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Subject: CDC Releases Chronic Disease Prevention Funding Opportunity Announcements

Dear Colleagues:

Our Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently announced several funding opportunity announcements (FOAs) related to chronic disease prevention and wellness that may be of interest to you. Please note that some grants require a letter of intent to be submitted prior to the application deadline. CDC will host technical assistance calls for some of the grant opportunities this week, and CDC will place transcripts of the calls on the FOA websites, usually within 24 hours after the call (see <http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/features/funding-opportunity-announcements.htm>).

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□ **(DP14-1419PPHF14) Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH)**

Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health, or REACH, focuses on racial and ethnic communities experiencing health disparities. This 3-year, \$35 million/year project will support policy, system, and environmental improvements in those communities to improve health and reduce health disparities. Awardees will include local governmental agencies, community based non-governmental organizations, American Indian tribes and Alaskan Native villages, tribal organizations, Urban Indian Health Programs, and tribal and intertribal consortia. They will work to reduce tobacco use and exposure, improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and improve access to chronic disease prevention, risk reduction, and management opportunities. An estimated 15 to 20 organizations will be funded for basic implementation activities to strengthen their infrastructure, activate coalitions and partners, and prepare and implement a focused community action plan. An additional 30 to 40 organizations will receive comprehensive awards to support immediate implementation of activities addressing an expanded scope of work to improve health and reduce health disparities.

Important Dates:

- **Informational Conference Call for Potential Applicants:** CDC will conduct an informational conference call for interested applicants on **Friday, May 30 from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. U.S. Eastern Daylight Time**. Conference call lines are limited so we encourage those who can to call in from one location. The call-in information is: Bridge Line telephone: 1-877-918-9241, participant code: 5073952.
- **Letters of Intent Deadline:** Letters of Intent must be **emailed by 5 p.m. or postmarked by June 6, 2014 U.S. Eastern Daylight Time**.
- **Application Deadline:** **July 22, 2014, 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Daylight Time**, on www.grants.gov.

CDC Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/about/reach/index.htm>

(DP14-1422) State and Local Public Health Actions to Prevent Obesity, Diabetes and Heart Disease

State and Local Public Health Actions a new 4-year, \$70 million/year program that builds on efforts initiated in 2013, intensifies work in 18 to 22 state and large city health departments to prevent obesity, diabetes, heart disease, and stroke and reduce health disparities among adults through a combination of community and health system interventions. States will sub-award half of their funds

to support implementation activities in 4-8 communities in their states. Community strategies will build support for lifestyle change, particularly for those at high risk, to support diabetes and heart disease and stroke prevention efforts. Health system interventions and community-clinical linkage strategies will aim to improve the quality of health care delivery and preventive services to populations with the highest hypertension and prediabetes disparities. These efforts will be supported by state/jurisdiction-level leadership and coordination and technical assistance to selected communities. Activities will complement but not duplicate those funded under the State Public Health Actions (DP13-1305) initiative.

Important Dates

- **Informational Conference Call for Potential Applicants:** CDC will conduct an informational conference call for interested applicants on **Thursday, May 29 from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.** Eastern Daylight Time. Conference call lines are limited so we encourage those who can to call in from one location. The call-in information is: Bridge Line telephone: 1-877-784-3233, participant code: 9833862.
- **Application Deadline:** July 22, 2014 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Daylight Time on www.grants.gov

CDC website: <http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/about/statelocalpubhealthactions-prevcd/index.htm>

(DP14-1421PPHF14): A Comprehensive Approach to Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country

This 5-year, \$14 million/year initiative aims to prevent heart disease, diabetes, stroke, and associated risk factors in American Indian tribes and Alaskan Native villages through a holistic approach to population health and wellness. The initiative will support efforts by American Indian tribes and Alaskan Native villages to implement a variety of effective community-chosen and culturally adapted policies, systems, and environmental changes. These changes will aim to reduce commercial tobacco use and exposure, improve nutrition and physical activity, increase support for breastfeeding, increase health literacy, and strengthen team-based care and community-clinical links. Funds will support approximately 12 American Indian tribes and Alaskan Native villages directly and approximately 12 Tribal Organizations (one of each in each of 12 IHS administrative areas) to provide leadership, technical assistance, training, and resources to American Indian tribes and Alaskan Native villages within their IHS Administrative Areas.

Important Dates:

- **Informational Conference Call for Potential Applicants:** CDC will conduct an informational conference call for interested applicants on **May 28, 2014 at 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., U.S. Eastern Daylight Time.** Conference call lines are limited so we encourage those who can to call in from one location. The call-in information is: Bridge Line telephone: 1-800-779-8307, participant code: 3508689.
- **Application Deadline:** July 22, 2014, 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Daylight Time, at www.grants.gov

CDC website: <http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/about/tribalhealthwellness/>

(DP14-1417) Partnership to Improve Community Health

Partnerships to Improve Community Health (PICH) will fund and support a new 3-year, \$50 million/year initiative to improve health and reduce the burden of chronic diseases through evidence- and practice-based strategies to create or strengthen healthy environments that make it easier for people to make healthy choices and take charge of their health. An estimated 30 to 40 cooperative agreements will be awarded to governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations to work through multi-sectoral community coalitions consisting of businesses, schools, non-profit organizations, local health departments, health care organizations, community planning agencies, local housing authorities, social service agencies, agricultural extension programs, civic organizations, park

and recreation departments, faith-based institutions, and other community-based organizations. Awardees will work to reduce tobacco use and exposure, improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and improve access to chronic disease prevention, risk reduction, and management opportunities. Projects will serve three types of geographic areas: large cities and urban counties, small cities and counties, and American Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages

Important Dates:

- **Informational Conference Call for Potential Applicants:** CDC will conduct an informational conference call for interested applicants on **Wednesday, May 28 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. U.S. Eastern Daylight Time.** Conference call lines are limited so we encourage those who can to call in from one location. The call-in information is: Bridge Line telephone: 1-888-324-7573, participant code: 5878439.
- **Letter of Intent Deadline:** A Letter of Intent must be emailed by 5 p.m. or postmarked by June 5, 2014 Eastern Daylight Time.
- **Application Deadline:** July 22, 2014, 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Daylight Time, at www.grants.gov

CDC website: <http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/about/PICH/>

(DP14-1418) National Implementation and Dissemination for Chronic Disease Prevention

This 3-year, \$10 million/year initiative will support four to eight national organizations and their chapters/affiliates in building and strengthening community infrastructure to implement population-based strategies to improve the health of communities. Awardees will work with smaller communities and those with limited public health capacity to reduce tobacco use and exposure, improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and improve access to chronic disease prevention, risk reduction, and management opportunities. Additionally, awardees will work closely together to coordinate strategies and technical assistance to maximize their collective impact. The initiative will fund two types of projects: community capacity building and implementation awards, aimed at supporting locally driven planning and action among selected chapters/affiliates; and dissemination and training awards, aimed at providing tools and trainings to support funded chapters/affiliates and their community coalitions in improving local policies, systems, and environments.

CDC website <http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/about/pichorgs/index.htm>