

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Upward Bound Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1995

Purpose of Program: To enable grantees to generate in low-income, potential first-generation college students the skills and motivation necessary to complete a program of secondary education and to enter and succeed in a program of postsecondary education.

This program supports the National Education Goals. Specifically, the program funds projects designed to improve high school graduation rates, and to improve academic competency of program participants.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, combinations of institutions, agencies, and organizations, and, in exceptional cases, secondary schools, if there are no other applicants capable of providing an Upward Bound project in the proposed target area.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: February 24, 1995 for Regular Upward Bound and Veterans Upward Bound; March 17, 1995 for Math and Science Upward Bound.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: April 15, 1995 for Regular and Veterans Upward Bound; May 16, 1995 for Math and Science Upward Bound.

Applications Available: January 24, 1995.

Available Funds: \$171 million for Regular and Veterans Upward Bound; \$19 million for Math and Science Upward Bound.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$190,000–\$610,000 for Regular and Veterans Upward Bound; \$190,000–\$250,000 for Math and Science Upward Bound.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$300,000 for Regular Upward Bound; \$250,000 for Veterans Upward Bound; \$240,000 for Math and Science Upward Bound.

Estimated Number of Awards: 550 for Regular Upward Bound; 30 for Veterans Upward Bound; 80 for Math and Science Upward Bound.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: 48 or 60 months.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR Part 645 as amended in this issue of the **Federal Register**.

For Applications or Information Contact: Carlos Stewart, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Portals Building, Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20202–5249. Telephone: (202) 708–4804. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260–9950; or on the Internet Gopher Server at GOPHER.ED.GOV (under Announcements, Bulletins and Press Releases). However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the **Federal Register**.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070 a–13.

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