



Funding Opportunities

[Funding Opportunity: Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program Employment Assistance Grants](#)

The U.S. Department of Labor has issued three grant application solicitations under the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP). HVRP is designed to help homeless veterans prepare for and re-enter the workforce, including after a period of incarceration in prison or jail. Funding will be made available in three categories: new, urban (up to \$300,000 per award), and non-urban (up to \$200,000). Questions should be addressed to Cassandra Mitchell, DOL Grants Management Specialist, (202) 693-4570.

[Click here for information on HVRP and the solicitation \(scroll down for 2006 solicitation information\).](#)

Deadline: May 22, 2006

[Bread and Roses Community Fund: Invites Applications for Racial and Economic Justice Fund](#)

The Bread and Roses Community Fund is a unique partnership of donors and activists committed to supporting social change in the Delaware Valley. The fund offers a range of grant programs available to a broad spectrum of organizations and individuals working for social change. The Racial and Economic Justice Fund was created to support groups using community organizing to promote racial and economic justice at the local, state, national, and international levels; for those applying, working toward racial and economic justice must be central to their vision, understanding of the problem, and strategy for addressing it. Applicant organizations must be located in the Delaware Valley, which includes Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties in Pennsylvania; and Camden County in New Jersey. Organizations with tax-exempt status, a fiscal sponsor with tax-exempt status, or who are awaiting decision from the IRS are eligible to apply; additionally, the applicant organization must have a total operating budget of less than \$150,000 to be eligible. For complete program information and application procedures, visit: www.breadrosesfund.org/grants/general.html.

Deadline: June 15, 2006

[U.S. Department of Justice Requests Applications for Mentally Ill Offender Grant Program](#)

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), a division of the U.S. Department of Justice, has just requested applications for grants authorized by the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004. The grants, which are available to state, tribal, and local governments, may be used to develop and implement a variety of programs designed to improve outcomes for individuals with mental illness involved in the criminal justice system.

Three types of grants will be available:

- Planning grants: \$50,000 maximum / project period: 12 months
- Planning and Implementation grants: \$250,000 maximum / project period: 30 months
- Implementation and Expansion: \$200,000 maximum / project period: 24 months

To download the grant announcement, including application instructions, [click here](#).
For more information, contact [Robert Hendricks](#) at 202-305-1909.

Deadline: June 2 at 8:00 pm

[Bread and Roses Community Fund: Racial and Social Justice Fund](#)

This fund supports groups using community organizing to promote racial and economic justice at the local, state, national, and international levels. Applicant organizations must be located in the Delaware Valley which includes five Pennsylvania counties: Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery, in addition to Camden County, N.J. For more information, visit: www.breadrosesfund.org/grants/general.html

Deadline: June 16, 2006

[Women's Foundation of Minnesota: Social Change Fund](#)

The Social Change is directed toward women's and girl's groups, projects, or organizations from across Minnesota that build equality for women and girls in their communities. The Fund provides resources for projects that are designed to have a significant impact on societal attitudes and behaviors toward women or girls or that result in systems change. For more information, [click here](#).

Deadline: July 1, 2006

[Isabel Allende Foundation: Esperanza Grants](#)

Esperanza grants are awarded to grass-roots organizations working to make the world a safer, more compassionate place for women and children through the development of programs addressing health care, education, literacy, shelter, micro-loans, and the arts. Priority is given to programs in the San Francisco Bay Area and Chile. The foundation does not fund individuals, capital campaigns, individual trips or tours, conferences or events, and projects that benefit political, religious, and/or military organizations. Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and equivalent international organizations are eligible to apply. For more information visit: http://isabelallendefoundation.org/english/esperanza_grants.html.

Deadline: July 1, 2006

[Robert Wood Foundation: Local Initiative Funding Partners Program](#)

This program seeks to fund promising, original projects to improve significantly the health of vulnerable people in their communities. Grant-makers propose a funding partnership by nominating community initiatives that offer creative solutions to critical health or healthcare problems. For more information, [click here](#).

Deadline: July 6, 2006

[Ameren Community Development Corporation: Community Grants for Missouri](#)

Organizations in the 65 Missouri counties AmerenCDC serves are eligible to apply for a community grant. Examples of where grants may be directed include 501(c)(3) organizations to assist with neighborhood revitalization aimed at job growth, private businesses as incentives for job creation, and businesses to encourage retention and expansion. For more information, visit: www.ameren.com/ECONOMICDEVL/ADC_ED_AmerenCDC.asp.

Deadline: October 2, 2006

[Do Something Brick Award: Social Entrepreneurs](#)

The Do Something Brick Award honors outstanding leaders age 18 and under, and three outstanding leaders ages 19-25, who use their talents to take action that measurably strengthens their local communities in the areas of community building, health, or the environment. For more information, [click here](#).

Deadline: October 25, 2006