Enhancing Access to the Radio Spectrum (CFDA Nos. 47.041, 47.049, and 47.070)

**Purpose:** To identify bold new concepts with the potential to contribute to significant improvements in the efficiency of radio spectrum utilization, protection of passive sensing services, and in the ability for traditionally underserved Americans to benefit from current and future wireless-enabled goods and services and to fund innovative collaborative research that transcends the traditional boundaries of existing programs.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit, non-academic organizations: independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies, and similar organizations in the U.S. associated with educational or research activities; universities and colleges, including community colleges.

**Funding:** $15 million.

**Deadline:** 6/2/15.

**Contact:** E-mail: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov.

Bridging Cultures Through Film: International Topics (CFDA No. 45.164)

**Purpose:** To support films that examine international themes and subjects in the humanities to spark Americans’ engagement with the broader world by exploring countries and cultures outside of the U.S.

**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:** $650,000.

**Deadline:** 6/10/15.

**Contact:** Tel. (202) 606-8269; E-mail: publicpgms@neh.gov.

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Minority-Serving Institution Field Initiated Program (Development) (CFDA No. 84.133G-5)

**Purpose:** To develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities.

**Eligibility:** Hispanic-serving institutions of higher education, American Indian tribal colleges or universities, or institutes of higher education whose minority student enrollment is at least 50%.

**Funding:** $200,000.

**Deadline:** 5/11/15.

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

Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants (CFDA No. 10.223)

**Purpose:** To promote and strengthen the ability of Hispanic-serving institutions to carry out higher education programs in the food and agricultural sciences and to attract outstanding students and produce graduates capable of enhancing the nation’s food and agricultural scientific and professional workforce.

**Eligibility:** Public or other nonprofit Hispanic-serving institutions.
FY16 Farm to School Grant (CFDA No. 10.575)

Purpose: To improve access to local foods in eligible schools and to support placement of volunteer service members (e.g., AmeriCorps, VISTA, local service corps programs, etc.) in schools throughout the country to build or maintain school gardens, incorporate nutrition education into the schools’ culture, and support school food service personnel in procuring or promoting local and regional products for the school meal program.

Eligibility: Schools; state and local agencies; Indian tribal organizations; agricultural producers or groups of agricultural producers; and nonprofit entities.

Funding: $6 million.

Deadline: 5/20/15.

Contact: E-mail: farmtoschool@fns.usda.gov.

2015 Local Food Promotion Program Grants (CFDA No. 10.172)

Purpose: With a 25% match, to support the development and expansion of local and regional food business enterprises to increase domestic consumption of, and access to, locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets.

Eligibility: Agricultural Businesses agricultural cooperatives, producer networks, producer associations, community-supported agriculture networks, community-supported agriculture associations, and other agricultural business entities (for-profit groups); nonprofit corporations; public benefit corporations; economic development corporations; regional farmers’ market authorities; and local and tribal governments.

Funding: $13 million.

Deadline: 5/14/15.

Contact: Tel. (202) 720-8317; E-mail: usdafmppquestions@ams.usda.gov.

2015 Farmers’ Market Promotion Program Grants (CFDA No. 10.168)

Purpose: To increase domestic consumption of and access to locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets by developing, improving, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to, or assisting in the development, improvement, and expansion of domestic farmers’ markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, agri-tourism activities, and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities.

Eligibility: Agricultural Businesses, agricultural cooperatives, producer networks, producer associations, community-supported agriculture networks, community-supported agriculture associations, and other agricultural business entities (for-profit groups); nonprofit corporations; public benefit corporations; economic development corporations; regional farmers’ market authorities; nonprofits; local and tribal governments.

Funding: $13 million.

Deadline: 5/14/15.

Contact: Tel. (202) 720-8317; E-mail: usdafmppquestions@ams.usda.gov.

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research Fellowships Program (CFDA No. 84.133F-2)

Purpose: To build research capacity by providing support to highly qualified individuals, including those who are individuals with disabilities; to conduct research on the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities; to conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities.

Eligibility: Individuals.

Funding: $125,000.

Deadline: 5/18/15.

Contact: Tel. (202) 245-6211; E-mail: patricia.barrett@ed.gov.

Health Careers Opportunity Program (CFDA No. 93.822)

Purpose: To provide individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds an opportunity to develop the skills needed to successfully compete for, enter, and graduate from health or allied health professions schools.
Eligibility: Accredited schools of medicine, osteopathic medicine, public health, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, allied health, chiropractic, and podiatric medicine; public and nonprofit private schools that offer graduate programs in behavioral and mental health; programs for the training of physician assistants; and other public or private nonprofit health or educational entities, including community colleges, technical colleges, and tribal colleges.

Funding: $11 million.
Deadline: 5/15/15.
Contact: Tel. (301) 443-1134; E-mail: tleak@hrsa.gov.

Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities: Model Demonstration Projects to Improve Adolescent Literacy for Students With Disabilities in Middle and High Schools, Grades 6-12 (CFDA No. 84.326M)
Purpose: To promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance, supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research.
Eligibility: State, county, city, township, and 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; and nonprofits.
Funding: $1.2 million.
Contact: Julius Cotton, Tel. (202) 245-6140; E-mail: julius.cotton@ed.gov.

Office of Postsecondary Education: Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) Program (CFDA No. 84.031)
Purpose: To assist HSIs to expand educational opportunities for, and improve the academic attainment of, Hispanic students and to expand and enhance the academic offerings, program quality, and institutional stability of colleges and universities that are educating the majority of Hispanic students and other low-income individuals complete postsecondary degrees.
Eligibility: Institutions of higher education.
Funding: $52 million.
Deadline: 5/19/15
Contact: Joyce Mays, Tel. (202) 245-6122; E-mail: joyce.mays@ed.gov.

Training to Work 3 – Adult Reentry (CFDA No. 17.270)
Purpose: To provide the opportunity for organizations to develop and implement career pathways programs in demand sectors and occupations for men and women, including veterans, and people with disabilities, who are at least 18 years old and who are enrolled in work release programs.
Eligibility: Nonprofits.
Funding: $27 million.
Deadline: 5/1/15.
Contact: E-mail: t2w3@dol.gov.

Help America Vote Act Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities—Grants for Protection and Advocacy Systems (CFDA No. 93.618)
Purpose: To assist Protection and Advocacy Systems in promoting full participation in the electoral process for individuals with disabilities, including registering to vote, casting a vote, and accessing polling places; developing proficiency in the use of voting systems and technologies as they affect individuals with disabilities; demonstrating and evaluating the use of such systems and technologies by individuals with disabilities (including blindness) in order to assess the availability and use of such systems and technologies for such individuals; and providing training and technical assistance for non-visual access.
Eligibility: Public, private, and state-controlled institutions of higher education; and faith- and community-based organizations.
Funding: $347,000.
Deadline: 5/26/15.
Contact: E-mail: melvenia.wright@acl.hhs.gov.

Humanities Initiatives (CFDA No. 45.162)
Purpose: To strengthen the teaching and study of the humanities in subjects such as history, philosophy, and literature and to enhance existing humanities
programs, resources, or courses or to develop new ones at Hispanic-serving institutions, historically black colleges and universities, and tribal colleges and universities.

**Eligibility:** Hispanic-serving institutions, historically black colleges and universities, and tribal colleges and universities.

**Funding:** $100,000.

**Deadline:** 6/25/15.

**Contact:** Tel. (202) 606-8471; E-mail: hi@neh.gov.

**Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (CFDA No. 84.120A)**

**Purpose:** To effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education at predominantly minority institutions and to increase the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into scientific and technological careers.

**Eligibility:** Public, private, and state-controlled institutions of higher education.

**Funding:** $2.8 million.

**Deadline:** 6/1/15.

**Contact:** Joyce Mays, Tel. (202) 245-6122; E-mail: joyce.mays@ed.gov.

**Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Programs Financed Solely by Prevention and Public Health Funds (CFDA No. 93.761)**

**Purpose:** To increase the number of older adults and adults with disabilities at risk for falls who participate in evidence-based community programs to reduce falls and fall risk, while concurrently increasing the sustainability of these programs through innovative funding arrangements.

**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:** $4.3 million.

**Deadline:** 6/1/15.

**Contact:** E-mail: Shannon.skowronski@acl.hhs.gov.