

TFG Grants Update

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The TFG Grants Update highlights all federal grants of interest to local government that have been announced in the current week. For additional information about any grants you see in this email, please contact your client manager, or

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New Grant Opportunities Announced

Department of Agriculture

FY 2017 Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP) - The purpose of this program is 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, agritourism activities, and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities. FMPP offers both Capacity Building and Community Development, Training, and Technical Assistance (CTA) projects. Eligible applicants include agricultural businesses, agricultural cooperatives, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) networks, CSA associations, economic development corporations, local governments, nonprofit corporations, producer networks, producer associations, public benefit corporations, regional farmers' market authorities, and Tribal governments. Applications must be submitted by March 27, 2017. [Click here](#) for more information.

FY 2017 Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP) - This program offers grant funds 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

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servicing local markets. Two types of project applications are accepted under LFPP-planning grants and implementation grants. Eligible applicants include agricultural businesses, agricultural cooperatives, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) networks, CSA associations, economic development corporations, local governments, nonprofit corporations, producer networks, producer associations, public benefit corporations, regional farmers' market authorities, and Tribal governments. Applications must be submitted by March 27, 2017. [Click here](#) for more information.

Department of Health and Human Services

FY 2017 Drug-Free Communities (DFC)

Support Program - The purpose of this program is to establish and strengthen collaboration to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent youth substance use. This program is intended to support established community-based youth substance use prevention coalitions capable of effective community-level change. The goals of this program are to:

- Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private nonprofit agencies, and Federal, State, local, and Tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth
- Reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse

Eligible applicants include community-based coalitions addressing youth substance use that have not received a previous award through this program. Coalitions must consist of one or more representatives from 12 required sectors.

Applications must be submitted by March 15, 2017. [Click here](#) for more information.

Department of Justice

FY 2017 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants - The purpose of this program is to help State and local units of government improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services. Funds may be used to eliminate a backlog in the analysis of forensic evidence, and to train and employ forensic laboratory personnel as needed to eliminate such backlog. Eligible applicants include State and local government agencies. Applications must be submitted by March 10, 2017. [Click here](#) for more information.

FY 2017 Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program - The purpose of this program is to support projects that implement innovative solutions to enhance the safety of victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, specifically in rural areas. The funding agency encourages collaboration among criminal justice agencies, victim services providers, social services agencies, health professionals, and other community organizations to overcome the problems of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, and to promote victim safety while providing victim services. In addition, the funding agency encourages partnerships that work to address the critical needs of victims in a culturally effective manner, addressing language and communications barriers, and ensuring accessible services for all victims. Eligible applicants include States, local and Tribal governments, and nonprofit organizations. Applications must be submitted by February 23, 2017. [Click here](#) for more information.