

Missouri Catalog of State Assistance Programs

A Listing of Grants, Loans, and Assistance Programs



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About this Guide

This guide is dedicated to Missourians as a public service of the Hawthorn Institute. It was created to allow all Missourians, non-profit agencies, state and local governments and private companies the opportunity to locate and apply for state and federal assistance programs. Grants are provided to help address problems in our society. By making this information available, it is hoped that those groups with the greatest need will be more successful in obtaining resources.

This is truly a Missouri specific guide. The document includes summaries of state grant programs or federal programs administered by Missouri state agencies. It also included other assistance programs such as tax credits. There is a special section that includes information on how to locate federal grants. Federal grants are not the focus of this guide because of major federal reforms such as the creation of the “Grants.gov” web site and the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance at “CFDA.gov.”

Acknowledgements & Special Notes

Credit for this publication must include the Missouri Municipal League. Their initial efforts created the *Resource Guide For Missouri Municipalities - A Listing Of Grants, Loans And Assistance Programs* in 2002. This publication is based upon that effort but has expanded the listings to include all Missouri grants and contracts that are competitively awarded and other assistance programs (not including vendor contracts).

Missouri state agencies also deserve special recognition for their assistance in collecting this summary information from their departments. This is now the most comprehensive catalog ever created.

Special thanks go to a dedicated public servant, Mr. Ross Branson. Ross started this effort as our summer intern from the University of Missouri. His diligent efforts working with state agencies resulted in this excellent work.

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The Future of Grants in Missouri

As Missouri government continues to conduct an information technology consolidation, the state will also hopefully consider coordinating agency grant programs under a single web portal. We have attempted to include links to grantor agency web sites when the information was made available. Eventually, it is our hope that Missouri can follow the lead of the federal government and streamline the identification, application and administration of Missouri grants over the Internet and eliminate the duplicate efforts and systems currently employed by state government.

Streamlining the grant process in Missouri is not a new concept. For the last several years, legislation was filed to create an on-line database of grant programs in Missouri. Thanks to the leadership of Former State Senator Chuck Gross, the legislation passed the state senate but died in the Missouri House of Representatives. Special thanks also go to Representative Robert Schaaf, the House sponsors of the legislation in past years.

To learn more about this effort, please read the bill summary from the House of Representatives below:

“HB 1086 -- Missouri Catalog of Assistance Programs

Sponsor: Schaaf

This bill requires the Office of Administration to develop the Missouri Catalog of Assistance Programs to serve as the repository of information for public assistance programs. The catalog must be available in an electronic form that is accessible over the Internet.

A task team consisting of one person from each state agency is established to facilitate information gathering for the development of the catalog. The task team must propose a strategic plan to standardize the application of state assistance across all state agencies and allow for electronic submission of applications under one automated grant application system. This proposal must be submitted to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court. The catalog must be operational by June 30, 2007, and provide a notice of funding availability. The section of the catalog pertaining to notices of funding availability must be operational by June 30, 2008. The bill specifies information that must be included in the catalog about each program listed and the types of state programs that must be included.

The bill also creates the Missouri Catalog of Assistance Programs Resource Fund, to be administered by the Office of Administration. The cost of the fund will be shared by the state agencies who have programs in the catalog. The cost to an individual agency will be based on the percentage of funds the agency represents in the catalog during each state fiscal year.

The provisions of the bill will expire six years from the effective date.”

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Cooperative Procurement Program

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers joint purchasing. Missouri statutes authorize the Division of Purchasing and Materials Management to provide procurement services through a joint purchasing program to political subdivisions and quasi-public governmental bodies.

ELIGIBILITY

Political subdivisions and quasi-public governmental bodies.

State Surplus Properties

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Enables certain nonfederal organizations to obtain Property the Federal Government no longer needs. The Missouri State Agency for Surplus Property (MOSASP) obtains this surplus property from the Federal Government and donates it to eligible entities for a service charge.

ELIGIBILITY

- Public agencies (state agencies, cities, counties, schools, fire protection districts, ambulance districts, etc.);
- Not-for-profit educational and public health activities (these must be licensed or accredited by a recognized authority);
- Agencies that primarily serve the homeless;
- Agencies that provide assistance to the needy;
- Agencies that receive funds from the Older Americans Act

Department of Agriculture
<http://www.mda.mo.gov/Financial/taxcredits.htm>

Agricultural Products Utilization Contributor Tax Credit Program

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Grants an Agricultural Product Utilization Contributor Tax Credit in an amount up to 100 % of a contribution from a person, partnership, corporation, trust, limited liability company or other donor. The contribution must be made to the authority to be used for financial or technical assistance to rural agricultural business concepts as approved by the authority. The authority will publicize the availability of the tax credits in a manner to solicit the greatest number of applicants along with a deadline for accepting applications for the Agricultural Product Utilization Tax Credit Program. The authority is required by statute to approve tax credits based on the least amount of credits required for the contributions. Therefore, tax credits for contributions to the authority will be offered on a competitive basis.

ELIGIBILITY

Any person, partnership, corporation, trust, limited liability company or other donor.

Alternative Loan Program

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers direct loans through the Agriculture Development Fund to finance the production, processing and marketing needs of an alternative agricultural enterprise. An agricultural alternative project is doing something differently from current traditional rural operations. It may be taking a traditional enterprise and adding a new twist such as butchering your own livestock and selling the meat, or milling your own wheat and making baked goods. An alternative for one person is not necessarily an alternative for another person. Look at your area and seek out profitable opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY

Examples of projects:

- Horticulture production (fruits & vegetables) and marketing (portable greenhouses, project-related equipment);
- Aquaculture (fish, cages, project-related equipment);
- Apiaries (bees, project-related equipment);
- Tree farming, shrubs, landscaping plants;
- Fee hunting areas (birds, cages, registered bird dogs);
- Portable greenhouses, irrigation equipment, refrigeration cooling units;
- Landscaping/lawn care business to include lawn mowers, trimmers, mulchers, leaf blowers, mower trailers, sprayers, etc.;
- Organic production enterprise (livestock & livestock products, horticulture);
- Value added enterprises (processing equipment, packaging);
- Farm mechanics projects for high school FFA students and 4-H students.

Animal Waste Treatment Loan Program

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Other Information

The authority also administers the [Single-Purpose Animal Facilities Loan Guarantee Program](#) for independent livestock producers.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Finances animal waste treatment systems for independent livestock and poultry producers at below conventional interest rates. The Animal Waste Treatment System Loan Program provides loans that are directly funded by the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority.

- The borrower submits an application to the authority.
- Borrowers must meet cash flow and debt-to-asset ratio requirements established by the authority.
- Borrowers must provide adequate security for loans (a first or second deed of trust).
- Borrowers must provide a "dedicated source of repayment."

ELIGIBILITY

A borrower may be an individual who is at least 18 years of age, a partnership, corporation, firm, or cooperative association. The project financed must be used in Missouri by state residents or by businesses located in, or transacting business within, the state. A borrower's operation must produce less than 1,000 animal units and have a NRCS Certification. Entities who collect or process animal waste and dead animals may also qualify for a loan if their operations do not require a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) operating permit from MDNR.

Beginning Farmer Loan Program

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Administers a program that enables lenders to receive federally tax-exempt interest on loans made to beginning farmers. The tax savings are passed on to beginning farmers in the form of lower interest rates. A qualified borrower may borrow up to \$250,000 to buy agricultural land, farm buildings, farm equipment, and breeding livestock. The entire \$250,000 may be used for new equipment or breeding stock, and up to \$62,500 may fund used equipment or breeding stock.

ELIGIBILITY

Borrowers must be Missouri residents at least 18 years old. The project must be located within Missouri, and their net worth must not exceed \$200,000. The borrower must have adequate working capital and experience in the type of farming operation for which the loan is sought. The beginning farmer is one who has not owned, either directly or indirectly, more than 30 % of the median size of a farm in the county or an amount of farmland which has a value greater than \$125,000. After the loan is closed, the borrower's chief occupation must be farming or ranching; gross farm income must exceed any off-farm income (spouse's off-farm income does not count in determining eligibility). Individuals in partnerships are eligible for loans if all partners meet the eligibility requirements.

Big Missouri Linked Deposit Program

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Administers the BIG MISSOURI Linked Deposit Program, one of the nation's most utilized low interest loan programs. In order to promote Missouri's economic growth and development, below-market rate deposits of state funds are placed in Missouri financial institutions, allowing eligible borrowers to obtain low interest loans from that institution. The borrower typically saves 25-30% of the interest paid on a standard business loan.

ELIGIBILITY

Terms are defined.

- “Eligible facility borrower”: a development facility renewable fuel production facility borrower qualified by the authority under this section to apply for a reduced rate loan under sections 30.750 to 30.767;
- “Borrower”: any partnership, corporation, cooperative, or limited liability company organized or incorporated under the laws of this state consisting of not less than twelve producer members for the purpose of owning or operating within this state a development facility or a renewable fuel production facility in which producer members:
 1. Hold a majority of the governance or voting rights of the entity and any governing committees;
 2. Control the hiring and firing of management; and
 3. Deliver agricultural commodities or products to the entity for processing, unless processing is required by multiple entities;
- “Development facility”: a facility producing either a good derived from an agricultural commodity or using a process to produce a good derived from an agricultural product;
- “Agricultural commodity”: any agricultural product that has been produced for purpose of sale or exchange, except for animals whose principal use may be construed as recreational or as a pet;
- “Renewable fuel production facility”: a facility producing an energy source that is derived from a renewable, domestically grown organic compound capable of powering machinery, including an engine or power plant, and any by-product derived from such energy source.

Building Our American Communities (BOAC) Grant Program

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides \$18,000 annually to Missouri 4-H clubs and FFA chapters for projects aimed at developing and advancing Missouri’s rural communities. Eighteen \$500 4-H BOAC grants and eighteen \$500 FFA BOAC grants are awarded annually, three per each of the six districts.

ELIGIBILITY

Projects must benefit an agricultural community and/or promote community development. Projects may include improvements to existing facilities, grounds or buildings that are used by various groups or organizations in the applicant’s community.

Crop and Livestock Loan Guarantee Program

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides financial benefits to Missouri youth who undertake crop or livestock production projects. Program benefits are available for 4-H and FFA members wishing to secure a loan through the loan guarantee program. Participants must apply for a loan through a bank, savings and loan association, the Farm Credit System or other eligible lender.

The Missouri Department of Agriculture will guarantee 50% of the loan made to a 4-H or FFA member to finance a supervised project for a period of two years. Loans eligible for the program are limited to the purchase of livestock, feed, seed, fertilizer, herbicides, insecticides, fuel, and other miscellaneous out-of-pocket expenses directly related to the project. Up to 25% of the loan may be used to purchase livestock equipment necessary for the successful completion of the project. Examples are: feeders, waterers, head gates, farrowing crates, etc.

ELIGIBILITY

Borrowers must be Missouri residents who are at least 18 years old. Any partnership, corporation, firm, cooperative, association, trust, political subdivision, state agency or other legal entity executing a note or other evidence of an agricultural business development loan is eligible. The project must be located in Missouri.

Missouri Agribusiness Academy

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides an opportunity for thirty Missouri high school sophomores, who are considering careers in agriculture, to explore the opportunities available in the agriculture industry.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri high school sophomores.

Missouri Value-Added Grant Program

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Other Information

The authority also administers the [Missouri Value-Added Loan Guarantee Program](#).

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides grants for projects that add value to Missouri agricultural products and aid the economy of a rural community. Grant applications will be considered for value-added agricultural business concepts that lead to, and result in, development, processing and marketing of new or expanded uses or technologies for agricultural products, and foster agricultural economic development in Missouri's rural communities.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, and a Missouri resident. Applicants may be a group of individuals, businesses, organizations related to agriculture whose proposed value-added agricultural business concept is based in Missouri.

Missouri Value-Added Guarantee Program

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides a 25% first-loss guarantee to lenders who make agricultural business development loans for the acquisition, construction, improvement, or rehabilitation of agricultural property used for the purpose of processing, manufacturing, marketing, exporting, and adding value to an agricultural product.

ELIGIBILITY

The property must be located in Missouri, and the applicant must be a Missouri resident at least 18 years of age.

New Generation Cooperative Incentive Tax Credit Program

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Phone: (573) 751-4762

Toll-free: (866) 466-8283

Fax: (573) 751-2868

Email: abd@mda.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides tax credits to induce producer member investment into new generation processing entities that will process Missouri agricultural commodities and agricultural products into value-added goods, provide substantial benefits to Missouri's agricultural producers, and create jobs for Missourians. Prior to issuing any tax credits, the new generation processing entities must be organized, file an Application for Requesting Certification of New Generation Cooperative Incentive Tax Credits, and be approved by the authority. After investment, producer members then file a Member Application for Requesting New Generation Cooperative Incentive Tax Credits.

ELIGIBILITY

New generation processing entities, partnerships, corporations, cooperatives, or limited liability companies organized or incorporated pursuant to the laws of Missouri and consisting of not less than 12 members, approved by the authority, for the purpose of owning or operating within this state a development facility or a renewable fuel production facility in which producer members:

- Hold a majority of the governance or voting rights of the entity and any governing committee;
- Control the hiring and firing of management; and
- Deliver agricultural commodities to the entity for processing, unless processing is required by multiple entities.

“Development facility” is defined as a “facility producing either a good derived from an agricultural commodity or using a process to produce a good derived from an agricultural product.” A “renewable fuel production facility” is defined as a “facility producing an energy source that is derived from a renewable, domestically grown, organic compound capable of powering machinery, including an engine or power plant, and any by-products derived from such energy source.”

Tax credit eligibility:

- “Producer member” is a person, partnership, corporation, trust or limited liability company whose main purpose is agricultural production that invests cash funds to an eligible new generation cooperative or eligible new generation processing entity.

Single-Purpose Animal Facilities Loan Guarantee Program

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Agriculture
Ag Business
Development Division
P.O. Box 630
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Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 751-4762
Toll-free: (866) 466-8283
Fax: (573) 751-2868
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides a 50% first-loss guarantee on loans up to \$250,000 that lenders make to independent livestock producers to finance breeding or feeder livestock, land, buildings, facilities, equipment, machinery and animal waste systems used to produce poultry, swine, beef and dairy cattle (and other livestock).

ELIGIBILITY

A borrower must be a Missouri resident who is at least 18 years old. The applicant must be an independent livestock producer which is defined as someone engaged in producing poultry or livestock that is either owned or produced under contract, but who is not an integrated producer, and the project must be located in Missouri.

State Rural Development Financing Program

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Agriculture
Ag Business
Development Division
P.O. Box 630
1616 Missouri Blvd.
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 751-4762
Toll-free: (866) 466-8283
Fax: (573) 751-2868
abd@mda.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Permits municipalities with qualifying projects to request that specific net new state tax revenues be used to supplement local revenues. Called the Missouri Rural Economic Stimulus Act.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible municipalities with a population of 99,999 or less.

Missouri Arts Council Funding Programs

Arts in the Curriculum

Missouri Arts Council
815 Olive Street, Suite 16
St. Louis, MO 63101-1503
(314) 340-6845 or toll-free (866) 407-4752
TDD: (800) 735-2966
Fax (314) 340-7215
Email moarts@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Supports collaborations among artists, classroom teachers, and administrators in developing curricula that integrates fine arts content in a non-arts class, such as science.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri-based public or private organization that is tax-exempt as determined by the Internal Revenue Service and incorporated as a Missouri not-for-profit corporation that fulfills MAC's Community Arts Program (CAP) requirements may apply. Only one agency per community (or determined service area) may apply for CAP assistance.

Artist in Residence Program

Missouri Arts Council
815 Olive Street, Suite 16
St. Louis, MO 63101-1503
(314) 340-6845 or toll-free (866) 407-4752
TDD: (800) 735-2966
Fax (314) 340-7215
Email moarts@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Strengthens school arts programs and allows artists to work with students, teachers, parents, and community members through a variety of activities, 20 hours minimum.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri-based public or private organization that is tax-exempt as determined by the Internal Revenue Service and incorporated as a Missouri not-for-profit corporation that fulfills MAC's Community Arts Program (CAP) requirements may apply. Only one agency per community (or determined service area) may apply for CAP assistance.

Arts Services

Missouri Arts Council
815 Olive Street, Suite 16
St. Louis, MO 63101-1503
(314) 340-6845 or toll-free (866) 407-4752
TDD: (800) 735-2966
Fax (314) 340-7215
Email moarts@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides financial support to statewide arts service organizations to assist in the delivery of services to statewide (or multi-state) arts constituencies, and for MAC initiated projects that address special needs.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri-based public or private organization that is tax-exempt as determined by the Internal Revenue Service and incorporated as a Missouri not-for-profit corporation that fulfills MAC's Community Arts Program (CAP) requirements may apply. Only one agency per community (or determined service area) may apply for CAP assistance.

Careers in the Arts for People with Disabilities Support Program

Missouri Arts Council
815 Olive Street, Suite 16
St. Louis, MO 63101-1503
(314) 340-6845 or toll-free (866) 407-4752
TDD: (800) 735-2966
Fax (314) 340-7215
Email moarts@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Supports the professional development of artists with disabilities as a continuation of the Forums on Careers in the Arts for People with Disabilities. Individuals may apply for career, marketing, and technical support. Organizations may apply to support artists with disabilities.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri-based public or private organization that is tax-exempt as determined by the Internal Revenue Service and incorporated as a Missouri not-for-profit corporation that fulfills MAC's Community Arts Program (CAP) requirements may apply. Only one agency per community (or determined service area) may apply for CAP assistance.

Community Arts Program

Missouri Arts Council
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TDD: (800) 735-2966
Fax (314) 340-7215
Email moarts@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides operational and program support to non-metropolitan community arts agencies that offer programs in more than one art discipline, and to agencies fostering the long-term cultural development of a community. These organizations can provide services, programs, or a combination of both.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri-based public or private organization that is tax-exempt as determined by the Internal Revenue Service and incorporated as a Missouri not-for-profit corporation that fulfills MAC's Community Arts Program (CAP) requirements may apply. Only one agency per community (or determined service area) may apply for CAP assistance.

Discipline Program Assistance

Missouri Arts Council
815 Olive Street, Suite 16
St. Louis, MO 63101-1503
(314) 340-6845 or toll-free (866) 407-4752
TDD: (800) 735-2966
Fax (314) 340-7215
Email moarts@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides project support for a variety of arts activities in eight disciplines: Dance, Electronic Media Arts, Festivals, Literature, Multidiscipline, Music, Theatre, and Visual Arts. For MAC granting purposes, a project is a specific, identifiable program that has a distinct focus, format and objective.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri-based public or private organization that is tax-exempt as determined by the Internal Revenue Service and incorporated as a Missouri not-for-profit corporation that fulfills MAC's Community Arts Program (CAP) requirements may apply. Only one agency per community (or determined service area) may apply for CAP assistance.

Established Institutions Program

Missouri Arts Council
815 Olive Street, Suite 16
St. Louis, MO 63101-1503
(314) 340-6845 or toll-free (866) 407-4752
TDD: (800) 735-2966
Fax (314) 340-7215
Email moarts@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides operational and program support for arts institutions with operating revenues exceeding \$2 million whose primary purpose is to present or produce art (other restrictions apply).

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri-based public or private organization that is tax-exempt as determined by the Internal Revenue Service and incorporated as a Missouri not-for-profit corporation that fulfills MAC's Community Arts Program (CAP) requirements may apply. Only one agency per community (or determined service area) may apply for CAP assistance.

Folk Arts Program

Missouri Arts Council
815 Olive Street, Suite 16
St. Louis, MO 63101-1503
(314) 340-6845 or toll-free (866) 407-4752
TDD: (800) 735-2966
Fax (314) 340-7215
Email moarts@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides financial support for projects that perpetuate and present the folk arts of the state. Folk arts are defined as the living, functional and expressive arts of everyday people passed down informally by word of mouth or imitation within close-knit groups.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri-based public or private organization that is tax-exempt as determined by the Internal Revenue Service and incorporated as a Missouri not-for-profit corporation that fulfills MAC's Community Arts Program (CAP) requirements may apply. Only one agency per community (or determined service area) may apply for CAP assistance.

Mid-Sized Arts Organizations Program

Missouri Arts Council
815 Olive Street, Suite 16
St. Louis, MO 63101-1503
(314) 340-6845 or toll-free (866) 407-4752
TDD: (800) 735-2966
Fax (314) 340-7215
Email moarts@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides operational and program support for arts organizations with operating revenues of at least \$500,000, but less than \$2 million, and whose primary purpose is to present or produce art (other restrictions apply).

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri-based public or private organization that is tax-exempt as determined by the Internal Revenue Service and incorporated as a Missouri not-for-profit corporation that fulfills MAC's Community Arts Program (CAP) requirements may apply. Only one agency per community (or determined service area) may apply for CAP assistance.

Mini Grants Program

Missouri Arts Council
815 Olive Street, Suite 16
St. Louis, MO 63101-1503
(314) 340-6845 or toll-free (866) 407-4752
TDD: (800) 735-2966
Fax (314) 340-7215
Email moarts@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides project support for small arts groups and rural-based organizations through a less complicated application process. The maximum grant awarded is \$1,000.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri-based public or private organization that is tax-exempt as determined by the Internal Revenue Service and incorporated as a Missouri not-for-profit corporation that fulfills MAC's Community Arts Program (CAP) requirements may apply. Only one agency per community (or determined service area) may apply for CAP assistance.

Minority Arts Program (MAP)

Missouri Arts Council
815 Olive Street, Suite 16
St. Louis, MO 63101-1503
(314) 340-6845 or toll-free (866) 407-4752
TDD: (800) 735-2966
Fax (314) 340-7215
Email moarts@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides project support for arts projects created by or targeted to people of diverse cultures through the same disciplines as listed above. MAP gives funding priority to minority-managed organizations with minority-developed arts focused projects. For the purposes of this MAC grant program minorities are identified as people of color.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri-based public or private organization that is tax-exempt as determined by the Internal Revenue Service and incorporated as a Missouri not-for-profit corporation that fulfills MAC's Community Arts Program (CAP) requirements may apply. Only one agency per community (or determined service area) may apply for CAP assistance.

Missouri Tutoring Program

Missouri Arts Council
815 Olive Street, Suite 16
St. Louis, MO 63101-1503
(314) 340-6845 or toll-free (866) 407-4752
TDD: (800) 735-2966
Fax (314) 340-7215
Email moarts@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides fee support to Missouri community presenters to create performance opportunities for Missouri artists on behalf of citizens across the state. This program provides a subsidy ranging from 20% to 60% of the MTP roster artist's fees.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri-based public or private organization that is tax-exempt as determined by the Internal Revenue Service and incorporated as a Missouri not-for-profit corporation that fulfills MAC's Community Arts Program (CAP) requirements may apply. Only one agency per community (or determined service area) may apply for CAP assistance.

Professional Development Program

Missouri Arts Council
815 Olive Street, Suite 16
St. Louis, MO 63101-1503
(314) 340-6845 or toll-free (866) 407-4752
TDD: (800) 735-2966
Fax (314) 340-7215
Email moarts@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Supports projects that provide learning opportunities, such as presenting qualified speakers, to teachers, school administrators, and teaching artists.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri-based public or private organization that is tax-exempt as determined by the Internal Revenue Service and incorporated as a Missouri not-for-profit corporation that fulfills MAC's Community Arts Program (CAP) requirements may apply. Only one agency per community (or determined service area) may apply for CAP assistance.

Out of School Program

Missouri Arts Council
815 Olive Street, Suite 16
St. Louis, MO 63101-1503
(314) 340-6845 or toll-free (866) 407-4752
TDD: (800) 735-2966
Fax (314) 340-7215
Email moarts@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Supports quality arts education programs for school-aged youth that are at-risk, urban, and/or rural underserved. Activities must take place outside of the normal classroom day.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri-based public or private organization that is tax-exempt as determined by the Internal Revenue Service and incorporated as a Missouri not-for-profit corporation that fulfills MAC's Community Arts Program (CAP) requirements may apply. Only one agency per community (or determined service area) may apply for CAP assistance.

School Tutoring Program

Missouri Arts Council
815 Olive Street, Suite 16
St. Louis, MO 63101-1503
(314) 340-6845 or toll-free (866) 407-4752
TDD: (800) 735-2966
Fax (314) 340-7215
Email moarts@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds 60% of artistic fees for schools to present performing artist(s) with related educational activities. Restrictions apply to eligible performing artists.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri-based public or private organization that is tax-exempt as determined by the Internal Revenue Service and incorporated as a Missouri not-for-profit corporation that fulfills MAC's Community Arts Program (CAP) requirements may apply. Only one agency per community (or determined service area) may apply for CAP assistance.

Technical Assistance Program

Missouri Arts Council
815 Olive Street, Suite 16
St. Louis, MO 63101-1503
(314) 340-6845 or toll-free (866) 407-4752
TDD: (800) 735-2966
Fax (314) 340-7215
Email moarts@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Helps nonprofit organizations develop defined administrative, artistic, and technical skills. Organizations may apply (1) to attend conferences, seminars, and/or workshops or (2) for consultant's fees or conference/workshop speaker fees.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri-based public or private organization that is tax-exempt as determined by the Internal Revenue Service and incorporated as a Missouri not-for-profit corporation that fulfills MAC's Community Arts Program (CAP) requirements may apply. Only one agency per community (or determined service area) may apply for CAP assistance.

Department of Conservation

<http://www.mdc.mo.gov/conmag/2005/12/20.htm>

Community Assistance Program

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Conservation
P.O. Box 180
Jefferson City, MO 65101-0180
Phone: (573) 522-4115 x 3164 Mr. Marlyn Miller
Email: Marlyn.Miller@mdc.mo.gov
www.mdc.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds fisheries projects on lakes managed under CAP agreements: stocking, habitat improvement, etc. Agreement range: \$10,000 to over \$500,000.

ELIGIBILITY

Cities, counties, state and federal agencies, businesses, foundations, schools and colleges.

Federal Excess Property Program

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Conservation
P.O. Box 805
Sullivan, MO 63080
Phone: (573) 468-3335 x 225 Mr. Bill Altman
Email: Bill.Altman@mdc.mo.gov
<http://www.mdc.mo.gov/forest/fire/programs.htm#fepp>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Makes available excess federal equipment for fire control use. The equipment is processed at the Rural Forest Fire Equipment Center in Lebanon and redistributed to rural fire departments.

ELIGIBILITY

Rural fire departments. Each year, the equipment center processes several thousand requests for fire-fighting vehicles and equipment. Equipment valued at about \$4 million is distributed annually to fire departments.

Field Trip Grant

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Conservation
P.O. Box 180
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180
Phone: (573) 522-4115 x 3808 Ms. Norma Gilliland
Email: Norma.Gilliland@mdc.mo.gov
www.mdc.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Promotes interactive learning about fish, forest, wildlife and natural habitats through outdoor experiences.

ELIGIBILITY

K-12 educators in any public, private, parochial and home school in Missouri. Applications are accepted September 1, 2006 through March 1, 2007. Field trips must take place by May 25, 2007. The amounts are \$700 per grant and \$1,400 per school or group.

Missouri Bird Conservation Initiative Grant Program

AGENCY

Audubon Missouri
2620 Forum Blvd Suite C-1
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: (573) 447-2249 Mr. Andy Forbes
Email: Andrew.Forbes@mdc.mo.gov
www.mobci.org

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds Missouri bird habitat restoration projects. Proposals are competitively scored with priority given to projects with broad partner support that address habitat restoration objectives for targeted bird species.

ELIGIBILITY

Conservation minded organizations or individuals. Maximum amount is \$20,000 and must be matched 1:1.

Outdoor Classroom Grant

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Conservation
P.O. Box 180
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180
Phone: (573) 522-4115 x 3370 Ms. Syd Hime

Email: Syd.Hime@mdc.mo.gov
www.mdc.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Promotes interdisciplinary, hands-on instruction through conservation in the outdoors.
ELIGIBILITY

Any Pre-K through 12 public, private or parochial school or district in Missouri. Applications are due March 17, 2007. Range: \$1,000.

Tree Resource Improvement and Maintenance (TRIM)

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Conservation
P.O. Box 180
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180
Phone: (573) 522-4115 x 3116 Ms. Justine Gartner
Email: Justine.Gartner@mdc.mo.gov
<http://www.mdc.mo.gov/forest/urban/TRIM/#trim>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds a competitive cost-share tree care program . Projects eligible for TRIM funding include tree inventory, removal or pruning of hazardous trees, tree planting, and training of volunteers and city/county employees to best care for community forests.

ELIGIBILITY

Reimbursement of \$1,000 to \$10,000 to assist government agencies, public schools and non-profit groups with the management, improvement or conservation of trees on public lands.

United Sportsman League Wildlife Conservation Grant

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Conservation
P.O. Box 180
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180
Phone: (573) 522-4115 x 3285 Ms. Veronica Feilner
Email: veronica.feilner@mdc.mo.gov
www.mdc.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Promotes the study and use of wildlife management practices on agricultural land.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri FFA member or chapter. Applications are due February 1, 2007. Projects can take up to two years to finish. Amount is \$500.

Volunteer Fire Assistance Program

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Conservation
P.O. Box 805
Sullivan, MO 63080
Phone: (573) 468-3335 x 225 Mr. Bill Altman
Email: Bill.Altman@mdc.mo.gov
<http://www.mdc.mo.gov/forest/fire/programs.htm>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers a matching grant program for rural fire departments to purchase fire fighting equipment. Applications are available each December.

ELIGIBILITY

Rural departments serving populations smaller than 10,000 may purchase fire-fighting equipment and receive reimbursement for up to one-half of the purchase price.

Department of Economic Development

<http://www.missouridevelopment.org/Community%20Services/Financial%20and%20Incentive%20Programs/Community%20Facilities.aspx>

Action Fund Loan

AGENCY

Department of Economic Development
Business and Community Services
Finance Management
301 West High Street, Room 770
P.O. Box 118
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 751-4539
Fax: (573) 522-4322
Email: dedfin@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides a loan to certain types of for-profit companies that need funds for start-up or expansion and have exhausted other sources. Upon application by a city or county, the department may provide a loan to a business.

ELIGIBILITY

Projects can only be in a "non-entitlement" area - a city under 50,000 in population or a county under 200,000 in population.

Brownfield Redevelopment Program

AGENCY

Department of Economic Development
Business and Community Services
Development Finance
301 West High Street, Room 770
P.O. Box 118
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 522-8004
Fax: (573) 522-9462

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides financial incentives for the redevelopment of commercial/industrial sites that are contaminated with hazardous substances and have been abandoned or underutilized for at least three years.

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant may not be a party who intentionally or negligently caused the release or potential release of hazardous substances at the project. If the property is not owned by a public entity, the city or county must endorse the project. The project must be accepted into the “Voluntary Cleanup Program” of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The project must be projected by DED to result in the creation of at least ten new jobs or the retention of 25 jobs by a private commercial operation.

BUILD

(Business Use Incentives for Large-scale Development)

AGENCY

Department of Economic Development
Business and Community Services
Finance Management
301 West High Street, Room 770
P.O. Box 118
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573)751-4539
Fax: (573) 522-4322
Email: dedfin@ded.mo.gov

Missouri Development Finance Board
Governor's Office Building
200 Madison Street, Suite 1000
P.O. Box 567
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 751-8479
Fax: (573) 526-4418

Additional Resources

Additional information about programs and services provided by MDFB can be found at www.mdfb.org.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides a financial incentive for the location or expansion of large business projects. The incentives are designed to reduce necessary infrastructure and equipment expenses if a project can demonstrate a need for funding. The program provides state tax credits to a business in the amount of debt service payments for industrial revenue bonds related to a portion of project costs.

ELIGIBILITY

Manufacturing, processing, assembly, research and development, agricultural processing or services in interstate commerce which will invest a minimum of \$15 million in capital improvements for a project and create at least 100 new jobs within three years. Any office project (regional, national or international headquarters, telecommunications operations, computer operations, insurance companies or credit card billing and processing centers) is eligible if the capital improvements exceed \$10 million and at least 500 new jobs are created within three years (200 jobs if in a "distressed community" - §135.530, RSMo).

Certified Capital Companies

AGENCY

Department of Economic Development
Business and Community Services
Finance Management
301 West High Street, Room 770
P.O. Box 118
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 751-4539
Fax: (573) 522-4322
Email: dedfin@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Induces private investment into certified venture capital funds that invest in new or growing Missouri small businesses. Private venture capital firms apply to the department for certification as a CAPCO. CAPCOs are allocated state tax credits to be given to insurance companies that invest in the CAPCO funds. At the time of this printing, all credits allowed under the law have been authorized. The credits can only be applied toward premium tax liability.

CAPCOs are required to make equity investments in eligible Missouri businesses according to a timetable set by law.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Missouri businesses can be located statewide for all funds except funds created through the "distressed community" allocation. These funds must be invested in businesses located in distressed communities.

A CAPCO may invest in a "qualified Missouri business," which must:

- be independently owned and operated;
- be headquartered in Missouri;
- employ less than 200 persons before the investment is made with at least 80% of them employed in Missouri;

- be a small business concern that meets the requirements of the United States Small Business Administration qualification size standards for its venture capital program as defined in Section 13 CFR 121.301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended;
- be in need of venture capital and unable to obtain conventional financing; and
- derive its revenue primarily from:
 1. manufacturing, processing or assembling of products;
 2. conducting research and development; or
 3. providing services in interstate commerce, excluding retail, real estate, real estate development, insurance and professional services provided by accountants, lawyers or physicians (service businesses must demonstrate that more than 33% of their revenue would be from outside the state of Missouri).

CAPCO fund investments can be in the form of equity investments, unsecured loans or hybrid investments. CAPCO funds invested in the business must be used for new capital improvements, research and development and certain working capital expenses. All such funds must be used in Missouri. The maximum amount a CAPCO may invest in one Missouri business is 15% of the CAPCO’s certified capital.

Funding decisions are made by each CAPCO based on its evaluation.

Chapter 353 Tax Abatement

AGENCY

Department of Economic Development
 Business and Community Services
 Development Finance
 301 W. High Street, Room 770
 P.O. Box 118
 Jefferson City, MO 65102
 Phone: (573) 522-8004
 Fax: (573) 522-9462

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides an incentive that can be utilized by cities to encourage the redevelopment of blighted areas by providing real property tax abatement and eminent domain. Tax abatement is available for a period of 25 years, which period begins to run when the Urban Redevelopment Corporation takes title to the property. During the first 10 years, the property is not subject to real property taxes except in the amount of real property taxes assessed on the land, exclusive of improvements, during the calendar year preceding the calendar year during which the Urban Redevelopment Corporation acquired title to the real property (353.110.1, RSMo.) If the property was tax exempt during such preceding calendar year, then the county assessor is required to assess the land, exclusive of improvements, immediately after the urban redevelopment corporation takes title. During the next 15 years, the real property may be assessed up to 50% of its true value (353.110.2, RSMo.) This means that the city may approve a development plan which provides full tax abatement for 25 years.

Payments in lieu of taxes (PILOTS) may be imposed on the urban redevelopment corporation by contract with the city. PILOTS are paid on an annual basis to replace all or part of the real estate taxes which are abated. The PILOTS must be allocated to each taxing district according to their proportionate share of ad valorem property taxes (353.110.4, RSMo.)

ELIGIBILITY

Tax abatement under the Urban Redevelopment Corporations Law is only extended to real property that has been found to be a “blighted area” by the city. Real property may be found to be blighted even though it contains improvements which by themselves do not constitute blight. (*Maryland Plaza Redevelopment Corporation v. Greenberg*, 594S.W.2d 284 (1979).) Tax abatement may also be extended to a tract of real

property which by itself does not meet the definition of a blighted area, if such tract is necessary to the redevelopment project, and the area on the whole constitutes a blighted area. (*Parking systems, Inc. v. Kansas City Downtown Redevelopment Corporation, 518 S.W.2d 1191974*).

Tax abatement is only available to for-profit “urban redevelopment corporations” organized pursuant to the Urban Redevelopment Corporations Law. The articles of association of urban redevelopment corporations must be prepared in accordance with the general corporations laws of Missouri and must contain certain items set forth in Section 353.030, RSMo. of the Urban Redevelopment Corporations Law. There are also special requirements for life insurance companies operating as urban redevelopment corporations (353.040, RSMo.)

Community Development Block Grant

AGENCY

Department of Economic Development
Business and Community Services
301 W. High Street, Rooms 720, 770
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: (800) 523-1434
Fax: (573) 751-7384
Email: missouridevelopment@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers grants to small Missouri communities to improve local facilities, address critical health and safety concerns, and develop a greater capacity for growth. Projects can range from housing and street repairs to industrial loans and job training.

ELIGIBILITY

State CDBG funds are only available to non-entitlement areas (incorporated municipalities under 50,000 and counties under 200,000 in population).

Delta Regional Authority

AGENCY

Department of Economic Development
Business and Community Services
Finance Management
301 West High Street, Room 770
P.O. Box 118
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 751-4539
Fax: (573) 522-4322
Email: dedfin@ded.mo.gov

Additional Resources

Go to the federal Delta Regional Authority web site at www.dra.gov for more information on the grant program application cycle.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Develops transportation infrastructure in a region for the purposes of facilitating economic development. Assist regions in obtaining the job training, employment-related education, and business development (with

an emphasis on entrepreneurship) that are needed to build and maintain strong local economies. Provide assistance to severely distressed and underdeveloped areas that lack financial resources for improving basic public services. Provide assistance to severely distressed and underdeveloped areas that lack financial resources for equipping industrial parks and related facilities.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri's eligible applicants include cities, counties, regional planning commissions and not-for-profits operating in the Delta Region defined as EDA distressed counties. The EDA Distressed counties in the Authority area are: Bollinger, Butler, Carter, Crawford, Dent, Douglas, Dunklin, Howell, Iron, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Oregon, Ozark, Pemiscott, Perry, Phelps, Reynolds, Ripley, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Scott, Shannon, Stoddard, Texas, Washington, Wayne, Wright. Note: Cape Girardeau County is not an EDA distressed county.

Applications from Cape Girardeau County may be received if the application meets one of these criteria: 1) is multi-county in nature; 2) brings significant benefits to areas of the region outside the non-distressed county; or 3) serves an isolated area of distress having high rates of poverty or unemployment.

Downtown Preservation

AGENCY

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Business and Community Services
Development Finance
301 West High Street, Room 770
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Jefferson City, MO 65102
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Facilitates the redevelopment of downtown areas and the creation of jobs by providing essential public infrastructure. A portion of the new state and local taxes created by a redevelopment project can be diverted to fund eligible public infrastructure and related costs for a period of up to 25 years. The local match must be, at a minimum, 50% of the newly generated local sales taxes.

ELIGIBILITY

Redevelopment area must be classified as "blighted" or a "conservation area", shall not exceed 10% of the entire geographic area of the municipality and must be located in a "central business district." At least 50% of the buildings in the central business district must be 35 years old or older. Municipalities with a population of 200,000 inhabitants or less, and median household income of sixty-two thousand dollars or less qualify.

Enhanced Enterprise Zone

AGENCY

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides tax credits to new or expanding businesses in a Missouri Enhanced Enterprise Zone. Enhanced Enterprise Zones are specified geographic areas designated by local governments and certified by the Department of Economic Development (DED). Zone designation is based on certain demographic criteria, the potential to create sustainable jobs in a targeted industry and a demonstrated impact on local industry cluster development.

ELIGIBILITY

An eligible project must be located in a Missouri Enhanced Enterprise Zone. Individual business eligibility will be determined by the zone based on the creation of sustainable jobs in a targeted industry or demonstrated impact on local industry cluster development. Gambling establishments, retail trade, and food and drinking places are prohibited from receiving the state tax credits. Service industries can be eligible if a majority of their annual revenues will be derived from services provided out of the state. DED will consult with the local government in determining eligibility. The following minimum new job and investment requirements must be met as compared to the base year:

- New or expanded business facility – two new business facility employees and \$100,000 new investment;
- Replacement business facility – two new business facility employees and \$1,000,000 new investment.

Family Development Account Program

AGENCY

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Business and Community Services
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers a matched savings program. This is a community building initiative established for the purpose of promoting self-sufficiency through asset-development for low-income Missourians in a matched savings program. The Department of Economic Development (DED) issues state tax credits to an eligible taxpayer that donates money to an organization approved to administer a Family Development Account (FDA) project.

Organizations approved to administer a Family Development Account project recruit low-income Missourians to participate in a matched savings program to help pay for:

- Education at an accredited institution of higher learning;
- Job training at an accredited or licensed training program;
- Purchase of a primary residence;
- Major repairs or improvements to a primary residence; or
- Start-up capitalization of a small business.

ELIGIBILITY

A community-based organization formed under Chapter 352, RSMo.

Film Production Tax Credit

Guidelines for the Film Production Tax Credit (Section 135.750, RSMo)

AGENCY

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers tax credits for film making. The Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED) may issue a film production company state income tax credits equaling up to 50% of the company's expenditures in Missouri necessary for the making of a film, not to exceed \$1 million in tax credits per project.

ELIGIBILITY

The film production company must spend \$300,000 or more in Missouri (i.e., payments made to Missouri companies, organizations or individuals) in the making of the film. Only those Missouri expenditures that are necessary for the production of the film are applicable. Such expenditures may include, but are not limited to, the costs for labor, services, materials, equipment rental, lodging, food, location fees and property rental.

Historic Preservation

AGENCY

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Business and Community Services
Development Finance
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides an incentive for the redevelopment of commercial and residential historic structures in Missouri. The program provides state tax credits equal to 25% of eligible costs and expenses of the rehabilitation of approved historic structures.

ELIGIBILITY

Any taxpayer is eligible to participate in this program. Not-for-profit entities and government entities are ineligible.

Industrial Development Bonds

AGENCY

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Finances business projects. Industrial development bonds ("IDBs") were developed by the US Congress and the Missouri General Assembly. In 1986, a significant change in the federal tax laws severely limited the use of tax-exempt IDBs. Sec. 100.010 to 100.200, RSMo allows cities or counties to purchase or construct certain types of projects with bond proceeds and to lease or sell the project to a company. These "industrial development" bonds may be issued either as a "revenue" bond or a general obligation bond.

ELIGIBILITY

Projects that involve the purchase, construction, extension and improvement of warehouses, distribution facilities, and industrial plants, including the real estate either within or without the limits of such municipalities, buildings, fixtures, and machinery; except that any project of a municipality having fewer than eight hundred inhabitants shall be located wholly within the limits of the municipality. (HB 1656 of the 1998 legislative session went into effect 1/1/99 and added "office" projects.)

Industrial Infrastructure Grant

AGENCY

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Business and Community Services
Finance Management
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Jefferson City, MO 65102
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Assists local governments in the development of public infrastructure that allows industries to locate new facilities, expand existing facilities, and prevent the closing of a facility or the relocation of a facility outside the state.

ELIGIBILITY

Projects can only be in a "non-entitlement" area -- a city under 50,000 in population or a county under 200,000 in population. More than one business must potentially benefit from the facilities to be funded. For-profit manufacturing, processing and assembly companies that will have wages above the county average and provide medical benefits are prioritized.

Loan Guarantee Fee Tax Credit Program

AGENCY

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Business and Community Services
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Additional Resources

SBA programs: www.sbaonline.sba.gov/financing/indexloans.html.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Reduces the costs to small businesses in financing projects by providing tax credits for certain federal loan guarantee programs. The Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED) will issue state income tax credits to an "eligible small business" for the amount of the guarantee fee paid to the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for a small business loan.

ELIGIBILITY

A small business defined in Section 44 of the IRS code must (in the prior tax year) have gross receipts of less than \$1 million; or, if more than \$1 million, less than 30 full time employees.

Missouri Community Betterment

AGENCY

Missouri Community Betterment
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides funds for education, promotion, community awards and general program support. This is a three-way partnership among the community, state, and private sector. The state MCB Program is the tool used to help develop the potential of Missouri's communities and the private sector.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri community.

Missouri Export Finance Program

AGENCY

Department of Economic Development
Business and Community Services
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Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Assists Missouri companies to obtain export finance and export credit insurance to increase sales internationally. The program is a cooperative effort of the Business and Community Services Division of the Department of Economic Development and the Missouri Development Finance Board.

ELIGIBILITY

Only offers assistance if an export credit transaction cannot take place without its help, and only deals with small businesses.

MOCAPP

AGENCY

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Business and Community Services
Marketing Team
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Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 526-1073
Fax: (573) 526-3216
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Assists local governments with a self-guided local assessment and planning process tool. The Process is a self-guided, form-driven assessment and planning tool. MOCAPP includes five categories and 37 sub-categories for consideration by the local planning team. Those communities interested may participate in completing the necessary thresholds for recognition as a Star City, 5-Star City, or All-Missouri Certified City. The recognition will occur for qualifying, approved participants at the annual Governor's Conference for Economic Development.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri city, county, town, village or recognized neighborhood organization may use the MOCAPP

process. Eligible participants must pass the initial resolution, create or submit an existing local community vision statement, and complete all of the required steps and submit all of the accompanying forms found in the MOCAPP Guidebook to the Business and Community Services Division. Completed plans must be sent to BCS no later than February 1st of any year in order to allow adequate review time prior to the spring Governor's Conference.

MODESA

AGENCY

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Web site: www.mdfb.org

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Facilitates the redevelopment of downtown areas and the creation of jobs by providing essential public infrastructure. A portion of the new state and local taxes created by a project can be diverted to fund eligible public infrastructure and related costs for a period of up to 25 years. The local match must be, at a minimum, 50% of the amount of the new local sales tax (and earnings tax in St. Louis and Kansas City) and 100% of the amount of the new real property tax created by the project each year; or, a comparable amount of local funds from the city/county or a non-profit organization.

ELIGIBILITY

"Central business districts" that are either "blighted" or a "conservation area." At least 50% of the buildings must be 35 years old or older. Municipalities with an annual median household income of \$62,000 or less qualify.

MORESA

AGENCY

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Development Finance
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides financial incentives for public infrastructure for the development of a renewable fuel production facility or an eligible new generation processing entity facility, creating new jobs and agricultural product markets in rural Missouri.

ELIGIBILITY

A contiguous and “blighted” Development Area, not encompassing more than 10% of the area of an eligible municipality. Any incorporated Missouri city, town, village or county established on, or prior to, January 1, 2001, having a population of 99,999 or less. A portion of the new state and local taxes created by the production facility project may be diverted to fund construction of eligible public infrastructure and related costs for a period of up to 25 years. The local funding must be, at a minimum, 50% of the amount of the new local Economic Activity Tax (sales and utility tax, etc.), and 100% of the amount of the new real property tax created by the project each year, or a comparable amount of local funds from the municipality or a private non-profit organization.

Mutual Fund Tax Apportionment

AGENCY

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Stimulates the mutual fund industry in the state by allowing those certified by DED to utilize a more favorable state income apportionment method for tax purposes.

ELIGIBILITY

An entity which:

- derives more than 50% of its gross income from management, distribution or administration services provided to or on behalf of an investment company; or
- derives more than 50% of its gross income from trustees, sponsors and participants of employee benefit plans which have accounts in an investment company; or
- provides management services as an investment advisory firm registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940.

Neighborhood Assistance Program

AGENCY

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides assistance to community-based organizations that enable them to implement community or neighborhood projects in the areas of community service, education, crime prevention, job training and physical revitalization. The Department of Economic Development (DED) will issue 50% or 70% tax credits to an eligible taxpayer that makes a qualified contribution to an approved Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) project.

ELIGIBILITY

- Not-for-profit corporations organized under Chapter 355, RSMo;
- Organizations holding a 501(c)(3) ruling from the IRS; and
- Missouri businesses.

Neighborhood Preservation Act

AGENCY

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***The 2007 NPA Application will be available approximately September 1, 2006. ***

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides an incentive for the rehabilitation or construction of owner-occupied homes in certain areas of the state. The Department of Economic Development (DED) issues state tax credits to a homeowner who rehabilitates a home or to a homeowner or developer that constructs a new home for owner-occupancy in certain areas of the state.

ELIGIBILITY

Any taxpayer who incurs eligible costs for a new residence or rehabilitates a residence for owner occupancy that is located in a designated area. “Qualifying areas” include “distressed communities,” as defined in 135.530, RSMo, and areas with a median household income of less than 70% of the median household income for the applicable MSA or non-MSA. “Eligible areas” are those with a median household income of 70% to 89% of the median household income for the applicable MSA or non-MSA.

New Enterprise Creation Act

AGENCY

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Contact: Gregory R. Johnson, Managing Director
Email: grj@prologventures.com

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Generates investment for Missouri startup businesses that have not developed to the point where they can successfully attract conventional financing or significant venture capital from later-stage funds. The Department of Economic Development (DED) will issue tax credits equal to 100% of the investment in a qualified fund to any accredited individual, corporation, partnership or financial institution who makes a qualified investment. At the time of this printing, all credits allowed under the law have been authorized.

The Missouri Seed Capital Investment Board was created to establish a qualified fund. The Board is comprised of 13 members, eight of which are appointed by the Governor.

Prolog Ventures, LLC (Prolog) was selected by the Board as the Fund Manager to raise the contributions and manage the investments of the fund. Prolog entered into a contract with the four Innovation Centers, as required by statute. Investors in the qualified fund will also be required to invest in a non-qualified parallel fund that will make investments in Missouri and surrounding states. Prolog will make investments in qualified Missouri businesses in need of early-stage or “seed” funding.

ELIGIBILITY

Any independently owned and operated business that is headquartered and located in Missouri and maintains a Missouri headquarters for at least three years. The business must be involved in commerce for the purpose of production, conducting research and development or providing services in interstate commerce. The focus is on businesses in the startup or development phase.

Prolog is seeking businesses based upon proprietary technology with the potential to develop a strong intellectual property position. Areas of interest include medical devices and diagnostics, human and

agricultural biotechnology and biomedical IT. Of potential interest are instruments, photonics, new materials and software.

Businesses that are excluded from investments include retail and consumer, real estate, oil and gas, minerals, telecom networks, Internet portals and publishing and consumer-oriented IT.

The business should have no positive cash flow in the prior fiscal year. Revenue oriented companies should target at least \$30 million in revenues in five years. Businesses whose valuation is not dependent upon revenues will be evaluated according to their potential for valuation increases upon attaining milestones. The business should be willing to provide a non-confidential summary and hold initial discussions on a non-confidential basis.

The business must maintain its headquarters in Missouri for a period of at least three years from the date of the qualified investment or be subject to a penalty.

Private Activity Bond Allocation "Tax Exempt" Bond Cap

AGENCY

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Business and Community Services
Finance Management
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Additional Resources

Go to the department's home page at www.missouridevelopment.org for Private Activity Bond Allocation forms as well as information regarding Missouri's many other economic development programs and policies.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides lower-interest financing for certain types of projects. The federal tax code authorizes each state an allocation of tax-exempt bond cap. The amount is based upon the state's population in the preceding year. In Missouri, the Department of Economic Development has the authority to allocate the tax-exempt cap to projects. Because there is no tax on interest earned by the holders of tax-exempt bonds, the interest rate is typically lower than conventional financing, including taxable bonds.

ELIGIBILITY

Includes certain state agencies, cities, counties and industrial development authorities. Details about eligible bonds are in the federal tax code. It is very important that determinations of eligibility be made only after consulting the applicable federal law.

For general informational purposes, the types of projects for which tax-exempt bond cap may be allocated include:

- Multi-family and/or elderly rental housing for low income residents (MFH);
- Small manufacturing facilities;
- First-time farmers;
- "Utility" projects, including water, sewer, electric and gas;
- Bonds issued to finance student loans; and,
- Bonds issued to provide loans for home ownership.

Quality Jobs Program

AGENCY

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Facilitates new quality jobs by targeted business projects.

ELIGIBILITY

For-profit and non-profit businesses except for gambling, retail trade, food and drinking places, companies regulated by the Public Service Commission, companies that are delinquent in non-protested taxes or other payments (state, federal or local), or any company that has filed for or has publicly announced its intention to file for bankruptcy. The average wage of the new jobs must equal or exceed the county average wage (as published by DED), and the company must offer health insurance and pay at least 50% of the premium.

Rebuilding Communities

AGENCY

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Business and Community Services
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Stimulates business activity in Missouri's "distressed communities" by providing tax credits to eligible businesses that locate, relocate or expand their business within a distressed community. Eligible new or relocating businesses may choose one of the 40% Tax Credits and the employees may receive the 1.5% Employee Tax Credit. Eligible businesses already located in a distressed community may be eligible for the 25% Equipment Tax Credit. Existing businesses that double the number of full time employees in the distressed community from the previous year may choose one of the 40% Tax Credits.

ELIGIBILITY

Businesses must operate in distressed communities only. For a list of cities and census block groups that are “distressed communities,” please contact the email address above. Must have more than 75% of employees at the facility in the distressed community. Must have fewer than 100 employees total at all facilities nationwide (before commencing operations or relocating). Must be primarily engaged in manufacturing, biomedical, medical devices, scientific research, animal research, computer software design or development, computer programming (including Internet, web hosting, and other information technology), telecommunications (wireless, wired or other), or a professional firm.

Small Business Incubator Tax Credit

AGENCY

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Generates private funds to be used to establish a “protective business environment” (incubator) in which a number of small businesses can collectively operate, fostering growth and development during a business’ start-up period.

ELIGIBILITY

The Department of Economic Development (DED) will issue state tax credits to a taxpayer who makes a contribution to an approved incubator sponsor in Missouri in an amount equal to 50% of such contribution.

State Supplemental Tax Increment Financing

AGENCY

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Business and Community Services
Development Finance
301 West High Street, Room 770
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Jefferson City, MO 65102
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Facilitates the redevelopment of blighted areas by providing essential public infrastructure. When local tax increment financing leaves a gap for a redevelopment project, a municipality can apply for a portion of the new state tax revenues created by the project to be disbursed to cover the financing gap for eligible redevelopment costs on the project.

To be eligible for state TIF, the underlying local TIF must dedicate at least 50% of the amount of the new local sales tax (and earnings tax in St. Louis and Kansas City) revenue and 100% of the amount of the new real property tax revenue created by the project each year for which state TIF is sought.

An applicant may be approved to receive up to 50% of the net new state sales tax revenue (general revenue portion only; excluding dedicated taxes) generated in the project area OR up to 50% of the increase in state income tax revenue from net new jobs in the project area. An applicant cannot receive both.

State TIF may be awarded for a period of up to 15 years (a longer period may be requested, but not to exceed 23 years).

ELIGIBILITY

To be an eligible municipality for receiving State Supplemental Tax Increment Financing (State TIF), the redevelopment project must meet *each* of the following:

- The redevelopment project area must be blighted.
- The redevelopment project area must be located in:
 1. a state enterprise zone;
 2. a federal empowerment zone;
 3. an urban core area; *or*,
 4. a central business district.
- The zone or blighted area must contain at least one building that is 50 years of age or older.
- The redevelopment project area, over the past 20 years, must have experienced a generally declining population or generally declining property taxes.

Urban Enterprise Loan

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Assists Missouri's small business owners with the creation, expansion and retention of their business enterprise located in the St. Louis and Kansas City urban areas. The Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED) contracts for the administration of a micro-lending program.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri resident with a for-profit small business located within the designated urban areas in St. Louis and Kansas City.

Wine and Grape Tax Credit

AGENCY

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Business and Community Services
Finance Management
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Assist vineyards and wine producers with the purchase of new equipment and materials by granting a tax credit for a portion of the purchase price. The Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED) will issue a state tax credit to an individual, partnership or corporation in an amount equal to 25% of the purchase price of new equipment and materials used directly in the growing of grapes or the production of wine in Missouri.

ELIGIBILITY

An individual or business actively involved in the production of wine or the growing of grapes in the state of Missouri.

Youth Opportunities Program

AGENCY

Department of Economic Development
Business and Community Services
Finance Management
301 West High Street, Room 770
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Jefferson City MO 65102
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides tax credits for youth programs to broaden and strengthen opportunities for positive development and participation in community life, and seeks to discourage such persons from engaging in criminal and violent behavior. Tax credits are allocated to organizations administering positive youth development or crime prevention projects that have been approved through the application process. Approved organizations secure contributions from their community, and the contributor receives tax credits for those contributions. There are 50% tax credits for monetary contributions and wages paid to youth in an approved internship,

apprenticeship or employment project, and 30% tax credits for property or equipment contributions used specifically for the project.

ELIGIBILITY

- Non-profit organizations
- Schools*
- Faith-based organizations*
- Local governments
- Missouri businesses
- Public or private entities

*Schools and faith-based organizations must meet certain criteria.

Missouri Foundation for Child Abuse Prevention

<http://www.ctf4kids.org/index.html>

Children's Trust Fund

AGENCY

Missouri Foundation for Child Abuse Prevention

Children's Trust Fund

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Children's Trust Fund, Missouri's Foundation for Child Abuse Prevention, is a non-profit organization dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. The Children's Trust Fund's primary function is to provide funding for prevention programs and services throughout Missouri. Each year these community-based programs serve thousands of Missouri's children and their families. CTF continues to promote public awareness campaigns, such as the prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and the dangers of leaving children unattended in cars, which highlight the issues related to child abuse and the public's opportunity to impact prevention.

ELIGIBILITY

Community based organizations and municipalities.

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
<http://www.dese.mo.gov/divcareered/grants.htm>

21st Century Community Learning Centers/Afterschool Program

AGENCY

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Division of Career Education
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant is to provide opportunities for communities to establish or expand activities in community learning centers that provide opportunities for academic enrichment, including tutorial services to help students. Students targeted are those who attend low-performing schools. The goal is to meet state and local student academic achievement standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and mathematics.

ELIGIBILITY

Communities located all across the state of Missouri.

Title II.D Enhancing Education through Technology

AGENCY

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The principal goal of the Educational Technology State Grants Program is to improve student academic achievement through the use of technology in elementary and secondary schools. It is also designed to assist every student in becoming technologically literate by the end of eighth grade and to encourage the effective integration of technology resources and systems with teacher training and professional development using research-based instructional models.

ELIGIBILITY

The program targets funds primarily to school districts that serve concentrations of poor students.

Title I.C Education of Migrant Children

AGENCY

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<http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/fedprog/>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Supports high-quality and comprehensive educational programs for migrant children to help reduce the educational disruptions and other problems that result from repeated moves. In addition, the program attempts to ensure that migrant children who move between states are not put at a disadvantage because of disparities in curriculum, graduation requirements, and content and student academic achievement standards. In school year 2005-06, the program served 621,000 migrant students. This represents about 1.4% of all students.

ELIGIBILITY

All Missouri school districts may apply. For further information contact the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS)

AGENCY

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Cynthia K. Arendt, Ph.D., Director

Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Division of Career Education

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For further information or responses to specific questions, you may contact the section by email at:

Kim.Wolf@dese.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Improves Family and Consumer Sciences Education programs through the purchase of equipment. Funds may be used to provide updated instructional equipment consistent with the mission of Family and Consumer Sciences Education. **Each item of equipment must have a minimum unit cost of \$200 or more.** A local match of 50% is required. The maximum amount of funds a district may request is \$10,000 (\$5,000 state funds + \$5,000 district funds).

ELIGIBILITY

Funds may be used to purchase equipment items such as computers, printers, SMART Boards, computer and projector equipment, TVs, VCRs, DVD Player, digital cameras, scanners, child development lab equipment, lockable storage units, refrigerators, ranges, washers, dryers, and microwaves. Funding for these items is for the explicit purpose of Family and Consumer Science instruction.

Items that will not be approved for funding include, but are not limited to, service contracts, office furniture, fax or copying machines, white boards, sewing or embroidery machines, and facility improvements or repairs, such as kitchen cabinets, carpet, and air conditioning.

Title I.A Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged

AGENCY

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Division of Career Education

Nancy J. Headrick, Assistant Commissioner

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<http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/fedprog/>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Ensures that all children have the opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach proficiency on challenging state academic standards and assessments. Title I provides flexible funding that may be used to provide additional instructional staff, professional development, extended-time programs, and other strategies for raising student achievement in high-poverty schools. The program focuses on promoting reform in high-poverty schools and ensuring students' access to scientifically based instructional strategies and challenging academic content. Title I provides a mechanism for holding states, school districts, and schools accountable for improving the academic achievement of all students and turning around low-performing schools. It provides alternatives to students in such schools to enable students to receive a high-quality education.

ELIGIBILITY

As the largest federal program supporting elementary and secondary education (funded at \$10.4 billion in FY 2005), Title I targets these resources to the districts and schools where the needs are greatest. Schools with poverty rates of 50% or higher received 73% of Title I funds in the 2005-06 school year, and nearly all (96%) of the highest-poverty schools (those with 75% or more low-income students) received Title I funds.

Title V Innovative Programs

AGENCY

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Division of Career Education

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<http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/fedprog/>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Assists local education reform efforts that are consistent with and support statewide reform efforts. They also support state and local efforts to implement promising education reform programs, provide a continuing source of innovation and educational improvement, help meet the special education needs of at-risk and high-need students, and support programs to improve school, student, and teacher performance.

ELIGIBILITY:

All Missouri school districts may apply. For further information contact the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Title III Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students

AGENCY

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Division of Career Education

Nancy J. Headrick, Assistant Commissioner

Phone: (573) 751-2660

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<http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/fedprog/>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Assists school districts in teaching English to limited English proficient students and helps these students meet the same challenging state standards required of all students.

ELIGIBILITY

All Missouri school districts may apply. For further information contact the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Missouri Preschool Project (MPP) Grants

AGENCY

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Division of Career Education

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webreplyvae@dese.mo.gov

<http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/fedprog/>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Promotes early childhood education. The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) selects recipients for the Missouri Preschool Project grant monies on a competitive basis. These grants, which are intended to promote high quality early childhood education programs for children ages three and four, are awarded for a three-year period, pending annual review and appropriations by the General Assembly.

ELIGIBILITY

All Missouri school districts may apply. For further information contact the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Title I.D Prevention and Intervention Programs for Delinquent and At-Risk Students

AGENCY

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Division of Career Education

Nancy J. Headrick, Assistant Commissioner

Phone: (573) 751-2660

webreplyvae@dese.mo.gov

<http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/fedprog/>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides financial assistance to educational programs for youths in state-operated institutions or community day programs. The program also provides financial assistance to support school districts' programs involving collaboration with locally operated correctional facilities.

ELIGIBILITY

All Missouri school districts may apply. For further information contact the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Title IV.A Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities

AGENCY

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Division of Career Education

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Phone: (573) 751-2660

webreplyvae@dese.mo.gov

<http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/fedprog/>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Supports programs to prevent violence in and around schools; prevents the illegal use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco by young people; and fosters a safe and drug-free learning environment that supports academic achievement. Without a safe and orderly learning environment, teachers cannot teach and students cannot learn.

ELIGIBILITY

All Missouri school districts may apply. For further information contact the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

School Age Community/Afterschool (SACA)

AGENCY

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Division of Career Education

Nancy J. Headrick, Assistant Commissioner

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Increases availability and quality of after school programs. Research indicates that a safe, well supervised, and enriching School Age Community Program's environment can greatly enhance the social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development of children. Afterschool programs are not intended to extend the direct instruction of the classroom by using "right answer" materials and textbooks. However, parents, regular school staff and most financial stakeholders including legislators want and need to know that academic support is taking place. All afterschool programs can support the academic development of participants by maximizing a variety of "teachable" moments to promote the cognitive, social, and recreational health of students. School Age Community (SAC) programs can also reduce the negative effects many children experience from being in self-care (i.e. negative peer pressure, loneliness, boredom, fear, accidents, and poor school performance). Our goal is to increase School Age Community Program's availability and quality in public educational institutions in order to provide a safe environment that meets the individual, developmental, social, leisure and academic needs of children ages 5 through 13.

ELIGIBILITY

Only applications submitted by public educational institutions will be considered for grant awards. Public educational institutions may submit an application for a School Age Community program administered by a not-for-profit organization that is utilizing school facilities, such as the YMCA, 4-H Youth Development, PTA, or other not-for-profit organization. The public educational institution shall agree and understand that the state agency shall have complete and total approval authority of the public educational institution's activity plan or any part thereof and shall have the expressed right to modify, change, or delete all or any part of the plan at any time.

Service Learning

AGENCY

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Division of Career Education

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Service-learning is a method by which students learn and develop through active participation in thoughtfully organized service experiences that meet actual community needs and that are coordinated in collaboration with the school and community. Service Learning is integrated into the student's academic curriculum and provides structured time for a student to think, talk, or write about what the student did and saw during the actual service activity. This method provides students with opportunities to use newly acquired skills and knowledge in real life situations in their own communities. Service Learning enhances what is taught in school by extending student learning beyond the classroom and into the community, and helps to foster a sense of caring for others.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri school district or charter school which has not been a previous Service-Learning subgrantee is eligible.

Title VI.B Rural Education Initiative

AGENCY

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Division of Career Education

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<http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/fedprog/>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides additional formula funds and flexibility in the use of certain federal funds to small, rural districts.

ELIGIBILITY

All Missouri school districts may apply. For further information contact the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Title II.A Training and Recruiting High Quality Teachers and Principals

AGENCY

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Division of Career Education

Nancy J. Headrick, Assistant Commissioner

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<http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/fedprog/>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Increases student achievement by elevating teacher and principal quality through recruitment, hiring, and retention strategies. The program uses scientifically based professional development interventions and holds districts and schools accountable for improvements in student academic performance.

ELIGIBILITY

All Missouri school districts may apply. For further information contact the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Department of Health and Senior Services

www.dhss.mo.gov/

Alternatives to Abortion

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services

P.O. Box 570

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: (573) 751-6400

Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds alternatives to abortion services for women who are Missouri residents and have applied for services prior to the 21st week of pregnancy. Women must be at or below 200% of federal poverty level and chooses to carry their child to term instead of having an abortion.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Asthma Program Services

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds the analysis of data collected from the asthma resource inventory project to help identify opportunities for implementation of asthma evidence-based interventions by schools, local public health agencies, hospitals, and/or local health organizations.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Audit Services

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides financial audit services of financial transactions and activities of one or more of the Area Agencies on Aging in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Autoblot 3000 Equipment Maintenance

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides maintenance for lab equipment that is used to test hemoglobin at the State Public Laboratory.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Breast Pump/Pump Kits

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services

P.O. Box 570

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: (573) 751-6400

Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Purchases breast pumps and breast pump kits to be delivered to local public health agencies to be distributed to mothers for after-birth nursing care.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Brochures

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services

P.O. Box 570

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: (573) 751-6400

Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds the purchase of brochures on preventing heart disease, understanding cholesterol, and blood pressure.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Cancer Control Coalitions

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services

P.O. Box 570

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: (573) 751-6400

Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Regional Comprehensive Cancer Coalitions to assist with efforts at the local or regional level to address cancer-related issues outlined in the Comprehensive Cancer Action Plan for Missouri.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Chronic Disease Collaborative

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Reduces mortality resulting from colorectal cancer through public education, recruitment, and screening services to low income, and uninsured men and woman 50-64 years of age.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Courier Services

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides courier services to pick up and deliver laboratory samples from local public health centers to designate laboratories.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Cystic Fibrosis

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds the cystic fibrosis program to provide tracking and follow-up to infants who are identified as having an abnormal newborn screen result of cystic fibrosis.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Disaster Preparedness Curriculum

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides training to local public health agencies using the curriculum "Train the Trainer" to promote health, safety and the well being of children in the event of emergency situations.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

DVD Authoring CD/DVD/ Duplication Replication Services

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides auto tape duplication of the "Ready in 3" school video to be distributed to schools making students aware of steps needed to be taken during the event of emergencies.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Emergency Notification Services

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds enhancement of the statewide alert system through the acquisition of an Emergency Notification System (ENS). The ENS must be capable of sending out a preconfigured message to multiple devices or channels (ex: fax machines, email, pagers, cellular phones with text messages, etc.).

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Emergency Response Plan to the HIV/AIDS in the African-American Community

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services

P.O. Box 570

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: (573) 751-6400

Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides program management services to HIV/AIDS persons in the African-American Community in St. Louis, Missouri. The contractor must have expertise and experience in the area of program management and working with diverse populations of Missouri residents diagnosed with HIV/AIDS.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Genetic Disease Program Services

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services

P.O. Box 570

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: (573) 751-6400

Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides genetic disease programs to Missourians through an established Tertiary Genetic Center(s). Services include those related to genetic conditions including risk assessment, prenatal testing and evaluation, clinical and laboratory diagnosis, counseling, treatment and management, medical referral, follow-up, and education services.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Hemoglobinopathy (sickle cell) Resource Center

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds a Comprehensive Pediatric Resource Center (providing services to individuals up to age 21) and/or Comprehensive Adult Resource Center (providing services to individuals 21 and over). The resource center must have the capability to provide comprehensive medical services related to the treatment of hemoglobinopathies including inpatient and outpatient care, counseling, treatment and management, medical referral, education, follow-up, outreach, and trait counseling for Missourians in need..

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Horizontal Clean Bench

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds the purchase of horizontal clean bench(es) approximately six foot wide that will be used in State Health Laboratory.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

IMMARSAT Satellite Airtime Earth Station

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds the activation/reactivation and disconnect services for portable satellite phone(s).

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Kansas City Area Busboard Space

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds the purchase of advertising space on the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority buses. Advertising on the bus system will be used to educate the public about various health topics.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Lab Supplies & Equipment Immuno Assay

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds the purchase of equipment and supplies needed to perform Hepatitis A and B testing at the State Health Laboratory.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Laboratory Moving Services

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds moving services for the Missouri State Public Laboratory in Jefferson City, Missouri.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Laboratory Equipment: Plating System

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds the purchase of a machine that prepares plated media for pertussis testing, enteric bacteriology, and testing in reference to bacteriology for the State Public Health Laboratory.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Missouri Community Based Home Visiting Program

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds an interdisciplinary team intervention to support women and their families through the post-partum period or through the growth of a child to age three. This is a home-visiting model.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Newborn Screening for Cystic Fibrosis Tracking and Follow-Up

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds the tracking and follow-up of newborn screening for the Cystic Fibrosis Program to newborn babies.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Ombudsman Training Development

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds the development of training on topics related to the job of being a long-term care ombudsman, advocating for the rights of residents, and in-service topics for facility staff to improve the quality of life for long-term care facility residents.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Printing of HIV Antibody Test Report System

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds the printing of HIV Antibody Forms to be used at the state lab for testing.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Regional Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition Funding

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds the Regional Comprehensive Cancer Coalitions to assist with efforts at the local or regional level to address cancer-related issues that support the state plan.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services

Senior Community Service Employment Program

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds the senior community service employment program for unemployed individuals age 55 or older whose incomes does not exceed 125% of the most recently published poverty guidelines and who have poor employment prospects. Provides part-time job training and placement.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Sexual Assault Prevention and Education Services

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds rape crisis centers, state sexual assault coalitions, and other public and private non-profit entities to provide sexual assault prevention education to the citizens of Missouri in order to prevent the occurrence or reoccurrence of sexual assault.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Show Me Healthy Women Transportation Services

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds transportation services for clients to receive breast/cervical cancer screenings and cardiovascular screenings.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

St. Louis Area Busboard Production

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds the advertising of health topics and issues on the Metro Buses and the MetroLink to educate the public.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Syphilis Elimination

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services

P.O. Box 570

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: (573) 751-6400

Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds the development of protocols for physicians for screening the identified population and their partners for syphilis.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Syphilis Elimination – St. Louis Area

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services

P.O. Box 570

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: (573) 751-6400

Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds the development of protocols for physicians screening the identified population and their partners for syphilis in the St. Louis area.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Team Nutrition Contracts

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services

P.O. Box 570

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: (573) 751-6400

Fax: (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Supports schools to implement the local wellness policy to support healthy eating and physical activity behaviors among students.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

WIC Compliance Investigation Service

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: (573) 751-6400
Fax (573) 751-6041

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Investigates any and all possible acts of abuse, fraud, and/or corruption by retail stores or farmers contracting with the Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC Program) and Farmer's Market Nutrition Program (FMNP).

ELIGIBILITY

Contact the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Department of Natural Resources

www.dnr.mo.gov/index.html

Agriculture Loan Program

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
1(800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers loans to individual farmers for animal waste treatment facilities. This program is administered jointly by the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri farmers.

Air Pollution Control Sales Tax Exemption

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102

1(800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
E-mail: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers sales tax exemptions to businesses for equipment or devices designed and used solely for preventing, abating or monitoring air pollution. These may include machinery that analyzes emissions, controls air pollution from refrigerants or helps reduce air pollution in other ways.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Missouri business.

Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup Program (BVCP) Financial Incentives

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
1 (800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides financial incentives for some sites participating in the voluntary clean up program. Incentives are administered by the Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED) in cooperation with DNR. The incentives can take the form of grants, loans, loan guarantees and tax credits. They are available for sites that qualify for DNR's Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup Program (BVCP) and DED's Brownfield Redevelopment Program.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact DNR for more information.

Conservation Cost-Share Grant Program

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1 (800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Reimburses landowners for implementing practices that prevent or control erosion on agricultural land to maintain productivity of soil resources. The application process is ongoing. This program is funded by the Parks and Soils Sales Tax and administered through local Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact DNR for more information.

Cooperative Remonumentation Program

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1 (800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers contracts with county commissions to remonument corners of the U.S. Public Land Survey System. The department pays a set amount per corner. County must have a county surveyor to do the actual monumentation. Requested due date annually on or before July 15.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact DNR for more information.

County Boundary Resurvey Program

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1 (800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers contracts with county commissions to remonument county boundary lines where the location of the line is indefinite. The department contracts for and pays the entire cost of surveying and monumentation subject to appropriations.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact DNR for more information.

Direct Loans-Drinking Water

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1(800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Makes low interest loans to municipalities and water districts. Generally, the department will direct applicants without the financial capacity to participate in leveraged loans to this program. The maximum loan term is 20 years. The interest subsidy is the same as the drinking water state revolving fund leveraged loan program.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri municipalities and sewer districts.

Drinking Water Operator Training Assistance

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1(800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides payment of all or part of training course fees for operators of drinking water systems. Procedures for distribution of these funds are under development.

ELIGIBILITY

Anyone operating a drinking water system in communities with populations of 3,300 or less.

Energy Efficiency Revolving Loans

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1 (800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers loans for part or all of the costs associated with efficiency projects in existing or new buildings. Loans are repaid from energy cost savings. Some restrictions apply to eligible projects and repayment terms. The Leveraged Loan Program is administered jointly with the Energy Center and the Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority (EIERA).

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants are K-12 school districts, city and county governments and public colleges and universities interested in increasing the energy efficiency of their buildings and reducing utility costs.

Geodetic Control Densification Project

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1 (800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers contracts with county, city government and municipal utilities to establish horizontal and vertical control monuments used for mapping and the development of a land survey information system. The department provides all work for a fixed amount per project. This amount is negotiated at approximately one-third of the estimated total one-time cost of the entire project.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri political subdivisions.

Hardship Loan Program

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1 (800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides funding for wastewater systems to communities which meet the criteria established in 10 CSR 20-4.043. Loan amounts vary according to need. Application deadline is Nov. 15.

ELIGIBILITY

See 10 CSR 20-4.043. Contact DNR for more information.

Hazardous Substance Emergency Relief Loan Fund

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1 (800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers loans to political subdivisions or volunteer fire protection associations for reimbursement of actual costs incurred in responding to a hazardous substance emergency.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri political subdivisions.

Historic Building Rehabilitation Tax Credits

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1(800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers federal and state investment tax credits for the rehabilitation of historic buildings. A 20% federal tax credit can be used for the rehabilitation of income-producing historic buildings. Missouri provides a 25% state tax credit for the rehabilitation of income-producing historic buildings. Owner-occupied historic residences also qualify for the Missouri credit. The state credits are administered by the Missouri Department of Economic Development and the State Historic Preservation Office while the federal credits are administered by the State Historic Preservation Office and the National Park Service.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact DNR for more information.

Historic Preservation Fund

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1(800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers federal matching grants annually for the identification, evaluation, registration and protection of cultural resources. These grants, which are funded at a 60% grant share/40% local matching share, generally do not exceed \$25,000. Grants are currently only available to certified local governments. Historic Preservation Fund grant applications become available in June of each year with preliminary applications due at the end of August.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri municipalities and political subdivisions. Contact DNR for more information.

Historic Preservation Revolving Fund

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1 (800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides funds for the acquisition and protection of endangered historic buildings, subject to the availability of funds. Preservation covenants are placed on any property assisted by the fund. Funding is available primarily to non-profits and/or governmental agencies. Properties must be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

ELIGIBILITY

Nonprofits, and governmental agencies.

Loan Interest-Share Program Grants

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1(800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers loan interest-share payments to individuals for principal maximums of \$25,000 for loans on private agricultural land for standard erosion control practices and specified conservation tillage equipment. This program is funded by the Parks and Soils Sales Tax and administered through local Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact DNR for more information.

Land and Water Conservation Fund

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1 (800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers federally funded grants to cities, counties and public school districts to be used for outdoor recreation facilities and land acquisition dedicated to public outdoor recreation use. The program requires a 55% match of funds.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri cities, counties, or public school districts.

Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Grants

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1(800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides long-lasting improvements to people's homes such as insulation, caulking, weather-stripping or heating system improvement or replacement. The program funds implementation, technical expertise and training to help residents spend less of their income on energy costs. Applications are submitted through local community action agencies located in all Missouri counties.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants are low income elderly and physically disadvantaged residents.

Local Government Reimbursement Program

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1(800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Reimburses local communities up to \$25,000 for costs incurred in responding to a hazardous substance emergency. Request for reimbursement must be for response costs and services provided that were not budgeted, e.g. contractor cost, disposal cost, etc. This does not include incidents involving only petroleum or petroleum-related products.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri communities.

Market Development Financial Assistance Program

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1(800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides financial assistance for the purchase of equipment for final processing or manufacturing of marketable goods with recycled materials. The maximum amount is \$50,000 with an open application process. EIERA holds a security interest in equipment for the contract term of two years. Also, technical assistance is available, through the Market Development Program, for universities, businesses and organizations for product research and market development. This program was established in 1990 by the Missouri General Assembly.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri businesses. Contact DNR for more information.

Nonpoint Source (NPS) Animal Waste Treatment Facility Loan Program

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1(800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers low-interest state revolving fund loans from DNR through the Missouri Agriculture and Small Business Development Authority (MASDBA) for design and construction of animal waste treatment facilities and application of best management practices. Applications obtained from the MASDBA for 100% of eligible costs. Loan interest rates are at 5.3 to 5.8%.

ELIGIBILITY

Small producers and farmers.

Nonpoint Source (NPS) Minigrants

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1(800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers low-interest state revolving fund loans for the design and construction of animal waste treatment facilities. General guidelines same as NPS Project Grants; however, project length may not exceed 18 months. Maximum grant is \$5,000 with a match requirement of 60% federal/40% nonfederal share of project total. There is no application deadline and awards are made quarterly.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri farmers. Contact DNR for more information.

Nonpoint Source (NPS) Project Grants

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1(800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Funds projects relating to nonpoint source water pollution, demonstrating alternative pollution prevention practices. Research or activities required under discharge permits are not eligible. Project length may be up to four years; awards are made annually and typically range from \$5,000 to \$500,000. Requests for proposals are issued in July with a November deadline.

ELIGIBILITY

Grants are available to public institutions of higher education, units of government and nonprofit organizations with 501(c) status to provide information, education or technical assistance.

Petroleum Storage Tank Cleanup Assistance

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1(800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Assists owners and operators of properties contaminated by leaking petroleum storage tanks. They may be eligible for monies from the Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund for clean up costs. Certain restrictions apply, and the owner or operator must pay the first \$10,000 of eligible clean up costs.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact DNR for more information.

Private Activity Bond Financing

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
1(800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Issues tax-exempt and taxable revenue bonds in cooperation with the Department of Economic Development for private and public companies for certain facilities and improvements with environmental and energy resource impacts. These projects must meet the Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority's (EIERA) statutory requirements as well as all applicable federal and state tax law provisions.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact DNR for more information.

Private Water Company Bond Financing Program

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
1(800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers bond financing through the Missouri Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority (EIERA) for private water companies to assist in the construction of water delivery systems and wastewater treatment facilities. The amounts are based on the ability to repay debt and subject to allocation of private activity bonds. The program has an open application period.

ELIGIBILITY

Private water companies.

Recreational Trails Program

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1(800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers federally funded grants to private trail organizations and governments for trail construction and maintenance. The program requires a 20% match of funds.

ELIGIBILITY

Private trail organizations and governments.

Research Grants

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1(800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers grants to Missouri state colleges and universities for research projects to support goals of the Soil and Water Districts Commission. Applications must be submitted three or four months after initial Request for Proposal.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri state colleges and universities.

Rural Sewer Loan Program

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1(800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides loans to rural communities and sewer districts for wastewater collection facilities. In November 1998, additional funds were approved by the voters. Actual loan award is made after project is bid.

ELIGIBILITY

Rural communities and sewer districts.

Scrap Tire Clean Up Reimbursement for Non-Profit Organizations

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1 (800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Reimburses fraternal, charitable or other non-governmental nonprofit organizations for disposal costs of scrap tires collected during voluntary clean ups of land and water resources. Organizations must be registered with the Secretary of State as a domestic nonprofit organization (501 3(c)) and must contact the department's Solid Waste Management Program prior to beginning the clean up. More details can be found at www.dnr.mo.gov/env/swmp/tires/tirecost.htm.

ELIGIBILITY

Fraternal, charitable, or other non-governmental nonprofit organizations.

Scrap Tire Playground Cover and Surfacing Grants

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1(800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers grants for the cost and delivery of scrap tire material for playgrounds, running tracks, walking trails or other surfacing projects approved by the department. All grant recipients are required to purchase scrap tire material from manufacturers whose scrap tire material contains at least 40% Missouri generated scrap tires. All projects must be located within the state of Missouri. Loose scrap tire playground cover must be eight inches deep and wire-free. Playgrounds, running tracks, walking trails and other surfacing projects using rubber mats or pour-in-place materials must conform to the manufacturer's specifications and be approved by the department. All financial awards are subject to the state of Missouri's legislative appropriation process, available funds and authorization for the projects administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. *Due to pending changes in the Americans with Disabilities Act rules, preference will be given to applicants requesting rubber mats or pour-in-place rubber materials.* Grant recipients requesting rubber mats or pour-in-place rubber material are eligible to receive up to \$10,000 while those requesting shredded material are eligible up to \$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY

Public schools, private schools, parks, non-profit day care centers, other not-for-profit organizations and governmental organizations other than state agencies are eligible to submit applications.

Small Borrowers Program-Drinking Water

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1 (800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers low interest loans to municipalities and water districts that serve 1,000 or fewer people and wish to borrow \$100,000 or less. The maximum loan term is 20-year term. The interest subsidy is the same as the drinking water state revolving fund leveraged loan program.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri municipalities and sewer districts.

Small Borrower Loans

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1(800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers same subsidy as the State Revolving Fund.

ELIGIBILITY

These water and wastewater loans are limited to communities of less than 1,000 people, with costs of less than \$100,000.

Solid Waste Management District Grants

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1 (800) 361-4827
Phone: (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Returns tonnage fees generated in the solid waste management regions to the solid waste management districts. The districts are responsible for soliciting and evaluating grant applications. The districts also are responsible for awarding the grants and distributing the funds in a ratio of up to 50% for district-wide projects and district operations and at least 50% for projects of cities and counties within the district.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact DNR for more information.

Special Area Land Treatment Program (SALT) Grants

AGENCY:

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1(800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers cost-share grants to agricultural landowners. In addition, technical assistance and administrative grants to soil and water districts are available depending on the objectives of the watershed. This program is funded by the Parks and Soils Sales Tax and administered through local Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact DNR for more information.

Special Competitive Grants

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1 (800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Periodically solicits proposals for competitive matching grants. These opportunities may pertain to one or more of the following categories:

- Design, testing, demonstration of processes or equipment with the potential to save Energy;
- Research, testing, demonstration and use of alternative motor fuels such as ethanol, biodiesel, fuel cells, hydrogen or electricity;
- Community-based programs to increase the adoption of energy-efficiency techniques technologies and programs; and
- Research, development and deployment of renewable energy sources, combined heat and power or on-site electricity generation. Renewable energy sources may include wind, biomass or solar.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants vary by solicitation.

State Revolving Fund (SRF) Leveraged Loan Program – Drinking Water

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1 (800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers subsidized loans to any community water system and nonprofit noncommunity water system not federally owned for construction of drinking water facilities. Amounts are based on ability to repay debt. Application deadline is November 15. Administered jointly with the Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority, the Clean Water Commission and the Safe Drinking Water Commission.

ELIGIBILITY

Any nonprofit and non-community water system not federally owned.

State Revolving Fund (SRF), Leveraged Loan Program – Wastewater

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1 (800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers subsidized loans to any political subdivision of the state for construction of wastewater treatment facilities and certain non-point source projects. Amounts are based on ability to repay debt. Application deadline is November 15. Administered jointly with EIARA and Clean Water Commission.

ELIGIBILITY

Any political subdivision.

Storm Water Loan Program

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1 (800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers loans to first class counties, communities within first class counties and any city not within a county for storm water control plans, studies and projects.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri first class counties and any entity there within, except for cities within a county that has storm water control plans, studies and projects.

Water Pollution Equipment Sales Tax Exemption

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1 (800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers a tax incentive program to individuals, corporations or any public entity that purchases machinery, equipment, appliances and devices used solely for the purpose of preventing, abating or monitoring water pollution. Qualifying equipment, devices, etc., would be exempt from state sales tax.

ELIGIBILITY

Individuals, corporations or any public entity that purchases machinery, equipment, appliances and devices used solely for the purpose of preventing, abating or monitoring water pollution.

Wind Anemometer Loans

AGENCY

Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll free: 1 (800) 361-4827 / (573) 751-3443
Email: contact@dnr.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Loans electronic data loggers to advance the understanding of Missouri's wind energy potential. The Missouri Energy Center works with eligible landowners to install anemometers to collect reliable, detailed data about wind speeds from 10 locations across the state each year. The Energy Center will loan the 20-meter towers with electronic wind data loggers for a period of 12 months. The wind resource data will be made available to the public. Applications will be screened to identify locations likely to have sufficient wind exposure to merit detailed wind energy assessment through the anemometer loan program.

ELIGIBILITY

Contact DNR for more information.

Department of Public Safety
<http://www.dps.mo.gov/home/dpshome.htm>

Byrne JAG/LLEBG

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Public Safety
P.O. Box 749
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 751-4905
Email: eric.shepherd@dps.mo.gov
Program Web site: www.dps.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers financial assistance to reduce crime and improve public safety in local jurisdictions. Short-term contracts are awarded for \$10,000 for the purchase of officer safety equipment that will enable Missouri law enforcement to meet this goal.

ELIGIBILITY

Law Enforcement Agencies.

Byrne Justice Administrative Grant

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Public Safety
P.O. Box 749
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 751-4905
Email: Eric.Shepherd@dps.mo.gov
Program Web site: www.dps.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides financial assistance to state and local units of government to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system with emphasis on narcotics, violent crime and serious offenders.

ELIGIBILITY

Local and state units of government.

Juvenile Justice Formula (Title II) & Community Prevention (Title V) grants, Juvenile Accountability Block Grants, Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws Grants

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Public Safety
301 W High St. P.O. Box 749
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 751-4905
Email: Sandy.Rempe@dps.mo.gov
www.dps.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Awards federal juvenile justice funds to local governments and child serving agencies.

ELIGIBILITY

Please refer to our web site for eligibility requirements and grant funding information.

State Services to Victims Fund

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Public Safety - Office of the Director
301 W. High Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: (573) 751-4905
Email: victimsgroups@dps.mo.gov
Program Web site: <http://dps.mo.gov/WebVictims/grants/SSVF.htm>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides direct services to victims of crime.

ELIGIBILITY

State and local units of government and non-profit agencies that provide services to victims of crime.

S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Public Safety - Office of the Director
301 W. High Street, Room 870
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Phone: (573) 751-4905

Email: victimsgrants@dps.mo.gov
Program Web site: <http://dps.mo.gov/WebVictims/grants/STOP-VAWA.htm>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides services to women who are victims of violent crime.

ELIGIBILITY

State and local units of government and non-profit agencies that provide services to victims of crime.

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant

AGENCY:

Missouri Department of Public Safety - Office of the Director
301 W. High Street, Room 870
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Phone: (573) 751-4905
Email: victimsgrants@dps.mo.gov
Program Web site: <http://dps.mo.gov/WebVictims/grants/VOCA.htm>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides direct services to victims of crime.

ELIGIBILITY

State and local units of government and non-profit agencies that provide services to victims of crime.

Secretary of State's Office

www.sos.mo.gov

(All information was compiled from the Secretary of State's Office web site.)

Assistive Technology

AGENCY

Missouri State Library, Library Development
600 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 387
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Toll free: 1 (800) 325-0131

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers adaptive technology for libraries to better equip themselves to meet the needs of patrons with special needs.

ELIGIBILITY

Libraries located in the state of Missouri that meet the Secretary of State's grantee criteria. Contact the Secretary of State's Office for more information.

Digital Imaging: Tracks I, II, and III

AGENCY

Missouri State Library, Library Development
600 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 387
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Toll free: 1 (800) 325-0131

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers grants designed to focus on digitization of historical materials in significant areas of Missouri history, in themes such as “The Westward Movement,” or “Rivers, Railroads, and Route 66.” The grants are restricted to projects that involve primary source materials. Track 1 grants provide funding for libraries just beginning to work with digital imaging projects; Track II grants fund demonstration projects exhibiting best practices; Track III grants allow libraries to add item-level metadata to existing digital collections.

ELIGIBILITY

Libraries located in the state of Missouri that meet the Secretary of State’s grantee criteria. Contact the Secretary of State’s Office for more information.

Retrospective Conversion/Library Automation

AGENCY

Missouri State Library, Library Development
600 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 387
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Toll free: 1 (800) 325-0131

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Converts card catalogs or other paper inventories into electronic format (MARC records), which is basis for libraries to display their holdings in catalogs such as the Missouri Group Catalog. Facilitates greater resource sharing among institutions. Assists libraries with implementation of local automation systems.

ELIGIBILITY

Libraries located in the state of Missouri that meet the Secretary of State’s grantee criteria. Contact the Secretary of State’s Office for more information.

Technology Ladder

AGENCY

Missouri State Library, Library Development
600 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 387
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Toll free: 1 (800) 325-0131

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers a comprehensive technology enhancement grant that will help libraries improve their computer security, network performance, and provide reasonable computer resources to their patrons.

ELIGIBILITY

Libraries located in the state of Missouri that meet the Secretary of State's grantee criteria. Contact the Secretary of State's Office for more information.

Training and Professional Development

AGENCY

Missouri State Library, Library Development
600 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 387
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Toll free: 1 (800) 325-0131

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers grants for libraries to contract with a trainer(s) to come to their library and conduct a workshop or series of workshops with library staff or trustees to gain in-depth knowledge on topics focused on a specific need, for a period of one half (1/2) to two (2) days.

ELIGIBILITY

Libraries located in the state of Missouri that meet the Secretary of State's grantee criteria. Contact the Secretary of State's Office for more information.

Website Makeover

AGENCY

Missouri State Library, Library Development
600 W. Main St.

P.O. Box 387
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Toll free: 1 (800) 325-0131

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers grants to public libraries to develop or redesign a web site for more effective service delivery. Required to be ADA compliant, contain a Translation Link, and link to State Resources. Library is required to plan maintenance and upgrades.

ELIGIBILITY

Libraries located in the state of Missouri that meet the Secretary of State's grantee criteria. Contact the Secretary of State's Office for more information.

Department of Social Services

<http://www.dss.mo.gov/>

Child Care Services for Children

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Social Services
Children's Division
221 West High Street P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Contracts with family day care homes, group homes and child care centers to provide child care to children receiving protective services, and to low income children, and to children receiving public assistance whose caretakers are employed or in job training. Contracts may be obtained from any Children's Division office. Licensing rules and regulations may be obtained from DOHSS by calling (573) 751-6400. Information about other child care grants and programs may be obtained from the Children's Division Early Childhood Unit, by calling (573) 522-2994.

ELIGIBILITY

Day care facilities must be licensed by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DOHSS).

Children's Treatment Services

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Social Services
Children's Division
221 West High Street P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Contracts with vendors to provide individual and family therapy services to children and families who receive services from Children's Division as a result of suspected child abuse or neglect. Contractors must

be licensed by the Missouri Division of Professional Registration as either Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Professional Counselors, Psychologists, Psychiatrists or Marital and Family Therapists. Licensed vendors may obtain a contract by calling the Children's Division Contract Management Unit at (573) 522-2625.

ELIGIBILITY

Vendors must be clients or registered with the Department of Social Services; call (573) 522-2625 to get information on how to become eligible.

Crisis Nursery

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Social Services
Children's Division
221 West High Street P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Contracts with vendors to provide temporary care for children who are at risk of, or have experienced, abuse and/or neglect. Services are competitively bid; interested vendors may be placed on the mailing list by calling the Children's Division Contract Management Unit at (573) 526-1422.

ELIGIBILITY

Contractors must be licensed, by Children's Division, to provide 24 hour per day child care. Information on licensing may be obtained by calling the Children's Division Residential Licensing Unit at (573) 751-4954.

Family Centered Services Training and Consultation

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Social Services
Children's Division
221 West High Street P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Contracts with vendors to provide training, consultation and technical assistance, and family staffing services to Children's Division staff that are reflective of the family-centered practice model for child welfare services. Services are competitively bid; interested vendors may be placed on the mailing list by calling the Children's Division Contract Management Unit at (573) 526-1422.

ELIGIBILITY

Vendors must be clients or registered with the Department of Social Services; call (573) 526-1422 to get information on how to become eligible.

Family Reunification Services

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Social Services
Children's Division
221 West High Street P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Contracts with vendors to provide Family Reunification Services which consist of intensive, short-term, home-based intervention provided to reunite children in out-of-home placement with their identified families. The contractors' in-home specialist(s) and supervisor(s) must possess a license issued by the State of Missouri to perform as a psychologist, social worker, professional counselor, or psychiatrist. Services are competitively bid; interested vendors may be placed on the mailing list by calling the Children's Division Contract Management Unit at (573) 751-2075.

ELIGIBILITY

Vendors must be clients or registered with the Department of Social Services; call (573) 751-2075 to get information on how to become eligible.

Foster Care/Adoption Resource Services

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Social Services
Children's Division
221 West High Street P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Contracts with vendors to develop out-of-home placement resources for children by recruiting, training, and assessing prospective foster and adoptive parents as care givers. Services are competitively bid; interested vendors may be placed on the mailing list by calling the Children's Division Contract Management Unit at (573) 751-2075.

ELIGIBILITY

Vendors must be clients or registered with the Department of Social Services; call (573) 751-2075 and ask how to become an eligible vendor.

Foster Care Case Management

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Social Services
Children's Division
221 West High Street P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Contracts with vendors to provide case management services for families with children in the custody of the Division, or a relative with court-ordered supervision by the Division, who are entering, or re-entering, or currently in out-of-home care. Information on licensing may be obtained by calling the Children's Division Residential Licensing Unit at (573) 751-4954. Services are competitively bid; interested vendors may be placed on the mailing list by calling the Children's Division Contract Management Unit at (573) 751-2075.

ELIGIBILITY

The contractor must be licensed by Children's Division as a Child Placing Agency.

Foster Care Services

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Social Services
Children's Division
221 West High Street P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Contracts with foster families to provide 24 hour per day care to children in the legal custody of the Division. Foster parents must be licensed by Children's Division prior to contracting. Contracts may be obtained from any Children's Division office.

ELIGIBILITY

Foster families must be clients of the Department of Social Services.

Emergency Shelter and Related Services for Victims of Domestic Violence

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Social Services
Children's Division
221 West High Street P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Contracts with vendors to provide shelter and related services, such as counseling, hotline, etc., to victims of domestic violence. Services are competitively bid; interested vendors may be placed on the mailing list by calling the Children's Division Contract Management Unit at (573) 751-2075.

ELIGIBILITY

Vendors must be clients or registered with the Department of Social Services; call (573) 751-2075 to get information on how to become eligible.

Independent Living Training and Support Services

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Social Services Children's Division
221 West High Street P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Contracts with vendors to provide training and/or support services to youth who are in, or who have been in, out-of-home placement, in developing independent living skills. Contractors work closely with Children's Division Independent Living Program specialists in coordinating services. Services are competitively bid; interested vendors may be placed on the mailing list by calling the Children's Division Contract Management Unit at (573) 522-2625.

ELIGIBILITY

Vendors must be clients or registered with the Department of Social Services; call (573) 522-2625 to get information on how to become eligible.

Intensive In-home Services

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Social Services
Children’s Division
221 West High Street P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Contracts with vendors to provide intensive, short-term, home-based, crisis intervention services that offer families in crisis the alternative to remain safely together, averting the out-of-home placement of children. Services are competitively bid; interested vendors may be placed on the mailing list by calling the Children’s Division Contract Management Unit at (573) 751-2075.

ELIGIBILITY

Vendors must be clients or registered with the Department of Social Services; call (573) 751-2075 to get information on how to become eligible.

Intensive In-home Services Training

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Social Services
Children’s Division
221 West High Street P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Contracts with vendors to provide specialized training in the provision of intensive in-home services in order to ensure that Children’s Division intensive in-home specialists and supervisors may successfully provide intensive in-home services to families. Services are competitively bid; interested vendors may be placed on the mailing list by calling the Children’s Division Contract Management Unit at (573) 751-2075.

ELIGIBILITY

Vendors must be clients or registered with the Department of Social Services; call 573-751-2075 to get information on how to become eligible.

Residential Treatment Services

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Social Services
Children's Division
221 West High Street P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Contracts with group homes and child caring agencies to provide 24 hour per day care and treatment to children in the care and custody of the Division who are in need of specialized care because of behavioral or emotional difficulties. Once licensed, vendors may obtain a contract by calling (573) 526-1422.

ELIGIBILITY

Contractors must be licensed by Children's Division. Information on licensing may be obtained by calling the Children's Division Residential Licensing Unit at (573) 751-4954.

Specialized Foster Care Training

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Social Services
Children's Division
221 West High Street P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Contracts with vendors to provide pre-service and in-service training for Children's Division foster parents who seek designation as Behavioral or Career Foster Parents. Services are competitively bid; interested vendors may be placed on the mailing list by calling the Children's Division Contract Management Unit at (573) 751-2075.

ELIGIBILITY

Vendors must be clients or registered with the Department of Social Services; call (573) 751-2075 and ask how to become an eligible vendor.

Supplementary Children's Treatment Services

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Social Services.Children's Division
221 West High Street P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Contracts with vendors to provide para-professional services, such as parent aide, homemaker, day treatment, and parent education services, to children and families who receive services from Children's Division as a result of suspected child abuse or neglect. Services are competitively bid; interested vendors may be placed on the mailing list by calling the Children's Division Contract Management Unit at (573) 522-2625.

ELIGIBILITY

Vendors must be clients or registered with the Department of Social Services; call (573) 522-2625 to get information on how to become eligible.

Transitional Living Group Homes and Single/Scattered Site Apartments

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Social Services
Children's Division
221 West High Street P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Contracts with vendors to provide services to older youth to help them transition to an independent living environment. Youth are taught, and practice, skills needed for daily living such as shopping and budgeting. Information on licensing may be obtained by calling the Children's Division Residential Licensing Unit at (573) 751-4954. Services are competitively bid; interested vendors may be placed on the mailing list by calling the Children's Division Contract Management Unit at (573) 526-1422.

ELIGIBILITY

Group Homes must be licensed by Children's Division.

Transportation Services

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Social Services Children's Division
221 West High Street P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Contracts with individuals and cab companies to provide transportation services to the children and families served who have barriers to transportation, so they can attend required counseling, medical appointments, visitation, etc. Services are competitively bid; interested vendors may be placed on the mailing list by calling the Children's Division Contract Management Unit at (573) 526-1422.

ELIGIBILITY

Vendors must be clients or registered with the Department of Social Services; call (573) 526-1422 to get information on how to become eligible.

Missouri Division of Tourism

http://www.visitmo.com/pdf/mdt_faq_11_05.pdf

Cooperative Marketing Program

AGENCY

Missouri Division of Tourism
Cooperative Marketing Program
P.O. Box 1055
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573)-526-1551 or (573) 751-3246
Fax: (573) 522-6804
Email: kathryn.capps@ded.mo.gov or
becky.heeren@ded.mo.gov

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers matching funds for marketing. The Missouri Division of Tourism (MDT) Cooperative Marketing Program (CMP) is a 50/50 matching funds reimbursement program. In this program, MDT leverages state marketing dollars through marketing and advertising partnerships with Missouri professional, non-profit, tourism destination marketing organizations (DMOs).

ELIGIBILITY

Tourism destination marketing organizations meeting all established criteria that have received the MDT designation as a certified DMO may submit marketing projects for consideration of funding. A DMO is defined as a non-profit Missouri corporation or government unit responsible for the promotion and marketing of tourism for the area or community with such activity supported by the organization's mission, charter, budget, and financial statements. An interested organization must be established and engaged in on-going tourism marketing activities for a minimum of two years.

Missouri Department of Transportation www.modot.mo.gov

Acceleration Program

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation

105 W. Capitol Avenue

Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: (573) 526-3272

Email: mark.mehmert@modot.mo.gov

Program Web site: <http://www.modot.mo.gov/services/community/innovfinancing.htm>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers a method to speed up the completion of a transportation project. A sponsoring group or agency provides project financing and an equity contribution to accelerate a MoDOT project. MoDOT is committed to repay the remaining portion of project costs in the future.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri political subdivisions.

Aviation Grant and Technical Assistance Programs

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation

Aviation Section

105 W. Capitol Avenue

Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: (573) 751-2589

Email: Joseph.Pestka@modot.mo.gov

Program Web site:

<http://www.modot.mo.gov/othertransportation/aviation/aviationprogramsandservices.htm>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Administers several state and federal grant programs for capital improvement and maintenance projects at public use airports through MoDot's Aviation Section. Staff also can provide technical assistance, free of charge, to airports on a variety of operations.

ELIGIBILITY

Public-owned airports.

Bridge Engineering Assistance Program (BEAP)

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 1(866) 667-6237
Email: mltro@umr.edu
Program Web site: <http://campus.umn.edu/mltrc/techassist/index.html>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides local public agencies with engineering expertise necessary to evaluate the hydraulic and structural adequacy of local bridges and to determine priorities for maintenance, rehabilitation, and replacements. The service is generally free.

ELIGIBILITY

Local public agencies.

Cost Share

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 526-3272
Email: mark.mehmert@modot.mo.gov
Program Web site: <http://www.modot.mo.gov/services/community/innovfinancing.htm>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides up to 50% of participation costs for a project that will benefit the state highway system. Expenses covered include construction inspection, construction activities, contract or change orders, preliminary engineering, and right of way access.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri political subdivisions.

Cooperative Procurement Program

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 1 (866) 667-6237
Email: mltro@umr.edu
Program Web site: <http://campus.umr.edu/mltrc/officials/index.html>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Allows political subdivisions, such as cities and counties, the opportunity to purchase new equipment and supplies at the bid prices available to MoDOT. Salt, trucks, material spreaders, and rotary mowers are a few examples.

ELIGIBILITY

Local public agencies.

Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 1 (888) ASK-MODOT
Email: mendy.knipp@modot.mo.gov
Program Web site: <http://www.modot.mo.gov/business/manuals/documents/SECI.pdf>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides funding for projects that improve air quality within Environmental Protection Agency designated areas.

ELIGIBILITY

Select EPA-designated areas.

Economic Development Funds

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 526-3272

Email: mark.mehmert@modot.mo.gov

Program Web site: <http://www.modot.mo.gov/services/community/innovfinancing.htm>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides up to 100% of participation costs for a project that creates jobs, with the exception of retail development. Expenses covered may include construction inspection, construction activities, contract or change orders, and preliminary engineering.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri political subdivisions.

Federal/State Transit Administration Grants

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 751-2523

Email: steven.billings@modot.mo.gov

Program Web site:

<http://www.modot.mo.gov/othertransportation/transit/transitapplicationsreportsprograms.htm>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Administers several state and federal programs that relate to general public transportation and specific transit programs for rural areas, as well as agencies serving senior citizens and/or persons with disabilities.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri local governments and not-for-profit corporations.

Highway-Rail Crossing Safety Program

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: (573) 522-1198

Email: Rodney.Massman@modot.mo.gov

Program Web site: <http://www.modot.mo.gov/othertransportation/rail/programs.htm>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides funds and cost-share agreements to equip highway-rail grade crossings with active warning devices, upgrade existing crossings that do not have crossing gate arms, and/or other safety improvements such as bridges and closures of redundant crossings.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri local governments.

Job Access and Reverse Commute Program

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: (573) 751-7481

Email: shirley.tarwater@modot.mo.gov

Program Web site:

<http://www.modot.mo.gov/othertransportation/transit/transitapplicationsreportsprograms.htm>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Offers operating and capital assistance to entities that provide transportation to persons who are transitioning from welfare-to-work and other low-income persons in non-urbanized area as well as small urban areas (50,000 – 200,000).

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri local governments and not-for-profit corporations in rural areas, as well as cities with a population of 50,000 or more, but less than 200,000, in the urbanized area.

Large Urban Surface Transportation Program

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: 1 (888) ASK-MODOT

Email: mendy.knipp@modot.mo.gov

Program Web site: <http://www.modot.mo.gov/business/manuals/documents/SEC1.pdf>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides funding for transportation facilities within the Transportation Management Areas of Kansas City, Springfield and St. Louis.

ELIGIBILITY

Transportation Management Areas of Kansas City, Springfield and St. Louis.

Local Public Agency Manual

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: 1 (888) ASK-MODOT

Email: marie.hunolt@modot.mo.gov

<http://www.modot.mo.gov/business/manuals/documents/TABLECON2F.pdf>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers a guide for cities and counties that sponsor projects using federal transportation funds provided under the current highway act, "Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act-A Legacy for Users" (SAFETEA-LU).

ELIGIBILITY

Any municipality.

Missouri Elderly and Handicapped Transportation Assistance Program

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 526-5500
Email: christina.brundin@modot.mo.gov
Program Web site:

<http://www.modot.mo.gov/othertransportation/transit/transitapplicationsreportsprograms.htm>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Helps defray a portion of the transportation costs incurred by non-profit agencies providing mobility services to senior citizens and/or persons with disabilities.

ELIGIBILITY

Not-for-profit corporations serving seniors and/or persons with disabilities.

Missouri Local Transportation Resource Center

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 1 (866) 667-6237
Email: mltrc@umr.edu
Program Web site: <http://campus.umn.edu/mltrc/>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers an information site operated by the University of Missouri-Rolla that provides transportation information and training opportunities to local transportation agencies. The MLTRC's Proactive Training Program provides direction and support to local public transportation agencies.

ELIGIBILITY

Local transportation agencies.

Missouri Transportation Funding Corporation

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 526-3272

Email: mark.mehmert@modot.mo.gov

Program Web site: <http://www.modot.mo.gov/services/community/innovfinancing.htm>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers low interest loans. The MTFC is a non-profit lending corporation established to assist local transportation projects, and to administer the Statewide Transportation Assistance Revolving Fund (STAR Fund). Assistance is available through lower interest loans, and loan guaranties.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri political subdivisions.

Off-System Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program (Rural)

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: 1 (888) ASK-MODOT

Email: Monica.Duncan@modot.mo.gov

Program Web site: <http://www.modot.mo.gov/business/manuals/documents/SEC1.pdf>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides funding to counties for the replacement or rehabilitation of deficient bridges located on roads functionally classified as local or rural minor collectors.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri counties.

On-System Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program (Urban)

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: 1 (888) ASK-MODOT

Email: Monica.Duncan@modot.mo.gov

Program Web site: <http://www.modot.mo.gov/business/manuals/documents/SEC1.pdf>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides funding for the replacement or rehabilitation of deficient bridges located on roads functionally classified as urban collectors. A portion of the funds is distributed to the three Transportation Management Areas (Kansas City, St. Louis, and Springfield).

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri cities.

Small Urban Surface Transportation Program

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: 1 (888) ASK-MODOT

Email: mendy.knipp@modot.mo.gov

Program Web site: <http://www.modot.mo.gov/business/manuals/documents/SEC1.pdf>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides funding for transportation facilities within urban cluster areas with populations between 5,000 and 200,000.

ELIGIBILITY

Urban clusters with a population between 5,000 and 200,000.

STAR Fund Loans

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 526-3272

Email: mark.mehmert@modot.mo.gov

Program Web site: <http://www.modot.mo.gov/services/community/innovfinancing.htm>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Assists in the planning, acquisition, development and construction of transportation facilities other than highways. The State Transportation Assistance Revolving Fund(STAR) loans are available for air, water, rail or mass transit facility construction.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri political subdivisions.

Traffic Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP)

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 1(866) 667-6237

Email: mltro@umr.edu

Program Web site: http://campus.umr.edu/mltrc/techassist/tech_traffic.html

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides local public agencies with the assistance necessary to proficiently study traffic engineering problems. Upon determination of need by MoDOT district HQ, engineering consultants can be made available, with MoDOT covering 80% of the cost.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri local governments lacking engineering expertise.

Traffic Safety Grants

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 1 (800) 800-BELT (2358)
Email: scott.turner@modot.mo.gov
Program Web site: <http://www.modot.mo.gov/safety/grant/>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Offers State and Community Highway Safety Grants for nine priority areas – impaired driving, occupant protection, police traffic services, emergency medical services, traffic records, roadway safety, bicycle and pedestrian safety, and motorcycle safety.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri political subdivisions.

Transportation Corporation

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 526-3272
Email: mark.mehmert@modot.mo.gov
Program Web site: <http://www.modot.mo.gov/services/community/innovfinancing.htm>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Organizes specialized, temporary, not-for-profit corporations to plan, develop and finance a particular transportation project.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri political subdivisions.

Transportation Development District

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 526-3272

Email: mark.mehmert@modot.mo.gov

Program Web site: <http://www.modot.mo.gov/services/community/innovfinancing.htm>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Establishes a temporary, local, political subdivision authorized by a vote of the public or all owners of real property affected by the district an opportunity to plan, develop, finance, and levy taxes for a particular transportation project.

ELIGIBILITY

Registered Missouri voters, local transportation authorities, multi-jurisdictional transportation authorities, and/or property owners.

Transportation Enhancement Program

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: 1 (888) ASK-MODOT

Email: mendy.knipp@modot.mo.gov

Program Web site: <http://www.modot.mo.gov/business/manuals/localpublicagency.htm#TEGuide>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides competitive funding for transportation-related activities other than routine highway and bridge construction. Projects can pertain to pedestrian and bicycle facilities, safety and education activities; scenic or historic highway programs; and others.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri local governments.

Waterways Funding and Technical Assistance Programs

AGENCY

Missouri Department of Transportation
Waterways Unit
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 1 (888) ASK-MODOT
Email: Sherrie.Martin@modot.mo.gov
Program Web site:

<http://www.modot.mo.gov/othertransportation/waterways/waterwaysgeneralinformation.htm>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Provides (state allocated) capital and administrative funding, as well as technical assistance, for Missouri ports through MoDOT's Waterways Unit.

ELIGIBILITY

Missouri Port Authorities.

Federal Grants and Assistance Programs

Visit the Grants Center at: www.1hawthorn.com

In the modern age of the Internet and with the assistance of laws like the Federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the various state open records laws (Often called Sunshine Laws), Government is now more open than ever before.

In November 1999, the President signed Public Law 106-107 know as the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act. The purposes of this law is to:

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- simplify grant application and reporting requirements,
- improve the delivery of services to the public, and
- facilitate greater coordination among those responsible for delivering such services.”

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Potential grantees can now sign up for automated e-mail notification of grant opportunities as they become available.

Call federal grants are required to have a Catalog of Federal Assistance Programs Number assigned to them. A searchable database on all federal grants is online at: www.cfda.gov

For more information on the Freedom of Information Act go to: http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/fed_prog/foia/foia.htm#contact

To find a FOIA contact in a federal agency, go to: <http://www.usdoj.gov/oip/foiacontacts.htm>

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