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2008 HIV Prevention Programs for Women (CFDA No. 93.015)

Purpose: To increase HIV prevention knowledge among young minority women and reduce the risk of contracting HIV.

Eligibility: Nonprofit community based organizations;

faith-based organizations; national organizations; colleges and universities; clinics and hospitals; research institutions; and state and local government agencies.

Funding: \$960,000.

Deadline: 7/25/08.

Contact: Mary L. Bowers, Tel. (202) 260-0020;
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Charter Schools Program (CFDA No. 84.282C)

Purpose: To increase national understanding of the charter school model and to expand the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the nation by providing financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools; and to evaluate the effects of charter schools, including their effects on students, student academic achievement, staff, and parents.

Eligibility: Charter schools.

Funding: \$1.5 million.

Deadline: 7/31/08.

Contact: Julius Cotton, Tel. (202) 245-6140;
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Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects—Classification and Measurement of Medical Rehabilitation Interventions (CFDA No. 84.133A)

Purpose: To improve the effectiveness of services by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities.

Eligibility: States; and public or private agencies and organizations, including for-profits.

Funding: \$350,000.

Deadline: 8/1/08.

Contact: Julius Cotton, Tel. (202) 245-6140;
E-mail: julius.cotton@ed.gov.

Head Start Career Advancement Partnership Program (Head Start Higher Education Partnerships) (CFDA No. 93.600)

Purpose: To increase the number of Head Start teaching staff with associate and baccalaureate degrees in early childhood education to improve the quality and long-term effectiveness of program services to Head Start children and their families.

Eligibility: Hispanic-serving institutions, and faith-based and community organizations.

Funding: \$3 million.

Deadline: 7/28/08.

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HOPE VI Main Street Grants Program (CFDA No. 14.878)

Federal Register 6/26/08, p. 36379

Purpose: To provide grants to small communities to assist in the rejuvenation of an historic or traditional central business district or “Main Street” area by replacing unused commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units.

Eligibility: Local governments that have a population of 50,000 or less and not served by a local government, county/parish, regional, or state public housing agency (PHA) that administers more than 100 public housing units within the local government’s jurisdiction. Such units exclude section 8 housing voucher subsidized units and public housing units in mixed-finance developments where the PHA is not the General Partner in the for-profit ownership entity.

Funding: \$4 million.

Deadline: 8/15/08.

Contact: Lawrence Gnessin, Tel. (202) 402-2676;
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Market Development Cooperator Program (MDCP) (CFDA No. 11.112)

Purpose: To underwrite the start-up costs of new competitiveness strengthening ventures that industry groups are often reluctant to undertake without federal support and to develop, maintain, and expand foreign markets for non-agricultural goods and services produced in the U.S.

Eligibility: Trade associations, state departments of trade and their regional associations, and nonprofit industry organizations including organizations such as World Trade Centers, centers for international trade development, and small business development centers.

Funding: \$600,000.

Deadline: 7/31/08.

Contact: Greg Coss, Tel. (202) 482-3134; E-mail: gcoss@doc.gov.

Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers—Accessible Public Transportation (CFDA No. 84.133E)

Purpose: To improve the effectiveness of services by conducting advanced engineering research and development on innovative technologies that are designed to solve particular rehabilitation problems or remove environmental barriers.

Eligibility: States; public or private agencies or organizations, including for-profits; and institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$950,000.

Deadline: 8/1/08.

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Technology-Based Learning Initiative (CFDA No. 17.269)

Federal Register 6/20/08, p. 35155

Purpose: To expand access to training resulting in an increased number of workers trained, particularly in high-growth, high-demand occupations; and to meet the needs of industry for skilled employees.

Eligibility: An accredited educational institution in partnership with a Workforce Investment Board, private nonprofit, or private provider of workforce system services.

Funding: \$10 million.

Deadline: 8/19/08.

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