



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
GOVERNOR DANIEL P. MALLOY

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To: Nonprofit Community-Based Provider Organizations
Provider Trade Associations

From: Terry Edelstein, Governor's Nonprofit Liaison

Re: Updates from the Governor's Nonprofit Liaison

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- LeanCT Showcase at State Capitol – Wednesday, April 29, 2015
- 2 Federal Grant Opportunities through FEMA: Security Grant Programs – Due Tuesday, May 19, 2015
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**RFA RELEASED FOR OPM NONPROFIT GRANT PROGRAM
FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

Governor Malloy issued a media release April 9, 2015 announcing the third round of Nonprofit Grant Program funding: <http://www.governor.ct.gov/malloy/cwp/view.asp?A=4010&Q=563812>

The Office of Policy and Management (OPM) issued a formal Request for Applications (RFA) for the Nonprofit Grant Program, with applications due by **June 26, 2015**, for approximately \$30 million in available funds. Guidelines and application instructions are available on the [OPM](#) and [Department of Administrative Services](#) websites.

Eligible applicants are private, nonprofit health and human service organizations that are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) and that receive funds from the State to provide direct health and human services to State agency clients.

Read the full RFA here: http://www.biznet.ct.gov/scp_search/BidDetail.aspx?CID=35588

Also see the Nonprofit Grant Program page on the OPM website:
<http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=2978&q=530538&opmNav=>

Examples of eligible projects for Round Three funding include:

- Facility alterations, renovations, improvement, additions and new construction;
- Property acquisition
- Improvements related to health, safety and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act;
- Energy conservation, improvements or projects;
- Information technology projects, including encryption or client confidentiality systems;
- Technology that promotes client independence;
- Generators;
- Acquisition and upgrades to electronic health or medical records and other health information technology systems; and
- Purchase of vehicles;

There are two pools for grant awards:

- Up to \$12.5 million may be reserved for projects requesting funding in an amount greater than \$1.0 million, but no more than \$3.0 million; however, applications for these awards must include supplemental matching funds equal to at least 25% of the Nonprofit Grant Program award. Matching funds may not include other state funds or the inclusion of provider non-cash in-kind contributions.
- For the remaining funds, grant awards will be limited to no more than \$1.0 million for any award or nonprofit provider per year. \$35,000 minimum cost per project.

For more information, contact the official Nonprofit Grant Program agency contact:

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LeanCT SHOWCASE AT STATE CAPITOL 4/29/2015

The Governor's [Lean Initiative](#) is underway, and the public is invited to attend the second annual "Lean Showcase" on **Wednesday, April 29, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the North Lobby at the State Capitol**. Fourteen agencies (DEEP, DOT, DRS, DPH, DOC, DSS, DECD, DMV, DOH, CHFA, DOL, DDS, OPM, and DAS) will exhibit their Lean projects and associated results.

2 FEDERAL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH FEMA:
DEADLINE TUESDAY MAY 19, 2015

Thanks to Senator Blumenthal's Office for providing the following information.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has issued notice of 2 grant opportunities to support security enhancements for which nonprofit organizations are eligible.

Deadline: **Tuesday, May 19, 2015** by 11:59 p.m. through www.grants.gov

FY 2015 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

In FY 2015, the NSGP provides \$13,000,000 in funding to integrate the preparedness activities of nonprofit organizations with state and local preparedness efforts, and provide support for hardening and other physical security enhancements to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack and located within one of the specific UASI-eligible Urban Areas.

FY 2015 Homeland Security Grant Program: Urban Area Security Initiative

In FY 2015, the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program provides \$587,000,000 to address the unique planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas, and assists them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism.

Senator Blumenthal's Office has offered assistance for any interested applicants regarding preparation of their application or guidance with project development. Please feel free to contact:

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Additional questions may be directed to a FEMA Headquarters Program Analyst or to the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk at askcsid@dhs.gov or by calling (800) 368-6498.

2 EXECUTIVE-LEVEL JOB OPENINGS

- 1) MARC, Inc in Manchester, CT is seeking an Executive Director
For position profile and application information: <http://tsne.org/executive-director-marc-inc>

- 2) Foodshare in Bloomfield, CT is seeking a President & CEO
For position profile and application information:
<http://www.transitionguides.com/images/stories/searches/foodshare.pdf>

NONPROFIT TOOLKIT AVAILABLE

See the Nonprofit Toolkit, a resource for nonprofit providers:

http://www.ct.gov/malloy/lib/malloy/np_liaison_-_2015.04.01_Nonprofit_Toolkit.pdf

The goal of the Toolkit is to assist you in finding appropriate and relevant information applicable to you as a nonprofit service provider.

If you have further questions about this resource or would like to provide feedback, including suggestions for additional sections, please contact:

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MAILING LIST

To be included on the Nonprofit Liaison's mailing list, send an e-mail to Amy Tibor at Amy.Tibor@ct.gov or call Amy at (860) 418-6287.

- Nonprofit Liaison mailing list – receive occasional alerts, news briefings and updates
- The Governor's Cabinet on Nonprofit Health and Human Services mailing list – receive news about the work of the Cabinet including meeting announcements and materials

MEETING WITH YOU

I welcome the opportunity to meet with your associations and your boards of directors. You can contact me at Terry.Edelstein@ct.gov to arrange a visit.

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