



Meeting the Challenges of the Rural South through Land-Grant Scholarship and Outreach Education

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The SRDC staff compiles Grant Connections primarily for the faculty of colleges and universities in the South to provide funding information in support of activities in agricultural economics, education, human sciences, rural sociology, youth development, and other related disciplines. To document the value Grant Connections is having for you and your colleagues, please let us know if you receive funding from this information. If you have sources of funding that should be monitored, please contact the Southern Rural Development Center at 662-325-3207.

Active Living Research

Funding Source Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Funds Available \$12.5 million

Deadline May 10, 2006

Overview *Active Living Research* is a \$12.5-million national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ® (RWJF) created to stimulate and support research that will promote active living among Americans, both young and old.

In this sixth round of funding, *Active Living Research* seeks proposals that will increase our understanding of the relationship of environmental characteristics to physical activity for three priority topics: young people's use of parks, physical activity in and around buildings, and physical activity in rural areas. Evaluations of community interventions that are part of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's *Active Living by Design* program also will be supported. Grants of up to \$200,000 total over two years are available for most topics. Information on the recommended research topics is outlined in the complete call for proposals found on the RWJF and Program Web sites (noted below). Funds are also available for Dissertation Awards.

For More Information Online, visit <http://www.rwjf.org/cfp/activelivingresearch>

2006 Community Mapping Grants 4-H Program

Funding Source United States Department of Agriculture

Funds Available Not Specified

Deadline March 31, 2006

Overview ESRI announces two grant options for the ESRI GIS Grant Program, designed for U.S. 4-H in cooperation with National 4-H Headquarters, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES)/U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to support its geospatial outreach, education, and community involvement efforts. The goal of this program is to foster and support the integration of geographic information system (GIS) software in U.S. 4-H clubs. Grant categories include an introductory grant for 4-H clubs new to GIS and global positioning systems (GPS) and an intermediate grant for those 4-H clubs that received previous ESRI 4-H grants and completed the grant requirements.

Pathways Out of Poverty

Funding Source Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

Funds Available Not Specified

Deadline Continuous

Overview The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation seeks to reduce poverty rates for low-income people and communities in the U.S. The program focuses on improving community education; expanding economic opportunity; building organized communities; as well as other special initiatives. For projects funded outside of Flint, MI, applicants must demonstrate that they are part of a national demonstration and have clear implications for replication in other communities.

For More Information Online, visit <http://mott.org/programs/poverty.asp>

Recovery Community Services Program

Funding Source United States Department of Health and Human Services

Funds Available \$2.5 million

Deadline April 4, 2006

Overview These FY2006 funds are to be used to deliver and evaluate peer-to-peer recovery support services that are responsive to community needs and strengths, and will carry out a quantitative and qualitative evaluation of the services.

For More Information Online, visit http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants06/RFA/TI_06_004_rcsp.aspx

Food Systems and Rural Development Grants

Funding Source W. K. Kellogg Foundation

Funds Available Not Specified

Deadline Continuous

Overview For the nation's food system to function effectively, it must provide access to a safe and nutritious food supply for all segments of society. And to ensure continued food security, this same system must produce food in a manner that protects the environment, while adding economic and social value to rural and urban communities. Foundation-funded projects seek to achieve these and other goals as they build partnerships among non-profit organizations, consumers and producers. They also support relevant market and policy changes, and link higher education institutions to communities in ways that support a healthy, viable and sustainable food system.

For More Information Online, visit <http://www.wkkf.org/> . . .

Solutia Fund Grants

Funding Source Solutia Fund

Funds Available Not Specified

Deadline Continuous

Overview The Solutia Fund grants program supports its operating areas in the South, including Alabama, Tennessee, Texas and Missouri. Grants fall into three categories: Science and Education, Community Health and Development, and the Environment. Applications are accepted at any time.

For More Information Online, visit <http://www.solutia.com/pages/corporate/about/mission.asp>

Charles M. and Mary D. Grant Foundation

Funding Source Charles M. and Mary D. Grant Foundation

Funds Available \$50,000 maximum award

Deadline April 30, 2006

Overview Non profits in the Southeast are eligible for grants from this foundation in the range of \$10,000-\$50,000. This funder likes to support community and economic development, health and human services, education, and literacy.

For More Information Online, visit <http://www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/grant>

