Notices from October 07, 2019 to October 09, 2019

This publication synopsizes funding opportunities, rules and regulations, comment requests, and meetings information from Grants.gov, Federal Register, and Federal Business Opportunities for colleges and universities that are eligible to be lead applicants or serve as partners.

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ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL

MEETING:
National Council on the Arts 198th Meeting

AGENCY:
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Council on the Arts to vote on recommendations for grant funding and rejection followed by remarks from the NEA Chairman and guest presentations.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held October 25, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at The Phillips Collection Museum, 1600 21st Street NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Victoria Hutter, 202-682-5570.

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
2020 Pacific Northwest Bay-Watershed Education and Training

FON:
NOAA-NOS-ONMS-2020-2006254

AGENCY:
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for locally relevant, experiential learning projects in the K-12 environment. Projects should provide long-term meaningful watershed educational experiences for students, related professional development for teachers, and help to support regional education and environmental priorities in the Pacific Northwest.

ACTION:
Proposals are due December 13, 2019. Approximately 9 awards ranging from $30,000 to $60,000 are available to support projects lasting up to 12 months.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kevin Grant, 360-406-2078. Email: Kevin.Grant@noaa.gov (mailto:Kevin.Grant@noaa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Farm to School Grant Program

FON:
USDA-FNS-F2S-2020

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to implement farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible pre-K-12 schools.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 13, 2019. An informational webinar will be held October 23, 2019 at 3:00 pm, ET. Approximately $10 million is available for awards of up to $100,000 each. At least 25 percent of the total project cost must be provided by non-federal sources. Colleges and universities are not eligible to apply directly but opportunities may exist for collaboration.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: farmtoschool@usda.gov (mailto:farmtoschool@usda.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Grant Guideline, Notice

FON:
84 FR 53793

AGENCY:
SJI (State Justice Institute), 2019-21951

ITEM:
Notice announcing the administrative, programmatic, and financial requirements of the FY 20 State Justice Institute grants. The program supports research, demonstrations, and training to improve judicial administration of the state courts. Preference is given to projects that have national significance. In FY 20 there are six types of grants available: Project Grants, Technical Assistance Grants, Curriculum Adaptation and Training Grants, Partner Grants, Strategic Initiatives Grants Program, and the Education Support Program.
ACTION:
The next deadline is November 1, 2019. Applications are typically due annually on November 1, February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jonathan Mattiello, 571-313-8843. Email: jonathan.mattiello@si.gov (mailto:jonathan.mattiello@si.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities (Capital Advance)

FON:
FR-6300-N-49; FR-6300-N-53

AGENCY:
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to expand the supply of integrated affordable housing by providing Capital Advance funding for the development of permanent supportive rental housing for very-low-income persons age 18 years or older. In addition to support for construction, Capital Advance awards provide operating subsidies in the form of a Project Rental Assistance Contract to maintain ongoing affordability over the next forty years.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 10, 2020. Approximately $75 million is available for up to 30 awards. Eligible applicants may also qualify for the Project Rental Assistance Program of Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities funding opportunity at: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppid=321436

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: FY18811NOFA@hud.gov (mailto:FY18811NOFA@hud.gov)

MEETING:
Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Notices and Correspondence Project Committee

AGENCY:
Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

ITEM:
Notice announcing several meetings of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel and Toll-Free Phone Line Project Committee to solicit public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.
ACTION:
The Taxpayer Advocacy meeting will be held November 13, 2019 starting at 11:00 a.m. ET at 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, Room 1509, Washington, DC. The Toll-Free Phone Line Project Committee meeting will be held on the same day starting at 12:00 p.m. ET at the same location.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Antoinette Ross, 202-317-4110 (Taxpayer Advocacy).
Rosalind Matherne, 202-317-4115 (Toll-Free Phone Line Project Committee).

HEALTH
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Centers of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health Education, Science, and Practice

FON:
HRSA-20-042

AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to: (1) strengthen and expand the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) workforce by training graduate and post-graduate public health students in MCH and (2) advance MCH science, research, practice and policy through a well-trained MCH public health workforce. The MCH Epidemiology Doctoral Training supplement compliments this FOA and aims to train the future MCH epidemiologic workforce and promote advancements in applied MCH research.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 8, 2020. Approximately $4.6 million is available to support 13 awards lasting up to five years. Domestic public or nonprofit private institutions of higher learning may apply for MCH training grants.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Michelle Tissue, 301-443-6853. Email: mtissue@hrsa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Maternal and Child Health Public Health Catalyst Program

FON:
HRSA-20-041
AGENCY:  
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to develop and offer at least one graduate-level credit bearing course focused on foundational Maternal and Child Health (MCH) population health through the Track 1 – MCH Curriculum Start-Up Program OR expand current MCH curricular offerings, and (2) develop and offer a graduate-level public health degree, certificate, or concentration in MCH by the end of the 5-year period of performance through the Track 2 – MCH Curriculum Expansion Program.

ACTION:  
Applications are due January 8, 2020. Approximately $350k is available for Track-1 and approximately $450k is available for Track-2. Both tracks support projects lasting up to 5 years. Domestic public or nonprofit private institutions of higher learning may apply for training grants. HRSA will host a TA webinar on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET. Dial: 1-800-857-5124 and enter the following Participant Code: 6897238 Weblink: https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/catalyst20041/

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Samantha Croffut, 301-443-3139. Email: SCroffut@hrsa.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
Pediatric HIV-AIDS Cohort Study (PHACS) 2020 (P01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:  
RFA-HD-20-002

AGENCY:  
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:  
Notice seeking applications to continue support for the Pediatric HIV/AIDS Cohort Study (PHACS) as a Program Project which addresses the clinical course of perinatally acquired HIV infection in adolescents and young adults and the oral and systemic health consequences of in utero and infant exposure to antiretroviral therapy in cohorts of children in the United States.

ACTION:  
Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due December 5, 2019. Approximately $17.75 million is available to support one award.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Bill G. Kapogiannis, 301-402-0698. Email: kapogiannisb@mail.nih.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Small Research Grant Program for the Next Generation of Clinical Researchers in AD-ADRD Research:
Area of Focus Archiving and Leveraging Existing Data Sets for Analyses (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON: PAS-19-391

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support archiving and leveraging existing data sets for analyses of projects covering a wide array of topics relating to AD/ADRD. The overall goal of this FOA is (i) to encourage the next generation of U.S. researchers to pursue research and academic careers in neuroscience, AD/ADRD, and healthy brain aging and (ii) to stimulate established researchers who are not currently doing AD/ADRD research to perform pilot studies developing new, innovative AD/ADRD research programs that leverage and build upon their existing expertise.

ACTION: Optional letters of intent are due January 16, 2020. Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16. Program expires November 17, 2022. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support 12 awards.


CONTACT: Partha Bhattacharyya, 301-496-3136. Email: bhattacharyyap@mail.nih.gov (mailto:bhattacharyyap@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Small Research Grant Program for the Next Generation of Clinical Researchers in AD-ADRD Research:
Area of Focus Basic Science (R03 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)

FON: PAS-19-392

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)

ITEM: Notice seeking applications to support archiving and leveraging existing data sets for analyses of projects covering a wide array of topics relating to AD/ADRD. The overall goal of this FOA is (i) to encourage the next generation of U.S. researchers to pursue research and academic careers in neuroscience, AD/ADRD, and healthy brain aging and (ii) to stimulate established researchers who are not currently doing AD/ADRD research to perform pilot studies developing new, innovative AD/ADRD research programs that leverage and build upon their existing expertise.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due January 16, 2020. Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16. Program expires November 17, 2022. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support 12 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Lisa Opanashuk, 301-807-5422. Email: lisa.opanashuk@nih.gov (mailto:lisa.opanashuk@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Small Research Grant Program for the Next Generation of Clinical Researchers in AD-ADRD Research: Area of Focus Systems Biology (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
FON:
PAS-19-393
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications (i) to facilitate the next generation of researchers in the United States to pursue research and academic careers in neuroscience, AD/ADRD, and healthy brain aging and (ii) to stimulate established researchers who are not currently doing AD/ADRD research to perform pilot studies toward developing new, innovative AD/ADRD research programs that leverage and build upon their existing expertise.
ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due January 16, 2020. Applications are due annually on February 16, June 16, and October 16. Program expires November 17, 2022. Approximately $1.8 million is available to support 12 awards.
LINKS:
CONTACT:
Alison Yao, 301-496-9350. Email: alison.yao@nih.gov (mailto:alison.yao@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
The National Healthy Brain Initiative
FON:
CDC-RFA-DP20-2003
AGENCY:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for one Component A award for an organization to collaborate in the implementation, dissemination, and evaluation of the Healthy Brain Initiatives State and Local Public Health Partnerships to Address Dementia: The 2018-2023 Road Map and The Road Map for Indian Country and the development of the next in the series of Road Maps. Applications are also sought for up to five Component B awards to develop products that will communicate relevant messages with populations with a high burden of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

ACTION:
Optional letters of intent are due November 12, 2019. Applications are due January 8, 2020. Approximately 12.5 million is available for one Component A award of up to $1.5 million per year and up to five Component B awards of up to $200,000 per year, to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: HBI_NOFO@cdc.gov (mailto:HBI_NOFO@cdc.gov)

MEETING:
Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice and recommendations to FDA on regulatory issues.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on November 13, 2019, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503), Silver Spring, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
LaToya Bonner, 301-796-9001. Email: EMDAC@fda.hhs.gov (mailto:EMDAC@fda.hhs.gov)

NOTICE:
Prevention or reduction of risk severity to Traumatic Brain Injuries

FON:
W81XWH-20-RFI-TJK1

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Army Medical Materiel Development Activity (USMMDA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking information on 1) wearable technologies that will prevent and/or lessen the risk/severity of Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBIs) when a Service Member is exposed to a potential concussive event. The ideal device should be easily applied by front-line infantry and not inhibit range of motion or overall mission and 2) pharmaceuticals that will prevent and/or lessen the risk/severity of TBIs when a Service Member is exposed to a potential concussive event.

ACTION:
Responses are due November 11, 2019.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=761aab085ffedee955dee52d9b96043e&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Timothy Kelly, Email: timothy.j.kelly169.civ@mail.mil

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NOTICE:
Proposed Changes to the Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students Program

FON:
2019-21903

AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing final changes in guidelines for the Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS) program. The following changes have been made: 1) HRSA will target SDS funding toward health professions with the most need; 2) while applicants must still show 20 percent of their full-time students are from a disadvantaged background - support for this has been changed from 1 year of data to a 3 year average (except for newly established schools); 3) the maximum scholarship is increased from $30,000 to $40,000.

ACTION:
N/A

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Denise Sorrell, 301-443-2909. Email SDSProgram@HRSA.gov

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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Artificial Intelligence Mitigations of Emergent Execution (AIMEE)

FON:
DARPA-PA-19-03-02
AGENCY:  
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:  
Notice seeking proposals for innovative basic research concepts exploring artificial intelligence in the technical domain of human language technology, cognitive science, and language acquisition.

ACTION:  
Proposals are due November 8, 2019. Awards of up to $1 million are available to support projects lasting up to 18 months.

LINKS:  
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=1fb7f792b89741a46c09c4cf77308751&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:  
Sergey Bratus, Email: AIMEE@darpa.mil (mailto:AIMEE@darpa.mil)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
FY20 Dr Nancy Foster Scholarship Program

FON:  
NOAA-NOS-ONMS-2020-2006239

AGENCY:  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:  
Notice seeking proposals to provides support for master’s and doctoral degrees in oceanography, marine biology, or maritime archaeology—this can include but is not limited to ocean and/or coastal: engineering, social science, marine education, marine stewardship, resource management disciplines—and particularly encourages women and members of minority groups to apply.

ACTION:  
Proposals are due December 6, 2019. Approximately $500,000 is available to support two to four scholarships.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Questions, Email: fosterscholars@noaa.gov (mailto:fosterscholars@noaa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:  
National Artificial Intelligence (AI) Research Institutes

FON:  
20-503

AGENCY:  
Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO), Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), Directorate for Education & Human Resources (EHR), Directorate for Engineering (ENG), Directorate for Geosciences (GEO), Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS),
Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences (SBE), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security), National Science Foundation (NSF), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking Planning and Institute proposals to research artificial intelligence (AI) in a variety of focus areas of use to NSF, NIFA, DHS, DOT, and VA. Planning proposals can address any area of AI of interest to the participating agencies. Institute proposals must address one or more of the following six themes: Trustworthy AI; Foundations of Machine Learning; AI-Driven Innovation in Agriculture and the Food System; AI-Augmented Learning; AI for Accelerating Molecular Synthesis and Manufacturing; and AI for Discovery in Physics.

ACTION:
Institute proposals are due January 28, 2020. Planning proposals are due January 30, 2020. Approximately $24 million to $124 million is anticipated to be available for 1-6 Institute Awards and up to 8 Planning Grants.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
See the solicitation for a list of contacts by agency and field.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NIST Public Safety Innovation Accelerator Program – First Responder 3D Indoor Tracking Prize

FON:
2020-NIST-PSIAP-FR3D-01

AGENCY:
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop sensors and systems for localization and tracking of first responders operating indoors in a variety of building environments without any benefit of pre-deployed dedicated infrastructure. This FOA welcomes experts and innovators from industry and academia to focus on this challenge and offers a monetary prize purse and unique opportunities for live testing and evaluation.

ACTION:
Pre-applications are due December 9, 2019. Full applications are due April 20, 2020. Approximately $8 million is available. NIST will host a TA webinar on Thursday, October 24, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET. Click here: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2089485911028761101

LINKS:

CONTACT:
MEETING:
Human Studies Review Board; Notification of Public Meetings

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing two virtual meetings of the Office of the Science Advisor to discuss study reports titled “Field Evaluation of Two Topically Applied Insect Repellent Products Containing IR3535 Against Mosquitoes in Florida” and "A Study for Measurement of Potential Dermal and Inhalation Exposure During the Application of Paint Containing an Antimicrobial using an Airless Sprayer."

ACTION:
The meetings will be held October 23-24, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET on both dates. A separate, subsequent teleconference meeting is planned for December 10th, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET. Click here to register: http://www2.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Thomas O'Farrell, 202-564-8451. Email: ofarrell.thomas@epa.gov (mailto:ofarrell.thomas@epa.gov)

MEETING:
National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee (NISPPAC)

AGENCY:
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) , Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss National Industrial Security Program policy matters.

ACTION:
The meeting will be on November 20, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the National Archives and Records Administration; 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW; McGowan Theater; Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Robert Tringali, 202.357.5335. Email: robert.tringali@nara.gov (mailto:robert.tringali@nara.gov)

MEETING:
National Space Council Users Advisory Group; Meeting
FON:
2019-21841

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the following agenda items: a presentation on the Global Navigation Satellite System Advancements for Space Operations and Science; and reports and updates from Users Advisory Group subcommittees on Exploration and Discovery, Economic Development/Industrial Base, Outreach and Education, National Security Space, Space Policy and International Engagement, and Technology and Innovation.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held October 21, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET at Courtyard by Marriott, Shaw Ballroom, 901 L Street NW, Washington, DC and via teleconference and Webex. See the notice for details.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
James Miller, 202-358-4417. Email: jj.miller@nasa.gov (mailto:jj.miller@nasa.gov)

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MEETING:
Providence Proposers Day

FON:
DARPA-SN-20-05

AGENCY:
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a proposers day to provide information and opportunity for teaming arrangements to potential proposers to the Providence program, which seeks to develop novel radio frequency sensing and signal processing.

ACTION:
The proposers day will be held November 6 and 7, 2019 at 675 North Randolph Street, Arlington, VA from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, ET. To register, send an email to the contact with the subject, “Proposers Day RSVP” by October 28, 2019.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=4e72f44aa7733e2e3ea02830eb325b4a&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Dave Tremper, Email: HR001120S0005@darpa.mil (mailto:HR001120S0005@darpa.mil)
NOTICE:
Center for Aircraft Structural Life Extension (CAStLE)

FON:
FA700020R0002

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), United States Air Force Academy (USAFA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking capability statements from potential contractors to perform engineering related tasks and research activities in support of CAStLE, which is a research center in the Department of Engineering Mechanics at the USAFA that performs a variety of tasks that follow aircraft and other structures through their life cycle from cradle to grave. CAStLE efforts cover a wide range of structure-related activities, spanning (1) basic development and characterization of materials, (2) mechanical testing, (3) material corrosion susceptibility and mitigation, (4) computer modeling and finite element analysis, (5) flight data acquisition, (6) structural teardown analysis, (7) analysis of damaged, failed and/or aged structure/materials, and (8) integration with the USAFA cadet/faculty curricular mission.

ACTION:
Capability statements are due November 15, 2019.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=e707cebe44e8a35914638ebd93ed6231&tab=core&_cview=0), Agency Site (https://www.usafa.edu/research/research-centers/center-aircraft-structural-life-extension/)

CONTACT:
Doris Jeers, 719-333-4683. Email: doris.jeers@us.af.mil

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NOTICE:
National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) Securing the Industrial Internet of Things for the Energy Sector

FON:
2019-21852

AGENCY:
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

ITEM:
Notice seeking products and technical expertise to support and demonstrate security platforms for Securing the Industrial Internet of Things for the energy sector use case. This notice is the initial step for the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence in collaborating with technology companies to address cybersecurity challenges identified under the energy sector program. Participation in the use case is open to all interested organizations.

ACTION:
Letters of interest are due November 7, 2019.

LINKS:
Site (https://www.nccoe.nist.gov/node/4741)

CONTACT:
Jim McCarthy, 301-975-0228. Email: energy_nccoe@nist.gov (mailto:energy_nccoe@nist.gov)

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