

## Funding Opportunities

**Workforce Investment Act – Small Grassroots Organizations Connecting with the One-Stop Delivery System (SGA/DFA PY 05-08).** The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) announces the availability of \$4,000,000 to award grants to eligible “grassroots” organizations with the ability to connect to the local One-Stop delivery system. The term “Grassroots” is defined under the Eligibility Criteria.

**Closing Date: May 2, 2006**

[Full Announcement \(pdf format\)](#)

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**Task Force for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Funding Opportunity** Residential Reentry Program. The Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) has released a solicitation (RFP-NAS-0171-2006) through [www.fedbizopps.gov](http://www.fedbizopps.gov) inviting faith-based and community organizations to submit proposals for a new pilot program in which the contractor would design and implement faith-based programming for a single-faith, residential re-entry cellblock at one or more pilot site prisons. The purpose of the Life Connection's residential re-entry program is to facilitate personal transformation for the participating inmates through their own spirituality or faith, and thereby reduce recidivism through promoting the virtues of productive work, respect for others, self-worth, responsibility, and accountability. All future information about this acquisition, including solicitation amendments and pre-proposal conference information will be distributed solely through [www.fedbizopps.gov](http://www.fedbizopps.gov). Interested parties are responsible for monitoring this website to ensure that they have the most up-to-date information about this acquisition. Faith-based and community-based organizations are encouraged and have the right to submit offers/bids equally with other organizations for contracts for which they are eligible.

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**May 2: noon deadline for applications**

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### **Bread and Roses Community Fund: Invites Applications for Racial and Economic Justice Fund**

The Bread and Roses Community Fund is a unique partnership of donors and activists committed to supporting social change in the Delaware Valley. The fund offers a range of grant programs available to a broad spectrum of organizations and individuals working for social change. The Racial and Economic Justice Fund was created to support groups using community organizing to promote racial and economic justice at the local, state, national, and international levels; for those applying, working toward racial and economic justice must be central to their vision, understanding of the problem, and strategy for addressing it. Applicant organizations must be located in the Delaware Valley, which includes Philadelphia, Bucks,

Chester and Montgomery Counties in Pennsylvania; and Camden County in New Jersey. Organizations with tax-exempt status, a fiscal sponsor with tax-exempt status, or who are awaiting decision from the IRS are eligible to apply; additionally, the applicant organization must have a total operating budget of less than \$150,000 to be eligible. For complete program information and application procedures, visit: [www.breadrosesfund.org/grants/general.html](http://www.breadrosesfund.org/grants/general.html).

**Deadline: June 15, 2006**

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### **[SAMHSA Offers State Incentive Grants](#)**

The Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has announced its "[Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant Program](#)." The program provides funding to combat substance abuse. (OJJDP)

**Deadline: May 1, 2006**

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### **[Isabel Allende Foundation: Esperanza Grants](#)**

Esperanza grants are awarded to grass-roots organizations working to make the world a safer, more compassionate place for women and children through the development of programs addressing health care, education, literacy, shelter, micro-loans, and the arts. Priority is given to programs in the San Francisco Bay Area and Chile. The foundation does not fund individuals, capital campaigns, individual trips or tours, conferences or events, and projects that benefit political, religious, and/or military organizations. Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and equivalent international organizations are eligible to apply. For more information visit: [http://isabelallendefoundation.org/english/esperanza\\_grants.html](http://isabelallendefoundation.org/english/esperanza_grants.html).

**Deadline: April 1 & July 1, 2006 (quarterly review)**

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### **[Women's Foundation of Minnesota: Social Change Fund](#)**

The Social Change is directed toward women's and girl's groups, projects, or organizations from across Minnesota that build equality for women and girls in their communities. The Fund provides resources for projects that are designed to have a significant impact on societal attitudes and behaviors toward women or girls or that result in systems change. For more information, visit: [www.wfmmn.org/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={C11FC35A-9BFD5-8EBE67E8E94A}](http://www.wfmmn.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={C11FC35A-9BFD5-8EBE67E8E94A}).

**Deadline: July 1, 2006**

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### **[Robert Wood Foundation: Local Initiative Funding Partners Program](#)**

This program seeks to fund promising, original projects to improve significantly the health of vulnerable people in their communities. Grant-makers propose a funding partnership by nominating community initiatives that offer creative solutions to critical health or healthcare problems. For more information, visit: [www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19279](http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19279).

**Deadline: July 6, 2006**

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### **[Do Something Brick Award: Social Entrepreneurs](#)**

The Do Something Brick Award honors outstanding leaders age 18 and under, and three outstanding leaders ages 19-25, who use their talents to take action that measurably strengthens their local

communities in the areas of community building, health, or the environment. For more information, visit: [www.dosomething.org/awards/brick/apply/](http://www.dosomething.org/awards/brick/apply/).

**Deadline: October 25, 2006 (*Requests for Application*)**

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**[Bread and Roses Community Fund: Racial and Social Justice Fund](#)**

This fund supports groups using community organizing to promote racial and economic justice at the local, state, national, and international levels. Applicant organizations must be located in the Delaware Valley which includes five Pennsylvania counties: Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery, in addition to Camden County, N.J. For more information, visit:

[www.breadrosesfund.org/grants/general.html](http://www.breadrosesfund.org/grants/general.html)

**Deadline: June 16, 2006**

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**[Ameren Community Development Corporation: Community Grants for Missouri](#)**

Organizations in the 65 Missouri counties AmerenCDC serves are eligible to apply for a community grant. Examples of where grants may be directed include 501(c)(3) organizations to assist with neighborhood revitalization aimed at job growth, private businesses as incentives for job creation, and businesses to encourage retention and expansion. For more information, visit:

[www.ameren.com/ECONOMICDEVL/ADC\\_ED\\_AmerenCDC.asp](http://www.ameren.com/ECONOMICDEVL/ADC_ED_AmerenCDC.asp).

**Deadline: May 1 & October 2, 2006**