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Obesity Research & Community Based Grants Available to Vermont

Obesity research and community based grants are available through a wide array of government agencies and private foundations with significant funders including the National Institutes of Health and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Research on obesity prevention, early detection, and community based programs that actively seek to reduce obesity rates are funded through these grants. State and local governments as well as other research entities and organizations are eligible to apply for the grants identified in thisStateo

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for research to validate biomarkers for obesity. A biomarker is an indicator of a disease process, and could replace hard clinical end points as a measure of the effect of new therapies.

Eligibility

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- Private Institutions of Higher Education
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- Regional Organizations
- Non domestic (non U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organizations)
- Others:
 - Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government
 - Faith based or Community based Organizations

Application Deadlines

Cycle 1: February 5

Cycle 2: June 5

Cycle 3: October 5

Expires: September 8, 2012

Amount

Varies up to and exceeding \$250,000 depending on the nature and scope of the proposal.

Internet Link

http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa_files/PA_09_204.html

Application Deadlines

Cycle 1: January 25

Cycle 2: May 25

Cycle 3: September 25

Expires: September 8, 2012

Amount:

Due to the nature and the scope of the proposed research each award will vary in size and duration and is dependent on the availability of funds.

Internet Link:

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa_files/PA_09_262.html

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Application Deadlines

Cycle 1: February 16, 2011

Cycle 2: October 16, 2011

Cycle 3: June 16, 2011

Internet Link

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa_files/PAR_09_225.html

“Obesity Policy Research: Evaluation and Measures”

Description

The National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Institute of

research on obesity related “natural experiments” (defined here as community and other population level public policy interventions that may affect diet and physical activity behavior), and/or (2) develop and/or validate relevant community level measures (instruments and methodologies to assess the food and physical activity environments at the community level). The overarching goal of this grant opportunity is to inform public policy and research relevant to diet, physical activity behavior, weight and health outcomes of Americans.

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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's "Active Learning Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity"

Description

Rapid response grants will support opportunistic, time sensitive studies on emerging or anticipated changes in physical activity related policies or environments. Special emphasis is placed on reaching youths ages 3 to 18 who are at highest risk for obesity: Black, Latino, American Indian and Asian/Pacific Islander children, as well as children who live in under resourced and lower income communities. Grants are expected to accelerate progress toward policy and environmental strategies to prevent and reduce childhood obesity. For maximum impact, studies should be completed in as short a time frame as realistically possible, and results disseminated using methods designed to reach local, state or national decision makers in time to help inform key policy decisions. Detailed results of these studies, including methodologies and data analyses, along with the outcome of the efforts makers

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's "Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research"

Description

This grant supports highly qualified individuals who want to research America's most challenging policy issues with regards to health and healthcare.

Eligibility

- Applications must be submitted by an educational institution or nonprofit organization that is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, located in the United States or its territories, with which the proposed investigator is affiliated.
- Applications from investigators in the health, social and behavioral sciences, as well as other fields are

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Internet Link

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa_files/PA_10_052.html#SectionII

“Summer Food for Children Demonstrations”

Description

The Summer Food for Children Demonstration is a series of plans, authorized by Congress under the 2010 Agriculture Appropriations Act. The purpose of the project is to test methods of providing access to food for low income children in both urban and rural settings during the summer when school is not in regular

session. The goal of this grant is to eliminate food insecurity and hungry for children and increase their nutritional status.

Eligibility

- Any State is eligible to propose a Summer Food for Children project.

Application Deadlines

December 15, 2010 (Projects are planned for future summers)

Internet Link

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/ora/menu/DemoProjects/SummerFood/Announcements.htm>

“Youth Garden Grants Program”

Description

The National Garden Association (NGA) allocates grants to school and community organizations that have children centered garden programs. The NGA will give priority to applications that incorporate an educational

card to Gardening with Kids). They will also receive educational materials from the National Gardening Association. Ninety five programs will receive a \$500 gift card to the Home Depot, as well as educational materials from the NGA. All Home Depot gift cards must be used in person.

Internet Link:

<http://assoc.garden.org/grants/>

“Building Health Communities Grant Program”

Description

The Home Depot rewards grants to those who use the poTf0Tc1.0250Td0003Tj/TT01Tf0.0008Tc0