Limited Term Internal Grant Awards

CITIES Internal Grants
FY2013 was the inaugural year for the CITIES internal grant program. This program is designed to provide seed funding for research collaborations that will promote a better understanding of the complex challenges of cities in order to develop better solutions.

In FY2014 a total of $295,988 was awarded to 4 CITIES proposals. Three of these were competitive renewals.

- **Finn, Mary, Department of Criminal Justice** – Technology and the Facilitation of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Minors: Improving Understanding and Developing Solutions Across Two Cities
- **Miller, Ben, and Timothy Hawthorne, Departments of English, Communications, and Geosciences** – ATLmaps
- **Rothenberg, Richard, Institute of Public Health** – Transnational Comparison of Urban Health Indicators and Indices
- **Salazar, Laura, Institute of Public Health** – Using Public Commitments to Get Tested for HIV as an Urban Community-Level Strategy for Reducing HIV Among Young, African-American Men Who Have Sex with Men

In FY2013, a total of $297,950 was awarded to 4 CITIES proposals.

- **Banzhaf, Spencer, Deirdre Oakley and David Sjoquist, Departments of Economics and Sociology** – People and Places: Understanding the Complex Challenges of Cities and Developing Effective Solutions
- **Finn, Mary, Department of Criminal Justice** – Technology and the Facilitation of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Minors: Improving Understanding and Developing Solutions Across Two Cities
- **Miller, Ben, and Timothy Hawthorne, Departments of English, Communications, and Geosciences** – ATLmaps
- **Rothenberg, Richard, Institute of Public Health** – Transnational Comparison of Urban Health Indicators and Indices

Atlanta Census Research Data Center Grants
FY2013 was the inaugural year for the Atlanta Census Research Data Center (ACRDC) internal grant program. This program is designed to provide seed money to faculty for research projects to be conducted at the ACRDC.

In FY2014 a total of $25,000 was awarded to 3 ACRDC proposals.
• **H. Spencer Banzhaf**, *Department of Economics*, - Pollution and Long-run Determinants of Social, Demographic, and Economic Characteristics

• **Mathew Gayman**, *Sociology* – Socio-contextual Determinants of Race-Ethnic Health Disparities

• **Doug Roblin and Charles Courtemanche**, *School of Public Health and Department of Economics* – Did the “Great Recession of 2008-2009” Modify the Health Status of U.S. Adults?

In FY2013, a total of $56,000 was awarded to 3 ACRDC proposals.

• **Courtemanche, Charles**, *Department of Economics* - An Economic Framework for Causal Analysis of Obesity Policy Alternatives

• **Liu, Cathy**, *Public Policy & Management* - Immigration and Ethnic Entrepreneurship in the Urban Context: A Comparative Analysis

• **Ruel, Erin**, *Department of Sociology* - Testing Unintended Consequences of the 1992 HOPE VI Policy