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Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness 1-800-256-7036 or 225-925-7500 www.ohsep.louisiana.gov

Louisiana Department of Transportation (www.dotd.state.la.us) 225-379-1100

National Weather Service Forecast Office (New Orleans/Baton Rouge) (www.srh.noaa.gov/lix) 504-522-7330

National Weather Service Forecast Office (Lake Charles) (www.srh.noaa.gov/lch) 337-477-5285

Louisiana State University Hurricane Center (hurricane.lsu.edu) 225-578-4813

Louisiana Office of Tourism www.louisianatravel.com

Louisiana State Police (www.lsp.org) 225-925-6325 (*LSP from any cell phone)

Louisiana State Police Road Closure Hotline 1-800-469-4828

Louisiana Governor's Office (www.gov.state.la.us) 1-866-366-1121

Louisiana Attorney General (www.ag.state.la.us) 225-326-6705

Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry (www.ldaf.state.la.us) 225-922-1234

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (www.deq.louisiana.gov) 1-866-

896-LDEQ (5337)

Louisiana Department of Insurance (www.lidi.la.gov) 1-800-259-5300 or 225-342-5900

Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries (www.wlf.louisiana.gov) 225-765-2800

Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (www.dnr.louisiana.gov) 225-342-4500

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (www.dhh.state.la.us) 225-342-9500

Louisiana Department of Social Services (www.dss.state.la.us) 1-888-524-3578 or 225-342-0286

Louisiana Department of Labor (www.laworks.net) 1-866-783-5567

US Coast Guard (8th District) 504-846-6160

Cleco Corporation (www.cleco.com) 1-800-622-6537

Entergy (www.entergy-louisiana.com) 1-800-ENTERGY (368-3749) Power outages: 1-800-9OUTAGE (968-8243)

Washington St. Tammany Electric Cooperative (www.wste.coop) 985-643-6612
Power outages: 1-866-672-9773

SOURCE: <http://ecowatch.ncddc.noaa.gov/c-side/louisiana.pdf>

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K-12 EDUCATION

State Farm Companies Foundation - Foundation Grants

Application Deadline: Proposals are accepted year-round and are reviewed in a timely manner.

Description: The following types of grants for K-12 public schools will be considered by the foundation:

- support for academic-achievement initiatives
- funding for regional, state, and local organizations that promote and support education-reform initiatives that do not engage in lobbying as their primary activity
- funding for public K-12 school programs and curriculum changes that improve student achievement
- after-school programs that focus on increasing students' academic achievement in math, science, reading, and English as a second language
- teacher excellence programs that improve teacher quality
- school-to-work programs that teach high school or technical school students a specific trade, helping them to get a job once

they graduate (for example, as an auto repair technician).

Who May Apply: The State Farm Companies Foundation makes charitable contributions to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, Canadian charitable organizations, and educational institutions. In general, grants are awarded for specific programs in the giving categories described above rather than for one-time events or capital campaigns.

Funding Amount: Requests exceeding \$100,000 are considered quarterly.

For more information, go to: <http://www.statefarm.com/foundati/foundati.htm>

JOB SKILLS AND EDUCATION

Staples Foundation for Learning

Application Deadline: Applications for the next funding cycle must be submitted between October 10 and October 24.

Description: The mission of Staples Foundation for Learning is to provide funding to programs that support or provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth. The foundation considers educational funding to be an investment in the future of our communities. Its goal is to help local groups, many of which include its customers and associates, with programs and services that will positively impact their

community every day.

Who May Apply: The criteria listed below will be used to evaluate potential funding. The organization must:

- have a nonprofit tax-exempt classification under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

- align with Staples Foundation for Learning's mission and focus on job skills and education.

Funding Amount: The requested amount of each grant can be up to \$25,000. Most grants awarded by the foundation are in the \$5,000-\$25,000 range.

For more information, go to: <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.html>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Allstate Foundation

Application Deadline: The foundation has no deadlines for submission. Proposals may be submitted throughout the calendar year.

Description: The Allstate Foundation supports national and local programs that fit within three focus areas. Proposals must address needs within one of the three focus areas to be considered for funding:

- safe and vital communities

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tolerance, inclusion, and diversity

economic empowerment

Who May Apply: The foundation makes grants to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Contact Information:
National Organizations and Grants**

Nonprofit groups that serve multiple U.S. regions or have a national proposal should submit proposals directly to the Allstate Foundation:

Executive Director
The Allstate Foundation
2775 Sanders Road, Suite F4
Northbrook, IL 60062-6127
Tel: (847) 402-5502
E-mail: allfound@allstate.com

Regional and Local Grants

Grants to organizations with local programs are managed through field-office grant committees, which meet regularly to review requests. Find local contact information on the foundation's Web site.

For more information, go to: <http://www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.asp?Page=foundation.html>

Sprint Foundation

Application Deadline: The Sprint Foundation accepts and reviews unsolicited proposals from January 2 through November 30 each year. Grants submitted in December will

not be reviewed until January.

Description: The Sprint Foundation reviews grant and contribution proposals focusing on community enrichment in the areas of K-12 education, arts and culture, diversity, and youth development.

Who May Apply: Applicants must be 501(c)(3) charitable organizations.

For more information, go to: http://www.sprint.com/citizenship/sprint_foundation/index.html

HEALTH, CULTURE, AND EDUCATION

The Macy's Foundation

Application Deadline: To begin the application process, an organization must be invited to apply online by a contributions contact of the company. The foundation is unable to accept unsolicited applications. Organizations should contact the division that operates a store in their geographic area.

Description: The Macy's Foundation focuses giving primarily in the areas of education, arts/culture, women's issues, HIV/AIDS, and programs to assist youth and minorities. Applicants seeking funding for programs or projects that directly benefit one or more of these areas of strategic focus should make that clear on their applications.

Who May Apply: Nonprofits with current 501(c)(3) tax status

For more information, go to: <http://www.macysinc.com/community/applicationprocess.aspx>

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

NEA Foundation -- Student Achievement Grants

Application Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time. Applications are reviewed three times per year, annually.

Application received by:	Notification:
October 15	January 15
February 1	April 15
June 6	September 15

Description: The NEA Foundation provides grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection. Proposals for work resulting in low-income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement, or other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged.

Funding Amount: The grant amount is \$5,000.

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Who May Apply: Applicants must be practicing U.S. public school teachers in grades pre-K through 12; public school education support professionals; or faculty or staff at public higher education institutions. Preference will be given to applicants who serve economically disadvantaged students. Preference will also be given to members of the National Education Association. The NEA Foundation especially encourages grant applications from:

teachers with less than seven years of experience in the profession

education support professionals.

For more information, go to: http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm

EDUCATION, CULTURE, AND FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

JPMorgan Chase

Application Deadline: There are no deadlines. The grant-application process begins with the submission of a simple-to-use online questionnaire.

Description: In the past, JPMorgan Chase has given more than \$100 million through grants and sponsorships to thousands of not-for-profit organizations around the world. The company's three areas of interest are:

community development --

encourage, sustain, and develop economic self-reliance

education -- give young people the educational opportunities to help them succeed in life

arts and culture -- enrich communities with sponsorships and events that foster creativity and self-expression.

Who May Apply: JPMorgan Chase funds only charitable, not-for-profit organizations as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS tax code.

For more information, go to: <http://www.jpmorganchase.com/cm/cs?pagename=Chase/Href&urlname=jpmc/community/grants>

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

A.L. Mailman Family Foundation

Application Deadlines: To be considered for spring or fall grant cycles, letters of inquiry must be received by December 1 or May 1, respectively.

Description: The foundation funds projects of national or regional import in the early childhood field.

Who May Apply: The foundation only supports U.S. organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. The foundation does not consider proposals to support locally focused, direct-service projects of or-

ganizations such as child-care centers, schools, and professional education programs.

Funding Amount: The foundation's grants generally range from \$5,000 to \$50,000, with most in the \$25,000-\$35,000 range.

For more information, go to: <http://www.mailman.org/guidelines/index.html>

ANIMAL WELFARE

Build-A-Bear Workshop -- Bearemy's Kennel Pals® Program

Application Deadline: Grant applications will be reviewed quarterly or on an as-needed basis.

Description: One dollar from the sale of each full-sized Bearemy's Kennel Pals friend funds a special quarterly grant-making program to benefit animal shelters and pet-rescue organizations around the country.

Funding Amount: Grants will generally range from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Grant requests should be in line with an organization's overall budget.

Who May Apply: Domestic pet programs -- including animal welfare organizations, pet-rescue and rehabilitation organizations, and therapeutic and humane education pet programs -- may apply. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) corporations or Canadian registered tax-exempt organizations. Priority will be given to organiza-

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tions without political or religious affiliations. The program's geographic focus is the United States and Canada, with priority given to organizations located near Build-A-Bear Workshop stores.

For more information, go to: <http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/bkp.aspx>

RURAL HEALTH CARE

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program

Application Deadline: October 16, 2008

Description: This program encourages the development of new and innovative health-care delivery systems in rural communities that lack essential care services. The emphasis of the grant program is on service delivery through collaboration, requiring the grantee to form a consortium with at least two partners. Preference will be given to those applicants whose service area is located in either officially designated health professional shortage areas or medically underserved communities, those who serve medically underserved populations, and those whose projects focus on primary care and wellness and prevention strategies.

Funding Amount:

Estimated number of awards: 88
Estimated average size of awards: \$125,000

Who May Apply:

Public and nonprofit entities, including faith-based and community organizations

Applicants in rural counties or eligible rural census tracts within an urban county

Applicants providing services exclusively to migrant and seasonal farm workers in rural areas, and supported by Section 330G of the Public Health Service Act

Federally recognized Native American tribes or tribal organizations that will deliver services on a reservation or federally recognized tribal lands

For more information, go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=99865F79-FF7E-4A12-80D6-0C51287F1E14&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup>

KEEP US INFORMED

Please let us know if you are successful with the grant information provided in the newsletter.

If you have information you would like to have included in the District

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If you would like to be added to the District 2 Newsletter email distribution list, simply send an email to larep002@legis.state.la.us with "add to D2 list" in the subject line.

You may also email the office to request a copy of a previous newsletter or visit www.royburrell.com.

REMINDER!

Go to <http://www.doa.state.la.us/arc/ProgAsstsrch.cfm> to access the La. Office of Community Development Assistance Resource Center. LARC is a searchable database of grants, loans, technical assistance, funding opportunities and other resources for Louisiana parishes, cities, towns, communities, and faith-based and non-profit organizations.

We also suggest grant seekers identify other potential sources of funding. One resource many find valuable is the Foundation Center, a clearinghouse for information on foundations nationwide visit the Web site at <http://www.foundationcenter.org>. The database is also available at the SHREVE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 424 Texas St., Shreveport, LA 71120-1523, (318) 226-5894.

EVERY VOTE COUNTS!

Last day to register to vote for the November election is Monday, October 6, 2008.

Early voting (in person at the registrar's office) begins Tuesday, October 21 and ends Tuesday, October 28, 2008.

Open General/Presidential/Congressional Election – Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

Please visit the Louisiana Secretary of State's Election Division for access to volumes of pertinent information on this fall's elections.



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