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| **Agency:** National Science Foundation  
**Program:** Improving Undergraduate STEM Education  
**Purpose:** To support projects that have the potential to improve student learning in STEM through development of new curricular materials and methods of instruction, and develop new assessment tools to measure student learning. This program also encourages replications of research studies at different types of institutions and with different student bodies to produce deeper knowledge about the effectiveness and transferability of findings. IUSE also seeks to support projects that have high potential for broader societal impacts, including improved diversity of students and instructors participating in STEM education, professional development for instructors to ensure adoption of new and effective pedagogical techniques that meet the changing needs of students, and projects that promote institutional partnerships for collaborative research and development.  
**Deadline:** October 1, 2018 | **Agency:** U.S. Department of Labor  
**Program:** YouthBuild  
**Project Director:** Dr. Pamela Welmon  
**Description:** The YouthBuild grant, titled Building Fort Pierce, provides a pathway to education, jobs, and other opportunities for out of school youth living in St. Lucie County. IRSC is partnering with CareerSource Research Coast, St. Lucie Habitat for Humanity, and the Treasure Coast Builders Association on this program.  
**Award:** $898,608 |
| **Company:** Maximus Foundation  
**Program:** Preparing the Workforce to Succeed in the 21st Century  
**Description:** This program is designed to provide opportunities for adult education providers, employers, and students to align their expertise, strategies, and resources to prepare more individuals with the education and skills necessary to access, succeed, and persist in postsecondary education and the workforce.  
**Award:** $5,000 | **Agency:** Florida Department of Education  
**Program:** College Reach-Out Program (CROP)  
**Project Director:** Dr. Nicholas Brown  
**Description:** The RISE Consortium consists of IRSC and Florida Institute of Technology and serves 50 students in Indian River and St. Lucie counties. The program strengthens the education and motivational preparation of selected educationally/economically disadvantaged students in grades 6-12 who desire to attain a postsecondary education.  
**Award:** $54,099 |
| **Company:** Florida Department of Education  
**Program:** Farmworkers Career Development Program  
**Project Director:** Dr. Dan Bird  
**Description:** The IRSC Farmworker Career Development Program provides educational and skills training to eligible migrant and seasonal farmworkers and/or their dependents in the IRSC 4-county service district. A new grant was awarded this year to support Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education in Martin County.  
**Award:** $1,022,333 | **Agency:** National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE) / Verizon Foundation  
**Project Director:** Tom Kindred  
**Description:** Funding to provide STEM and entrepreneurial skills to underserved middle school girls. This two year grant program will introduce students to design thinking, social entrepreneurship, and 3D design and printing. Through direct exposure to immersive technologies, students will learn firsthand how digital media and mobile technology can be used to create and deliver innovative solutions to social issues.  
**Award:** $898,608 |
| **Agency:** Florida Department of Education  
**Program:** Institute for Professional Development for Adult Education (IPDAE)  
**Project Director:** June Rall  
**Description:** IPDAE provides support and assistance for professional development for Adult Educators in alignment with the College and Career Readiness Standards, Florida’s Integrated Career and Academic Preparation System, and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act initiatives.  
**Award:** $374,349 | **Agency:** U.S. Department of Labor  
**Program:** Challenge Grant  
**Challenge Grant:** A grant offered with the stipulation that the recipient will raise additional funds from another source. Also called a “matching grant.”  
**Formula Grant:** A grant that a Federal agency is directed by Congress to make to grantees, for which the amount is established by a formula based on criteria written into legislation.  
**Award:** $5,000 |
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