

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES September 2016
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Section 1:				
Game and Fish Wildlife Conservation Education Grant Program, Arkansas Department of Rural Services	10/20/2016	The Game and Fish Conservation Education Grant will assist school and conservation districts in the creation and maintenance of conservation education programs.	All school districts and conservation districts are eligible to apply for assistance regardless of district size or population. The funding availability will vary by district as the funds collected are county specific.	Program contact: ruralservices@arkansasedc.com (501) 682-6011
Delta Health Care Services Grant Program, USDA Rural Development	11/07/2016	To address the continued unmet health needs in the Delta Region through cooperation among healthcare professionals, institutions of higher education, research institutions, and other individuals and entities.	Applicants must be a consortium of regional institutions of higher education, academic health and research institutes, healthcare cooperatives, and economic development entities located in the Delta region that have experience in addressing the healthcare issues in the region.	Contact: Natalie Melton 202.690.1374 rd.deltahealth@wdc.usda.gov
Service Area Competition Funding for Health Center Program (Areas Served with a Project Period Start Date of May 01, 2017, Bureau of Primary Health Care	11/07/2016	The Health Center Program provides grants to health centers that offer comprehensive primary health care services to an underserved area or population.	Applicants must be a public or nonprofit private entity, such as a tribal, faith-based, or community-based organization that proposes to offer comprehensive primary care services to an entire service area. Estimated total program funding is \$152,900,000. Expected number of awards is 69.	Contact For business, administrative, or fiscal questions: Donna Marx 301.594.4245 dmarx@hrsa.gov For programmatic or technical assistance questions: Beth Hartmayer 301.594.4300 BPHCSAC@hrsa.gov
Rural Policy Analysis Program, DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration	11/14/2016	To support research and analysis of key policy issues affecting rural communities that informs policy makers.	Eligible applicants include domestic public or private, non-profit or for-profit organizations. Eligible organizations may include State, local, and Indian tribal governments; institutions of higher education; other non-profit organizations (including faith-based, community-based, and tribal organizations); and hospitals. No match required. Approximately \$225,000 is expected to be available annually to fund one awardee.	Contact Information: Amy Chanlongbutra achanlongbutra@hrsa.gov Phone: 301-443-5843

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Nursing Workforce Diversity Program, Bureau of Health Workforce	11/14/2016	To provide funding to schools of nursing, nursing centers, academic health centers, and state or local governments to establish and/or operate scholarship or stipend programs aimed at increasing nursing education opportunities for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.	Eligible applicants are schools of nursing, nursing centers, academic health centers, State or local governments, tribes and tribal organizations and other private or public entities determined appropriate by the Secretary, including faith-based and community-based organizations. Estimate average size of awards is \$500,000. Expected Number of Awards is 25.	Contact: Tara Spencer 301.443.3192 TSpencer@hrsa.gov
Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellows, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	11/15/2016	To provide a fellowship opportunity for midcareer health professionals and behavioral and social scientists with an interest in health and healthcare policy.	Exceptional midcareer professionals from academic faculties, government, and nonprofit healthcare organizations are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or individuals granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA). Up to 6 awards of up to \$165,000 each will be made in 2017.	Contact: 202.334.1506 info@healthpolicyfellows.org
Assistance to Firefighters Grant, Federal Emergency Management Security	11/18/2016	To enhance the health and safety of public and firefighting personnel and to provide support for emergency responders regarding fire, medical, and all hazard events.	Fire departments and nonaffiliated EMS organizations operating in any of the 50 states. Any State Fire Training Academy operating in any of the 50 states. A cost share of up to 15% is required based on the population of the jurisdiction served. Total funding is \$310,500,000. Expected number of awards is \$2,500.	Contact: AFG Program Help Desk 866.274.0960 firegrants@fema.dhs.gov

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Rural Health Network Development Program, DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration	11/28/2016	To expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential healthcare services, and enhance the delivery of healthcare in rural areas.	The lead applicant organization must be a public or private nonprofit entity located in a rural area. The network must be formal and composed of at least 3 separate, existing healthcare providers. Approximately \$9,000,000 is expected to be available annually to fund thirty (30) recipients.	Contact Information: Jayne Berube jberube@hrsa.gov Phone: 301-443-4281
Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program, U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	11/30/2016	To develop and execute a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness.	Only continuums of care applicants may apply to this NOFA. Apply for project funding up to an amount between \$1 million and \$15 million per community, based on each community's youth population size and poverty rate, for a total demonstration amount of up to \$33 million.	Program Contact: Ebony Rankin Ebony.w.rankin@hud.gov
Farm to School Grant Program, USDA Food and Nutrition Service	12/08/2016	To provide funding to plan, establish, or sustain a Farm to School program that improves access to local foods in schools.	Eligible applicants are State and local agencies, tribal organizations, agricultural producers or groups of agricultural producers, nonprofit entities and eligible schools. Total funding available is \$5,000,000.	Contact: farmtoschool@fns.usda.gov
Rural Health Research Dissemination Cooperative Agreement, DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration	12/14/2016	To disseminate and market rural health services research funded by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) to diverse audiences, such as decision makers and rural stakeholders at national, state, and community levels, with the goal of informing and raising awareness of key policy issues important to rural communities.	Eligible applicants include public and non-profit entities. Faith-based and community-based organizations, Tribes, and tribal organizations are eligible to apply. This program expects to provide funding during federal fiscal years 2017 – 2021. Approximately \$135,000 is expected to be available annually to fund one (1) recipient.	Contact Information: Sarah Bryce sbryce@hrsa.gov Phone: 301-443-5982

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Walmart Community Grants Program, Community Development Education	12/31/2016	The Matching Grant program allows local nonprofit organizations to hold fundraisers outside their local Wal-Mart or SAM'S CLUB.	A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization or organizations that are exempt from needing 501(c)(3) status, such as public schools, faith-based institutions such as churches (must be conducting a project that benefits the community at large), and government agencies. Awarded grants range from \$250 to \$2,500.	Program contact: (479) 273-4000
Section 2:				
Accelerating Community-Centered Approaches in Health, Kresge Foundation	OPEN	To support innovative population health programs and policies that work to improve health at the community level.	Government entities and 501(c) (3) organizations that are not classified as private foundations may apply. Amounts vary.	Contact for program information: 248.643.9630
HRSA Look-Alike Initial Designation Technical Assistance, Health Resources and Services Administration	OPEN	To provide technical assistance resources to assist organizations in the application for Look-Alike Initial Designation under the Health Center Program.	Eligible organizations include public or nonprofit health centers that currently provide comprehensive primary care to underserved populations.	Contact for program information: 301.594.4300