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Delta Regional Authority	Project/ Policy	Economic	Varies	Gov & State	Economic Development	YES	DRA or USDA	18 months	www.dra.gov	Delta Regional Grants - DRA fosters partnerships throughout the region as it attempts to improve the Delta economy. DRA funds can be used to leverage other federal and state programs. To provide economic assistance, comprehensive planning, community development, federal procurement technical assistance, special-purpose planning, tourism and retirement promotion. Also - Eligible entities can't be conduits for private-sector entities. ONLY public & non-profit entities. Maintenance project not eligible, but access roads for industrial parks or economic development project sites are eligible, if considered basic public infrastructure. DRA funds can be used as "first dollar" to attract additional funding. Can be used to allow expansion of existing business incubators. Distressed area = Per capita income 80% less than national per capita. Can also be used to combat economic adjustment problems from severe changes in economic conditions.
NEH Television Planning	Project	Economic	0-30k	Gov	Discretionary	YES	NEH	1-2 years	www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/tvplanning.html	NEH supports documentary programs or historical dramatizations that address significant figures, events, or development in humanities and draw content from humanities scholarship. Projects must be intended for national distribution during prime time hours, whether on public tv, commercial tv, or cable networks. Support is also available for DVD and web sites that expand content of tv program. Projects should use a team of scholars who are from major fields relevant to subject matter and have diverse perspectives and approaches. Planning grants can be used to draft a treatment. Should make preliminary decisions about format and storyline and located essential materials for film. Need to have recruited the appropriate media professionals, especially the producer.
NEH Television Scripting	Project	Economic	0-70k	Gov	Discretionary	YES	NEH	1-2 years	www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/tvplanning.html	NEH supports tv documentary programs or historical dramatizations that address significant figures, events, or development in humanities and draw content from humanities scholarship. Projects must be intended for national distribution during prime time hours, whether on public, commercial, or cable networks. Support is also available for DVD and web sites that expand content of program. Projects should use a team of scholars who are from major fields relevant to subject matter and have diverse perspectives and approaches. Planning grants can be used to draft a treatment. Should make preliminary decisions about format and storyline and located essential materials for film. Need to have recruited the appropriate media professionals, especially the producer, director, and scriptwriter.
NEH Television Grants Production	Project	Economic	0-800k	Gov	Discretionary	YES	NEH	1-2 years	www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/tvplanning.html	NEH supports documentary programs or historical dramatizations that address significant figures, events, or development in humanities and draw content from humanities scholarship. Projects must be intended for national distribution during prime time hours, whether on public tv, commercial tv, or cable networks. Support is also available for DVD and web sites that expand content of tv program. Projects should use a team of scholars who are from major fields relevant to subject matter and have diverse perspectives and approaches. Planning grants can be used to draft a treatment. Should make preliminary decisions about format and storyline and located essential materials for film. Need to have recruited the appropriate media professionals, especially the producer, and director.
Planning Grants	Project	Economic	0-40k	Gov	Discretionary	YES	NEH	1-2 years	www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/public-planning.html	Planning grants support refinement of content and interpretive approach of projects prior to implementation. Need to have already identified appropriate humanities content of projects and consulted with scholars and programming advisors. These programs promote lifelong learning in history, literature, comparative religion, philosophy, and other fields of humanities for broad public audiences. They go beyond presentation of factual info and encourage thought and conservation about humanities ideas and questions. Projects that offer new insights into familiar subjects and use innovative formats and non-traditional ways of engaging audiences are welcome, as are projects with interdisciplinary perspectives. Need to expand numbers of people reached by taking place at multiple venues, featuring creative collaborations, promoting outreach to new or under served audiences, or serving as models that can be emulated.
Preservation Technology & Training Grants Program	Project/ Planning	Economic	0-50k	Gov	Historic Preservation	N/A	National Center for Preservation	1 year	www.ncptt.nps.gov/PTT2007/	Advances the application of science & technology to historic preservation. Includes landscape architecture & materials conservation, supports research, training, meetings, conferences, and publications. Gives preference to research & training proposals that protect cultural resources against vandalism, looting, natural disasters, etc. Document & preserve threatened cultural landscapes, monitor and evaluate preservation treatments, develop innovative techniques in dating, monitoring, analysis and remote sensing of archeological sites & artifacts.
Save America's Treasures	Project	Economic	0-700k	Gov	Preservation and/or Conservation work	YES 1:1	Nat'l Park Service	N/A	www.cr.nps.gov/hps/treasures/contacts.htm	MUST meet specific criteria - preservation and/or conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts and nationally significant historic structures & sites. Intellectual & cultural artifacts include artifacts, collections, documents, sculpture and works of art. Historic districts, sites, bldgs., structures & objects.
Tourism Cares	Project Cultural Proj.	Economic	up to 100k	Private	Private	Prefer matching	Tourism Cares	Varies	Carolyn Viles Program Mgr. carolyn@tourismcares.org	Must have "tourism" goal. Funds projects /programs whose goal is: capital improvements that serve to protect, restore, or conserve site exceptional cultural, historic, or natural significance, or education of local host communities, and traveling public about conservation / preservation of sites of exceptional cultural, historic or national significance.
Foundation for Mid South	Program	Economic	10k-up	Private Fdn	Private	NO	Private	Varies	http://fndmidsouth.org	The Foundation for the Mid South works to build the communities resources and leadership of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi through change strategies based on regional cooperation. It does so by using private philanthropic resources to fund, develop, and promote programs in our current areas of interest including education, economic development, and families and children.
NEA FY08 Grants for Arts Projects	Program	Economic	5-150k	Gov	Discretionary	YES	NEA	1 year	www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=12190&mode=VIEW also NEA Web site announcement	Applicants can be arts organizations, local arts agencies, etc. that can help advance goals of Arts Endowment. Need a 3 yr history of programming project prior to deadline. Can be for one or more calendar events or activities; part of applicant's regular season or activities. For example: 10 day jazz festival, or can apply for certain components of events, can apply for any or all phases of project, from planning through implementation. Project does not have to be new. Excellent existing projects can be as competitive as new activities. Does not need to be large. Arts Endowment welcomes small projects that can make a difference in community or field. Describe activities for which support is requested, and provide specific information on artists, productions, venues, distribution plans, etc. that will be involved.
NEH Interpreting America's Historic Places: Planning Grants	Program	Economic	0-45k	Gov	Discretionary	YES	NEH	1-2 years	www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/historicplanning.html	Grants may be used by organizations to develop in detail the content, interpretive approach, and specific components of projects prior to implementation. Need to define appropriate humanities contents and consulted with scholars and programming advisors. Supports public humanities projects that exploit evocative power of historic places to address themes and issues central to American history and culture. Can be for historic site or house, series of sites, entire neighborhood, town or community or larger geographic region. Must be significant to American history and the project must convey historic importance to visitors.
NEH Grants to Preserve and Create Access to Humanities Collections	Program	Economic	50-350k	Gov	Discretionary	YES	NEH	2 years	www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pcahc.html	These grants support projects that preserve collections, create intellectual access to collections, that because of their intellectual content and value as cultural artifacts, are considered highly important for research, education, and public programming in the humanities. Also for development of oral histories as supplements to documentary collections. Applicants seeking support for projects focus primarily on purchasing storage furniture and rehousing collections, improving environmental conditions (including the installation of climate control systems) and installing security, lighting, and fire-prevention systems should apply for a Stabilization of Humanities Collections grant from NEH.

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Alternative Transportation in Parks & Public Lands	Project	Infrastructure	0-5.4mil	Gov	Transportation	No	DOT/ Federal Transit Admin	N/A	www.fta.dot.gov/atppl	Funds through new Alternative Transportation In Parks & Public Lands Program. Eligible= Fed land mgmt agency, state or local gov't authority with jurisdiction over land in vicinity of eligible area acting with consent of Fed land mgmt agency or other gov't or non gov't participant. MUST BE FOR Alternative transportation - (bus, rail, or any publicly or privately owned conveyance that provides to the public general or special service on regular basis, including sightseeing service, non-motorized transportation such as bicycles or non-motorized watercraft).
American Hiking Society	Project	Infrastructure	500-10k	Private	Hiking/Trails	No	Private	1 year	www.AmericanHiking.org	Will fund securing trail lands, including acquisition of trails/trail corridors, cost associated with acquiring conservation easements, building & maintaining trails, which will result in visible & substantial ease of access, improved hiker safety, and/or avoidance of environmental damage. Constituency building surrounding specific trail projects, including volunteer recruitment & support. Higher pref given to projects with volunteer labor. Requires final report on project in total, including money spent on what/when/where, planning, marketing, & training. Promotes & Preserves community's cultural resources.
Brownfields Cleanup Grants	Project	Infrastructure	up to 350k	Gov	EPA	Assessment Grants 20%	EPA	NA	www.epa.gov/brownfields/pg/fy06_arc_final.pdf	Grants provide funding for recipient to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning & community involvement related to brownfield sites.
EPA Region 06 Wetland Program Development Grant	Project	Infrastructure	up to 250k	Gov	Cooperative Agreement Grant	Yes 25% match	EPA	N/A	www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=12519	Wetland Program Dev. Grant - increasing quantity and quality of wetlands in US by conserving and restoring wetland acreage and improving wetland condition. Seeks to build capacity of all levels of gov't to develop and implement effective, comprehensive programs for wetland protection and management.
Fish Passage	Project	Infrastructure	up to 3.5mil	Gov	Discretionary	Recommended 50%	Natural Resources	1-2 years	N/A	Prefers projects that are from 1,000 to 50,000 in scope. Project funding is for fish passage restoration by removing or bypassing barriers to fish movement. Primary projects include dam removal, culvert renovation, designing and installing fish ways, installing fish screens, and barrier inventories to identify additional fish passage impediments. Project ranking include: ecological benefits for Federal trust species, minimum costs to service for operation and maintenance, permanence of fish passage benefits, current scientific knowledge and proven technology, evidence the greatest number of partners, longest duration of agreements for operation and maintenance, maximum in matching fund contributions, and address objectives outlined in approved management plans.
HUD CDBG	Project	Infrastructure	Varies	Gov	HUD	Yes	HUD	N/A	grants.gov search for HUD	Community Development block grants
National Recreation Trails	Project	Infrastructure	Varies	Gov	Varies	Match varies by agency	Nat'l Park Svc.	N/A	http://americantrails.org/nationalrecreationtrails/about.htm	For trails on private, city, county, or state land, or lands administered by the BLM, National Park Svc, and US Fish & Wildlife Svcs. Can become NRT thru US Dept. of Interior, US Dept. of Agriculture, National Park Service, USDA Forest Service. Also, once designated, some funds available through state funding programs for US Dept. of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration, and through Recreational Trails Program. Development block grants.
Sport fish Habitat Restoration	Project	Infrastructure	up to 50k	Private	N/A	Yes	American Sport Fishing Assoc	1 year	www.fishamerica.org	This grant is for marine and anadromous sport fish habitat restoration projects across the coastal US and Great Lakes Basin. Restore marine, estuarine and riparian habitats, including salt marshes, sea grass beds, mangrove forests and freshwater habitats.
National Scenic Byways Program Discretionary Grants	Planning	Infrastructure	up to 30mil	Gov	Transportation	Fed cost Share 80%	FHWA	N/A	www.bywaysonline.org/state_contacts.html	Grants for roads designated as National Scenic Byways or All American Roads., State Scenic Byways, or Indian Tribe Scenic Byway. May also make grants to plan, develop, and design scenic byways programs. Must be from: State or tribal program, corridor mgmt plan, safety improvements, byways facilities, access to recreation, resource protection, interpretive information, or marketing.
Cooperating Technical Partners	Program	Infrastructure	up to 10mil	Gov	Discretionary	Yes	FEMA	1 Year	www.grants.gov/search/	Cooperating Technical Partners are established based on the following criteria: must have existing processes and/or systems in place to support mapping or data collection activities that contribute to flood hazard identification. Must have capability to perform, implement, or contract the mapping activities for which it is applying. Capabilities may be indicated through: FEMA Regional Office review of both the map products previously prepared by the CTP partner and existing map production processes or systems the CTP partner intends to use for related mapping activities. Must be in a community that participates in the NFIP and is in good standing in the Program as determined by the FEMA Regional Office. Should demonstrate its ability to leverage funding received from FEMA. Goal for leverage is 20%. Must be able to perform the financial management activities required in Performance-Based agreement. Each FEMA office will determine how much of its annual mapping budget will be allocated to mapping activities under the CTP program. Process can be a phased approach to funding from FEMA.
NAWCA US Standard Grants	Program	Infrastructure	75k and up	Gov	Discretionary	Yes	American Wetlands Conservation	N/A	David Buie david_buie@fws.gov	Grant is to promote long-term conservation of N.American wetland ecosystems and waterfowl and other migratory birds, fish, and wildlife that depend on such habitat. Conservation actions include acquisition, establishment, enhancement, and restoration of wetlands, and wetland-associated uplands.
Region 6 Wetland Program Development Grants	Program	Infrastructure	25k to 250k	Gov	Discretionary	Yes	EPA	1 year plus 3 year monitor	http://www.epa.gov/ocfo/plan/2006/goal_2.pdf	Project must be within EPA Region 06 - LA. Goal includes increasing quantity and quality of wetlands in US by conserving and restoring wetland acreage and improving wetland condition. EPA seeks to build capacity of all levels of gov't to develop and implement effective, comprehensive programs for wetland protection and management.

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SAFETEA-LU	Program	Infrastructure	Varies	Federal	Transportation	Yes Fed-Cost=80%	U.S. DOT of Trans	N/A	www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grantsgrants_financing_6106.html	Funds highway projects.
Discretionary Bus & Bus Facilities Program	Project	Infrastructure	up to 438mil	Gov	Discretionary	Yes	FTA	N/A	www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=13289&mode=VIEW	Makes funds available to public transit providers to finance capital projects to replace, rehabilitate, and purchase buses and related equipment and to construct bus-related facilities, including programs of bus and bus-related projects for assistance to sub-recipients that are public agencies, private companies engaged in public transportation, private non-profit organizations.
Open Rivers Initiative	N/A	Infrastructure	N/A	Gov	Discretionary	Yes	NOAA	1 year	http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=2066&mode=VIEW	Have e-mailed Drescher about 2007 Open Rivers Initiatives. This grant provides funding to catalyze the implementation of local river barrier removal projects to remove dams and other barriers, in order to benefit living marine resources, particularly diadromous fish. Projects funded have strong on the ground habitat restoration components that foster economic, educational, and social benefits for citizens and their communities in addition to long-term ecological habitat improvements for NOAA trust resources. Role of NOAA in ORI is to provide funding and technical assistance for barrier removal projects. Can be used to support feasibility, engineering, and/or design elements of small number of projects where same application also seeks funding for on-the-ground removal activities.
American Dermatology Shade Structures	Project	Livability	8k	Private	Private	No	Dermatology	N/A	www.aad.org/public/News+2007+Shade+Structure+Program.html	Build/purchase permanent shade structures designed to provide shade and UV ray protection for outdoor areas.
Ben & Jerry's	Project	Livability	1-15k	Private	Non Gov	No	Ben & Jerrys	N/A	http://www.benjerry.com/foundation/guidelines.html	Any project that directly corresponds to facilitating social change by addressing underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems.
Challenge Cost Share National Park Service	Project	Livability	up to 30k	Gov	National Park Service	Yes 50%	NPS	N/A	grants.gov search for HUD	Community Development block grants
Private Stewardship Grants Program	Project	Livability	Varies	Gov	Environment Endangered Wildlife	Yes at least 10%	U.S. Fish and Wildlife	N/A	http://endangered.fws.gov/grants/private_stewardship/index.html	One or more property owner can apply for grant, but must be for habitat for endangered wildlife. No exceptions. Very competitive / several gov't agencies make funding recommendations, and THEN it goes to Wildlife branch for final determination. In 2006 - \$6.9 million went to 80 projects in 35 states.
Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE)	Program	Livability	100k to 300k	Gov	Discretionary	Yes	EPA	2 year	http://www.epa.gov/air/grants_funding.html	This grant is for community-based, community-driven, multimedia demonstration program designed to help communities understand and reduce risks due to toxic and environmental pollutants from all sources. Can be used to help communities build collaborative partnerships that are self-sustaining, community-based, and will continue to improve human health and local environments into the future.
Critical Impact Awards	Program (Award)	Livability	up to 100k	Private	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Council on Foundations Website	Must be a funded program AND Must be nominated by client - enduring positive impact on people.
American National Planning Grants	Planning	Livability	12.5k	Gov	Reg Dev / Community Dev.	Yes	National Americorp Agency	N/A	www.americorps.gov/egrants	3/4 of all grant funding goes to governor-appointed state service commissions which award subgrants to non-profit organizations in their state. Have both state and national grants. Mobilize volunteers, ensuring brighter future for America's youth, Engage students in communities, harnessing baby boomer's experience.
Musser Fund	Planning Connectivity	Livability	up to 35k	Private	Environmental Stewardship	No	N/A	1 Year	http://www.musserfund.org/environmental.htm	Supports programs that engage in collaborative process that works to build consensus instead of confrontation, where parties may be able to resolve conflict and move forward without resorting to litigation, where both environmental health and economic livelihood of community are at stake. In 2007 small grant of up to 15K for other areas of country (Not LA) The Laura Jane Musser Fund proposes to assist public or not-for-profit entities to initiate or implement projects in rural areas to undertake consensus-based activities in environmental stewardship or dispute resolution. Will cover programs in 1st 3 years, projects in the planning phase, or implementation phase. Will not fund capital expenses, general operating support, on-going program support.
National Trust Preservation Funds	Planning	Livability	1k to 10k	Gov	Historic Preservation	Yes	National Trust Preservation Fund	N/A	www.nationaltrust.org/regional_offices/index.html	This would be for refurbishment / preservation of historic structures - 2 funds Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors and Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation. Favrot funds preservation planning or educational efforts. Woods = interiors

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Rockefeller Foundation	Planning Leadership Arts & Culture	Livability	Varies	Private	Private	N/A	Rockefeller	N/A	www.rockfound.org/grants/grants.shtml	They have invested HUGE amount in New Orleans already. Need to fill out form and send in request - they get back to you.
Recreational Program	Program	Livability	N/A	Gov	Education Grants	Yes	N/A	N/A	www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=13189&mode=VIEW	The purpose of the Recreational Programs is to provide individuals with disabilities with recreational activities and related experiences to aid in their employment, mobility, socialization, independence, and community integration.
Program of Research on Economics of Invasive Species Management	Program	Livability	50k to 250k	Gov	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=13111&mode=VIEW	Program focuses on national decision making related to invasive species programs. Accepting economic research proposals in areas of invasive species polices and programs.

