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New NIMH <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/research-funding/index.shtml>

- [NIMHFUNDINGOPPS](#): The latest information about NIMH research funding opportunities as well as administrative updates on grant policies and procedures.
- **NIH has released a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for an Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) program supported by funds from the Recovery Act.** The purpose of the AREA program is to stimulate research at educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees for a significant number of the Nation's research scientists, but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. AREA grants are intended to support small-scale health-related research projects proposed by faculty members of eligible, domestic institutions otherwise unlikely to participate extensively in NIH's biomedical and behavioral research effort. This program will use the [R15 grant mechanism](#). NIH estimates that up to 50 AREA grants will be awarded in Fiscal Year 2010. The total amount allocated and number of awards will depend upon the quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. Applications for the Recovery Act AREA program are due by **September 24, 2009**. Complete information about this initiative may be found in the NIH Guide Notice ([RFA-OD-09-007](#)).
- Please note that ASD research is also supported through other NIMH Recovery Act funding initiatives. A listing of all NIMH initiatives can be found at our [Recovery Homepage](#).
- **NIMH ARRA GO Grant Update:** The NIMH will accept interrelated Recovery Act Grand Opportunities (GO) grant applications for PIs who are working in collaboration to conduct their GO studies. Please see the section titled "Update: Interrelated RC2 (GO) applications for NIMH only" on the [NIMH GO grant](#) Web page for guidance.

New Join Together Funding New and Opportunities

- **\$21 Million in New Drug Free Communities Grants Awarded**
A total of \$21 million in new Drug Free Communities Act grants was awarded to 161 communities nationally.
- **CSAP Prevention Fellowship Program**
Applications for two-year fellowships are now being accepted by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP). Chosen fellows will work with state, community and local agencies to improve their hands-on skills and knowledge, with the goal of developing a cadre of "highly competent substance-abuse prevention professionals," according to CSAP.
- **Put Prevention in Healthcare Reform, Foundations Say**
National healthcare reform needs to include prevention measures such as screening programs in order to save money and improve health, according to a coalition of top U.S. health foundations.
- **RWJF Community Health Leaders Program**
Brief nominations are due Oct. 15 for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's (RWJF) Community Health Leaders (CHL) program.
- **American Legacy Foundation Small Innovative Grants**
The American Legacy Foundation is offering grants of up to \$100,000 to support new tobacco-control campaigns and research.

New Join Together Other FUNDING TIPS & TRENDS

<http://www.jointogether.org/news/funding/>

- **Recession Putting Triple Strain on Nonprofits**
Nonprofits are facing growing demand for services, rising operating costs and lagging revenues in the face of the nationwide recession, according to a variety of studies.
- **RWJF Health & Society Scholars Program**
Postdoctoral scholars working in the area of population health and public policy may apply for the 2009-10 Health & Society Scholars Program from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF).
- **Kresge Starts Health Clinic Opportunity Fund, Safety-Net Program**
The Kresge Foundation, a rare foundation that provides grants to nonprofits for capital expenses, has announced a pair of new initiatives benefitting community health organizations that address the critical health needs of underserved populations.
- **Public Money Coming Slower, and in Smaller Amounts**
Nonprofits are experiencing delays in public funding as a number of states struggle to approve budget plans in the face of massive revenue shortfalls.
- **Even Churches are Hurting in This Economy**
Donor support for faith-based institutions is usually rock-solid, but in the current economic crisis even churches are scrambling to deal with a decline in giving.

New The Grantsmanship Center <http://www.tgci.com/gtpmap.shtml> Checkout the [Grantsmanship Training Schedule](#)

- Competing for Federal Grants
- Earned Income Strategies Workshop
- Research Proposal Workshop⁹
- **Grants.gov Adds Features For ARRA Grantseekers** - Grants.gov, the U.S. government's central storehouse of information on more than 1,000 federal grant programs, now displays all American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) announcements of grants on a single page.
- **Keys To A Strong Federal Grant Proposal.** Recent advice from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for their grant applicants can be useful to anyone seeking federal support.
- **More Grant Advice From Federal Agencies.** Many federal agencies provide grantseekers with information on best practices and effective strategies for success.
- **Grant Strategies For Rural Organizations.** Rural organizations in the United States receive disproportionately less grant funding than do organizations in cities and suburbs.
- **Your Proposal: The Verdict's In - Now What?** A funder may respond to your proposal in one of several ways. But what should you do after they've informed you of their decision? Let's look at four different scenarios.

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