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<b>Section 1:</b>				
Feeding Hungry Minds: Superintendent Leadership for Alternative School Breakfast Program, School Superintendents Association (AASA), Walmart Foundation	07/07/2017	Superintendent Leadership for Alternative School Breakfast Program provides funding for infrastructure, such as kiosks, insulated bags, and other equipment and supplies for alternative school breakfast implementation.	Eligible applicants are school districts that meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The superintendent is a member of The School Superintendents Association (AASA) at the time of application submission</li> <li>• Have a commitment to improve breakfast participation from the superintendent, principals, and food service director</li> <li>• Proposed schools must have a 50% or greater eligibility overall for free and reduced-priced meals.</li> <li>• Average breakfast participation of the participating schools is at or below 40%.</li> <li>• Best practice alternative breakfast models are selected</li> </ul>	<b>Contact:</b> Kayla Jackson <a href="mailto:kjackson@aasa.org">kjackson@aasa.org</a>
Grants to Support the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Health Services Research, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	07/10/2017	This program provides grants to assist Historically Black Colleges and Universities in conducting health services and health disparities research to meet the needs of diverse CMS beneficiary populations.	Applicants must be an accredited Historically Black College and/or University (HBCU) and meet one of the following requirements in order to qualify for funding under this grant program. Amount of funding up to \$325,000 will be awarded to a single project.	<b>Contact:</b> For programmatic <a href="mailto:HealthEquityTA@cms.hhs.gov">HealthEquityTA@cms.hhs.gov</a> For grants management or budget questions: Sharron Jernigan 410.786.3478 <a href="mailto:sharron.jernigan@cms.hhs.gov">sharron.jernigan@cms.hhs.gov</a>
Delta Health Care Services Grant Program, Rural Business-Cooperative Service	07/17/2017	To provide financial assistance to address the continued unmet health needs in the Delta Region through cooperation among health care professionals, institutions of higher education, research institutions, and economic development entities in the Delta Region.	Grants funded through DHCS may be made to a Consortium as defined in Paragraph A of this Notice. Consortia are eligible to receive funding through this Notice. One member of the Consortium must be designated as the lead entity by the other members of the Consortium and have legal authority to contract with the Federal Government. Maximum award is \$1,000,000.	Contact your USDA Rural Development <a href="#">State Office</a>  Grant information: <a href="#">Federal Register</a>

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Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network on Infant Mortality, DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration	07/17/2017	To advance the mission of Healthy Start and contribute to state infant mortality reduction efforts, this announcement solicits applications for the Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network on Infant Mortality (IM CoIN).	Eligible applicants include any public or private entity. Faith-based and community-based organizations, tribes, and tribal organizations are eligible to apply. Estimated total award is \$2,000,000. No matching requirement.	<b>Contact:</b> Vanessa Lee (301) 443-0543
Rural Health Opioid Program, DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration	07/21/2017	The purpose of RHOP is to promote rural health care services outreach by expanding the delivery of opioid related health care services to rural communities.	Must be a rural public or rural non-profit private entity represent a consortium composed of members. Members must include 3 or more health care provider's members. May be a nonprofit or for-profit entities, not have previously received a grant under this subsection for the same or a similar project, unless the entity is proposing to expand the scope of the project or the area that will be served through the project. Total funding is \$3,000,000. Expected number of awards is 12. No matching requirement.	<b>Contact:</b> Michael Blodgett (301) 443-0144  Email: <a href="mailto:mblodgett@hrsa.gov">mblodgett@hrsa.gov</a>
Community Services Block Grant: Learning Communities Resource Center	07/24/2017	The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG): Learning Communities Resource Center will support a national center designed to promote the creation of learning community groups (LCGs) within the CSBG Network.	Eligible applicants are CSBG-eligible entities, or statewide or local organizations or associations, with demonstrated expertise in providing training to individuals and organizations on methods of effectively addressing the needs of low-income families and communities. Total funding available is \$500,000 per year. Number of awards is one.	Contact for programmatic questions: Seth Hasset 855.792.6551 <a href="mailto:OCSgrants@acf.hhs.gov">OCSgrants@acf.hhs.gov</a> <b>For grants management or budget questions:</b> Daphne Weeden 855.792.6551 <a href="mailto:OCSgrants@acf.hhs.gov">OCSgrants@acf.hhs.gov</a>
Community Economic Development (CED) Projects, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services	07/24/2017	Provide Community Development Corporations (CDC) for well-planned, financially viable, and innovative projects to enhance job creation and business development for individuals with low income.	To be eligible for the CED program, an applicant must meet three conditions: 1. Applicant must be a private, nonprofit CDC with 501(c) (3) status; 2. Applicant must have articles of incorporation or bylaws demonstrating that the CDC has as a principal purpose the planning, developing, or managing of low-income housing or community economic development activities; and 3. The Board of Directors must have representation from each of the following: community residents, business leaders, and civic leaders.	<b>Program Contact:</b> Gerald Shanklin Program Officer gerald.shanklin@acf.hhs.gov (202) 401-5559

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Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant, U.S. Department of Agriculture	07/25/2017	To provide technical assistance to Socially-Disadvantaged Groups in rural areas. Eligible applicants include Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, and Cooperative Development Centers.	Grants may be made to individual Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, and Cooperative Development Centers that serve Socially-Disadvantaged Groups and where a majority of the board of directors or governing board is comprised of individuals who are members of Socially-Disadvantaged Groups. Total funding available is \$3,000,000. No match requirement.	<b>Program Contact:</b> cpgrants@wdc.usda.gov (202) 690-1374
High School Career and Technical Education Teacher Pathway Initiative, U.S. Department of Education	07/28/2017	To improve CTE programs assisted under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (the Perkins Act) by increasing the supply of high school CTE teachers available to teach students in CTE programs that align to In-Demand Industry Sectors or Occupations in States and communities where shortages of such teachers exist.	A State board designated or created consistent with State law as the sole State agency responsible for the administration of CTE in the State or for the supervision of the administration of CTE in the State; (b) An LEA (including a public charter school that operates as an LEA), an area CTE school, an educational service agency, or a consortium of such entities, in each case, that receives assistance under section 131 of the Act; (c) An Eligible Institution that receives assistance under section 132 of the Act.	<b>Program Contact:</b> Laura Messenger Program Manager laura.messenger@ed.gov (202) 245-7840
Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services, Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services	08/07/2017	This funding opportunity is for competitive grants to be awarded under the OAA Title IV authority to increase the evidenced based knowledge base of nutrition providers, drive improved health outcomes for program recipients by promoting higher service quality, and increase program efficiency through innovative nutrition service delivery models.	Eligible applicants under this program announcement include domestic public or private and non-profit entities including state, local and Indian tribal governments and organizations (American Indian/Alaskan Native/Native American), faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, hospitals and institutions of higher education.	<b>Program Contact:</b> Phantane Webley phantane.sprows@acl.hhs.gov

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Arkansas Rural Services Block Grant Program, Arkansas Department of Rural Services	08/10/2017	The Arkansas Rural Services Block Grant Program provides funding for new construction or renovation of community centers or multi-purpose use buildings for the betterment of the community, new construction or renovation of fire stations, purchase of fire trucks, specialized life-saving equipment such as “jaws of life,” and protective clothing worn by fire fighters	Incorporated cities and towns and unincorporated communities in rural areas of less than 20,000 in population located in Arkansas are eligible to apply. At least 51% of the population must be low to moderate income. Amount of funding up to \$75,000. The applicant must be able to match 10% of the grant award with cash and/or in-kind property.	<b>Contact:</b> Debra Garcia 501.682.2301 <a href="mailto:DGarcia@ArkansasEDC.com">DGarcia@ArkansasEDC.com</a>
Health Impact Project, Pew Charitable Trusts	09/17/2017	The Health Impact Project provides grants to support the use of health impact assessment to improve local health outcomes and to build the capacity of organizations to conduct health impact assessments to bring both health evidence and community voice to decisions made in sectors outside of healthcare.	Eligible applicant organizations include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State, tribal, or local agencies</li> <li>• Tax-exempt educational institutions</li> <li>• Tax-exempt organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code</li> </ul>	<b>Contact:</b> 202.540.6012 <a href="mailto:healthimpactproject@pewtrusts.org">healthimpactproject@pewtrusts.org</a>
<b>Section 2:</b>				
Water and Waste Disposal Loan Guarantees, U.S. Department of Agriculture, USDA Rural Development	OPEN	To improve access to clean, reliable water and waste disposal systems in rural areas.	Most state and local governmental entities, nonprofit organizations, federally recognized tribes. Eligible areas include rural areas and towns with populations of 10,000 or less ( <a href="#">check eligible addresses</a> ), Tribal lands in rural areas, and colonies	<b>Contact:</b> Contact the appropriate <a href="#">USDA State Office</a> for the project location.

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Commonwealth Fund Health Grants	OPEN	Promotes a high performing healthcare system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for societies most vulnerable, including people with low-incomes, the uninsured, minority Americans, young children, people with disabilities, and the elderly.	The Fund awards grants to tax-exempt organizations and institutions and public agencies. If an organization does not have 501(c) (3) status or other tax-exempt recognition, the Fund will determine whether a grant is possible based on a review of the project and the organization's expertise in conducting the research.	<b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:grants@cmwf.org">grants@cmwf.org</a> 212.606.3800
Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program, U.S. Department of Agriculture, USDA Rural Development	OPEN	The Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program provides funding for water and waste disposal systems in eligible rural areas.	State and local governmental entities, nonprofit organizations, federally recognized tribes. Eligible areas include rural areas and towns with populations of 10,000 or less ( <a href="#">check eligible addresses</a> ), Tribal lands in rural areas, and colonies	<b>Contact:</b> <b>Contact the appropriate <a href="#">USDA State Office</a> for the project location.</b>