TFG Grants Update August 4, 2017



Grants by Agency

Department of Housing and Urban Development Department of Interior

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 Housing and Urban Development

FY 2017 Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants Program - The purpose of this program is to support locally driven strategies that address struggling neighborhoods with distressed public housing or U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-assisted housing. Projects must aim to transform neighborhoods via a comprehensive approach. Projects will catalyze critical improvements in neighborhoods, and will address vacant properties, housing, businesses, services, and schools. Through this program applicants must develop and implement a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization strategy, known as a transformation plan. This plan will become the guiding document for the revitalization of public and/or assisting housing units, while simultaneously directing the transformation of surrounding neighborhoods. Award recipients will also work with public and private agencies, other organizations, and individuals to gather and leverage the financial and human capital resources needed to support sustainability plans. Eligible applicants include local governments, Tribal entities, public housing authorities, and non-profit organizations. Applications must be submitted by August 28, 2017. Click here for more information.

Department of Interior

FY 2017 Coastal Program - The purpose of this program is to provide direct technical and financial assistance to coastal communities and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife

habitat on public and private lands. Projects must advance the mission of the funding agency, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Award recipients must coordinate with program staff to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Within these geographic focus areas, conservation activities will be directed toward federal trust species. Eligible applicants include federal, state, interstate and intrastate agencies, local and tribal governments, schools and academic institutions, non-profit organizations, and private sector organizations. Applications must be submitted by September 30, 2017. Click here for more information.