Agriculture and Food Research Initiative – Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area (CFDA No. 10.310)

**Purpose:** To achieve the long-term outcome of reducing the prevalence of being overweight and obesity among children and adolescents 2-19 years.

**Eligibility:** State, county, city, township, or special district governments; independent school districts; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Native American tribal organizations; nonprofits; for-profit organizations other than small businesses; and small businesses.

**Funding:** $6 million.

**Deadline:** 4/23/15.

**Contact:** Tel. (202) 401-5048; E-mail: electronic@nifa.usda.gov.

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative – Food Safety Challenge Area (CFDA No. 10.310)

**Purpose:** To reduce food-borne illnesses and deaths by improving the safety of the food supply, which will result in reduced impacts on public health and on our economy, and to support single-function research projects and multi-function integrated research, education, and/or extension projects.

**Eligibility:** Public, private, and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education; and for-profit organizations, other than small businesses.

**Funding:** $6 million.

**Deadline:** 5/18/15.

**Contact:** Tel. (202) 401-5048; E-mail: electronic@nifa.usda.gov.

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security Challenge Area (CFDA No. 10.310)

**Purpose:** To develop agricultural production research, education, and extension to develop more

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sustainable, productive, and economically viable plant and animal production systems and also to develop regionally adapted crop cultivars and livestock/breeds that contribute to rural economic development and prosperity while enhancing food security.

**Eligibility:** Individuals; public and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education; for-profit organizations, other than small businesses.

**Funding:** $16.8 million.

**Deadline:** 6/24/15.

**Contact:** Tel. (202) 401-5048; E-mail: electronic@nifa.usda.gov.

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**Challenge Grants (CFDA No. 45.130)**

**Purpose:** To support significant humanities activities of high intellectual quality and to help institutions secure long-term support for their humanities programs.

**Eligibility:** State, county, city, township, and special district governments; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; and nonprofits.

**Funding:** $500,000.

**Deadline:** 5/5/15.

**Contact:** Tel. (202) 606-8309; E-mail: challenge@neh.gov.

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**Coastal Program — Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (CFDA No. 15.662)**

**Purpose:** To provide technical and financial assistance to coastal communities and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitats on public and private lands.

**Eligibility:** State, county, city, township, or special district governments; independent school districts; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; and nonprofits.

**Funding:** $400,000.

**Deadline:** 9/30/15.

**Contact:** Tel. (906) 226-1240; E-mail: Christie_deloria@fws.gov.

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**Department of Health and Human Services – Administration for Community Living: National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research: Development Community Living and Participation of Individuals with Disabilities (CFDA No. 84.133A-9)**

**Purpose:** To plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology designed to maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities.

**Eligibility:** State, county, city, township, or special district governments; independent school districts; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Native American tribal organizations; nonprofits; for-profit organizations other than small businesses; and small businesses.

**Funding:** $500,000.

**Deadline:** 4/20/15.

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

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**FY 15 Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program (CFDA No. 16.817)**

**Purpose:** To assist distressed communities to both build capacity and revitalize neighborhoods by providing comprehensive place-based and community-oriented initiatives that involve service providers from multiple sectors, as well as community representatives from all types of organizations, to work together to reduce and prevent crime and to revitalize communities.

**Eligibility:** State, county, city, township, or special district governments; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; and nonprofits.

**Funding:** $175,000.

**Deadline:** 4/20/15.

**Contact:** Tel. (800) 518-4726; E-mail: support@grants.gov.
FY 15 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (CFDA No. 16.745)
Purpose: To support innovative cross-system collaboration for individuals with mental illnesses or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders who come into contact with the justice system; and to plan, implement, or expand a justice and mental health collaboration program.
Eligibility: States, units of local government, federally recognized Indian tribes, and tribal organizations.
Funding: $250,000.
Deadline: 4/14/15.
Contact: Tel. (800) 518-4726; E-mail: support@grants.gov.

FY 15 Project Safe Neighborhoods National Training and Technical Assistance Program (CFDA No. 16.609)
Purpose: To provide assistance to state and local law enforcement, criminal justice professionals (e.g., academic, corrections, etc.), and communities to improve the level of knowledge, communication, collaboration, and tactics involved in addressing gun crime and gang violence that impact communities throughout the nation.
Eligibility: Public, private, and state controlled institutions of higher education; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education; and for-profit organizations, other than small businesses.
Funding: $600,000.
Contact: Tel. (800) 518-4726; E-mail: support@grants.gov.

National Endowment for the Humanities Awards for Faculty (CFDA No. 45.160)
Purpose: To support individual faculty or staff members at Hispanic-serving institutions, historically black colleges and universities, and tribal colleges and universities pursuing research of value to humanities scholars, students, or general audiences.
Eligibility: Full-time, part-time, adjunct, and retired faculty members and staff members affiliated with Hispanic-serving institutions; historically black colleges and universities; and tribal colleges and universities.
Funding: $50,400.
Deadline: 4/15/15.
Contact: Tel. (202) 606-8200; E-mail: facultyawards@neh.gov.

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships (CFDA No. 45.160)
Purpose: To support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both.
Eligibility: Individuals.
Funding: $50,400.
Deadline: 4/30/15.
Contact: Tel. (202) 606-8200; E-mail: fellowships@neh.gov.

National Ocean Sciences Competition for High School Students (CFDA No. 11.008)
Purpose: To expose high school students in the U.S. and its territories to the excitement of ocean sciences and related fields as well as careers in those fields through an academic competition and related activities.
Eligibility: State, county, city, township, or special district governments; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; and nonprofits.
Funding: $2.1 million.
Deadline: 4/21/15.
Contact: Tel. (202) 482-3739; E-mail: Stacey.rudolph@noaa.gov.

Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers (CFDA No. 10.443)
Purpose: To enhance the coordination of outreach, technical assistance, and education efforts to reach socially disadvantaged and veteran farmers and ranchers in a linguistically appropriate manner and to improve their participation in the full range of USDA programs.
Eligibility: Public, private, and state controlled institutions of higher education; and nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education.
Funding: $9.1 million.
Deadline: 4/13/15.
Contact: Tel. (202) 720-6350; E-mail: oasdvfr2015@osec.usda.gov.

Preservation and Access Education and Training (CFDA No. 45.149)
Purpose: To help the staff of cultural institutions, large and small, obtain the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections; and support educational programs that prepare the next generation of conservators and preservation professionals, as well as projects that introduce the staff of cultural institutions to new information and advances in preservation and access practices.
Eligibility: State, county, city, township, or special district governments; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; and nonprofits.
Funding: $350,000.
Deadline: 5/5/15.
Contact: Tel. (202) 606-8570; E-mail: preservation@neh.gov.

Preservation Assistance Grants for Small Institutions (CFDA No. 45.149)
Purpose: To help small and mid-sized institutions improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections that may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials.
Eligibility: State, county, city, township, or special district governments; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; and nonprofits.
Funding: $6,000.
Deadline: 5/5/15.
Contact: Tel. (202) 606-8570; E-mail: preservation@neh.gov.