DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of Funding Opportunity and Solicitation for Grant Application (SGA) for Reintegration of Ex-Offenders (RExO) Adult Generation 5

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA).

Funding Opportunity Number: SGA/DFA PY 11–02.

SUMMARY: Through this notice, the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces the availability of approximately $20.6 million to serve adult ex-offenders returning to their communities. ETA expects to award approximately 17 grants of up to $1,212,000 each for 27-months, which includes up to three months for a planning phase and a minimum of 24 months of operation. Any non-profit organization with IRS 501(c)(3) status may apply for these grants to provide pre-release and post-release services to ex-offenders returning to high-poverty, high-crime communities. These services will include job training leading to credentials for in-demand industries, employment preparation, mentoring and assistance connecting to supportive services such as housing, substance abuse programs, and mental health treatment. Applicants must describe their community's need for reentry services and the degree to which reentry is an issue in their communities; describe their program's design to provide services to adult ex-offenders that will result in employment for in-demand industries; and provide evidence of partnerships with the criminal justice system, local One-Stop Career Centers and other workforce investments programs, the local public housing authority and other providers of housing services, and of mental health and substance abuse treatment service.

The complete SGA and any subsequent SGA amendments, in connection with this solicitation is described in further detail on ETA's Web site at *http://www.doleta.gov/grants/* or on *http://www.grants.gov.* The Web sites provide application information, eligibility requirements, review and selection procedures and other program requirements governing this solicitation.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications is March 13, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brinda Ruggles, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N–4716, Washington, DC 20210; Telephone: (202) 693–3437.

The Grant Officer for this SGA is Latifa Jeter.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 4th day of January, 2012.

Eric D. Luetkenhaus,

Grant Officer, Employment and Training Administration.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

DATE AND TIME: The Legal Services Corporation's Board of Directors and its six committees will meet January 19–21, 2012. On Thursday, January 19, the first meeting will commence at 3:15 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, and the second meeting will commence immediately upon adjournment of the first. On Friday, January 20, the Promotion & Provision for the Delivery of Legal Services Committee meeting will commence at 10:35 a.m., Pacific Standard Time, and the Finance Committee meeting will commence immediately upon the conclusion of the Board's scheduled luncheon. The Governance & Performance Review Committee meeting will commence promptly upon adjournment of the Finance Committee meeting. On Saturday, January 21, the first meeting will commence at 8:30 a.m., Pacific Standard Time, and the second meeting will commence immediately upon adjournment of the first.

LOCATION: On Thursday, January 19, the committee meetings will be held at the Legal Aid Society of San Diego, 1764 San Diego Avenue—Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92110. On Friday, January 20, the Promotion & Provision for the Delivery of Legal Services Committee meeting will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the U.S. Grant Hotel, 326 Broadway, San Diego CA 92101, and the remaining committee meetings for that day will be held in the Versailles Ballroom of the Westgate Hotel, 1055 Second Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101. On Saturday, January 21, the Institutional Advancement Committee meeting will be held in the Regency Room of the Westgate Hotel and the Board meeting will be held in the hotel's Versailles Ballroom.

PUBLIC OBSERVATION: Unless otherwise noted herein, the Board and all committee meetings will be open to public observation. Members of the public who are unable to attend in person but wish to listen to the public proceedings may do so by following the telephone call-in directions provided below but are asked to keep their telephones muted to eliminate background noises. From time to time, the presiding Chair may solicit comments from the public.

CALL-IN DIRECTIONS FOR OPEN SESSIONS:

- Call toll-free number: 1–(866) 451–4981;
- When prompted, enter the following numeric pass code: 5907707348
- When connected to the call, please immediately ''mute'' your telephone.

MEETING SCHEDULE

	Time *
Thursday, January 19, 2012:	
1. Audit Committee	3:15 p.m.
2. Operations & Regulations Committee	
Friday, January 20, 2012:	
1. Promotion & Provision for the Delivery of Legal Services Committee	10:35 a.m.
2. Finance Committee	
3. Governance & Performance Review Committee	
Saturday, January 21, 2012:	
1. Institutional Advancement Committee	8:30 a.m.
2. Board of Directors	

* Please note that all times in this notice are in the Pacific Standard Time.

STATUS OF MEETING: Open, except as noted below.

Board of Directors—Open, except that, upon a vote of the Board of Directors, a portion of the meeting may be closed to the public to hear briefings from management and LSC's Inspector General, to consider and act on the General Counsel's report on potential and pending litigation involving LSC, and to consider and act on the request of an officer of the Corporation for authorization to accept compensation for non-LSC work.**

A verbatim written transcript will be made of the closed session of the Board meeting. However, the transcript of any portions of the closed session falling within the relevant provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (10), and the corresponding provisions of the Legal Services Corporation's implementing regulations, 45 CFR 1622.5(e) and (h), will not be available for public inspection. A copy of the General Counsel's Certification that in his opinion the closing is authorized by law will be available upon request.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Thursday, January 19, 2012

Audit Committee

Agenda

1. Approval of agenda.
2. Approval of minutes of the Committee's meeting of October 18, 2011.
3. Presentation of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Annual Financial Audit:
• Ronald ''Dutch'' Merryman, Assistant Inspector General for Audits.
• Nancy Davis, WithumSmith+Brown.
4. Report on Program Quality Evaluations:
• Janet LaBella, Director of the Office of Program Performance.
5. Report on LSC's 403(b) plan performance.
6. Consider and act on revisions to the Audit Committee Charter:
• Mattie Cohan, Office of Legal Affairs.
7. Discussion of Committee members' self-evaluations for 2011 and the Committee's goals for 2012.
8. Public comment.
9. Consider and act on other business.
10. Consider and act on adjournment of meeting.

Closed Briefing

1. Communication by Corporate Auditor with those charged with governance under Statement on Auditing Standard 114:
• Jeffrey Schanz, Inspector General.
• Ronald ''Dutch'' Merryman, Assistant Inspector General for Audits.
• Nancy Davis, WithumSmith+Brown.

Operations & Regulations Committee

Agenda

1. Approval of agenda.
2. Approval of minutes of the Committee's meeting of October 17, 2011, and December 16, 2011.
3. Consider and act on potential initiation of rulemaking on enforcement mechanisms and sanctions:
• Mattie Cohan, Office of Legal Affairs.
• Laurie Tarantowicz, Office of Inspector General.
• Public Comment.
4. Discussion of Committee members' self-evaluations for 2011 and the Committee's goals for 2012.
5. Staff report on notice and comment, publication requirement of the LSC Act and Board review of LSC promulgations:
• Mattie Cohan, Office of Legal Affairs.
6. Public comment.
7. Consider and act on other business.
8. Consider and act on adjournment of meeting.

Friday, January 20, 2012

Promotion & Provision for the Delivery of Legal Services Committee

Agenda

1. Approval of Agenda.
2. Approval of minutes of the Committee's meeting of October 18, 2011.
3. Panel Discussion on Rural Legal Services Delivery:
• Moderator—Willie Abrams, Office of Program Performance.
4. Discussion of Committee members' self-evaluations for 2011 and the Committee's goals for 2012.
5. Public comment.
6. Consider and act on other business.
7. Consider and act on adjournment of meeting.

Finance Committee

Agenda

1. Approval of agenda.
2. Approval of minutes of the Committee's meeting of October 18, 2011.
3. Consider and act on Revised Consolidated Operating Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, Resolution 2012–001:
• Presentation by David Richardson, Treasurer & Comptroller.
4. Consider and act on Consolidated Operating Budget for FY 2012, Resolution 2012–002:
• Presentation by David Richardson, Treasurer & Comptroller.
5. Presentation on LSC's Financial Reports for the first two months of FY 2012:
• Presentation by David Richardson, Treasurer & Comptroller.
6. Staff report on submission of LSC's FY 2013 budget request:
• Presentation by John Constance, Director, Office of Government Relations & Public Affairs.
7. Discussion of Committee members' self-evaluations for 2011 and the Committee's goals for 2012.
8. Consider and act on a Resolution regarding selection of accounts and depositories for LSC funds.
9. Public comment.
10. Consider and act on other business.
11. Consider and act on adjournment of meeting.

Governance & Performance Review Committee

Agenda

1. Approval of agenda.
2. Approval of minutes of the Committee's meeting of October 16, 2011.
3. Committee Chairman's report on:
• Results of Board, Individual, and Committee Self-Evaluation process for 2011.
• Consider and act on report to full Board on Self-Evaluation results.
4. Staff report on progress on implementation of GAO recommendations:
• Report by John Constance, Director of Government Relations & Public Affairs.
5. Consider and act on a proposal for the evaluation of the President and other officers of the Corporation.
6. IG Evaluation discussion for 2011.
7. Consider and act on other business.
8. Public Comment.
9. Consider and act on motion to adjourn meeting.

Saturday, January 21, 2012

Institutional Advancement Committee

Agenda

1. Approval of agenda.
2. Approval of minutes of the Committee's open session meeting of July 20, 2011.
3. Approval of minutes of the Committee's closed session meeting of October 17, 2011.
4. Report on Public Welfare Foundation grant(s).
• Jim Sandman, President.
5. Discussion of Committee members' self-evaluations for 2011 and the Committee's goals for 2012.

** Any portion of the closed session consisting solely of staff briefings does not fall within the Sunshine Act's definition of the term ''meeting'' and, therefore, the requirements of the Sunshine Act do not apply to such portion of the closed session. 5 U.S.C. 552b(a)(2) and (b). *See also* 45 CFR 1622.2 & 1622.3.

6. Public comment.
7. Consider and act on other business.
8. Consider and act on adjournment of meeting.

Board of Directors

Agenda

Open Session

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Approval of agenda.
3. Approval of Minutes of the Board's Open Session telephonic meeting of December 21, 2011.
4. Approval of Minutes of the Board's Open Session telephonic meeting of November 18, 2011.
5. Approval of Minutes of the Board's Open Session meeting of October 19, 2011.
6. Consider and act on nominations for Chairman of the Board of Directors.
7. Consider and act on nominations for Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors.
8. Consider and act on delegation to the Chairman of authority to make committee appointments, including appointment of committee Chairs.
9. Chairman's Report.
10. Members' Reports.
11. President's Report.
12. Inspector General's Report.
13. Interim report by Co-Chairs of the Pro Bono Task Force.
14. Consider and act on the report of the Promotion and Provision for the Delivery of Legal Services Committee.
15. Consider and act on the report of the Finance Committee.
16. Consider and act on the report of the Audit Committee.
17. Consider and act on the report of the Operations and Regulations Committee.
18. Consider and act on the report of the Governance and Performance Review Committee.
19. Consider and act on the report of the Institutional Advancement Committee.
20. Consider and act on the report of the Special Task Force on Fiscal Oversight.
21. Consider and act on a Resolution thanking the members of the Fiscal Oversight Task Force for their service on the Task Force.
22. Consider and act on a Resolution thanking Alice Dickerson for her service to LSC.
23. Consider and act on a Resolution thanking John Constance for his service to LSC.
24. Public comment.
25. Consider and act on other business.
26. Consider and act on whether to authorize an executive session of the Board to address items listed below, under Closed Session.

Closed Session

27. Approval of Minutes of the Board's Closed Session of October 18, 2011.
28. Briefing by Management.
29. Briefing by the Inspector General.
30. Consider and act on General Counsel's report on potential and pending litigation involving LSC.
31. Consider and act on the request of an officer of the Corporation for authorization to receive compensation for services from a source other than the Corporation.
32. Consider and act on motion to adjourn meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION: Katherine Ward, Executive Assistant to the Vice President & General Counsel, at (202) 295–1500. Questions may be sent by electronic mail to *FR_NOTICE_QUESTIONS@lsc.gov.*

ACCESSIBILITY: LSC complies with the American's with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act. Upon request, meeting notices and materials will be made available in alternative formats to accommodate individuals with disabilities. Individuals who need other accommodations due to disability in order to attend the meeting in person or telephonically should contact Katherine Ward, at (202) 295–1500 or *FR_NOTICE_QUESTIONS@lsc.gov*, at least 2 business days in advance of the meeting. If a request is made without advance notice, LSC will make every effort to accommodate the request but cannot guarantee that all requests can be fulfilled.

Dated: January 11, 2012.

Victor M. Fortuno,

Vice President & General Counsel.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the NEA is soliciting comments concerning revisions to existing information collection on arts activities funded through State Arts Assemblies and Regional Arts Organizations. A copy of the current information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the address section below on or before March 13, 2012. The NEA is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Sunil Iyengar, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 616, Washington, DC 20506–0001, telephone (202) 682–5424 (this is not a toll-free number), fax (202) 682–5677.

Kathleen Edwards,

Director, Administrative Services, National Endowment for the Arts.

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