

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES April 2017
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Title/Funding Source	Deadline	Purpose	Eligibility Criteria	Contact Information
Section 1:				
The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority Populations (R01), National Institutes of Health	06/05/2017	The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority Populations (R01) will provide funds to support research on the health status of sexual and gender minority (SGM) populations, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex populations.	Eligible applicants include higher education institutions, nonprofit organizations, for-profit businesses, governments, including tribes and territories, and other public agencies. Applications for an R01 award are not limited in dollars but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.	Contact: Specific scientific/research and financial/grants management contacts based on research focus area are listed in the application instructions .
Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training for Paraprofessionals and Professionals, Bureau of Health Workforce, Health Resources and Services Administration	06/12/2017	The Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program provides funding to develop and expand the behavioral health workforce serving populations across the lifespan, including rural and medically underserved areas.	Eligible applicants are behavioral paraprofessional certificate training programs, peer paraprofessional certificate training programs, accredited doctoral-level psychology schools, programs, and internships of health services psychology, and accredited master's-level schools and programs of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health services psychology (clinical and counseling) • Marriage and family therapy • Psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioner • Professional counseling (including licensed professional counselors and school counselors) 	Contact: For programmatic or technical assistance questions: Nicole Wilkerson 301.443.7759 BHWET@hrsa.gov For business, administrative, or fiscal questions: Nandini Assar 301.443.4920 nassar@hrsa.gov
Fuel Up to Play 60: Jump Start Healthy Changes Grants, Fuel Up to Play 60	06/14/2017	Fuel Up to Play 60: Jump Start Healthy Changes Grants offer funding for schools to improve opportunities for healthy eating and physical activity.	Schools (K-12) that are enrolled in the Fuel Up to Play 60 program for the 2016-2017 school year and participate in the National School Lunch Program are eligible to apply.	Contact Fuel Up to Play 60 through the online email form.

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Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Group Respite and Early Memory Loss Grants, Brookdale Foundation	06/15/2017	Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Group Respite and Early Memory Loss Grants provide funding for community-based, social model day programs that provide dementia-specific group activities for participants and respite for family caregivers and care partners.	Eligible applicants are nonprofit 501(c) (3) organizations or public agencies. The award amount is \$10,000 in year one, renewable for \$5,000 for the second year, based on evaluation of the first year's activities and potential for future continuity of the program.	Contact: Carmen Mendieta cm@brookdalefoundation.org
Relatives as Parents Program, Brookdale Foundation	06/15/2017	The Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP) provides grants to support the creation or expansion of healthcare, mental health services, and other supportive services for grandparents and other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting due to the absence.	The applicant must have a 501(c) (3) or equivalent tax-exempt status or be a state agency. The award amount is \$10,000 in year one, renewable for \$5,000 for the second year, based on evaluation of the first year's activities and potential for future continuity of the program.	Contact: Melinda Perez-Porter mpp@brookdalefoundation.org
Health Information Technology (IT) to Improve Health Care Quality and Outcomes (R21), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	06/16/2017	This opportunity provides funding to conduct exploratory and developmental research (R21) projects in the early and conceptual stages of development that will contribute to the evidence base of how health information technology (IT) improves healthcare quality and outcomes.	Eligible applicants include Public or private institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, independent school districts, public and Indian housing authorities, tribal organizations, faith-based, community-based, and regional organizations, and governments. Awards will not exceed \$200,000 in any given year or \$300,000 for the entire 2-year project period.	Contact: Scientific/research contact: Bryan B. Kim, Ph.D. 301.427.1505 HealthITFunding@ahrq.hhs.gov (preferred contact method) Peer review contact: Boris Aponte, MPH, Ph.D. 301.427.1396 boris.aponte@ahrq.hhs.gov Financial/grants management contact: Nicole Williams 301.427.1015 nicole.williams@ahrq.hhs.gov

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Expanding Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders in the Context of the SAMHSA Opioid STR Grants (R21/R33), National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	06/20/2017	This program provides grants to test approaches for expanding medication assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use (OUD) disorder in the general healthcare sector or linking individuals who receive naloxone for the reversal of overdose to MAT.	Eligible organizations include higher education institutions, nonprofits, for-profits, government organizations, independent school districts, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, and Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments). R21 exploratory/developmental phase I grants may not exceed \$200,000, with a project period of 1 year. R33 phase II grants direct costs must not exceed \$500,000 in any year. The maximum project period for R33 grants is 3 years.	Contact: Scientific/research contact: Sarah Q. Duffy, Ph.D. 301.443.6504 Sarah.Duffy@nih.gov Peer review contact: Mark Swieter, PhD 301.435.1389 mswieter@mail.nih.gov Financial/grants management contact: Amy Connolly 301.827.4457 connolla@mail.nih.gov
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area, National Institute of Food and Agriculture	06/28/2017	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area provides grants for fundamental and applied research, education, and extension projects in the food and agricultural sciences with the goal of reducing the prevalence of overweight and obesity among children and adolescents ages 2-19 years, or any subset of that age.	Eligible applicants for integrated projects include colleges and universities, 1994 land grant institutions and, Hispanic serving agricultural colleges and universities. Award ceiling is \$500,000 per year with a project period of 5 years. Estimated total program funding is \$6,300,000.	Contact: For programmatic or technical questions: Deirdra Chester 202.401.5178 dnchester@nifa.usda.gov Jane Clary Loveless 202.720.3891 mngouajio@nifa.usda.gov For administrative or business questions: Rochelle McCrea 202.401.2880 rmccrea@nifa.usda.gov Sondra Watkins 202.401.4249 swatkins@nifa.usda.gov
Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund, Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation	06/30/2017	To improve the quality of life in communities where it operates.	Applicant organizations must be located in a Weyerhaeuser Community. A list of Weyerhaeuser Communities is available on the program website . The minimum grant awarded is \$1,000.	Contact: anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com

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Kerr Foundation Grants, Kerr Foundation	07/14/2017	The Kerr Foundation, Inc. awards funding for capital, programmatic, or operating expenses for programs working in the areas of education, health, human services and arts and culture.	Only 501(c) (3) organizations may apply. While preference is given to Oklahoma organizations, grant requests will also be considered from organizations in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Texas. Historically, the average grant amount for health and human services projects is \$9,500.	Contact: Mrs. Robert S. Kerr, Jr. 405.749.7991 lkerr@thekerrfoundation.org
Blue and You Foundation for a Healthier Arkansas Regular Grants, Blue and You Foundation for a Healthier Arkansas	07/14/ 2017	The Blue and You Foundation for a Healthier Arkansas will award grants for projects that positively affect the health of Arkansas residents.	Nonprofit 501(c) (3) organizations, governmental agencies, or nonprofit hospitals based in Arkansas are eligible to apply. Award floor: \$5,000 Award ceiling: \$150,000.	Contact: 501.378.3300 posullivan@arkbluecross.com
Section 2:				
Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI), National Rural Accountable Care Organization Consortium	OPEN	The Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI) provides technical assistance, education, and support for healthcare providers in rural communities who are preparing for and participating in value-based payment models.	Eligible participants are rural healthcare practices that agree to attend trainings and predefined meetings with key staff, physicians, and CEOs. Amount of funding is technical assistance provided at no cost.	Contact: 916.500.4777 pntn@nationalruralaco.com
SBA 7a Loans, Small Business Administration	OPEN	SBA 7a Loans provide funds to small businesses and are a good option for small healthcare practitioners	To be eligible, the business must be operated for profit and fall within the size standards set by the SBA. Amounts of funding vary.	Contact: SBA Answer Desk 800.827.5722 answerdesk@sba.gov