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SAMHSA - 2008 Anticipated Funding Opportunities at a Glance

SAMHSA has released preliminary information about 2008 funding opportunities. Final notices should be published in Winter/Spring of 2008. Some programs open to local government and non-profits include:

Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program – 6 year cooperative agreements to support public entities in developing integrated home and community based services and supports for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances. Increasing non-Federal dollars are required. (23 awards of \$1,000,000)

Targeted Capacity Expansion For Substance Abuse Treatment - Local Governments or non-profit organizations can apply for funds to expand or enhance a community's ability to provide a comprehensive, integrated community-based response to a targeted, well-documented substance abuse treatment capacity problem and/or improve the quality and intensity of services. (12 awards of approximately \$500,000)

Treatment Drug Courts- to provide funds to expand or enhance substance abuse treatment services to "problem solving" courts which use the treatment drug court model in order to provide alcohol and drug treatment, wrap-around services supporting substance abuse treatment, screening, assessment, case management, and program coordination to defendants/offenders. (73 awards of approximately \$366,000)

While waiting for the official announcement, you can start to prepare a competitive application. SAMHSA has developed a how-to manual full of useful tips. This free resource, [Developing Competitive Grant Applications](#), can be found at:

<http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/TA/index.aspx>

Great Web Sites:

A Basic Guide to Program Evaluation

<http://www.tgci.com/magazine/03fall/guide1.asp>

How To Write a Letter of Inquiry

<http://grantproposal.com/inquiry.html>

Find and apply for all Federal grant programs

<http://www.grants.gov/>

Panera Bread

Support for Local Non-Profits

Panera Bread bakery-cafes have helped dozens of non-profit organizations through Operation Dough-Nation. Thanks to the generosity of its customers, Panera donated more than \$1 million to numerous charities last year.

Contributions generated through the program not only have provided basic necessities for those in need, they also have created special places and opportunities. In Jacksonville, Florida, Operation Dough-Nation contributions funded the kitchen of the new children's building at the I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless. In St. Louis, Missouri and Atlanta, Georgia, Saint Louis Bread Co. and Panera Bread sponsored food drives during the critical summer months when children are unable to take advantage of school meal programs. In Portsmouth, New Hampshire, the Salvation Army used a \$6,000 Operation Dough-Nation contribution to install a shower facility used by men and women going on job interviews.

See your local store manager for details.

MetLife Foundation

MetLife supports the following broad categories of concern: Health, Civic Affairs, Education, Culture and Public Broadcasting. When an organization submits a request for either general or project support, both the organization and the proposal are evaluated.

Among the factors considered are the organization's general structure, objectives, history and management capability; its relationship to the community and the population to be served; its position relative to organizations performing similar functions; and its financial position and sources of income.

In the evaluation of a special project, the factors considered include the project's goals and implementation plans; length of time for the project to be complete; the ultimate disposition of the project; staff capabilities; benefits of the projects; and the sources of financial and other support.

For more information, including a list of past grantees go to:

<http://www.metlife.com/Applications/Corporate/WPS/CDA/PackageGenerator/0,4773,P255,00.html>

New Awards:

States Attorney's
Office - DV Prosecutor
Violence Against Women
Grant

Sheriff's Office - DV
Unit
Violence Against Women
Grant

Department of Citizen
Services and Human
Services Programs
Domestic Violence Grant

Department of Citizen
Services & Human
Services Programs
Emergency Shelter Grant

Robert Wood Johnson - Unsolicited Requests

RWJF accepts unsolicited proposals at any time in three purpose areas:

Building Human Capital - Fostering a diverse group of promising scholars and professionals through leadership development, training and research to ensure that our nation has a sufficient, well-trained workforce to meet our needs

Pioneer - Supports innovative projects that may significantly accelerate critical breakthroughs in health and health care.

Vulnerable Populations - supports promising new ideas to help overcome longstanding health challenges for the people in society who bear an excess of the burden of disease.

The most promising unsolicited proposals will:

- address the strategic objectives of the Building Human Capital, Pioneer or Vulnerable Populations program areas.
- be new or innovative.
- be best suited for funding through RWJF—rather than through local, public or private sources of funding.
- be sustainable without relying on ongoing RWJF funding.
- show potential for measurable impact and meaningful change.

Submitting an Unsolicited Proposal

RWJF accepts unsolicited proposals in the Building Human Capital, Pioneer and Vulnerable Populations program areas at any time and awards them throughout the year—there are no deadlines. They require that all applicants initiate the process of applying for an unsolicited grant by submitting a three-page brief proposal using the application form provided in Unsolicited Proposals: How to Apply.

Review Process

RWJF reviews and responds to all unsolicited proposals for Building Human Capital, Pioneer and Vulnerable Populations within six weeks of receipt.

For more information visit the RWJ Website at:

<http://www.rwjf.org/about/>

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Lowe's Toolbox for Education

Individual non-profit schools or parent groups affiliated with a school are eligible to apply for \$2,000 to \$5,000. More than 1,000 schools across the country will receive a total of \$5,000,000 in 2006 and 2007. Projects that encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit will be favored. There is a preference for funding requests which have a permanent impact such as facility enhancement (both indoor and outdoor) as well as landscaping/clean up type projects. Projects must be finished within one year.

Deadlines: October 12, 2007 and February 15, 2008

For more information go to:

<http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>

The Importance of Documenting Match

Matching dollars – whether in-kind or cash - have become increasingly important to funders as more and more applicants compete for fewer grant dollars. Make sure your organization is documenting its matching contributions properly and keep the following in mind:

- Match must be verifiable from your records
- In-kind match must be documented – donor, description and value.
- Match can not be used for more than one program
- The match must be necessary and reasonable for accomplishing program objectives
- The match must be allowable according to cost principles
- All match must conform to the grant limitations and requirements.
- Be careful not to over-value in-kind contributions – get an independent appraisal, or use an independent resource to determine value. For example, consult price guides, catalogs or surveys.