

<u>APPLICATION/LOI</u> <u>DEADLINE</u> <u>(SPONSOR)</u>	Highlighted Funding Opportunities Week of 10/03/2023 <u>SPONSORING AGENCY & AWARD SYNOPSIS</u>	<u>HYPERLINK</u> <u>TO SPONSOR</u> <u>SITE</u>
<p style="text-align: center;">Prescreening Form Due October 16, 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Proposals Due November 9, 2023</p>	<p>PDE – PA Department of Education – Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant</p> <p><i>Program Description: The 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program is authorized under, Title IV, Part B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (P.L. 107-110), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015. The 21st CCLC program provides funding for the establishment of community learning centers to provide academic, artistic, and cultural enhancement activities to students and their families when school is not in session. The primary goal of these centers is to assist students with meeting state and local standards for core subjects such as reading and mathematics, by providing students with academic enrichment opportunities. In addition to academics, centers may also offer participants a broad array of other services and programs, such as art, music, service learning, character education, drug and violence prevention programming, recreation activities and technology education. Those opportunities may take place before school, after school and/or during the summer. Ancillary services for parents such as literacy instruction may also be given.</i></p> <p>Award – No less than \$50k</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Link to Prescreening Form</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Link</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Proposals Due October 23, 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There will be another deadline in December</p>	<p>PDE – PA Department of Education – Hunger Free Campus Initiative</p> <p><i>In 2023-24, the work continues to build a coalition of colleges and universities focused on addressing hunger and other basic needs for their students; creating opportunities for connection among student hunger advocates; providing resources and strategies for campuses; and supporting opportunities to apply for grants related to addressing food insecurity.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Link</p>

<p>(projected to be Dec. 29, 2023)</p>	<p>Awards up to \$60,000 depending on student population; Duration : 12 months</p>	
<p>Proposals Due November 15, 2023</p>	<p>PA L&I – Labor & Industry – Veterans Employment Program</p> <p><i>L&I has created this grant opportunity to assist veterans who have received a discharge other than dishonorable, members of the reserves and guard, and spouses of veterans and service members in securing employment that pays a living wage.</i></p> <p><i>The purpose of this grant is to support innovative current or new projects that offer a holistic approach to employment services.</i></p> <p>Award Range – up to \$200k; Duration – April 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>Proposal Due November 15th</p>	<p>NSF – National Sciences Foundation – MRI – Major Research Instrumentation Program</p> <p><i>The Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program (MRI Program Website) serves to increase access to multi-user scientific and engineering instrumentation for research and research training in our Nation's institutions of higher education and not-for-profit scientific/engineering research organizations. An MRI award supports the acquisition of a multi-user research instrument that is commercially available through direct purchase from a vendor, or for the personnel costs and equipment that are required for the development of an instrument with new capabilities, thereby advancing instrumentation capabilities and enhancing expertise for instrument design and fabrication at academic institutions. MRI instruments are, in general, too costly and/or not appropriate for support through other NSF programs.</i></p> <p>Award Amounts:</p>	<p>Link to Program Page</p> <p>Link to NOFO PDF</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Track 1: Track 1 MRI proposals are those that request funds from NSF greater than \$100,000[1] and less than \$1,400,000.</i> • <i>Track 2: Track 2 MRI proposals are those that request funds from NSF greater than or equal to \$1,400,000 up to and including \$4,000,000.</i> • <i>Track 3: Track 3 MRI proposals are those that request funds from NSF greater than or equal to \$100,000[1] and less than or equal to \$4,000,000 that include the purchase, installation, operation, and maintenance of equipment and instrumentation to conserve or reduce the consumption of helium. Institutions may submit no more than one Track 3 proposal. Submission of a Track 3 proposal does not impact limits that apply for Track 1 and Track 2 proposals.</i> 	
<p><u>Proposal Due</u> January 12, 2024</p> <p>**2024 Notice of Funding Opportunity will be released soon</p>	<p>NEH – National Endowment for the Humanities – Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions</p> <p><i>Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions — such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities — improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials.</i></p> <p><i>Award Range: up to \$10k ; Duration: 15 months</i></p>	<p>Link</p>