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Community Crime Prevention for Community Organizations

The Maryland Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) has releasing a NOFA offering a total of \$150,000 in grant funds for community crime prevention projects around the state. Grants will be capped at \$3,000 per applicant. The purpose of the grant is to provide "seed money" to community based organizations to initiate or continue grassroots, crime prevention programs in partnership with local law enforcement. Innovative ideas are sought in the following categories:

- 1. Community Crime Prevention** – Examples: Citizens on Patrol or Neighborhood Watch
- 2. Physical Improvements in High Crime Areas** – Examples: Lighting Projects or Community Gardens
- 3. Youth Crime Prevention** – Examples: Service Hour Programs or Tutorial After School Programs
- 4. Public Safety Awareness** – Examples: Brochures, Billboards or Radio
- 5. Community Support Programs** – Examples: Career Counseling or Recovery Resources

Partnerships with local law enforcement are required and a letter showing their support and participation must be included in the application. Letters of support and commitment from other community partners should also be included with the application. To be eligible, organizations should have 501(c)(3) status from the IRS or some other way of demonstrating their legitimacy.

Deadline: January 8, 2008

For more information and link to the full application:

<http://www.goccp.org/grants/2009/ccp/>

Great Web Sites

Baltimore Neighborhood Collaborative – Resource Center and Training

http://www.bncbaltimore.org/info-url4834/Info-url.htm?cat_id=1289

Association of Baltimore Area Grantmakers – News and Best Practices

<http://www.abagmd.org/>

MD General Assembly Home Page – Representatives, Bills and Schedules

<http://mlis.state.md.us/>

Great American Dine Out Grants

Each September, restaurants donate a portion of sales to support the Great American Dine Out Grants program. These grants help support programs that connect children who are at risk of hunger with nutritious food where they live, learn and play. Programs should include the following elements:

- Increase access to public and private programs that provide food to children and their families
- Strengthen community resources that connect children to these resources
- Educate families about nutrition
- Improve knowledge and access in underserved communities

Some examples of programs that might be funded by this program include:

- School food and nutrition programs
- Community gardens
- Food pantries and shelters
- Recreation and community center programs
- Nutrition education programs
- Programs to increase the use of the Earned Income Tax Credit
- Program to increase the use of Food Stamps
- Programs to increase access to fresh produce

The anticipated award date is March/April 2009 with projects running between April 2009 and April 2010. Proposals will be scored on the several elements including: problem statement, program objectives and design, implementation plan, organizational capacity, leadership and connectedness to the community, evaluation plan, impact potential, project sustainability and budget.

Eligible applicants include non profits, hospitals, units of government, community and faith based organizations.

Deadline: January 16, 2009

For more information:

http://join.strength.org/site/PageServer?pagename=GADO_learn_grants

Recent Grant Applications and Awards

Department of Citizen Services
Home Grant Application

Department of Citizen Services
Emergency Shelter Grant Award

Department of Planning
The 2010 Annual Transportation Plan

Department of Public Safety
Homeland Security Grant

General Mills Foundation - Champions for Healthy Kids Grant Program

This national program will award 50 grants of \$10,000 to community-based groups that develop **creative ways to help youth adopt a balanced diet and physically active lifestyle**. Non-profits as well as government organizations are welcome to apply including YMCA's, Boys and Girls Clubs, and recreation councils. Each program must include at least one nutritional and one physical activity objective.

The web site is a great resource with examples of model programs, past grantees and application guidelines.

For more information, go to:

<http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx>

Deadline: January 15, 2009

Annie E. Casey Foundation

The Annie E. Casey Foundation is the 15th largest foundation in the United States with assets of more than \$3 billion and ranks 20th in the nation for charitable giving. The foundation focuses its work on helping vulnerable, at-risk children and youth along with their families.

In general, the foundation limits grant making to initiatives that have significant potential to demonstrate innovative policy, service delivery and community supports for disadvantaged families and children – with the bulk of grant funds distributed in multi-year, multi-site foundation-based projects. That said, the foundation does not discourage applications from interested organizations and each year gives a number of grants to small, local organizations throughout the country.

If your organization would like the Casey Foundation to consider supporting a specific promising program, practice, or policy that helps children and families succeed, send a brief description of the project and contact information to the foundation. Please note that the Foundation does not make grants to individuals, nor does it provide grants for capital improvement projects.

For more information:

<http://www.aecf.org/AboutUs/GrantInformation.aspx>

Deadline: Rolling

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Pet Smart Charities

Pet Smart Charities funds animal welfare agencies that reduce the homeless populations of animals through methods other than euthanasia. While the foundation is going through a transitional period, programs that provide the following will continue to be funded:

- Emergency relief for animals affected by natural or man-made disasters
- Spay/neuter of animals prior to adoption
- Spay/neuter of pets in low income areas
- Spay/neuter of free roaming cats
- Horse rescue programs that promote adoption

Deadline: March 15, 2009

For more information go to:

<http://www.petsmartcharities.org/animal-welfare/grants.php>

State Farm Companies Foundation

The State Farm Foundation is committed to meeting the needs of the communities by giving in three areas:

- **Safety** - roadway safety, disaster preparedness and personal financial security
- **Community Development** - first-time home ownership, community revitalization and affordable housing
- **Education – K-12 Public Schools** - Service learning and teacher education

In addition, the foundation gives some limited funding to meet community needs. All funded programs must demonstrate measurable results, and State Farm encourages applications that offer volunteer opportunities for employees.

Both non-profits and government agencies are eligible to apply once a year. Any non-profit that applies must demonstrate a diverse funding base.

The web-site contains complete guidelines. For more information go to:

http://www.statefarm.com/about/part_spos/grants/cogrants.asp

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