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Office of Minority Health Resource Center

Dedicated to improving the health of racial and ethnic minority populations.

The Office of Minority Health Resource Center is a one-stop portal for minority health literature, research and referrals for consumers, community organizations and health professionals. As the nation's largest repository of information on health issues specific to African Americans, American Indians and Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, Hispanics, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, the Resource Center offers a variety of information resources, from access to online document collections to database searches to customized responses to requests for information and assistance.



Overview

- Participating in the federal procurement process
- Finding funding opportunities (grants.gov and others)
- Critical elements of proposals
- Strategies to successfully compete in federal procurements





Common Acronyms

FOA	Funding Opportunity Announcement		NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
RFA	Request for Applications		CBO	Community-Based Organization
RFQ	Request for Quotations		FBO	Faith-Based Organization
RFP	Request for Proposal		MOU	Memorandum of
EIN	Employer Identification Number		SAM	System for Award Management
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number		AOR	Authorized Organizational Representative
DUNS	Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Number System		E-Biz POC	E-Biz Point of Contact



Types of Federal Funding

Grants are given to organizations for stated purposes or activities to be carried out without substantial sponsor involvement.

Cooperative agreements provide assistance and establish relationships between organizations and the sponsors, in which both parties pursue stated purposes or activities. Substantial sponsor involvement is expected.

Contracts are purchase arrangements where a government agency "buys" goods or services from an organization or an individual to fulfill the agency's responsibilities.

Block Grants are flexible programs that provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs

Participating in the Federal Procurement Process

Part One

Basics to Register

- EIN/TIN

Used for federal tax reports/obtained from IRS

The screenshot shows the IRS website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for Subscriptions, Language, and Information For... Below these is a search bar and an 'Advanced' search option. A horizontal menu contains categories like Filing, Payments, Refunds, Credits & Deductions, News & Events, Forms & Pubs, Help & Resources, and for Tax Pros. The main content area is titled 'Apply for an Employer Identification Number (EIN) Online' and includes a clock icon and the text 'Hours of operation: Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time'. A 'Español' link is also present. To the right, a 'Related Topics' section lists links such as 'Privacy Act Statement and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice', 'Online EIN: Frequently Asked Questions', 'System Requirements', 'State and Federal Online Business Registration', and 'Employer ID Numbers'. The main content is divided into three numbered steps: 1. Determine Your Eligibility..., 2. Understand the Online Application..., and 3. Submit Your Application... Each step contains a list of bullet points detailing requirements and procedures. A blue button labeled 'Apply Online Now' is located at the bottom of the third step. On the left side of the page, there are two sections: 'Small Business/Self-Employed' with a list of topics like 'Industries/Professions' and 'International Taxpayers', and 'Small Business/Self-Employed Topics' with a list of links like 'A-Z Index for Business' and 'Forms & Pubs'.

Subscriptions Language Information For...
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Corporations
Partnerships
International Businesses
Small Businesses & Self-Employed

Small Business/Self-Employed

- Industries/Professions
- International Taxpayers
- Self-Employed
- Small Business/Self-Employed Home

Small Business/Self-Employed Topics

- A-Z Index for Business
- Forms & Pubs
- Starting a Business
- Deducting Expenses
- Businesses with Employees
- Filing/Paying Taxes
- Post-Filing Issues
- Closing Your Business

Hours of operation: Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Español

1 Determine Your Eligibility...

- You may apply for an EIN online if your principal business is located in the United States or U.S. Territories.
- The person applying online must have a valid Taxpayer Identification Number (SSN, ITIN, EIN).
- You are limited to one EIN per responsible party per day.

2 Understand the Online Application...

- You must complete this application in one session, as you will not be able to save and return at a later time.
- Your session will expire after 15 minutes of inactivity, and you will need to start over.

3 Submit Your Application...

- After all validations are done you will get your EIN immediately upon completion. You can then download, save, and print your EIN confirmation notice.

Apply Online Now

Related Topics

- › Privacy Act Statement and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice
- › Online EIN: Frequently Asked Questions
- › System Requirements
- › State and Federal Online Business Registration
- › Employer ID Numbers

[http://www.irs.gov/Businesses/Small-Businesses-&Self-Employed/Apply-for-an-Employer-Identification-Number-\(EIN\)-Online](http://www.irs.gov/Businesses/Small-Businesses-&Self-Employed/Apply-for-an-Employer-Identification-Number-(EIN)-Online)

DUNS Number

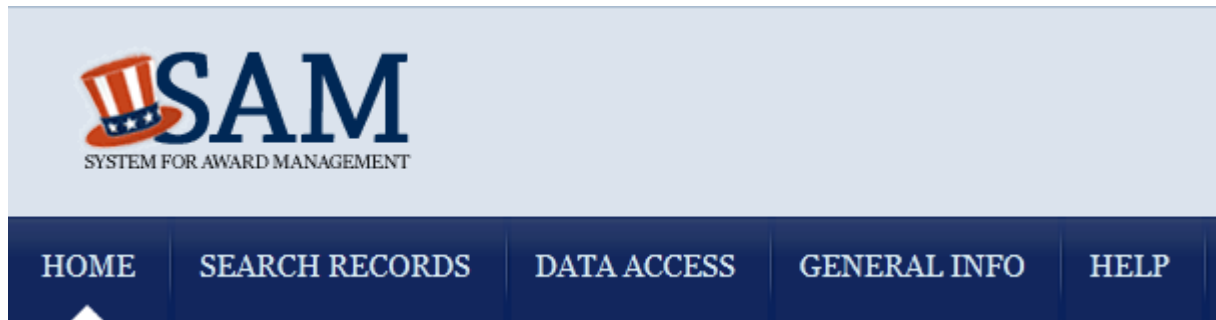
The screenshot shows the Dun & Bradstreet Government iUpdate interface. At the top left is the Dun & Bradstreet logo. To the right is the text 'Government iUpdate'. Below this is a navigation bar with 'iUpdate Home' and 'Get a D-U-N-S® Number'. A progress bar indicates the current step: 'STEP 1 Company Look-up', followed by '2 Verify Identity', '3 Authentication', '4 Security Settings', and '5 Registration Complete'. The progress bar shows '0% Completed'. Below the progress bar are two main sections: 'Get Started, Locate Your Company' and 'Select Your Company from the List Below'. The 'Get Started' section includes a 'Search Tips' icon and text: 'Enter your company information below and click Search to find out if your company is currently listed with Dun & Bradstreet.' It contains a form with a 'Business Name' field, a 'City' field, a state dropdown menu (currently set to 'AK'), and a 'Search' button. The 'Select Your Company from the List Below' section has a table header with columns: 'Company Name', 'Bus. Type', and 'Company Address'. The table body is currently empty. At the bottom left of the page is the copyright notice: '© Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., 2000-2015. All rights reserved.' At the bottom right is a link to 'FAQs'.

<https://iupdate.dnb.com/>





Register at SAM



Organizations **must**:

- Register in the System for Award Management: www.sam.gov
- Allow 5 business days for the registration to be processed
- Designate various Points of Contact

After receiving your registration you'll need to wait one day before you can go on grants.gov.

Helpful video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luFGM9H0gPI>



NAICS

<https://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/sssd/naics/naicsrch?chart=2012>

62	Health Care and Social Assistance		
624	Social Assistance		
6241	Individual and Family Services		
62411	Child and Youth Services		
624110	<i>Child and Youth Services</i>		
62412	Services for the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities		
624120	<i>Services for the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities</i>		
62419	Other Individual and Family Services		
624190	<i>Other Individual and Family Services</i>		
6242	Community Food and Housing, and Emergency and Other Relief Services		
62421	Community Food Services		
624210	<i>Community Food Services</i>		
62422	Community Housing Services		
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Register at Grants.gov

The screenshot shows the Grants.gov website with a dark blue header. The logo 'GRANTS.GOV' is on the left, and navigation links like 'HELP', 'REGISTER', and 'LOGIN' are on the right. A search bar is present with the text 'Grant Opportunities' and a 'GO' button. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: HOME, LEARN GRANTS, SEARCH GRANTS, APPLICANTS, GRANTORS, SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM, FORMS, OUTREACH, and SUPPORT. The main content area features a large image of a woman sitting on the rightmost of a row of ten white folding chairs. The word 'REGISTER' is written in large blue letters on the left side of this image. Below the image are three registration options: Individual Applicant, Organization Applicant, and Grantor. Each option includes a brief description, a 'Learn about' link, and a red 'Register as a...' button. The footer contains social media links, support information, and a colorful bar at the bottom.

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REGISTER

Individual Applicant

Register as an individual applicant to apply for grant opportunities on your own behalf. When applying, ensure the opportunity is open to individuals.

[Learn about Individual Registration »](#)

[Register as an Individual Applicant »](#)

Organization Applicant

Register as an organization applicant to apply for grant opportunities on behalf of an organization. A DUNS Number and SAM registration are required.

[Learn about Organization Applicant Registration »](#)

[Register as an Organization Applicant »](#)

Grantor

Register as a representative of a federal award-making agency to post and manage funding opportunities on Grants.gov.

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GRANTS.GOV Applicant Support
1-800-518-4726
support@grants.gov



Key Points from Part One

- Register **NOW** with all federal contractor systems
 - SAM.gov
 - grants.gov
- Review your AORs or POCs and password/questions
 - Save in a safe place all AORs or POCs and passwords/questions
- Review your NAICS, include ALL applicable NAICS
- Watch the videos; call the help lines
- You can do this yourself –don't hire outside help

Finding Federal Funding Opportunities

(grants.gov and other important sites)

Part Two

Learn about Grants.gov

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GRANTS 101

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 - » The Grant Lifecycle
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A Short Summary of Federal Grants

What is a grant? A grant is a way the government funds your ideas and projects to provide public services and stimulate the economy. Grants support critical recovery initiatives, innovative research, and many other programs listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA).

A grant is one of many different forms of federal financial assistance. [Federal financial assistance](#) is a broad term to refer to the various ways the U.S. government redistributes resources to eligible recipients. On Grants.gov you will [find grant and cooperative agreement opportunities from federal agencies that award grants](#).

The Grant Lifecycle

The grant process follows a linear lifecycle that includes creating the funding opportunity, applying, making award decisions, and successfully implementing the award. Check out the [Grant Lifecycle](#) page to find out what the applicant and the grant-making agency do in the lifecycle.

The specific actions along the lifecycle are grouped into three main phases. Each of the three phases has its own page that provides a more detailed look at the process:

1. **Pre-Award Phase** - Funding Opportunities and Application Review
2. **Award Phase** - Award Decisions and Notifications
3. **Post Award** - Implementation, Reporting, and Closeout

Pre-Award Phase	Funding Opportunity Announcement & Application Review
Award Phase	Award Decisions & Notifications
Post Award Phase	Implementation, Reporting & Closeout

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Grants.gov Updates

 **Grants.gov Calendar**
Check out our calendar to get the latest updates about our upcoming releases, maintenance, and outages.

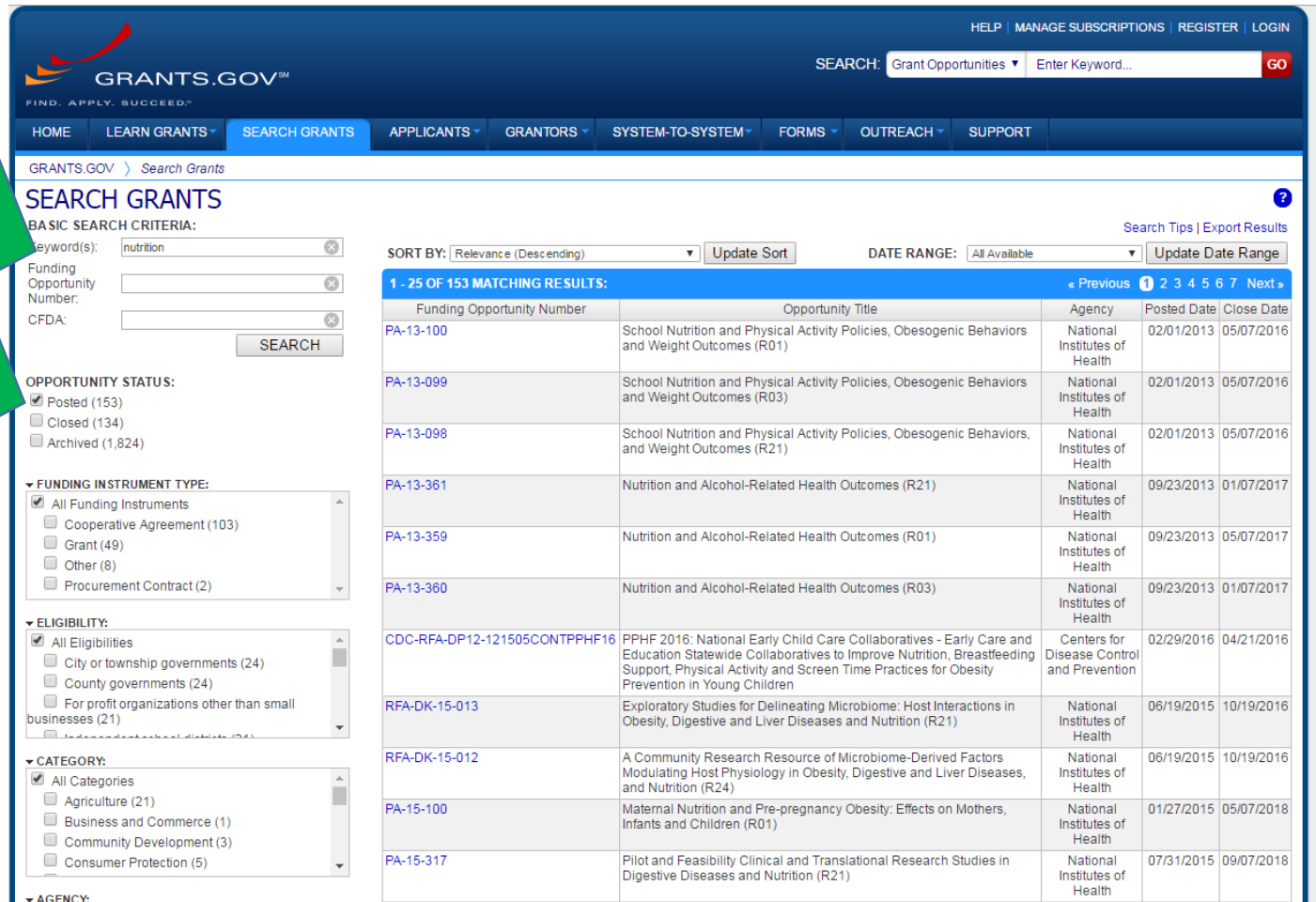
 **Grants.gov Scheduled Maintenance:**
April 16-18, 2016

 **Grants.gov Notices**
For more information on upcoming changes with user impacts, please visit the Grants.gov notices page for the latest information.

 **Grants.gov Releases**
For information about recent changes and enhancements to Grants.gov, review the latest release notes.

 [Grants.gov Blog](#)

Search Grants.gov



The screenshot shows the Grants.gov search results page. The search criteria are: keyword(s) 'nutrition', Funding Opportunity Number, and CFDA. The opportunity status is set to 'Posted (153)'. The funding instrument type is 'All Funding Instruments'. The eligibility is 'All Eligibilities'. The category is 'All Categories'. The agency is 'All Agencies'. The search results are sorted by 'Relevance (Descending)' and show 153 matching results. The table below lists the first 10 results.

Funding Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Agency	Posted Date	Close Date
PA-13-100	School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors and Weight Outcomes (R01)	National Institutes of Health	02/01/2013	05/07/2016
PA-13-099	School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors and Weight Outcomes (R03)	National Institutes of Health	02/01/2013	05/07/2016
PA-13-098	School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors, and Weight Outcomes (R21)	National Institutes of Health	02/01/2013	05/07/2016
PA-13-361	Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes (R21)	National Institutes of Health	09/23/2013	01/07/2017
PA-13-359	Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes (R01)	National Institutes of Health	09/23/2013	05/07/2017
PA-13-360	Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes (R03)	National Institutes of Health	09/23/2013	01/07/2017
CDC-RFA-DP12-121505CONTPPHF16	PPHF 2016: National Early Child Care Collaboratives - Early Care and Education Statewide Collaboratives to Improve Nutrition, Breastfeeding Support, Physical Activity and Screen Time Practices for Obesity Prevention in Young Children	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	02/29/2016	04/21/2016
RFA-DK-15-013	Exploratory Studies for Delineating Microbiome: Host Interactions in Obesity, Digestive and Liver Diseases and Nutrition (R21)	National Institutes of Health	06/19/2015	10/19/2016
RFA-DK-15-012	A Community Research Resource of Microbiome-Derived Factors Modulating Host Physiology in Obesity, Digestive and Liver Diseases, and Nutrition (R24)	National Institutes of Health	06/19/2015	10/19/2016
PA-15-100	Maternal Nutrition and Pre-pregnancy Obesity: Effects on Mothers, Infants and Children (R01)	National Institutes of Health	01/27/2015	05/07/2018
PA-15-317	Pilot and Feasibility Clinical and Translational Research Studies in Digestive Diseases and Nutrition (R21)	National Institutes of Health	07/31/2015	09/07/2018

Search Closed Opportunities

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BASIC SEARCH CRITERIA:

Keyword(s): nutrition

Funding Opportunity Number:

CFDA:

SEARCH

OPPORTUNITY STATUS:

Posted (153)

Closed (134)

Archived (1,824)

FUNDING INSTRUMENT TYPE:

All Funding Instruments

Cooperative Agreement (211)

Grant (77)

Other (14)

Procurement Contract (2)

ELIGIBILITY:

All Eligibilities

City or township governments (31)

County governments (31)

For profit organizations other than small businesses (34)

Independent school districts (20)

CATEGORY:

All Categories

Agriculture (39)

Business and Commerce (2)

Community Development (13)

Consumer Protection (5)

AGENCY:

All Agencies

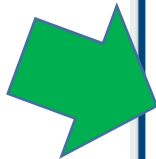
All Agency for International Development

SORT BY: Relevance (Descending)

DATE RANGE: All Available

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Funding Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Agency	Posted Date	Close Date
HHS-2011-AOA-NU-1117	National Resource Center on Nutrition and Aging	Administration on Aging	07/05/2011	08/17/2011
RFA-OAA-11-000008	Strengthening Partnerships, Results, and Innovations in Nutrition Globally (SPRING)	Agency for International Development	04/21/2011	06/03/2011
RFA-663-16-000004	USAID Growth Through Nutrition Activity	Ethiopia USAID-Addis Ababa	02/04/2016	03/21/2016
PA-13-100	School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors and Weight Outcomes (R01)	National Institutes of Health	02/01/2013	05/07/2016
PA-13-099	School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors and Weight Outcomes (R03)	National Institutes of Health	02/01/2013	05/07/2016
PA-13-098	School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors, and Weight Outcomes (R21)	National Institutes of Health	02/01/2013	05/07/2016
USAID-GUATEMALA-520-11-000004	Community Nutrition and Health Care Project	Guatemala USAID-Guatemala City	11/02/2011	01/04/2012
PAR-13-375	Nutrigenetics and Nutrigenomics Approaches for Nutrition Research (R01)	National Institutes of Health	10/18/2013	03/22/2016
PA-13-361	Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes (R21)	National Institutes of Health	09/23/2013	01/07/2017
PA-13-359	Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes (R01)	National Institutes of Health	09/23/2013	05/07/2017
PA-13-360	Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes (R03)	National Institutes of Health	09/23/2013	01/07/2017
HAITI-521-12-0050	NUTRITION SECURITY PROGRAM IN HAITI	Haiti USAID-Port Au Prince	10/22/2012	11/30/2012
CDC-RFA-DP12-121505CONTPPHF16	PPHF 2016: National Early Child Care Collaboratives - Early Care and Education Statewide Collaboratives to Improve Nutrition, Breastfeeding Support, Physical Activity and Screen Time Practices for Obesity Prevention in Young Children	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	02/29/2016	04/21/2016



Search City or Township Opportunities

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BASIC SEARCH CRITERIA:

Keyword(s):

Funding Opportunity Number:

CFDA:

SEARCH

OPPORTUNITY STATUS:

Posted (7)

Closed (2)

Archived (3)

FUNDING INSTRUMENT TYPE:

All Funding Instruments

Cooperative Agreement (7)

Grant (1)

ELIGIBILITY:

All Eligibilities

City or township governments (7)

County governments (7)

For profit organizations other than small

AGENCY: [X] Centers for Disease Control - CSELS, [X] Centers for Disease Control - NCCDPHP, [X] Centers for Disease Control - NCHHSTP, [X] Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, [X] Food & Drug Administration

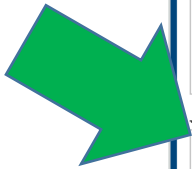
ELIGIBILITY: [X] City or township governments

SEARCH TIPS | EXPORT RESULTS

SORT BY: Relevance (Descending) **Update Sort** **DATE RANGE:** All Available **Update Date Range**

1 - 7 OF 7 MATCHING RESULTS:


Funding Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Agency	Posted Date	Close Date
CDC-RFA-DP16-1606	Advancing Arthritis Public Health Approaches through National Organizations	Centers for Disease Control - NCCDPHP	02/12/2016	04/29/2016
CDC-RFA-OE16-1603	Improving Waived Testing Performance and Outcomes through Partnerships	Centers for Disease Control - CSELS	02/18/2016	04/22/2016
CDC-RFA-OE16-1602	Use of a Medical Data Warehouse in a Laboratory Quality Improvement Initiative that Links to Patient and System Outcomes	Centers for Disease Control - CSELS	02/18/2016	04/22/2016
CDC-RFA-PS16-1609	A Program to Expand Latent Tuberculosis Testing and Treatment to High-Risk Communities	Centers for Disease Control - NCHHSTP	02/29/2016	05/04/2016
CMS-1P1-17-00	Accountable Health Communities	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	01/05/2016	05/18/2016
RFA-FD-15-022	Integrated Food Defense	Food & Drug Administration	05/06/2015	04/02/2019
PAR-14-237	FDA Scientific Conference Grant Program (R13/U13)	Food & Drug Administration	06/10/2014	06/16/2017



Grant Opportunity - Synopsis

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The synopsis for this grant opportunity is detailed below, following this paragraph. This synopsis contains all of the updates to this document that have been posted as of 1/5/2016. If updates have been made to the opportunity synopsis, update information is provided below the synopsis.

If you would like to receive notifications of changes to the grant opportunity click [send me change notification emails](#). The only thing you need to provide for this service is your email address. No other information is requested.


Any inconsistency between the original printed document and the disk or electronic document shall be resolved by giving precedence to the printed document.

General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	Posted Date:	Jan 05, 2016
Funding Opportunity Number:	CMS-1P1-17-001	Last Updated Date:	Mar 01, 2016
Funding Opportunity Title:	Accountable Health Communities	Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2016 No Explanation
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 18, 2016 No Explanation
Opportunity Category Explanation:		Archive Date:	Jun 17, 2016
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement	Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$13,304,000
Category of Funding Activity:	Health	Award Ceiling:	\$4,510,000
Category Explanation:		Award Floor:	\$1,000,000
Expected Number of Awards:	44		
CFDA Number(s):	93.650 -- Accountable Health Communities		
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No		

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Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Private institutions of higher education
County governments
City or township governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional information on Eligibility:

Additional Information

Agency Name: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Description: The Accountable Health Communities model, as authorized under section 3021 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), provides funding opportunities to community based organizations, healthcare provider practices, hospitals and health systems, institutions of higher education, local government entities, tribal organizations and for-profit and non-profit local and national entities for the purpose of testing whether systematically identifying the health-related social needs of community-dwelling Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and addressing their identified needs impacts those beneficiaries' total health care costs and their inpatient and outpatient utilization of health care services.

Link to Additional Information: [Accountable Health Communities](#)


Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:
Grants.gov Contact Center Phone Number: 1-800-518-4726 Hours of operation are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The contact center is closed on federal holidays.
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Synopsis Version History

The following files represent the modifications to this synopsis with the changes noted within the documents. The list of files is arranged from newest to oldest with the newest file representing the current synopsis. Changed sections from the previous document are shown in a light grey background.

Synopsis Version Name	Modification Description	Date Modified
Current Version		Mar 04, 2016
Original Version		Jan 05, 2016

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Opportunity Title:	Secondary Analyses of Data on Early Care and Education
Offering Agency:	Administration for Children and Families - OPRE
CFDA Number:	93.575
CFDA Description:	Child Care and Development Block Grant
Opportunity Number:	HHS-2015-ACF-OPRE-YE-1009
Competition ID:	HHS-2015-ACF-OPRE-YE-1009
Opportunity Open Date:	04/30/2015
Opportunity Close Date:	06/29/2015
Agency Contact:	Ivelisse Martinez-Beck ivelisse.martinezbeck@acf.hhs.gov

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- Small Business Resource Guide for Georgia

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- Financing for Small Businesses in Rural Georgia
- BusinessUSA's National Access Financing Tool for Businesses

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- Georgia Vendor & Procurement Information
- Register & Find Current Bid Opportunities for Georgia
- Search for Federal Bid Opportunities in Georgia

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USDOT Small Business Day - Opportunity Knocks, Transportation is the Answer

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- **HHS Grants Forecast:**

<https://forecast.grantsolutions.gov/index.cfm>

- **DOL/ETA: Upcoming ETA Funding Competitive Opportunities (updated monthly):**

https://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/ETA_Funding_Opportunities.pdf

- **EPA Grant Competition Forecast for Calendar Year 2016:** <https://www.epa.gov/grants/epa-grant-competition-forecast-calendar-year-2016>

- **HUD NOFA FORECAST:** http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

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Nonprofit Organizations (672)	ASPE (0)	Other Categories
Native American / Tribal Organizations (651)	CMS (6)	
Educational Organizations (646)	IHS (11)	
Small Businesses (502)	OCIO (2)	
	SAMHSA (29)	
	ACL (98)	AHRQ (8)
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FYI: Weekly Health Resources for March 23, 2016

Office of Minority Health sent this bulletin at 03/23/2016 12:47 PM EDT



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OMH Grants

- HHS/Office of Minority Health (OMH): National Health Education Lupus Program (NHELP). A technical assistance webinar was held March 8, and can be accessed [here](#). Deadline is April 18, 2016. [Learn more](#).
- HHS/OMH: Communities Addressing Childhood Trauma (ACT). A technical assistance webinar was held March 9, and can be accessed [here](#). Deadline is April 18, 2016. [Learn more](#).
- HHS/OMH: Re-Entry Community Linkages (RE-LINK) Program. A technical assistance webinar was held March 10, and can be accessed [here](#). Deadline is April 21, 2016. [Learn more](#).

Federal Grants

- HHS/Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) and the Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA): State and Territory Cooperative Agreement to Enhance Produce Safety in Preparation of Implementation of FDA's Rule: Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing, & Holding of Produce for Human Consumption (U18). Deadline for Letter of Intent is April 15, 2016. [Learn more](#).
- Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)/Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes: Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control (LBPHC) Grant Program. Deadline is April 28, 2016. [Learn more](#).
- HUD/Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes: Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD) Grant Program. Deadline is April 28, 2016. [Learn more](#).
- HHS/National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID): Advancing Structural Level Interventions through Enhanced Understanding of Social Determinants in HIV Prevention and Care (R01). Deadline is May 7, 2016. [Learn more](#).
- HHS/NIH, National Library of Medicine (NLM): HIV/AIDS Community Information Outreach Project 2016. NLM solicits quotations from organizations and libraries to design and conduct projects for improving HIV/AIDS information access for patients and the affected community as well as their caregivers and the general public. Deadline is June 13, 2016. [Learn more](#).





Key Points from Part Two

- Watch the videos – call the help lines
- Be vigilant – go directly to pages – refresh, make certain you are aware of all updates and have the current versions
- Be on all calls, review all FAQs or Response to Questions
- Test your system for compatibility long before the submission date
- Make certain that your AOR is around on the filing date/ make certain that IT is around on the filing date.
- File before due date.

Critical Elements of Proposals

Part Three



Basic Elements of a Proposal

- Abstract/Executive Summary
- Organizational Summary
 - Mission Statement
 - Past Capability
- Program Narrative
- Work Plan
- Evaluation Methodology
- Budgets & Fiscal Responsibility
- Attachments



Abstract/Executive Summary

Summarizes the entire proposal and includes:

- Name of agency, the title of project, the “why us” factor
- A brief – but thorough – project description
- Partnerships involved, target population, goals and objectives, total budget
- An overview of the benefits and features of our solution and the various parts that make up our proposal



Organizational Summary

- Past Performance
 - Federal government has a standardized form
- Staff Qualifications
 - Leadership, its qualification, how involved in this work
 - Staff experience doing this type of work
 - Education background/Almost CV
- Experience with this community
- Experience managing this type of award



Organizational Summary

Past Performance

Name of Organization Evaluated	Your Organization Name	Contract #	
Name and Address of Organization Providing Reference*		Date Work Began* Date Work Ended	
Name of Technical* Point of Contact		Contract Price*	
Name of Contract Point of Contact *		Location of Work*	
Description of Contract Work*	Provide substantive information here. Brag, Brag, Brag!		
Relevance to xxx [this] project*	A place to explain how this work is similar to the work you are doing.		

Program Narrative

- Describes how the program will be implemented
 - Defines service delivery and clients
 - How clients will be recruited
 - Order of activities and tasks
 - Links suggested program to evidence-based interventions
 - Identifies who will do the work
 - Covers the duration and frequency of the program
- Clearly demonstrates how activities will yield desired outcomes
- Identifies partnerships and collaborations
 - Most federal agencies now require partnerships
 - Demonstrates membership in this community

*Save space:
Summarize
information
in charts!*



Work Plan

Tasks and Timelines:

- Include all activities described in narrative and identify in which month they will be executed.
- Include evaluation points.
- Don't show every activity taking place at once.



Evaluation

Evaluation is a necessary component of any proposal. Evaluation steps occur before, during and after a project is implemented. Evaluative methodology describes the client's situation and the projected success or benefit provided as part of the intervention.

SMART Objectives	
S <i>pecific</i>	There is zero confusion about what is being achieved. Each statement has clearly identified who, what, when, where and how many are involved.
M <i>easurable</i>	Numerical quantities exist in each statement.
A <i>chievable</i>	Each activity can be monitored and demonstrates either process or impact.
R <i>ealistic</i>	Demonstrates an understanding of what is needed to achieve your goal, factored by resources, time and ability
T <i>ime based</i>	All goals/objectives should be clearly achieved within the timeframe of the award.





Budgets

- Detail all costs associated with your project.
- Link costs to program activities.
- Make sure total amounts do not exceed maximums

Double check your math

– have someone else review.

- Have a budget narrative – explain how you came to each number.



Key Points from Part Three

- Clearly present what you want to do.
- Chart when you can – show how you meet the criteria specifically.
- Include an evaluation methodology.
- Partner when you can/show leverage.
- Present a fair and accurate budget.
- **SAVE ! SAVE! SAVE!**
- **READ! READ! READ!**

Key Strategies for Success

Part Four

Effectively Responding to Federal Awards

- Read all instructions CAREFULLY.
 - Every guideline is an absolute, not a suggestion.
 - Provide only what is requested.
 - Put everything in the right section.
- Understand that your proposal will be repetitive.
- Partner when possible.

Key Sections in Federal Funding Announcements

- Scope of Work
- Instructions
- Proposal Evaluation/Review Criteria



Scope of Work

- Describes why the federal government sees a need for this program
- Contains vital information about what needs to be accomplished – and what doesn't
- Provides an outline – perhaps for your Project Narrative
- Mimic the language of the federal announcement, but don't copy it.



Instructions

Follow all instructions:

- Eligibility
- Formatting/Layout:
 - Page length
 - Minimum font size allowed
 - Line spacing and margins.
- Proposal order (may be in “Evaluation Factors”)
 - Items to be included “Narrative vs. Attachments”
- Required forms

Follow all instructions.



Proposal Evaluation/Review Criteria

- Clearly demonstrates weight of each section and often the break down of each section
- Shape your proposal to the evaluation criteria.

Criteria	Page Count
Understanding Need 15%	3 pages
Program Narrative 40 %	8 pages
Work plan 10%	2 pages
Corporate Capability 25%	5 pages
Budget 10%	2 pages

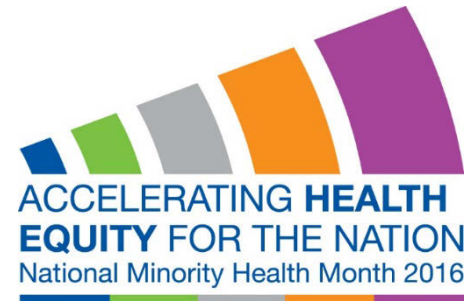


Key Points from Part Four

- Make a checklist of requirements.
 - Have someone else check your proposal against the checklist
 - Believe the restrictions
- Shape your response to the information requested.
- Make certain you are eligible to apply.
- Identify yourself on every page.
- Partner when it provides the best solution.

Any Questions?

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- mloosli@minorityhealth.hhs.gov
- info@minorityhealth.hhs.gov
- 1-800-444-6472
- Sign up for the FYI: Weekly Health Resources from OMHRC.

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April 7: View Health Equity Forum

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