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October 2, 2003

Chronically Homeless Grants

Agency: Social Security Administration
Deadline: October 16, 2003 (*letter of intent*);
November 25, 2003 (*proposal due*) **Activities:**
Supports cooperative agreements for project that
provide targeted outreach, supportive services,
and assistance to chronically homeless people.
Contact: Homeless.Outreach@ssa.gov **Visit:**
<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/homelessness>

Volunteer Grants

Agency: Corporation for National and
Community Service **Deadline:** November 17,
2003 **Amount:** \$4,000,000 **Activities:**
Supports innovative strategies by new, start-up
or existing organizations that effectively engage
volunteers and result in measurable outcomes
for beneficiaries and participants **Visit:**
<http://www.cns.gov/whatshot/notices.html>

Youth & Amateur Athletic Grants

Agency: Balance Bar **Deadline:** January 15,
2003 & August 16, 2003 **Amount:** \$500-
\$10,000 **Activities:** Supports sports enthusiasts
and amateur athletes. Individuals and Amateur
Teams are eligible **Visit:** www.balance.com

Affordable Housing Fellowship

Agency: Fannie Mae & Kennedy School of
Govt **Deadline:** November 1, 2003 **Activities:**
Supports professional development fellowships
of public and nonprofit professionals committed

to affordable housing in the Senior Executives in
State and Local Government program at the
Kennedy School of Government **Visit:**
http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org/grants/kennedy_school.shtml

Workforce Development Grants

Agency: Working Ventures **Deadline:** C.O.B
November 3, 2003 **Amount:** \$10,000
Activities: Supports field of knowledge of
strategies, processes and tools that move beyond
typical employer participation activities to
deeper, interdependent relationships with
employers. **Visit:** <http://www.ppv.org/workingventuresmembership>

College Scholarships

Agency: Elks National Foundation **Deadline:**
January 9, 2004 **Amount:** \$60,000 (2);
\$40,000 (2); \$20,000 (2); and \$4,000 (494)
Activities: Support 500 Scholarships to high
school seniors for college education **Visit:**
<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

Childcare Teacher Grants

Agency: Tylenol & Terri Lynne Lokoff Child
Care Foundation **Deadline:** November 28,
2003 **Amount:** \$1,000-\$1,500 (stipend & \$500
for project) **Activities:** Supports projects that
enhance classrooms and demonstrate
educational, social, and emotional benefits.
Visit: www.childcareabc.org

Women's Empowerment Grants

Agency: Ms. Foundation **Deadline:** November 7, 2003 **Amount:** \$20,000-\$30,000
Activities: Supports women's organizing on economic, social, and community issues, safety, reproductive rights, resources for women with HIV/AIDS, and improving the lives of girls.
Visits: <http://www.ms.foundation.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=5>

Girls Scholarships

Agency: Guardian Life Insurance **Deadline:** February 27, 2003 **Amount:** \$30,000 (1); \$10,000 (1); \$5,000 (1); \$3,000 (1) **Activities:** recognizes and rewards fifteen teen-aged girls who demonstrate exceptional entrepreneurship
Visit: <http://www.glic.com/wc/ggp.html>

Poor and Homeless Women Fellowship

Agency: Rosie's Place **Deadline:** December 1, 2003 **Activities:** Provides 12-month support to individual who develops and carries out a project what will benefit poor and homeless women. **Contact:** Fellowship, Rosies's Place, 889 Harrison Ave, Boston MA 02118 **Visit:** www.rosies.org

Minority Business Development Financing

Agency: Minority Business Development Agency **Deadline:** October 7, 2003 **Activities:** Soliciting public comment on direction of minority business financing **Contact:** Anita Cooke Wells awells@mbda.gov (202) 482-1940 **Visit:** www.mbda.gov

TANF Bonuses

Agency: Administration of Children and Families, HHS **Amount:** Varies **Activities:** Recognizes TANF program achievement in the areas of employment achievement, job entry, job retention and increased earnings for low-income families. Eligible applicants are State Depts. of Families **Visit:** www.hhs.gov

Community Health Grants

Agency: Johnson & Johnson, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health & Nat'l Council of La Raza **Deadline:** October 31, 2003 **Amount:** \$150,000 (each (6)) **Activities:** Supports effective access to quality healthcare for the medically underserved **Visit:** <http://www.jhsph.edu/johnsonandjohnson>

Community Technology Grants

Agency: 3 Com and US. Conference of Mayors **Deadline:** November 3, 2003 **Amount:** **Activities:** Supports programs committed to using technology to transform education, improve public well-being in community by improving public communication, and municipal **Visit:** http://www.3com.com/solutions/en_US/government/programs/urbanchallenge/index.html

Comments on Civil Legal Services Awardees

Agency: Legal Services Corporation **Deadline:** October 15, 2003 **Activities:** Soliciting public comment and recommendations on legal service awardees to provide economical delivery of high quality civil legal services to eligible low-income clients, beginning January 1, 2004 **Contact:** Reginald Haley, (202) 295-1545 **Visit:** <http://www.lsc.gov/index2.htm>

FHLB of Atl Advisory Council

Agency: Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta **Deadline:** October 13, 2003 **Activities:** Accepting nominations for Bank's Advisory Council on affordable housing and community investment **Contact:** Lynn Brazen, Group VP (800) 536-9650 ext.8177 **Visit:** www.fhlbatl.com

HUD Faith-Based Rule

Agency: Office of Secretary **Effective Date:** October 30, 2003 **Activities:** Notice "removing barriers to participation of faith-based organization in certain HUD programs" **Contact:** Ryan Streeter, Director, Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (202) 708-2404 **Visit:** www.hud.gov

TANF Faith-Based Rule

Agency: Administration for Children and Families, HHS **Effective Date:** October 30, 2003 **Activities:** Notice of final rule implementing Charitable Choice statutory provisions in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, "ensuring low-income families receive needed services provided by faith-based organizations" **Contact:** April Kaplan (202) 401-5138 **Visit:** www.acf.dhhs.gov

SAMHSA Faith-Based Rule

Agency: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA), HHS **Effective Date:** October 30, 2003 **Activities:** Notice of final rule to ensure SAMHSA programs are open to all eligible organizations regardless of religious character or affiliation **Contact:** Daryl Kade, Associate Administrator (301) 443-4111 **Visit:** www.samhsa.gov

OCS Faith-Based Rule

Agency: Office of Community Services (OCS), ACF **Effective Date:** October 30, 2003 **Activities:** Notice of final rule to “ensure that faith-based organizations compete on an equal footing for funding, and ACF supports the participation of faith-based organizations” **Contact:** Clarence Carter (202) 401-9333 **Visit:** <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/>

Dept. of Labor Faith-Based Rule

Agency: Office of Federal Contract Compliance, DOL **Effective Date:** October 30, 2003 **Activities:** Notice of final rule from Executive Order 13279 exempts religious corporations, associations, educational institutions and societies from certain nondiscrimination requirements **Contact:** James Melvin, Director (202) 693-1308 **Visit:** www.dol.gov/do/esa

VA Proposed Faith-Based Rule

Agency: Dept. of Veteran Affairs **Deadline:** October 30, 2003 **Activities:** Soliciting public comment on proposed rule to revise provisions that apply to religious organizations that receive VA funds under VA’s Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program **Contact:** Roger Casey (877) 332-0334 **Submit comments:** OGCRegulations@mail.va.gov **Visit:** www.va.gov

DOJ Proposed Faith-Based Rule

Agency: Dept. of Justice (DOJ) **Deadline:** October 30, 2003 **Activities:** Soliciting public comment on proposed rule to “allow faith-based organizations to compete on equal footing with other organizations for funding” **Contact:** Patrick Purtill (202) 305-8283 **Visit:** www.doj.gov

DOL Proposed Faith-Based Rule

Agency: Dept. of Labor **Deadline:** October 30, 2003 **Activities:** Soliciting public comment on proposed rule to “allow faith-based organizations to compete on equal footing with other organizations for Workforce Investment Act funding.” **Contact:** Annabelle Lockhart Director of Civil Rights (202) 693-6500 **Submit comments:** CivilRightsCenter@dol.gov **Visit:** www.dol.gov

Dept of Ed Proposed Faith-Based Rule

Agency: Dept. of Ed **Deadline:** October 30, 2003 **Activities:** Soliciting public comment on proposed rule “to allow faith-based organizations to compete on equal footing with other organizations for funding.” **Contact:** John Porter (202) 219-1741 **Visit:** www.ed.gov

Announcement Correction

OCS and IRS announcement correction: In our 9/8/03 Alert it was incorrectly announced that grant awards from IRS were available for \$75,000.

Correction: OCS will be awarding a \$75,000 contract for this work out of FY 2003 dollars and **the deadline has already passed**. This decision will be finalized by the end of the month and information will be posted on the OCS website. There are plans for OCS to continue to expand this work in FY 2004, but the decision as to how has not been made. Contact Anita Carwile at the IRS at (404) 338-8825 or Erica Lindquist at NCCED at elindquist@ncced.org for more information in the next fiscal year (2004) for more information.

Senator Levin, Clarence Carter (OCS), Tony Brown (CDFI), AND MORE at NCCED’s Annual Conference Detroit, MI October 8-11th, 2003