1,500,000

The primary goal of this initiative is to support the translation of basic and clinical research into innovations in clinical assessment and therapeutics

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=6331>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Jun 15, 2007**

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- **NEW** - Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program

Expected Number of Awards: 11
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000

The purpose of the Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program is to provide support to entities that need assistance to plan, organize and develop a health care network because they do not have a significant history of collaboration and are not sufficiently evolved to apply for a three year Rural Health Network Development Grant.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10810>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Oct 12, 2006**

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- **NEW** - National Research Service Award Postdoctoral Fellowships In Epidemiology, Clinical Trials, and Outcomes Research In Orthopaedic Surgery(F32)

The NIAMS, along with the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF), announces the availability of individual NRSA postdoctoral fellowships to support the training of physicians with expertise in orthopaedic surgery to supplement that knowledge with training in epidemiology/clinical trials/outcomes research. -These fellowships are intended to support up to two years of advanced training in the relevant methodologies which is to be used to obtain a Master s of Public Heath (or similar relevant area of study such as biostatistics, etc.) and/or a Ph.D. in epidemiology to qualify the fellow to pursue a career in these areas as they relate to orthopaedic surgery

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10815>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Multiple Receipt Dates**

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- **NEW** - Short Term Educational Experiences for Research (STEER) in the Environmental Health Sciences for Undergraduates and High School Students (R25)

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$600,000
Award Ceiling: \$55,000

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits Research Education Project (R25) grant applications from organizations that propose an organized short term program for high school and undergraduate students of research experiences and

informational exchanges designed to impart to participants an appreciation of research on the environmental impacts on human health.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10819>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Jan 12, 2007**

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- **NEW** - **Cancer Education Grants Program (R25)**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) uses the NIH Research Education (R25) grant mechanism to support the following types of programs: innovative educational programs intended to motivate biomedical and other health science students to pursue cancer related careers; short courses to update cancer research scientists in new scientific methods, technologies and findings; training of cancer care clinicians and community health care providers in evidence-based cancer prevention and control approaches; development of effective innovative education (dissemination) approaches to translate knowledge gained from science (discovery) into public health and community applications (delivery).

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10823>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Multiple Receipt Dates**

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IMLS - Institute of Museum and Library Services
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- **NEW** - **Laura Bush 21st Century Librarians Program**

Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000

Award Floor: \$50,000

The program supports efforts to recruit and educate the next generation of librarians and the faculty who will prepare them for careers in library science. I

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=9325>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Dec 15, 2006**

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- **NEW** - **National Leadership Grants for Museums and Libraries**

Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000

Award Floor: \$25,000

National Leadership Grants enable libraries and museums to help people gain the knowledge, skills, attitudes, behaviors, and resources that enhance their engagement in community, work, family, and society. Projects should enable libraries and museums to address current problems in creative ways, develop and test innovative solutions, and expand the boundaries within which cultural heritage institutions operate.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=9326>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Feb 01, 2007**

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- **NEW** - **Partnership for a Nation of Learners Community Collaboration Grants**

It encourages libraries, museums and public broadcasters to work collaboratively to address local needs, increase civic engagement and improve the quality of life in communities across the country. The initiative includes a competitive grant program, professional development activities, and online resources, available at www.partnershipforlearners.org.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=9327>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Mar 01, 2007**

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- **NEW** - Native American Library Services: Basic Grants

The purpose of the Education/Assessment Option is to provide funding for library staff to attend continuing education courses and/or training work shops on- or offsite; for library staff to attend or give presentations at conferences related to library services; and/or to hire a consultant for an onsite professional library assessment.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=9328>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Mar 01, 2007**

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- **NEW** - 21st Century Museum Professionals

Award Ceiling: \$500,000
Award Floor: \$5,000

This program supports projects that address the preparation of museum professionals for the future by updating and expanding their knowledge and skills.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=9329>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Mar 15, 2007**

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- **NEW** - Museum Grants for African American History and Culture

Award Ceiling: \$150,000
Award Floor: \$5,000

The program will provide opportunities for the staff of African American museums to gain knowledge and abilities in the areas of management, operations, programming, collections care and other museum skills identified as a high priority by applicants. It will provide an opportunity for African American museums to design projects that will enhance institutional capacity and sustainability by utilizing professional training, technical assistance, internships, outside expertise and other tools.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10539>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Jan 15, 2007**

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NEA - National Endowment for the Arts

- **NEW** - Universal Design Leadership Project

Award Ceiling: \$50,000

This Program Solicitation requests proposals to carry out a project that will create greater public awareness of and demand for universal designed environments, by educating designers, consumers, educators, developers, city planners, and others on this important design process. The successful proposal must outline a project that will involve collaboration with the targeted audiences, using innovative strategies in order to meet the broad social need, while bringing universal design into the mainstream. The proposal selected will form the basis for a Cooperative Agreement that the Endowment will enter into with the selected organization to carry out the proposed project.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10744>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Nov 02, 2006**

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NEH - National Endowment for the Humanities
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- **NEW** - Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants

Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$300,000
Award Ceiling:	\$30,000
Award Floor:	\$5,000

NEH invites proposals for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in all areas of the humanities. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants may involve: * research that brings new digital approaches to the study of the humanities or that examines the implications of the use of emerging technologies for humanities scholarship; * new digital modes of publication facilitating the dissemination of humanities scholarship in advanced academic as well as informal or formal educational settings at all academic levels; * exploration of digital methods or approaches to preserve, archive, and make accessible traditional (i.e., analogue) and "new media" resources in the humanities; * planning new digital tools for preserving, analyzing, and making accessible humanities data; and * programs addressing the innovative use of emerging digital technologies in formal and informal educational settings, including public forums such as museums, libraries, historic sites, and broadcast media, and K-12 schools and post-secondary institutions.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10743>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Nov 15, 2006**

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NSF - National Science Foundation
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- **NEW** - **Catalysis and Biocatalysis**

This program primarily supports fundamental and applied research on: 1. Kinetics and mechanisms of important catalyzed chemical reactions as they relate to the production of chemicals, fuels and specialized materials; 2. Characterization of chemical phenomena occurring at or near solid surfaces and interfaces; 3. Electrocatalytic processes having engineering significance or commercial potential; 4. Sustainability, environmental catalysis, and basic research related to green chemistry or utilization of biorenewable resources; 5. Kinetic modeling and theory of heterogeneous, homogeneous and biocatalysis; 6. Fundamental aspects of reactive deposition and processing for thin film materials; and 7. Interactions between chemical reactions and transport processes in reactive systems, and the use of this information in the design or control of complex chemical reactors.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10773>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **no specified due dates**

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- **NEW** - **High-Risk Research in Anthropology**

Anthropological research may be conducted under unusual circumstances, often in distant locations. As a result the ability to conduct potentially important research may hinge on factors that are impossible to assess from a distance and some projects with potentially great payoffs may face difficulties in securing funding. This program gives small awards that provide investigators with the opportunity to assess the feasibility of an anthropological research project. The information gathered may then be used as the basis for preparing a more fully developed research program. Projects which face severe time constraints because of transient phenomena or access to materials may also be considered.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10774>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **no specified due date**

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- **NEW** - **Quantitative Environmental and Integrative Biology (QEIB)**

The Directorates for Biological Sciences (BIO) and Mathematics & Physical Sciences (MPS) at the National Science Foundation are announcing the continued consideration of proposals to enhance research in Quantitative Environmental and Integrative Biology

(QEIB) within their core program competitions. BIO and MPS have a long history of supporting basic research relevant to environmental biology. This letter is to inform the community of U.S. scientists that BIO and MPS continue to seek and to encourage submission of proposals that are at the interface of mathematics and environmental biology.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10776>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **November 7, 2006**

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- **NEW** - **Communicating Research to Public Audiences**

ISE projects provide rich and stimulating contexts and experiences for individuals of all ages, interests, and backgrounds to increase their appreciation for, and understanding of, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in out-of-school settings.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10777>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Full Proposal Accepted Anytime**
Proposals may be submitted at anytime, but at least six months prior to anticipated start date

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- **NEW** - **Pan-American Advanced Studies Institutes Program (PASI)**

Expected Number of Awards: 8
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000

PASIs aim to disseminate advanced scientific and engineering knowledge and stimulate training and cooperation among researchers of the Americas in the mathematical, physical, and biological sciences, and in engineering fields. Whenever feasible, an interdisciplinary approach is recommended.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10778>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Jan 15, 2007**

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- **NEW** - **Ocean Technology and Interdisciplinary Coordination**

The Oceanographic Technology and Interdisciplinary Coordination (OTIC) Program supports a broad range of research and technology development activities. Unsolicited

NSF - National Science Foundation

proposals are accepted for instrumentation development that has broad applicability to ocean science research projects and that enhance observational, experimental or analytical capabilities of the ocean science research community. Specific announcements for funding opportunities are made for additional projects involving Coastal Ocean Processes, FSML: Improvements in Facilities, Communications, and Equipment at Biological Field Stations and Marine Laboratories and the National Ocean Partnership Program.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10758>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **no specified due dates**

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- **NEW** - **Biomaterials**

Consistent with DMR's mission, awards will be in the general areas of biological condensed matter physics and chemistry, and biologically related materials science. Materials-focused proposals for research and education in these areas are encouraged.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10760>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Nov 03, 2006**

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- **NEW** - **Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs Phase I Solicitation FY-2007**

Expected Number of Awards: 150
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$16,250,00

The SBIR/STTR Programs stimulate technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening the role of small business concerns in meeting Federal research and development needs, increasing the commercial application of federally supported research results, and fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10763>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Dec 04, 2006**

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- **NEW** - **Atmospheric Chemistry**

NSF - National Science Foundation

Supports research to measure and model the concentration and distribution of gases and aerosols in the lower and middle atmosphere. Also supports research on the chemical reactions among atmospheric species; the sources and sinks of important trace gases and aerosols; the aqueous-phase atmospheric chemistry; the transport of gases and aerosols throughout the atmosphere; and the improved methods for measuring the concentrations of trace species and their fluxes into and out of the atmosphere

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10764>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **no specified due date**

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- **NEW** - High-Performance Computing for Science and Engineering Research and Education: Operations (User Support, System Administration and Maintenance)

Expected Number of Awards: 4
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$28,000,000

This solicitation seeks to support research and education in science and engineering that requires the use of high-performance computing systems by providing support for the operation of existing HPC systems. This solicitation is a competitive opportunity for institutions that have significant HPC systems with an expected useful life that extends beyond 2007 and which they wish to make available, through the TeraGrid, to the science and engineering community without restriction to discipline.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10805>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Nov 28, 2006**

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USDOT - US Department of the Treasury
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- **NEW** - CDFI Program 2007

Expected Number of Awards:	75
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$26,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$2,000,000

Through the CDFI Program, the Fund provides: (i) Financial Assistance (FA) awards to CDFIs that have Comprehensive Business Plans for creating demonstrable community development impact through the deployment of credit, capital, and financial services within their respective Target Markets or the expansion into new Investment Areas, Low-Income Targeted Populations, or Other Targeted Populations, and (ii) Technical Assistance (TA) grants to CDFIs and entities proposing to become CDFIs in order to build their capacity to better address the community development and capital access needs of their particular Target Markets, to expand into new Investment Areas, Low-Income Targeted Populations, or Other Targeted Populations, and/or to become certified CDFIs.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10765>

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Nov 14, 2006**

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