DISTRICT MANAGER’S REPORT:

Topics to be discussed tonight:

BUDGET:

- Departmental Agency Cuts
- MCB9’s PUBLIC HEARING ON Prioritizing the Capital and Expense Budget Requests for FY2013 (see attached paperwork)

Announcement(s):

- Agency Updates:
  
  MBPO - After 3 years of service Antoinne Pierre is no longer with the BP’s Office, she has accepted a Community organizing position in Brooklyn.

- Con Edison and Columbia University are working together to bring cleaner energy to Morningside Heights and Harlem by converting university buildings from oil to natural gas. This project will require a significant amount of construction work in the streets to upgrade and expand the infrastructure. Construction work on Broadway (Between West 132nd & West 133rd Streets) is expected to last approximately through the end of October. Work Hours: Monday through Friday; 9 AM to 2 PM; If you have any questions, please contact Con Edison’s Manhattan Public Affairs Department at (212) 460-6427.

- MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT’S OFFICE – provided the Fall 2011 edition of the BP’s Grants Newsletter which includes Grant (Technical Assistance), and Federal Grant (Educational Support) (see attached Newsletter)

- Grand Opening of the New Teen Center at the Hamilton Grange Library will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2011, Reception will be held at 5:30p.m. At the Hamilton Grange Library, 503 W. 145th Street (bet. B’way & Amsterdam Ave.). Please RSVP with Vina Orden at (212) 930-0743, or at vinaorden@nypl.org.

- 2011 Manhattan Gun Buy Back Program co-sponsored by: NYPD; Manhattan Community Board No. 9; and Manhattan D.A.’s Office will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at (2) locations: Bethel Gospel Assembly, 2-26 E. 1120th St.; and St. Joseph of the Holy Family R.C. Church, 405 W. 125th St. (See Flyer)

SAVE THE DATE:

The Youth, Education, and Libraries Committee will host their 2nd Youth Resources Expo on:

Saturday, December 10, 2011, 8a.m.-4p.m., at the Manhattanville Community Center, 530 West 133rd Street (bet. Amsterdam & Broadway) – Official Flyer coming soon!!!

Respectfully Submitted by,

[Signature]
Gutha Prince, District Manager
Grants

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT**
Youth, I.N.C. Invites Youth Serving Nonprofit Organizations to Apply for Service Grants

Youth, I.N.C. makes service grants (grants of consulting and training services) through its Celebration Program. These grants provide eligible nonprofit organizations that serve youth with tailored consulting in fundraising, marketing, and board development, as well as exposure to industry experts and best practices in a unique "learn by doing" platform. Each grant culminates with a major fundraising event, A Celebration to Benefit New York Kids. Paid for and produced by Youth, I.N.C., the collaborative special event gives selected organizations a low-risk incentive to raise funds and thank their supporters for little to no cost.

Each service grant includes individual bi-monthly coaching sessions with a consultant, monthly training workshops, high-impact board placements from the corporate sector, executive director roundtables and other networking opportunities and events.

To be eligible for a service grant, an organization must be a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that serves youth in New York City.

To learn more about the Celebration Program, contact Akira Barclay, Associate Director at (212) 401-4055 or abarclay@youthinc-usa.org.

**Deadline:** October 28, 2011

**Federal Grants**

**EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT**
Department of Education - Applications for New Awards; Supporting Effective Educator Development Grant Program

Letter of Intent Deadline: October 11, 2011
Application Deadline: November 7, 2011
Estimated Total Program Funding: $24,680,000
Estimated Range of Awards: $5,000,000 - $15,000,000
Estimated Size of Awards: $8,300,000
Estimated Number of Awards: 1-5 awards
CFDA Number(s): 84.367D
Cost Sharing Matching Requirement: Yes

**Overview**
The Supporting Effective Educator Development Grant Program provides funding for grants to national non-profit organizations to support projects that are supported by at least moderate evidence to recruit, select, and prepare or provide professional enhancement activities for teachers or teachers and principals.

**Eligibility**
State governments; County governments; City or township governments; Special district governments; Independent school districts; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS other than institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education.
Program Guidelines
Applications will be reviewed based on the following criteria for a maximum score of 100 points:

1. **Significance (25 points)** - This includes (a) the national significance of the proposed project; (b) the importance or magnitude of the results or outcomes likely to be attained by the proposed project, especially improvements in teaching and student achievement.

2. **Quality of the Project Design (30 points)** - This includes (a) the extent to which the goals, objectives, and outcomes to be achieved by the proposed project are clearly specified and measurable; (b) the extent to which the proposed project is part of a comprehensive effort to improve teaching and learning and support rigorous academic standards for students; (c) the extent to which the training or professional development services to be provided by the proposed project are of sufficient quality, intensity, and duration to lead to improvements in practice among the recipients of those services.

3. **Quality of the Management Plan and Personnel (20 points)** - This includes (a) the qualifications, including relevant training and experience, of the project director or principal investigator, key project personnel, and project consultants or subcontractors; (b) the adequacy of the management plan to achieve the objectives of the proposed project on time and within budget, including clearly defined responsibilities, timelines, and milestones for accomplishing project tasks.

4. **Sustainability (25 points)** - This includes (a) the extent to which the proposed project is designed to build capacity and yield results that will extend beyond the period of Federal financial assistance; (b) the extent to which the evaluation conducted as part of the project will provide guidance about effective strategies suitable for replication or testing in other settings.

For further information on the Supporting Effective Educator Development Grant Program contact Soumya Sathy, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4C131, Washington, DC 20202-5960. Telephone: (202) 260-0819, or by e-mail: soumya.sathy@ed.gov.

**ARTS & CULTURAL SUPPORT**

**Museums for America Grant**

- **Deadline:** November 1, 2011
- **Award Ceiling:** $150,000
- **Award Floor:** $5,000
- **CFDA Number(s):** 45.301
- **Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

**Overview**
Museums for America (MFA), is the largest grant program for museums at the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). The goal of MFA is to strengthen the ability of a museum to serve the public more effectively by supporting high-priority activities that advance the institution’s mission and strategic goals. Applicants can only for projects in one of the following three categories:

- Engaging Communities (Education, Exhibitions, and Interpretation) - This category encompasses the broadest range possible of educational activities by which museums share collections, content, and knowledge to support learning.
- **Building Institutional Capacity (Management, Policy, and Training)** - This category supports projects and activities that serve to improve the infrastructure of museums to better serve their communities.
- **Collections Stewardship (Management of Collections)** - This category supports all activities that museums undertake to maintain and improve the management of museum collections in order to fulfill the museum’s public service mission.

**Eligibility**
- All types of museums, large and small, are eligible for funding. Eligible museums include aquariums, arboretums and botanical gardens, art museums, youth museums, general museums, historic houses and sites, history museums, nature centers, natural history and anthropology museums, planetariums, science and technology centers, specialized museums, and zoological parks.
- Federally operated and for-profit museums may not apply for IMLS funds.
- A unit of state or local government or a private not-for-profit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; located in one of the fifty states of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated states of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT**

**Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) - National Institute of Food and Agriculture**
http://www.osrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/12_community_food.pdf

- **Deadline:** November 17, 2011
- **Award Ceiling:** $500,000
Foundation Grants
GENERAL OR PROJECT SUPPORT
New York Foundation
http://www.nyf.org/how/apply

Deadline: November 1, 2011 for the February board meeting. (All grants are made by the Board of Trustees, which meet three times a year in February, June, and October.

Overview
New York Foundation grants cover a great diversity of issues critical to neighborhoods. They support organizations that work in ways that inspire New Yorkers to become more educated and active participants in the overall life of the city. The Foundation has a strong interest in community organization and advocacy. In limited circumstances, the foundation supports direct service organizations that seem likely to move toward advocacy and organizing.

Eligibility
Organizations have to have 501(c)(3) status.

Program Guidelines
Most grants fall into the following categories:
- Start-up grants to new, untested organizations.
- Grants to organizations for new projects that have a high probability of receiving future support or that anticipate operating for only a limited time period;
- General institutional support, usually for relatively new projects or for organizations in transition.

Start-up organizations are eligible for five consecutive years of support; other categories are eligible for up to three years. Grants are made for one year at a time, and grantees must reapply annually. Grants generally range from $40,000 to $45,000 for each year of the grant. In addition, grantees can request small supplementary grants for technical assistance, leadership development, and to expand their capacity to engage in community organizing.

For more information about the application process, please check the New York Foundation website.

Lily Auchincloss Foundation, Inc.
http://www.lilyauch.org/index.html

Winter Deadline: December 15, 2011 (Online application is available November 15 – December 15, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.). Proposals are reviewed in January. All applicants are contacted during the month of February. The final decision is made in March.

Overview
The Lily Auchincloss Foundation, Inc. is a private grantmaking foundation dedicated to the enhancement of the quality of life in New York City. The foundation supports art, education, human services, and preservation/environment programs located in the five boroughs of New York City.
Eligibility
- The foundation cannot accept applications from organizations with a fiscal sponsor or whose tax-exempt status is pending.
- Organizations applying for a grant must have received an IRS determination letter.
- The foundation generally will not support research projects, mental health programs, medical services (including hospitals and nursing homes), substance abuse programs, and private or charter schools.

If you have any questions about the online application, please contact the foundation by phone at (212) 737-9533 or e-mail: info@lillyouch.org.

Corporate Grants
Whole Foods
Whole Food Kids Foundation
http://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/gardengrants-application.php

Deadline: December 31, 2011
Funding: $2,000 per grant

Overview
The Whole Kids Foundation, in partnership with Whole Foods Market and FoodCorps, is offering $2,000 grants to support school garden projects in the United States. To be eligible for a grant, organizations must be developing or maintaining a school garden project that connects children with fresh fruits and vegetables. Garden projects may be at any stage of development, planning, construction or operation. There is a limit of one garden grant per school.

Eligibility
501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and nonprofit K-12 schools (public, private, or charter)

Program Guidelines
For more information about Whole Kids Foundation Grant Program you can contact Nona Evans at 550 Bowie Street Austin, TX 78703.

Toshiba America Foundation
Grants program for 6-12 Grades Science & Math Education
http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612_apply.jsp

Deadline: Rolling basis for grant requests of $5,000 or less; February 1st and August 1st for grant requests of more than $5,000
Funding: $5,000

Overview
Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) grants fund the projects ideas and materials teachers need to innovate in their math and science classrooms. TAF is interested in funding projects designed by teachers or small teams of teachers for use in their own schools.

Toshiba America Foundation believes science and mathematics are exciting fields in which all students can succeed with the proper tools and instruction.

Founded in 1990, with support from Toshiba Corporation and the Toshiba America Group Companies, Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) is dedicated to helping classroom teachers make mathematics and science learning fun and successful for students in U.S. schools.

Eligibility
Public and nonprofit private schools throughout the United States.

Program Guidelines
Teachers are encouraged to call the foundation before applying in order to learn more about the application process and funding guidelines.

The Toshiba America Foundation team can be reached Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST.

Phone: 212-596-0620
Email: foundation@taf.toshiba.com
Mailing Address: Program Office · Toshiba America Foundation
1251 Ave of the Americas, 41st Floor
New York, NY 10020

Verizon Foundation
http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/guidelines.shtml

Deadline: October 16, 2011
Funding: $5,000 - $10,000

Overview
The Verizon Foundation targets their philanthropic investments to partners and programs that achieve meaningful outcomes and measurable results in specific areas within each of their Funding Priorities. Grant applicants are required to select one or more outcomes and results for grants in each of their Funding Priorities, which are focused in three categories:

- Literacy and educational achievement
- Domestic violence prevention
- Health and safety achievement and sustainability

Eligibility
Proposals will be considered from eligible tax-exempt organizations in certain 501(c)(3) subsections as defined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Proposals will also be considered from elementary and secondary schools (public and private) that are registered with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). Proposals may also be considered from eligible tax-exempt organizations in the subsection 170(B)(1)(a)(i) · Church, provided that the proposal will benefit a large portion of a community without regard to religious affiliation and does not duplicate the work of other agencies in the community.

Program Guidelines
For answers to content questions about the application, please direct them to the local Community Relations Manager in your area at: http://foundation.verizon.com/about/community.shtml.