

# ADVOCACY FUNDING FACTS™

Federal Funding for Advocacy Activities

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## Statewide Senior Hotlines

*The Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging (AoA), releases its request for proposals for the Statewide Senior Legal Hotlines Program.*

AoA is soliciting applications to establish, or expand and improve, Statewide Senior Legal Hotlines. The purpose of the Statewide Senior Legal Hotlines grant program is to improve the quality and accessibility of the legal assistance provided to older people.

**Amount Available:** AoA expects to make four to five awards for Statewide Senior Legal Hotlines under this program announcement. The Federal share of the project cost is expected to range from \$90,000 to \$110,000 (the amount roughly proportionate to the size of the State's senior population) per year for an expected project period of three years. With limited exceptions, successful applicants must provide at least 25% of the total project cost as a non-federal match. *Please note.* The RFP states that, "among applications of comparable technical merit as determined by the reviewers, the greater the non-federal share, the more favorably the application is likely to be considered by the AoA."

**Eligible Applicants:** Public and/or nonprofit agencies, organizations, and institutions are eligible to apply under this program announcement. To be considered for funding, however, the applicant must be experienced in providing legal assistance to older persons.

**Application Deadline:** August 3, 2001

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Application kits are available by writing to the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Program Development, 330 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 4264, Washington, DC 20201, by calling (202) 619-2987, or on the web at <http://www.aoa.gov/t4/fy2001>.

### **National Legal Assistance and Elder Rights Projects**

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The Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging (AoA), announces the availability of funds to support three to five National Legal Assistance and Elder Rights Projects.

The purpose of the National Legal Assistance and Elders Rights Projects is to enhance the leadership capacity of state and area agencies on aging to support elder rights activities and to improve the quality and accessibility of the legal assistance provided to older people. Projects must provide state and area agencies on aging and/or their legal assistance providers with one or more of the following services: (1) case consultations; (2) training; (3) provision of substantive legal advice and assistance; and (4) assistance in the design, implementation, and administration of legal assistance delivery and elder rights advocacy systems. AoA plans to fund three to five projects under this announcement.

**Eligible Applicants:** Public and/or nonprofit agencies, organizations, or institutions are eligible to apply. To be considered for funding, however, applicants must be experienced in providing support and technical assistance on a nationwide basis to states, area agencies on aging, legal assistance providers, ombudsmen, elder abuse prevention programs, and other organizations interested in legal rights of older individuals.

**Amount available:** The federal share of the project cost is expected to range from \$150,000 to \$250,000 per year for a project period of three years. With limited exceptions, successful applicants must provide at least 25% of the total project cost as a non-federal match.

**Application Deadline:** July 9, 2001

**Agency:** Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging

**To Apply:** Application kits are available by writing to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of State and Community Programs, 330 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 4751, Washington, DC 20201, by calling 202/619-0067 or on the web at <http://www.aoa.gov/t4/fy2001>.

### **Grants Help Those With Development Disabilities**

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The Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Developmental Disabilities (DHHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), announces that applications are being accepted for funding of Fiscal Year 2001 Projects of National Significance.

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) is the lead agency within ACF and DHHS responsible for planning and administering programs which promote self-sufficiency and protect the rights of persons with developmental disabilities. Grants help develop projects that enhance the independence, productivity and inclusion of persons with developmental disabilities. ADD seeks to fund projects that will transfer information and knowledge through the utilization of creative and innovative methods of imple-

mentation, replication and dissemination. Projects must demonstrate proven success by increasing the independence, productivity, integration and inclusion of people with developmental disabilities and their families in the communities in which they live. In FY 2001, ADD is interested in funding new project models addressing the following emphasis areas: quality assurance activities, education and early intervention activities, child care-related activities, health-related activities, employment-related activities, housing-related activities, transportation-related activities and recreation-related activities.

**Amount Available:** Officials hope to award 13 grants of up to \$100,000 each. With limited exceptions, successful applicants must provide at least 25% of the total project cost as a non-federal match.

**Eligible Applicants:** State agencies, public or private nonprofit organizations, institutions or agencies, including a consortia of some or all of the aforementioned.

**Application Deadline:** July 9, 2001

**Agency:** Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Developmental Disabilities

**For Further Information:** Contact Debbie Powell, (202) 690-5911; <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/add> (Re: Ann. 93631-01-02) *Federal Register*, 5/10p23933-43.

## Special Demonstration Program--Model Demonstration Projects

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*The Education Department offers funds to support model programs helping the disabled find work.*

The Department of Education (DOE) is seeking proposals to fund Model Demonstration Projects under its Special Demonstration Program. The purpose of the program is to provide funding for model demonstration projects with innovative methods of promoting achievement of high-quality employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities. Projects must expand and improve the provision of rehabilitation services. Only projects with innovative service methods will be funded. To qualify for funding, applicants must:

- (1) Demonstrate a model of rehabilitation service delivery that is innovative for the applicant, as well as the local service area, and is expected to lead to high-quality employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities;
- (2) Certify that the project includes activities that have not been funded previously, for the applicant or in the local service area, under an award from the Special Demonstration Program; and
- (3) Include a plan to widely disseminate the results of the project, including any rehabilitative service delivery model proven to be effective, so the model may be adapted, replicated, or integrated into fee-for-service arrangements by vocational rehabilitation agencies and other disability organizations.

According to the RFP, the agency is particularly interested in receiving proposals that meet one or more of the following "invitational priorities":

- § Model demonstrations to increase employment outcomes, especially self-employment, telecommuting or business ownership, for American Indians with disabilities residing on or near reservations or in urban settings.

- § Programs leading to employment opportunities with career advancements for individuals with disabilities who are homeless or residing in supportive or subsidized housing.
- § Programs that demonstrate methods of providing affordable transportation services to persons with disabilities.

*Please note.* The RFP states that, although the Agency is seeking proposals that meet these invitational priorities, it will not give an application that meets one or more of the invitational priorities a competitive or absolute preference over other applications.

**Amount Available:** For FY 2001, the Agency anticipates awarding six grants, ranging from \$225,000 to \$300,000 each. Projects may have a duration period of up to 60 months. The RFP states that, in FY 2002, DOE may consider funding high-quality programs that are submitted but not funded under this RFP.

**Eligible Applicants:** State vocational rehabilitation agencies; community rehabilitation programs; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and public or nonprofit agencies or organizations, including institutions of higher education.

**Application Deadline:** July 18, 2001.

**Agency:** Department of Education

**For more Information:** Contact Alfreda Reeves, US Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 3314, Switzer Building, Washington, DC. 20202-2650. Telephone: (202) 205-9361. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

**For Applications:** Contact Education Publication Center (ED Pubs), P.O. Box 1398, Jessup, MD 2979401-398. Telephone (toll free): 1(877) 433-7827. Fax: (301) 470-1244. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf, you may call (toll free): 1(877) 576-7734. You may view this document in text or Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) on the Internet at the following site: [www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister](http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister). *Federal Register*, 5/14p24352-53

## Communities Facilities Grant Program

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*The Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service (RHS), announces the availability of grant funds under its Community Facilities Grant Program for projects benefiting Native American Tribes.*

As noted in the March 28, 2001 edition of Funding Fact\$, the Rural Housing Service (RHS) is awarding grants in FY 2001 to develop essential community facilities in rural communities. Grants are targeted to communities with the smallest populations and lowest incomes. Under this most recent announcement, RHS announces its intent to award \$4 million under the Communities Facilities Grant Program to projects benefiting federally recognized Native American tribes, with an Agency emphasis on tribal colleges. "Essential community facilities" under this announcement include, but are not limited to, schools, classrooms, educational related equipment, libraries, cultural museums, and dormitories.

**Amount Available:** A total of \$4 million is available, with a limit of \$135,000 per grant.

**Eligible Applicants:** Public entities, nonprofit corporations, and tribal governments. RHS will give 20 priority points to applications from tribal colleges.

**Application Deadline:** August 17, 2001.

**Agency:** Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service

**For more Information:** Contact Andrea Barnett, Community Programs, RHS, USDA, STOP 0787, 1400 Independence Ave. S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0787, Telephone (202) 720-1490, Facsimile (202) 690-0471, E-mail: [abarnett@rdmail.rural.usda.gov](mailto:abarnett@rdmail.rural.usda.gov). You may also obtain information from the Community Facilities program Web site: [www.rurdev.usda.gov](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov).

Entities wishing to apply for assistance are encouraged to contact their local USDA Rural Development office. For a complete listing of Rural Development State offices, their addresses, telephone numbers and a person to contact, please see below:

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### Rural Development State Offices

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**Alabama** State Office, Suite 601, Sterling Centre, 4121 Carmichael Road, Montgomery, AL 36106-3683, 334-279-3400, Chris Harmon

**Alaska** State Office, 800 W. Evergreen, Suite 201, Palmer, AK 99645-6539, 907-761-7705, Merlaine Kruse

**Arizona** State Office, Phoenix Corporate Center, 3003 North Central Avenue, Suite 900, Phoenix, AZ 85012-2906, 602-280-8700, Leonard Gradillas

**Arkansas** State Office, 700 W. Capitol Avenue, Room 3416, Little Rock, AR 72201-3225, 501-301-3200, Jesse G. Sharp

**California** State Office, 430 G Street, #4169, Davis, CA 95616-4169, 530-792-5800, Robert Longman

**Colorado** State Office, 655 Parfet Street, Room E100, Lakewood, CO 80215, 303-236-2801, Leroy Cruz

**Connecticut** (See Massachusetts)

**Delaware** State Office,\* 4607 S. DuPont Highway, P.O. Box 400, Camden, DE 19934-9998, 302-697-4300, Arthur Greenwood

\* The Delaware State Office also administers the Maryland program.

**Florida** State Office,\* 4440 N.W. 25th Place, P.O. Box 147010, Gainesville, FL 32614-7010, 352-338-3400, Glenn W. Walden

\* The Florida State Office also administers the Virgin Islands program.

**Georgia** State Office, Stephens Federal Building, 355 E. Hancock Avenue, Athens, GA 30601-2768, 706-546-2162, Jerry Thomas

**Hawaii** State Office, Room 311, Federal Building, 154 Waiianuenu Avenue, Hilo, HI 96720, 808-933-8380, Thao Khamoui

**Idaho** State Office, 9173 W. Barnes Drive, Suite A1, Boise, ID 83709, 208-378-5600, Dan Fraser

**Illinois**, Illini Plaza, Suite 103, 1817 South Neil Street, Champaign, IL 61820, 217-398-5235, Gerald Townsend

**Indiana** State Office, 5975 Lakeside Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46278, 317-290-3100, Gregg Delp

**Iowa** State Office, 873 Federal Building, 210 Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50309, 515-284-4663, Dorman A. Otte

**Kansas** State Office, 1200 S.W. Executive Drive, P.O. Box 4653, Topeka, KS 66604, 785-271-2700, Gary Smith

**Kentucky**, Suite 200, 771 Corporate Drive, Lexington, KY 40503, 859-224-7300, Vernon C. Brown

**Louisiana** State Office, 3727 Government Street, Alexandria, LA 71302, 318-473-7920, Danny Magee

**Maine** State Office, 967 Illinois Avenue, Suite 4, P.O. Box 405, Bangor, ME 04402-0405, 207-990-9106, Alan Daigle

**Maryland** (See Delaware)

**Massachusetts** State Office,\* 967 Illinois Ave., Suite 4, 451 West Street, Amherst, MA 01002, 413-253-4300, Daniel Beaudette

\* The Massachusetts State Office, also administers the Rhode Island and Connecticut programs.

**Michigan** State Office, 3001 Coolidge Road, Suite 200, East Lansing, MI 48823, 517-324-5100, Philip H. Wolak

**Minnesota** State Office, 410 AgriBank Building, 375 Jackson Street, St. Paul, MN 55101-1853, 651-602-7800, James Maras

**Mississippi** State Office, Federal Building, Suite 831, 100 W. Capitol, Jackson, MS 39269, 601-965-4316, Darnella Smith-Murray

**Missouri** State Office, 601 Business Loop, 70 West, Parkade Center, Suite 235, Columbia, MO 65203, 573-876-0976, Randall L. Griffith

**Montana** State Office, Unit 1, Suite B, P.O. Box 850, 900 Technology Boulevard, Bozeman, MT 59715, 406-585-2580, Mary Lou Affleck

**Nebraska** State Office, Federal Building, Room 152, 100 Centennial Mall N, Lincoln, NE 68508, 402-437-5551, Denise Brosius-Meeks

**Nevada** State Office, 1390 South Curry Street, Carson City, NV 89703-9910, 775-887-1222, Mike Holm

**New Hampshire** State Office, 10 Ferry Street, Concord Center, P.O. Box 317, Concord, NH 03301, 603-223-6034, William Konrad

**New Jersey** State Office, Tarnsfield Plaza, Suite 22, 790 WoodLane Road, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060, 609-265-3600, Michael P. Kelsey

**New Mexico** State Office, 6200 Jefferson Street NE, Room 255, Albuquerque, NM 87109, 505-761-4950, Clyde Hudson

**New York** State Office, The Galleries of Syracuse, 441 S. Salina Street, Suite 357, Syracuse, NY 13202-2541, 315-477-6400, Gail Giannotta

**North Carolina** State Office, 4405 Bland Road, Suite 260, Raleigh, NC 27609, 919-873-2000, Phyllis Godbold

**North Dakota** State Office, Federal Building, Room 208, 220 East Rosser, P.O. Box 1737, Bismarck, ND 58502-1737, 701-530-2037, Don Warren

**Ohio** State Office, Federal Building, Room 507, 200 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215-2418, 614-255-2400, David Douglas

**Oklahoma** State Office, 100 USDA, Suite 108, Stillwater, OK 74074-2654, 405-742-1000, Rock W. Davis

**Oregon**, 101 SW Main, Suite 1410, Portland, OR 97204-3222, 503-414-3300, Bill Daniels

**Pennsylvania** State Office, One Credit Union Place, Suite 330, Harrisburg, PA 17110-2996, 717-237-2299, Gary Rothrock

**Puerto Rico** State Office, IBM Building, Suite 601, 654 Munos Rivera Avenue, Hato Rey, PR 00918-6106, 787-766-5095, Pedro Gomez

**Rhode Island** (See Massachusetts)

**South Carolina** State Office, Strom Thurmond Federal Bldg., 835 Assembly Street, Room 1007, Columbia, SC 29102, 803-765-5163, Larry Floyd

**South Dakota** State Office, Federal Building, Room 210, 200 Fourth Street SW., Huron, SD 57350, 605-352-1100, Dwight Wullweber

**Tennessee** State Office, Suite 300, 3322 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203-1084, 615-783-1300, Keith Head

**Texas** State Office, Federal Building, Suite 102, 101 South Main, Temple, TX 76501, 254-742-9700, Mike Meehan

**Utah** State Office, Wallace F. Bennett, Federal Building, 125 S. State Street, Rm. 4311, P.O. Box 11350, Salt

Lake City, UT 84147-0350, 801-524-4320, Jack Cox

**Vermont** State Office, City Center, 3rd Floor, 89 Main Street, Montpelier, VT 05602, 802-828-1600, Ronda Shippee

**Virgin Islands** (See Florida)

**Virginia** State Office, Culpeper Building, Suite 238, 1606 Santa Rosa Road, Richmond, VA 23229, 804-287-1550, Carrie Schmidt

**Washington** State Office, 1835 Black Lake Blvd. SW., Suite B, Olympia, WA 98512-5715, 360-704-7740, Jack Gleason

**West Virginia** State Office, Federal Building, 75 High Street, Room 320, Morgantown, WV 26505-7500, 304-284-4860, Dianne Crysler

**Wisconsin** State Office, 4949 Kirschling Court, Stevens Point, WI 54481, 715-345-7600, Mark Brodziski

**Wyoming** State Office, 100 East B, Federal Building, Room 1005, P.O. Box 820, Casper, WY 82602, 307-261-6300, John Cochran

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