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[Program Announcement 01018]

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Initiatives Related to Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion World Health Organization (WHO); Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of funds for fiscal year (FY) 2001 for a cooperative agreement for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Initiatives Related to Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, World Health Organization (WHO) in the areas of research, dissemination of research findings, expertise and best practice information, and health promotion information related to noncommunicable disease, chronic diseases; mental health problems; and leading causes of death, disease and disability that can be significantly reduced through effective community and school health programs. WHO will function as a coordinating agency for a comprehensive research and dissemination effort related to international and country specific public health policy, surveillance system and prevention program development in the public health areas listed above for participating countries.

This program addresses the ''Healthy People 2010,'' priority areas of a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and to improve the quality of life. This announcement focuses on the priority areas of HIV Infection, Tobacco, Cancer Prevention, Physical Activity and Fitness, and Educational and Community-Based programs.

The purpose of this program announcement is to promote research, health promotion, and dissemination of expertise and information related to noncommunicable disease, chronic diseases; mental health problems; and leading causes of death, disease and disability that can be significantly reduced through effective community and school health programs.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to the World Health Organization (WHO). No other applications are solicited.

WHO is the only international/intergovernmental agency qualified to conduct and coordinate research and programmatic activities under this program announcement because:

1. WHO has a unique position among the world's health agencies as the technical agency for health within the United Nations.
2. WHO has access to all national health promotion and disease prevention programs and potential research sites through its six regional offices located in Washington, DC; Copenhagen, Denmark; Cairo, Egypt; Congo; Delhi, India; Harare, Zimbabwe and Manila, Philippines.
3. WHO is uniquely qualified to conduct and coordinate the research activities, policy and programmatic initiatives that have specific relevance to the objectives of this program announcement and which have the potential to advance knowledge that benefits the United States (U.S.).
4. WHO collaborates with other international organizations and works to accomplish its mission by coordinating research initiatives, disseminating information related to chronic disease program needs and services, recommends and advocates improved policies and programs, and provides consultation and guidance at the international, national, and local level for systems of coordinated care for persons with chronic or disabling conditions.
5. WHO also collaborates with other international organizations and works to accomplish its mission by coordinating research initiatives, disseminating information and expertise related to effective school health programs that significantly reduce the leading causes of death, disease and disability among youth (i.e., injuries, nutritional deficiencies that cause disease, tobacco use, HIV/AIDS and helminth infections). It recommends and advocates for improved school health policies and programs, and provides consultation and guidance at the international, national, and local level for effective school health programs to prevent serious health problems among youth.
6. WHO offers special opportunities for furthering research programs through the use of unique talent resources, populations, or environmental conditions in other countries that are not readily available in the U.S. or that provide augmentation of existing U.S. resources.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately $1,459,000 will be available in FY 2001 to fund one award in the following projects of special interest:

It is expected that the award will begin on or about April 1, 2001, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. The funding estimate may vary and is subject to change.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

Business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Cynthia R. Collins, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Program Announcement 01018 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Rd., Room 3000, Atlanta, GA. 30341–5539, Telephone: 770–488–2757, Internet address: coc9@cdc.gov.

For Program technical assistance may be obtained from:

Project 1: School Health Education and HIV Prevention may be obtained from Kenneth Rose. M.P.A., Program Analyst, Project Officer, Division of Adolescent and School Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mail Stop K–29, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Atlanta, GA 30341, telephone (770) 488–3251, Email: krose@cdc.gov.

Project 2: Global Tobacco Control may be obtained from Samira Asma, D.D.S., M.P.H., Project Officer, Office of Smoking and Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mail Stop K–50, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Atlanta, GA 30066, telephone (770) 488–5719, Internet address: sea5@cdc.gov.

Project 3: Physical Activity and Health may be obtained from Becky Lankenau, M.P.H, D.P.H, Project Officer, Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mail Stop K–46, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Atlanta, GA 30066, telephone (770) 488–5520, Internet address: bhl0@cdc.gov.

Project 4: Adult and Community Health may be obtained from James B. Holt, M.P.A., Deputy Director, Division of Adult and Community Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mail Stop K45, 4770

Buford Highway, NE., Atlanta, GA 30066, telephone (770) 488–5269, Internet address: jgh4@cdc.gov.

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[Program Announcement 01025]

Public Health Conference Support Cooperative Agreement Program for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for a cooperative agreement program for Public Health Conference Support for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention. This program addresses the ''Healthy People 2010'' focus area of HIV.

Topics concerned with issues and areas other than HIV prevention should be directed to other public health agencies, or in accordance with the current **Federal Register** notice (see **Federal Register** Notice 01002 [65 FR 43765], published on July 14, 2000).

The purpose of conference support funding is to provide partial support for specific nonfederal conferences in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention information/education programs. Because conference support by CDC creates the appearance of CDC cosponsorship, there will be active participation by CDC in the development and approval of those portions of the agenda supported by CDC funds. CDC funds will not be expended for nonapproved portions of meetings. In addition, CDC will reserve the right to approve or reject the content of the full agenda, press events, promotional materials (including press releases), speaker selection, and site selection.

Contingency awards will be made allowing usage of only 10 percent of the total amount to be awarded until a final full agenda is approved by CDC. This will provide funds to support costs associated with preparation of the agenda. The remainder of funds will be released only upon approval of the final full agenda. CDC reserves the right to terminate cosponsorship if it does not concur with the final agenda.

B. Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, local governments or their bona fide agents, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations. State and local health departments may apply for funding only under Category 2 (See E. Application Content). Conferences planned for July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2003, are eligible. Foreign organizations are not eligible to apply.

Note: Public Law 104–65 states that an organization, described in section 501(c)(4)of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan or any other form.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately $200,000 is available in FY 2001 and in FY 2002 to fund approximately 10 to 15 awards each fiscal year. Awards may range from $10,000 to $25,000. Organizations will be funded in rank order within each of the three categories. It is expected that the awards will begin on or before 30 days prior to conference dates falling within each funding cycle, and will be funded for a 12-month budget and project period. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change. Funding estimates for each fiscal year may change based on congressional appropriation and the availability of funds.

Contingency awards will be made allowing usage of only 10 percent of the total amount to be awarded until a final full agenda is approved by CDC. This will provide funds to support costs associated with preparation of the agenda. The remainder of funds will be released only upon CDC approval of the final full agenda. CDC reserves the right to terminate cosponsorship at any time.

Use of Funds

a. CDC funds may be used for direct cost expenditures: salaries, speaker fees (for services rendered), rental of conference related equipment, registration fees, and transportation costs (not to exceed economy class fares) for nonfederal individuals.

b. CDC funds may not be used to purchase equipment, pay honoraria (for conferring distinction) or organizational dues, support entertainment, personal expenses, travel costs or payment of a Federal employee, or per diem and expenses, other than mileage, for local participants.

c. CDC funds may not be used to reimburse indirect costs.

d. CDC funds may not be used to purchase novelty items (*e.g.*, bags, T-shirts, hats, pens) distributed at meetings.

e. CDC will not fund 100 percent of the proposed conference. Part of the cost of the proposed conference must be supported with nonfederal funds.

f. CDC will not fund a conference after it has taken place.

g. CDC funds may be used for only those parts of the conference specifically supported by CDC as documented on the notice of award.

Funding Preferences

Preference for funding may be given to:

a. conferences sponsored by organizations that serve people of color (*e.g.,* African-American and Hispanic women), or highly affected populations or geographic areas;

b. applications consistent with the CDC national goal of assisting in building and maintaining State, local, and community infrastructure and technical capacity to carry out necessary HIV and STD prevention programs; and

c. health departments collaborating with other State agencies, community-based organizations, or colleges and universities;

No preference will be given to organizations that have received funding in past years.

D. Program Requirements

Development of HIV prevention conferences may require substantial CDC collaboration and involvement. Because conference support by CDC creates the appearance of CDC co-sponsorship, there will be active participation by CDC in the development and approval of the conference agenda. In addition, CDC will reserve the right to approve or reject the content of the full agenda, press events, promotional materials (including press releases), speaker selection, and site selection.

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for the activities listed under 1, Recipient Activities, and CDC will be responsible for the activities listed under 2, CDC Activities.