



Resources for Nonprofits

Federal Resources

- Federal nonprofit portal including grant opportunities, management resources, and tax information - <http://www.usa.gov/Business/Nonprofit.shtml>
- Corporation for National and Community Service grant opportunities and program resources – <http://nationalservice.gov>

CaliforniaVolunteers

- Resources for more effectively managing volunteers, including local training providers: http://www.californiavolunteers.org/index.php/Volunteering_in_CA/
- Posting volunteer opportunities in the statewide volunteer matching network (more than 45,000 current volunteer opportunities): http://www.californiavolunteers.org/index.php/Volunteering_in_CA/detail2/
- Volunteer recognition programming to recognize outstanding volunteers: http://www.californiavolunteers.org/index.php/Volunteering_in_CA/detail4/
- National service grant opportunities, such as AmeriCorps: <http://www.californiavolunteers.org/index.php/AmeriCorps/detail4/>
- Resources to develop family disaster preparedness plans: <http://www.californiavolunteers.org/familyplan/index.html>

Governor's Office

- Information regarding the implementation of the American Recovery and Investment Act in California, including grant opportunities: <http://www.recovery.ca.gov/>
- Bank on California assists individuals in opening bank accounts: <http://www.bankoncalifornia.ca.gov/>

First Lady's Office

- Resources for low-income individuals, including tax preparation and assistance programs: <http://weconnect.net/>

California Health and Human Services Agency

Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)

- Procurement opportunities: Office of Medi-Cal Procurement (OMCP)
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/default.aspx>
- Updates on department program initiatives or new projects where stakeholder input is desired: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/DHCSListServ.aspx>
- County departments determine Medi-Cal eligibility and are able to assist with questions or issues related to Medi-Cal eligibility:
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/CountyOffices.aspx>
- Medi-Cal Managed Care health plans member services by county:
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Pages/MMCDHealthPlanDir.aspx>
- Medi-Cal Managed Care Ombudsman
 - Toll-Free: 1-888-452-8609
 - Email: MMCDOmbudsmanOffice@dhcs.ca.gov
 - <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/MMCDOOfficeoftheOmbudsman.aspx>

Department of Social Services (DSS)

- General Department of Social Services contracting site:
<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/Pg75.htm>

California Department of Aging (CDA)

- California's 33 Area Agencies on Aging administer the following programs locally. Not every AAA maintains a local program. Interested parties may dial the statewide Senior Information Line at 1-800-510-2020 to determine if these programs are locally available.
- Stimulus Funds for Nutrition – California anticipates that it will receive approximately \$9.5 million for the Senior Congregate and Home-delivered Meals Programs. The stimulus money will provide meals for needy seniors, help restore jobs and restore services. CDA expects the funds to temporarily offset reductions in meal provision and increase meal delivery through state FY 2009-10.
- Senior Companion Volunteers and Senior Community Service Employment (SCSEP) participant placement – nonprofit agencies, including Senior Congregate

and Home-delivered Meals Providers, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs, and non-profit Adult Day Health Care centers, may be able to offset revenue losses that impact staffing by providing placement for Senior Companion Volunteers and participants in the SCSEP. CDA anticipates that funding to support the SCSEP will be available via federal stimulus funding.

The *Senior Companion Program* pays stipends to low-income volunteers aged 60 and older to provide one-on-one supportive services to adults with physical, emotional and mental health limitations.

The *Senior Community Service Employment Program* provides low-income individuals aged 55 and older with hands-on job experience in subsidized part-time community service training positions in public or nonprofit host agencies.

California Department of Veterans Affairs

- Grants are available for veteran stand down events to provide guidance, counseling and medical care for down and out veterans. For more information, contact Angelica Duran at (916) 503-8309.

California Department of Food & Agriculture

- The Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program, a federally funded program which provides low-income seniors with \$20 check booklets that can be used to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, honey and herbs at Certified Farmers' Markets. For more information, contact Kathy Alameda at (916) 651-9888.

California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation

- The Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) expects to release the Proud Parenting RFP by early summer. Nonprofits are eligible for this money (\$835,000 statewide to teach the 'young men as fathers' curriculum). Information will be posted on the CSA website at http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Divisions_Boards/CSA/index.html

California Department of Insurance

- California Organized Investment Network (COIN) is a program that serves as a facilitator, educator and liaison between insurers and community organizations and as a clearinghouse of community investment opportunities. COIN works with community organizations that are seeking investment capital to identify investment opportunities for potential investors in the insurance industry. COIN's searchable database is located at <http://www.insurance.ca.gov/0250-insurers/0700-coin>. Additional information is available by phone at (916) 492-3525.

- The California Low Cost Auto Insurance Program (CLCA) provides low cost automobile liability insurance to good drivers who demonstrate financial need. To qualify for CLCA, the applicant who resides in an eligible county must demonstrate their financial need as well as be a "good driver". Certain other restrictions apply, such as the current value of the vehicle to be insured cannot exceed \$20,000. Community organizations seeking information, materials or a presentation about this program should call the Department of Insurance at (213) 897-5961. Constituents seeking information about the CLCA program should call 866-602-8861. Additional information is available on the California Department of Insurance website www.insurance.ca.gov.