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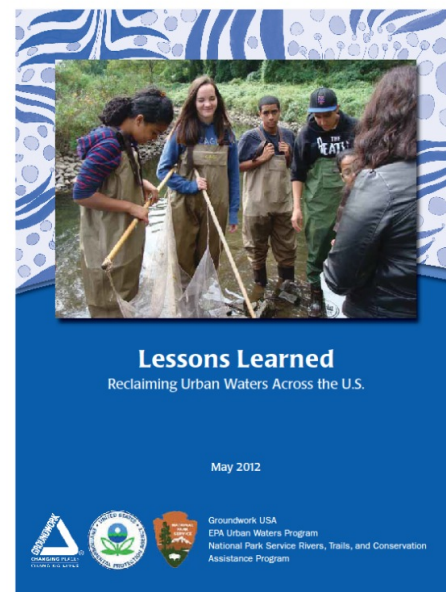
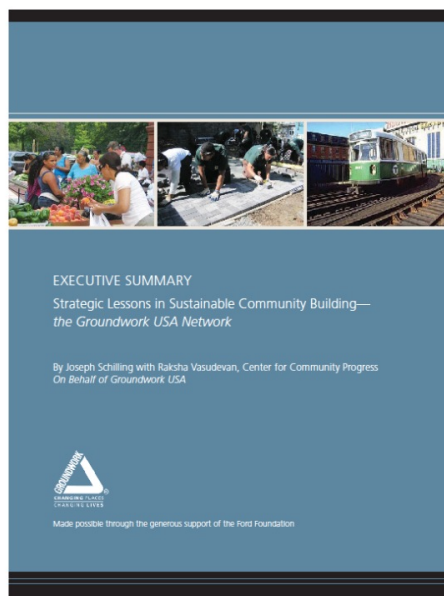
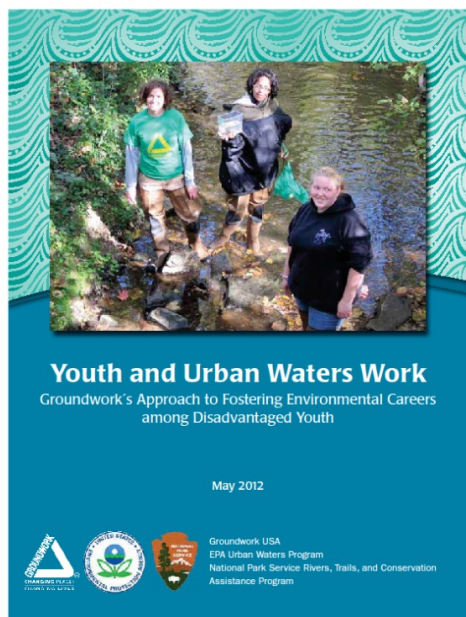
Urban Waters Work

- 86,789 feet of riparian habitat cleaned-up, conserved or restored in 2011
- 4,153 youth, 276 schools, 135,000 volunteer hours in 2011



Sharing Lessons Learned

- **Three Reports on decade-long experience**
- **National Urban Waters Capacity Building Grant Program with River Network**



Keeping Funding Flowing

Urban Waters Learning Network 2012 Urban Waters Grantee Conference

Rick Magder Groundwork USA

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Who Funds YOUR Organization?

What percentage of your income comes from:

- Government grants?
- Members?
- Donors?
- Foundations?
- Business?
- Other sources?

“Typical” funding profile for staffed environmental nonprofits*

Events 3%

Individual Donors 13%

Earned Income 13%

Grants 48%

Foundation, Government, Corporate

Membership 17%

*Source: Mott Foundation survey of 758 groups in the Great Lakes and Southeast States

No money, no staff



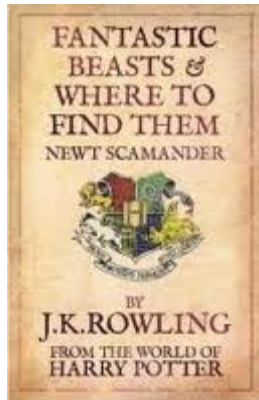
Do I really have to?



The Grant Cycle



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New Funding Opportunities

Grants to Promote Greater Access to Programs and Services for Children with Disabilities

Deadline: 06/15/2011
Grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000 to fund organizations that provide services and programs for children with disabilities as well as their families. The purpose of these grants is to enable children with disabilities to live happy lives by supporting organizations...

[See eligibility, full text, and application information]

Grants to Support Libraries for Underserved Youth

Deadline: 06/15/2011
Grants ranging from \$500 - \$3,000 to support libraries that cater to underserved youth throughout the United States. The overall goal of the foundation is to provide reading opportunities for youth. This RFP seeks to fund school, public, and traditional libraries that work to...

[See eligibility, full text, and application information]

Grants for Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention Programs

Deadline: 06/18/2011
Grants totaling \$10,023,000 will be made available to eligible agencies to assist homeowners with mortgage problems. Trained counselors will be made available to homeowners in jeopardy of foreclosure or who are having difficulty making mortgage payments. The goal is to help homeowners retain their homes.

[See eligibility, full text, and application information]

Education Grants to Facilitate Acclimation for Refugee Children

Deadline: 06/23/2011
Grants totaling over \$3,000,000 to assist local school systems absorb and support refugee children in New York. The overall goal of the funding agency is to facilitate positive outcomes for low income, underserved populations. The purpose of the grants is to provide assistance to schools attended...

[See eligibility, full text, and application information]

Grants for Improving the Adoption Process

Deadline: 06/27/2011
Grants totaling \$4,500,000 for adoption organizations. The purpose of the grants is to support and enhance the implementation of the Children's Bureau (CB) curriculum. Adoption organizations will receive funding to enhance, implement, and evaluate this curriculum, and then implement and evaluate...

[See eligibility, full text, and application information]

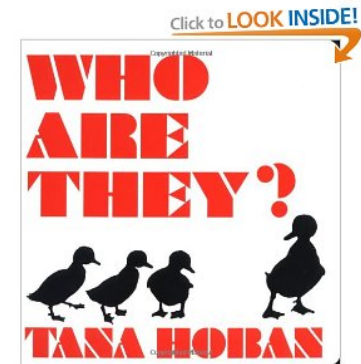
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