Relief Opportunities Update

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Government Updates - Federal

FCC Telehealth Program

- Administered by Universal Service Administrative Company
- Provides funding to eligible health care providers for telecommunications services, information services, and connected devices
- Not a grant, reimbursement for expenses. Application opens 4/29, closes 5/6
Government Updates – Federal

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Refugee Family Child Care Microenterprise Development Program,

• Promote refugee self-sufficiency through establishment of small family child care businesses, help refugees access child care that responds to needs of refugee children, help refugees learn how to navigate child care services

• Train participants to establish licensed, high-quality family child care (FCC) businesses.
Government Updates – Federal

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Refugee Family Child Care Microenterprise Development Program contd.

• Provide training and technical assistance on professional child care and microenterprise development, financial literacy; assist with navigating child care licensing; provide direct financial assistance;

• $150K to $187.5K for up to 3 yrs, 8 awards total, due 6/1

Government Updates – Federal

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Refugee Microenterprise Development (MED) Program

• Promote refugee self-sufficiency by assisting with development, expansion, or maintenance of refugee-owned micro-businesses.

• Three objectives: provide MED loans and training/technical assistance to assist refugees to establish microenterprises; assist refugees to develop strong credit; assist refugees to develop capacity to access capital through mainstream banking

• $150K to $250K for up to 5 years, 12 awards total, due 6/7

• https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=328866
National Endowment for the Humanities Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants

• Capital Projects for design, purchase, construction, restoration, or renovation of facilities for humanities activities
• Digital infrastructure for maintenance, modernization, and sustainability of existing digital scholarly projects/platforms
• Maximum grant is $750,000. Due 5/18/21
Government Updates – Federal

USDA Community Food Project – *Last call*

- Community Food Project up to $125K in a single year, up to $400K total over 4 years
- Planning Activity – Up to $35K total over three years
- Due 5/4/21
Government Updates – Federal

FEMA financial assistance for funerals

• Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA is providing financial assistance for COVID-19 related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020

Government Updates – State

Department of Health Health Care Quality Accounts Grants

- For projects to improve the quality of care provided to residents in nursing homes and/or assisted living facilities
- May include educating care givers in evidence-based tools, organizing conferences for nursing home and assisted living staff, or delivering training on specific medical issues.
- No fixed grant amount, rolling application
- [https://health.maryland.gov/ohcq/Pages/GrantsProgram.aspx](https://health.maryland.gov/ohcq/Pages/GrantsProgram.aspx)
Private Funder Updates - Nat’l

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Systems for Action to Build a Culture of Health

- Proposals to address racial/health equity through changing incentives in delivery and financing systems for health and social services.
- Preference for studies that will evaluate proposed solutions that engage all three of the following systems: 1) medical care; 2) public health; and 3) social services
Private Funder Updates - Nat’l


• Four awards, up to $500K for three years, due 6/9
Private Funder Updates - DMV

Greater Washington Community Foundation - Ensuring the Sustainability of Black-Led Organizations in the DMV

• Grants for Black-led nonprofit organizations working to disrupt and transform systems that impact Black families and communities in the DMV
• Organizations that do at least one of the following: policy advocacy, community/cultural organizing, power/base/movement building, civic engagement/activism
• $940K available for 16-20 grants. Due 5/17, FAQ webinar 4/29
• https://www.thecommunityfoundation.org/for-nonprofits
Private Funder Updates – DMV

Meyer Foundation – Toward a Just and Equitable COVID 19 Recovery

• Work towards the “new normal” – rooted in equity, justice, and our shared humanity – that helps build a more racially just society where everyone in our region can thrive
• Key elements: build power in affected communities, change systems, collaborate across constituencies and issues
• Most grants $10K to $75K, no deadline but decisions in May and October
• [https://www.meyerfoundation.org/our-grantmaking/](https://www.meyerfoundation.org/our-grantmaking/) - apply
Private Funder Updates - DMV

Consumer Health Foundation

• To support the organizing of low-income patients/clients, workers, community members, immigrants, and others
• To support community-based organizations and nonprofits that use advocacy strategies with a racial equity lens at the local, state and regional levels.
• Grant amounts $15k - $20K, due 7/16, Webinar May 6
• https://consumerhealthfdn.org/grantmaking/
Private Funder Updates - DMV

Howard and Geraldine Polinger Family Foundation

• Washington DC Metro area focus
• Create opportunities for engagement, appreciation, and pursuit of excellence in performing arts
• Promote behavioral health support services, especially for pregnant women, new mothers, families with young children
• Grants range $15K to $300K.
• Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals but may send letter to info@polingerfoundation.org
• http://polingerfoundation.org/
Private Funder Updates - DMV

John Edward Fowler Memorial Foundation

• Focus on direct service organizations in Washington DC metro region. Preference for smaller grassroots organizations with 50% or more of revenue from private sources

• Issues include: homelessness, hunger, at-risk children and youth, adult literacy, medical care, seniors aging in place, job training and placement

• First time grants $5k - $10K, no deadline, six months lead time before proposal gets to Board

• https://fdnweb.org/fowler/
Private Funder Updates - DMV

Philip Graham Fund – *Last Call*

- Four focus areas: health and human services, education, arts and humanities and community endeavors
- Priority is requests from applicants that have not received funding in the past twelve months.
- Most grants $30 to $75K, LOI due 4/30/21
- [https://plgrahamfund.org/faq/](https://plgrahamfund.org/faq/)
Questions?

Thanks!

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