Selected Federal Grant Opportunities

G/TIP FY 2012 International Programs to Combat Trafficking in Persons
- **Source**: State Department, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons
- **Application Timing**: Annual grant, statements of interest due in the fall
- **Award ceiling**: $750,000
- **Limitations**: International focus only
- **Description**: This is a research grant to develop assistance for countries around the world in combatting human trafficking, including assistance to governments to enforce anti-trafficking legislation and to develop a broad range of assistance for victims of human trafficking, partnerships involving NGOs and multilateral organizations and government agencies that promote sustainable institutional development and ongoing structural impact are encouraged, and projects that demonstrate model approaches to combating human trafficking and research and evaluation.

BJA FY 12 Anti-Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance for Tribal Law Enforcement
- **Source**: Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance
- **Application Timing**: Annual grant, applications due in spring
- **Award ceiling**: $305,000
- **Limitations**: American Indian tribe focus only
- **Description**: The grant’s purpose is to develop training and knowledge about human trafficking. The grantee should teach tribal law enforcement to identify and rescue individuals harmed by human trafficking on tribal lands.

OJJDJP FY 2012 Defending Childhood Resource Center: Improving the Nation’s Response to Children Exposed to Violence
- **Source**: Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- **Application Timing**: Annual grant, applications due late summer
- **Award**: OJJDP will enter into a cooperative agreement with the successful applicant and will make an initial award of as much as $2 million with a program and budget period of 36 months.
- **Limitations**: Domestic focus
- **Description**: The purpose of this grant to develop the “Defending Childhood Resource Center” to provide education, training, and technical assistance for state, local, tribal, and private organizations who serve children and youth who are exposed or are at-risk for exposure to violence in their homes, schools, and communities.

Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program
Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons

- **Source:** Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice
- **Application Timing:** Annual grant, applications due in spring
- **Award:** Total of $1,000,000 given, usually $500,000 per project. Total period for grant will not exceed 3 years.
- **Limitations:** U.S. focus only, will not fund training or direct service.
- **Description:** The grant’s purpose is to fund research and evaluation projects to add to knowledge related to trafficking in persons in the United States, with a particular focus on labor trafficking, traffickers and facilitators, and evaluation of counter-trafficking programs.