

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:
Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND PLACE: 2:00 p.m., Monday, August 31, 1998.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:
Adjudicatory Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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Jean A. Webb,
Secretary of the Commission.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**Availability of Funds for Grants To Support the Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Day Initiative**

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (the Corporation), in consultation with the King Center on Nonviolent Social Change, Inc. in Atlanta, invites applications for grants to pay for the federal share of the cost of planning and carrying out service opportunities in conjunction with the federal legal holiday honoring the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. on January 18, 1999.

The grants are intended to mobilize more Americans to observe the Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday as a day of service in communities and to bring people together around the common focus of service to others. To achieve this, the Corporation will make available a total of up to \$500,000 in grant funds to support approved service opportunities. Eligible organizations may apply for a grant in one of the following two categories. The first category of grants, in amounts of up to \$3,500, will support national service and community volunteering projects of a relatively small scale and limited geographical scope. The second category of grants, in amounts of up to \$20,000, will support large-scale (e.g., state-wide, city-wide, county-wide, or regional) service projects.

DATES: The deadline for submission of applications is August 31, 1998, no later than 5:00 p.m. local time.

ADDRESSES: Application materials should be obtained from and returned to the Corporation state office in the applicant's state unless otherwise noted. See Supplementary Information section for Corporation state office addresses. The application should be addressed to: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, Corporation for National Service (Appropriate State Address).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact the person listed for the Corporation office in your state, unless otherwise noted. This notice may be requested in an alternative format for the visually impaired by calling (202) 606-5000, ext. 262. The Corporation's T.D.D. number is (202) 565-2799 and is operational between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The Corporation is a federal government corporation, established by Congress in amendments to the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (the Act) that engages Americans of all ages and backgrounds in community-based service. This service addresses the nation's education, public safety, environmental, or other human needs to achieve direct and demonstrable results with special consideration to service that affects the needs of children. In doing so, the Corporation fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service. The Corporation supports a range of national service programs including AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America, and the National Senior Service Corps. In providing grants to support service in connection with the Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday, the Corporation acts in consultation with the King Center on Nonviolent Social Change, Inc. For more information about the Corporation and the programs it supports, go to <http://www.nationalservice.org>. For more information about the King Center, go to <http://www.thekingcenter.com>.

Section 12653(s) of the Act, as amended in 1994, authorizes the Corporation to make grants to share the cost of planning and carrying out service opportunities in conjunction with the federal legal holiday honoring the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. The Corporation intends that the activities supported by these grants will (1) get necessary things done in communities, (2) strengthen the communities engaged in the service

activity, (3) reflect the life and teaching of Martin Luther King, Jr., and (4) begin or occur in significant part on the federal legal holiday (January 18, 1999).

Getting necessary things done means that projects funded under the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday grant will help communities meet education, public safety, environmental, or other human needs through direct service and effective citizen action. Accordingly, the Corporation expects a project sponsor to identify one or more unmet needs that are important to the community and design a project that helps meet such need or needs.

Strengthening communities means bringing people together in pursuit of a common objective that is of value to the community. On Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in 1998, President Clinton said “* * * to achieve one America, we must go beyond words to deeds. Serving together on the King holiday—and everyday—will bring our nation closer together and help meet some of our toughest challenges.” Projects should seek to engage a wide range of local partners in the communities served. Projects should be designed, implemented, and evaluated with these partners, including local and state King Holiday Commissions, national service programs (AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America, and the National Senior Service Corps), state and local organizations affiliated with the campaign for children and youth launched by America's Promise—the Alliance for Youth at the Presidents' Summit for America's Future, community-based agencies, schools and school districts, Volunteer Centers of the Points of Light Foundation and other volunteer organizations, communities of faith, businesses, foundations, state and local governments, labor organizations, and colleges and universities.

Reflecting the life and teaching of Martin Luther King means demonstrating his proposition that, “Everybody can be great because anybody can serve.” Service opportunities to be considered for this program should foster cooperation and understanding among racial and ethnic groups, nonviolent conflict resolution, equal economic and educational opportunities, and social justice. 42 U.S.C. 12653(s)(1).

Begin or occur in significant part on the federal legal holiday means that a significant portion of the community service activities supported by the grant should occur on the holiday itself to strengthen the link between the observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, the federal legal holiday