

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES December 2016**  
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Title/Funding Source	Deadline	Purpose	Eligibility Criteria	Contact Information
<b>Section 1:</b>				
AHRQ Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants (R18), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	01/25/2017	To support the dissemination and implementation of a specified health services research project concerning the delivery of healthcare in inner-city and rural areas, including frontier areas.	Public or non-profit private institution, such as a university, college, or a faith-based or community-based organization, unit of local or State government, eligible agency of the federal government. Amount of funding is up to \$250,000.	<b>Contact</b> <b>For scientific or research questions:</b> AHRQ Staff by Program and Portfolio Area.
Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations Program, U.S. Department of Justice	01/26/2017	To develop and implement outreach strategies targeted at, and provide victim services to, adult and youth victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in underserved populations.	Eligible applicants are limited to: Deaf programs; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender organizations; religious minority organizations and nonprofit organizations. Estimated total program funding is \$4,700,000.	<b>Contact:</b> Melissa Schmisek Senior Grant Program Specialist 202-305-1271 <a href="mailto:Melissa.Schmisek@usdoj.gov">Melissa.Schmisek@usdoj.gov</a>
Lowe's Toolbox for Education Program, Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation	02/09/2017	The Lowe's Toolbox for Education Program provides grants for school improvement projects.	Individual public K-12 schools or non-profit parent groups associated with public K-12 schools are eligible to apply. Award ceiling is \$5,000, award floor if \$2,000.	<b>Contact:</b> 800.644.3561 Ext. 7 <a href="mailto:info@toolboxforeducation.com">info@toolboxforeducation.com</a>
Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry Clinician Educator Career Development Award, Health Resources and Services Administration	02/13/2017	The Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry Clinician Educator Career Development Award provides grants to strengthen the primary care workforce by training and supporting physicians, physician assistants, dentists, and dental hygienists who plan to teach in the primary care fields.	Eligible applicants include schools of allopathic or osteopathic medicine, academically affiliated physician assistant training programs, dental and dental hygiene schools, accredited public or nonprofit private hospitals, and a public or nonprofit private entities that the Secretary has determined is capable of carrying out such grants. Award ceiling is \$200,000 per year. Project period is five years.	<b>Contact</b> <b>For programmatic questions:</b> Anthony Anyanwu Medicine Project Officer 301.443.8437 <a href="mailto:aanyanwu@hrsa.gov">aanyanwu@hrsa.gov</a>

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Opening Doors, Expanding Opportunities, Department of Education	02/13/2017	To implement innovative, effective, ambitious, comprehensive, and locally driven strategies to increase socioeconomic diversity in schools and LEAs as a means to improve the achievement of students in the lowest-performing schools.	Eligible Applicants: (a) An LEA with at least one SIG School or SIG-Eligible School; and (b) a consortium of LEAs, each with at least one SIG School or SIG-Eligible School in each member LEA. Estimated total program funding is \$12,000,000.	<b>Program Contact:</b> Joyce Mays Management Analyst <a href="mailto:joyce.mays@ed.gov">joyce.mays@ed.gov</a> (202) 245-6122
AHRQ Small Research Grant Program (R03), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	02/16/2017	The AHRQ Small Research Grant Program (R03) supports different types of health services research projects.	Public or non-profit private institution, such as a university, college, or a faith-based or community-based organization, unit of local or state government, eligible agency of the federal government. Amount of funding is up to \$100,000.	<b>Contact</b> <b>For scientific or research questions:</b> AHRQ Staff by Program and Portfolio Area.
Technologies for Improving Population Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R41/R42), National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health	02/22/2017	Technologies for Improving Population Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R41/R42) grants will award funding to develop partnerships between innovative small business concerns (SBCs) and nonprofit research institutions resulting in improving minority health and the reduction of health disparities	U.S. small business concerns are the only eligible entities. Award ceiling is up to \$150,000 for Phase I awards and \$1,000,000 for Phase II awards.	<b>Contact</b> <b>For scientific or research questions:</b> Vincent A. Thomas, Jr., MSW, MPA 301.402.2516
Innovations for Healthy Living - Improving Minority Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R43/R44), National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health	02/22/2017	Improving Minority Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R43) will award funding to small business concerns (SBCs) to develop a product, process, or service for commercialization that would result in the reduction of disparities in healthcare access and health outcomes.	Only United States small business concerns (SBCs) are eligible to apply. Total funding available is \$1,000,000.	<b>Contact:</b> Derrick Tabor, PhD 301.594.8950 <a href="mailto:tabord@mail.nih.gov">tabord@mail.nih.gov</a>

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2017 Day of Service Grants, Corporation for National and Community Service	02/22/2017	To improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. The opportunity includes funding for both September 11th Day of Service and Remembrance and Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service (MLK).	Eligible applicants include Indian tribes, Tribal organizations, Institutions of higher education, local governments, nonprofit organizations and States. Award ceiling is \$150,000. Match required.	<b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:DayofService@cns.gov">DayofService@cns.gov</a>
Merck Foundation Bridging the Gap: Reducing Disparities in Diabetes Care, Merck Foundation	04/17/2017	To promote health equity through collaborations that bring together stakeholders from inside and outside the healthcare system to improve access to high-quality diabetes care and reduce health disparities for vulnerable and underserved populations with type 2 diabetes in the United States.	Eligible applicants include 501(c) (3) nonprofit organizations in the United States, such as healthcare organizations, academic institutions, community-based or nongovernmental organizations, units of state or local governments. Award ceiling is \$1,500,000.	<b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:bridgingthegap@rti.org">bridgingthegap@rti.org</a> 908.740.4000
<b>Section 2:</b>				
Walmart National Giving Program, Walmart Foundation	OPEN	To national organizations working to empower low-income people, such as programs that address hunger relief and nutrition, sustainability, women's economic empowerment, or career opportunities.	Only nonprofit 501(c) (3) organizations that operate on a national scale are eligible to apply.	For more information please access this <a href="#">link</a>
Developing Healthy Places, Kresge Foundation	OPEN	Developing Healthy Places funding will be awarded to organizations that are working to improve the places that shape health.	United States 501(c) (3) organizations that are not classified as private foundations and have audited financial statements. The size and duration of awards will vary based upon the nature and scope of proposed projects.	<b>Contact:</b> email contact form 248.643.9630.