

## Programs for Nonprofits

**Program:** Capacity Building Grant

**Funding Agency:** Department of Health and Human Services

**Description:** This program will expand the delivery of social services to communities and individuals affected by the economic downturn, with the goal being to increase human resource development. Funds can be awarded directly to nonprofits.

**Federal Funding:** \$100,000,000

**How to apply:** The guidelines for the grant process will be established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. More information can be obtained at [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov), and [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**Program:** Serve America Act

**Funding Agency:** AmeriCorps

**Description:** The Serve America Act was passed in 2009. The goal of the Serve America Act is to create 175,000 volunteer positions by 2013. The program targets students, working adults, and retirees by greatly expanding the number of volunteer corps currently in existence.

**Federal Funding:** \$50,000,000 (Fiscal year 2009), \$360,000,000 (2009-2013)

**How to apply:** Funds will be distributed via a combination of formula grants to states and competitive grants via [http://www.learnandserve.gov/for\\_organizations/funding/nofa.asp](http://www.learnandserve.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa.asp)

**Program:** Arts Grants and Administration

**Funding Agency:** National Endowment for the Arts

**Description:** Grant funding will be distributed in direct grants to fund arts projects and activities which preserve jobs in the nonprofit arts sector threatened by declines in philanthropic and other support during the current economic downturn. 40 percent of funds will be distributed to State arts agencies and regional arts organizations in a manner similar to the agency's current process. 60 percent of the funds shall be for competitively selected arts projects and activities according to the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965.

**Federal Funding:** \$50,000,000

**How to apply:** Grants will be distributed by the Federal government and states, more information is available at <http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html>, and <http://www.arts.gov/news/news09/nea-announces-recovery-programs.html>.

**Program:** Community Service Employment for Older Americans

**Funding Agency:** Department of Labor

**Description:** The Community Service Employment grants for older Americans are a community service and work based training program created in 1965. Through this program, older workers have access to the SCSEP services as well as other employment assistance available through the One-Stop Career Centers of the workforce investment system. The wages paid to these low-income seniors will provide a direct stimulus to the economies of local communities.

**Federal Funding:** \$120,000,000

**How to apply:** Nonprofit organizations may apply. Current grantees will be provided with the additional funding directly from the Department of Labor.

**Program:** Violence against Women Prevention and Prosecution

**Funding Agency:** Office on Violence against Women

**Description:** Funding for Violence against Women Prevention and Prosecution Programs will be available until September 30, 2010. \$175 million is for the STOP Violence against Women Formula Assistance Program. \$50 million is for transitional housing assistance grants.

**Federal Funding:** \$225,000,000

**How to apply:** Grants will be distributed by the federal agency. State and local units of government, non-profit non-governmental victims' services programs may apply. Visit, [http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm), and [http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm).

**Program:** Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

**Funding Agency:** Department of Justice

**Description:** Funding for youth mentoring programs, including units of local government, universities and colleges, and nonprofits; including faith-based and community organizations, with the goal being to reduce crime among at risk youth.

**Federal Funding:** OJJDP will award up to \$500,000 for a project period of up to 36 months.

**How to apply:** Visit <http://grants.ojp.usdog.gov/> for more information on how to apply.