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Funding Opportunities Available



WEBINAR INVITATION

AARP Foundation Experience Corps: Scaling Reading Success

Join us on Monday, October 5 from 2-3 pm EDT for a webinar to learn more about eligibility, requirements, award amounts, grant process, and important deadlines.

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The Annie E. Casey Foundation: Learn and Earn to Achieve Potential Deadline: November 6, 2015 (Letter of Intent - October 5)

The Annie E. Casey Foundation has been awarded a \$7.5 million Social Innovation Fund grant for a new five-year initiative to increase employment and educational opportunities for young people ages 14 to 25—particularly those who have been involved in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems. The initiative will work with up to 12 selected local sites throughout the nation to help young people succeed in school and at work using two evidence-based models. Sites will be chosen through a competitive grant process. Learn more on the Annie E. Casey Foundation website. If you have any questions, contact leap@aecf.org.

National Council on Aging: Benefits Center Enrollment

Deadline: November 13, 2015 (Letter of Intent - October 15)

The Center for Benefits is seeking proposals from qualified state and community-based organizations to apply to become new BECs, starting work in 2016. Up to 8 grants of \$100,000 each will be awarded to applicants who can assist low-income Medicare beneficiaries in applying for all the benefits for which they appear eligible. Learn more on the National Council on Aging website.

AARP Foundation Experience Corps: Scaling Reading Success

Deadline: November 17, 2015 (Letter of Intent - October 21)

AARP Foundation announced it will receive \$3 million in investments over three years from the Social Innovation Fund to help grow AARP Experience Corps, the award winning literacy tutoring program for K-3 students. The federal grant will be used to grow and evaluate "Scaling Reading Success," a model designed to utilize small group tutoring and/or small group plus classroomwide assistance to help struggling students in high need communities.

Seven sites will be chosen through a competitive grant process to identify those with high proportions of students who are struggling to read. The Foundation is soliciting interest from potential subgrantees that have existing relationships with schools/districts where they can implement the program. Learn more on the <u>AARP Foundation website</u> or <u>register for the upcoming webinar</u>. If you have any questions, contact <u>SIF@aarp.org</u>.