Good evening,

Below are three upcoming Grant Opportunities that are aligned with the Strategic Goals and Initiatives of Hillsborough Community College. In addition to institutional grant opportunities listed, broad agency funding announcements and faculty grant opportunities will be included when available. If interested in pursuing, contact me to discuss the next steps to move forward.

Please be advised that some opportunities will be recurring applications for which the College has received funding in the past. These serve to notify the Principal Investigators to plan in advance for the next application cycle.

Kindest regards,
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## Institutional Grant Opportunities

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<td>Grant Title:</td>
<td><a href="#">Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Education Grants Program</a> - Click for Full Announcement</td>
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| Description:    | **Purpose:** To promote and strengthen the ability of Hispanic-Serving Institutions to carry out higher education programs that attract, retain, and graduate outstanding students capable of enhancing the nation’s food, agricultural, and natural resource scientific and professional work force.  
**Focus:** All HSI-funded projects should focus on improving the quality of academic instruction within the K-20 system in order to recruit and retain a greater number of qualified and diverse graduates who are either: (a) capable of entering the agricultural sciences workforce with occupational competencies expected by employers, or (b) encouraged to pursue an advanced degree in disciplines supporting the five NIFA Priority Areas. ‘Academic instruction’, as used in the previous sentence, includes improving curricula, faculty competencies, and interactions with other academic institutions or employers to increase student recruitment and retention levels in order to meet the demands of a changing U.S. agricultural sciences workforce. |
| Expected Number of Awards: | Regular: TBD  
Collaboration: Up to two collaboration proposals funded in FY 2012 |
| Estimated Program Funding: | $9.2 Million (FY 2012)  
- Maximum size for regular grant award: $300,000 total, including indirect costs  
- Collaboration proposals: funded up to $900,000 /year for up to four years and will require the participation of four or more HSIs |
| Applications Available: | Dec 19, 2011 |
| Closing Date for Applications: | Deadline for Transmittal:  
- Regular Projects Deadline: February 9, 2012  
- Collaboration Letter of Intent Due: January 10, 2012 (New Proposals)  
- Collaboration Applications Deadline: March 8, 2012 (ALL) |
| Project Period: | Up to 5 years |
| Cost Sharing/Matching: | None Required |
| Funding Opportunity No. | USDA-NIFA-HSI-003624 |
| CFDA Number: | 10.223-- Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program |
| Important to Note: | "NIFA additionally requests stakeholder input from any interested party for use in the development of the next RFA for this program"  
(This is an excellent opportunity to provide NIFA with feedback-regardless of decision to/not to pursue the FY2012 application) |
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<td>Migrant Education High School Equivalency Program (HEP) - Click for Full Announcement</td>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong></td>
<td>This grant program is designed to help migrant and seasonal farmworkers and members of their immediate family: (1) Obtain a general education diploma (GED) that meets the guidelines for high school equivalency established by the State in which the HEP project is conducted, and (2) gain employment or be placed in an institution of higher education (IHE) or other postsecondary education or training. This competition includes two competitive preference priorities.</td>
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| **Competitive Preference Priorities:** | 1. Novice Applicant  
2. Prior Experience of Service Delivery |
| **Expected Number of Awards:** | 3-4 |
| **Estimated Program Funding:** | $1,560,683 |
| **Award Ceiling:** | $475,000 |
| **Award Floor:** | $180,000 |
| **Application creation date:** | November 8, 2011 |
| **Closing Date for Applications:** | Deadline for Transmittal: January 18, 2012. |
| **Estimated Project Period:** | Up to 60 months |
| **Cost Share/Matching:** | Does not require cost sharing or matching |
| **CFDA Number:** | 84.141A- Migrant Education High School Equivalency Program |
| **Important to Note:** | Because the deadline is fast approaching, you may wish to prepare for the next application cycle. Don’t forget to update your calendar with future application dates. |
# ATTENTION: Broad Agency Funding Announcement

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<th>Funding Agency:</th>
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| Description:   | **Purpose:**  
|                | 1. To request applications for special projects and programs associated with NOAA's strategic plan and mission goals  
|                | 2. To provide the general public with information and guidelines on how NOAA will select proposals and administer discretionary Federal assistance  
|                | **Long-term mission goals:**  
|                | 1. Climate Adaptation and Mitigation and responding to climate and its impacts  
|                | 2. Weather-Ready Nation  
|                | 3. Healthy Oceans  
|                | 4. Resilient Coastal Communities and Economies |
| Expected Number of Awards: | Not Announced |
| Award Ceiling: | Funding for potential projects is contingent upon availability of FY 2012, FY 2013 and FY 2014 appropriations. |
| Award Floor: | TBD |
| Closing Date for Applications: | Full applications must be submitted by September 30, 2013 at 11:59:59 p.m. EST |
| Anticipated Start Date: |  
| | • 3-6 months after receipt by NOAA of the full application  
| | • submissions received after March 31, 2013 may not be able to be awarded in FY2013 |
| Project Period: | TBD |
| Cost Share/Matching: | Cost sharing is not required unless it is determined that a project can only be funded under an authority that requires matching/cost sharing funds |
| Funding Opportunity No.: | NOAA-NFA-NFAP0-2012-2003133 |
| CFDA Number: | 11.469, Congressionally Identified Awards and Projects |