



OUP

OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS



Facilitating

Campus-Community

Partnerships



Office of University Partnerships



U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Office of Policy Development
and Research

Helping Colleges and Universities Be Better Neighbors

Colleges and universities are integral parts of the communities in which they are located. As consumers of local services, patrons of neighborhood businesses, and benefactors of community amenities, the administrators, employees, and students of these institutions have a stake in their community's well-being. Because of the expertise and resources that exist on campus, colleges and universities are uniquely positioned to support and encourage community development and revitalization.

OUP encourages colleges and universities to form partnerships with local and national organizations and businesses to revitalize local economies, generate employment opportunities, and rebuild communities. To help them achieve this, OUP offers the following grant programs:

- **Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU).** Available to eligible HBCUs, this grant program awards funding to these institutions to help expand their role and effectiveness in addressing community development needs.
- **Hispanic-Serving Institutions Assisting Communities (HSIAC).** Through this grant program, eligible Hispanic-serving institutions (HSIs) may apply for grants to revitalize local communities.



- **Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Institutions Assisting Communities (AN/NHIAC).** This program invites eligible Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian institutions to request funding to enable them to expand their role and effectiveness in addressing community development needs.
- **Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP).** This grant program offers financial assistance to Tribal colleges and universities to expand, renovate, and better equip their facilities, as well as stimulate economic development, preserve cultural heritage, increase childcare and health services, and increase job training programs.

To increase the number of qualified housing professionals, OUP offers two graduate student grant programs:

- **Early Doctoral Student Research Grants (EDSRG).** These one-time grants enable eligible pre-candidacy doctoral students to cultivate their research skills through the preparation of manuscripts focusing on policy-relevant housing and urban development issues.
- **Doctoral Dissertation Research Grants (DDRG).** Eligible doctoral candidates may apply for these one-time grants to enable them to complete their research and dissertations.



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Connecting the Campus with the Community, Creating Opportunities

When OUP grantees team up with local and national organizations and businesses, opportunities are created. Together, these powerful partners are able to successfully address community issues, such as neighborhood revitalization, housing, poverty, education, and capacity building. Through such partnerships, OUP grantees:

- Expand their community outreach and are able to offer students a more enriching educational experience through service-learning opportunities.
- Provide community and local organizations access to their expertise, experience, financial support, resources, and an enthusiastic labor force of students who are eager to apply the lessons they learned in the classroom to community issues.



Learn More About the OUP Programs

For more information about OUP's programs, visit www.oup.org or contact:

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Since 1994, the Office of University Partnerships (OUP) connects the resources of colleges and universities with the needs of their localities to build stronger, more productive communities. In addition, it provides financial assistance to graduate students focusing on housing or urban development issues so that they may complete their education and begin fulfilling their career goals. OUP is the promise of endless opportunities for colleges and universities, the students they educate, and the communities that surround them.

For more information about all of OUP's programs and grantee activities, how OUP can help you, or how to form a partnership with an OUP grantee, visit the OUP Web site at www.oup.org. The Web site also provides information on funding, research, best practices publications, news, events, technical assistance, and highlights of campus-community activities nationwide.

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