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HOPE VI Grants

Agency: Office Asst. Sec. Public and Indian Housing, HUD **Deadline:** September 12, 2003
Eligible applicants current HOPE VI awardees
Amount: \$5 million **Activities:** Supports the expansion of Neighborhood Networks facilities and services beyond those described in applicant's previous HOPE VI NOFA application **Contact:** Mr. Milan Ozdinec, Deputy Assistant Secretary (202) 401-8812
Visit: <http://www.hud.gov/hopevi>

Refugee Women & Youth Grants

Agency: International Rescue Committee's Community **Deadline:** September 12, 2003
Amount: \$2000-\$4000 **Activities:** Supports initiatives that serve refugee women and youth in Baltimore; Chicago; Columbus, Ohio; Dallas/Fort Worth; Houston; Minneapolis/St. Paul; Phoenix; Raleigh; Salt Lake City; and Seattle/South King County. **Visit:** <http://www.theirc.org/Community>

Children & Youth Grants

Agency: Starbuck Foundation **Deadline:** October 1, 2003 **Amount:** \$5,000-\$20,000
Activities: Supports local programs that serve low-income, at-risk youth. **Visit:** <http://www.starbucks.com/aboutus/grantinfo.asp>

Environmental/Community Grants

Agency: Jane Musser Fund **Deadline:** September 15, 2003 **Amount:** \$35,000
Activities: Supports a consensus-based approach to environmental decision making in non-urban and rural areas **Visit:** <http://www.musserfund.org/environmental.htm>

Community Health Research Grants

Agency: W.K.Kellogg Foundation **Deadline:** December 9, 2003 **Amount:** \$50,000+ (per award) **Activities:** Supports two year fellowship for participatory community-based research by public health professionals. **Visit:** <http://www.wkkf.org/>

Rural Innovation Grants

Agency: Southern Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program
Deadline: September 5, 2003 **Amount:** \$10,000 **Activities:** Supports projects that link rural economic development with agricultural and natural resource management in AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, PR and the U.S. Virgin Is. **Visit:** <http://www.griffin.peachnet.edu/sare/2004calls/04sci.PDF>

Financial Education Online Resources

Agency: Treasury **Activities:** Website provides access to available federal resources to assist in the implementation of financial education initiatives **Visit:** www.treas.gov/FinancialEducation

Federal Reserve CD online Resources

Agency: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco **Activities:** Website is an online resource on community development investments, current research and training opportunities **Visit:** <http://www.frbsf.org/cdinvestments/index.html>

Substance Abuse Grants Rule

Agency: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration, HHS **Deadline:** October 20, 2003 **Activities:** Soliciting public comment on proposed rule to change approach to announcing and soliciting applications for discretionary grant programs. **Contact:** Jennifer Fiedelholz (301)-594-6159 (fax) or samhsa_standard_grants@samhsa.gov **Visit:** www.samhsa.gov

Public Interest Awards

Agency: OMB Watch **Deadline:** August 29th, 2003 **Activities:** Soliciting nominations of individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the causes of government accountability, citizen participation, and social justice—and who have gone largely unrecognized **Contact:** Dorothy Weiss at 202-234-8494 or weissd@ombwatch.org **Visit:** www.ombwatch.org

CDFI Rule

Agency: CDFI Fund **Deadline:** October 10, 2003 **Activities:** Soliciting public comment on the performance measures (PLUM system) for measuring CDFI performance in 4 areas: Community development impact, financial strength, portfolio quality, and management. **Comment:** PLUMcomment@cdfi.treas.gov **Visit:** www.cdfifund.gov

Public Investment Rule

Agency: Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury **Effective Date:** September 15, 2003 **Activities:** Final rule updates the regulation to

reflect the additional types of public welfare investment structures permissible under the governing statute. Rule affects National Banks, CDEs, Community Development Projects and other Public Welfare Investments **Contact:** Karen Bellesi, (202) 874-4930 **Visit:** <http://www.occ.treas.gov/cdd/pt24toppage.htm>

Call for Applicants! 2004 Federal Home Loan Bank Director Candidates

NCCED is looking for potential Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Public Interest Director candidates for 2004. NCCED will select a diverse group of applicants for its 2004 slate, which we will submit to the Federal Housing Finance Board (FHFB). You must meet current FHFB criteria in order to be eligible. Women and ethnic minorities with extensive banking knowledge and experience, and current and prior Advisory Council Members encouraged to apply. These are highly competitive 3 year appointments paying \$16,000 or so a year. You must have STRONG and ACTIVE support from your legislators to be competitive.

If you wish to be considered for NCCED's 2004 slate, fill out the application form and read the guidelines at <http://www.ncced.org/policy>

VISTAS for NCCED Members

Agency: NCCED **Deadline:** October 15, 2003 **Activities:** Provides VISTA volunteers to NCCED member organizations to do community outreach, market research, public education, capacity building, client business support, leadership training, database development and volunteer management. **Contact:** Donna Potts at 202-289-9020, ext. 108; or email dpotts@ncced.org for more information

NCCED's Annual Conference Detroit, MI October 8-11th, 2003