

departments, public and private groups or organizations, professional associations, and similar entities, are not eligible by law to apply.

(a) Arson Prevention Act of 1994 targets the following goals as the only topics eligible for funding under this authority:

(1) To improve the training by States leading to professional certification of arson investigators in accordance with nationally recognized certification standards.

(2) To provide resources for the formation of arson task forces or interagency organizational arrangements involving police and fire departments and other relevant local agencies, such as a State arson bureau and the office of a fire marshal of a State.

(3) To combat fraud as a cause of arson and to advance research at the State and local levels on the significance and prevention of fraud as a motive for setting fires.

(4) To provide for the management of arson squads including:

(i) Training courses for fire departments in arson case management including standardization of investigative techniques and reporting methodology;

(ii) The preparation of arson unit management guides; and

(iii) The development and dissemination of new public education materials relating to the arson problem.

(5) To combat civil unrest as a cause of arson, and to advance research at the State and local levels on the prevention and control of arson linked to urban disorders.

(6) To combat juvenile arson, such as juvenile fire setter counseling programs and similar intervention programs, and to advance research at the State and local levels on the prevention of juvenile arson.

(7) To combat drug-related arson, and to advance research at the State and local levels on the causes and prevention of drug-related arson.

(8) To combat domestic violence as a cause of arson, and to advance research at the State and local levels on the prevention of arson arising from domestic violence.

(9) To combat arson in rural areas and to improve the capability of firefighters to identify and prevent arson initiated fires in rural areas and public forests.

(10) To improve the capability of firefighters to identify and combat arson through expanded training programs, including:

(i) Training courses at the State fire academies; and

(ii) Innovative courses at the National Fire Academy and made available to

volunteer firefighters through regional delivery methods, including teleconferencing and satellite delivered television programs.

(b) States or consortia of States wishing to apply for these arson prevention grants must demonstrate meeting the following eligibility requirements:

(1) The applicant must be a State or consortium of States;

(2) The applicant must obtain at least 25 percent of the costs of the programs funded by the grant, in cash or in kind, from non-Federal sources;

(3) The applicant will demonstrate that as a grant recipient they will not decrease the prior level of spending of funds of the State or consortium from non-Federal sources for arson research, prevention, and control programs.

(4) The applicant will use no more than 10 percent of the funds provided under the grant for administrative costs of the program.

(5) The applicant will demonstrate the efforts it is making to ensure that all local jurisdictions will provide arson data to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) or the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program.

(6) The applicant will demonstrate that they have a policy to promote the training of its firefighters actively in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

(c) The following evaluation factors (numerically weighted to ensure consistent and balanced scoring) will be used by the evaluation panel(s) to select the best proposal in each distinct goal category:

(1) The degree to which the proposal is seen to address the targeted goal or each goal (component) in a combination of goals (Factor Weight: 10);

(2) The scope and effect of the proposed initiative in relation to the proposed program cost (Factor Weight: 10);

(3) The degree to which the proposed activity supports a "model program initiative" suitable for replication in other jurisdictions (Factor Weight: 10);

(4) The degree to which the proposed activity demonstrates an effective and efficient integration of a variety of program resources (Factor Weight: 10);

(5) The degree to which the proposed activity could sustain itself upon the completion of the grant performance period (Factor Weight: 15);

(6) The degree to which the proposed activity would target intervention strategies addressing high risk groups, properties, or specific conditions (Factor Weight: 10);

(7) The degree to which the activity proposed would produce a lasting anti-

arson program, initiative or other such appropriate outcome (Factor Weight: 10);

(8) The degree to which the proposed activity promotes the introduction of new technology, innovative techniques or nontraditional approaches to reduce the nation's arson problem (Factor Weight: 10);

(9) The degree to which the proposed activity relies upon the development of intergovernmental, interorganizational, or community involving "partnerships" to promote goal attainment (Factor Weight: 10);

(10) The degree to which the proposed activity support the enhanced ability to collect arson data (Factor Weight: 10).

(d) We anticipate awarding competitive grants following this request for assistance, and anticipate making one award in each goal category.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License; Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

Ocean Trade International, Inc., 9600 N.W. 25th Street, Suite 2D, Miami, FL 33172; Officers: Jaime S. Blanco, President, Ana M. Blanco, Vice President.

Pro Cargo Services, Corp., 7225 N.W. 25th Street, Suite 210, Miami, FL 33122; Officers: Alfredo M. Puig, President, Jesus F. Couso, Vice President.

P&P Group, Corp., 1862 N.W. 82nd Ave., Miami, FL 33126; Officers: Gaspar Garces, President, Maria Eugenia Garces, Vice President.

Dated: May 19, 1995.

By the Federal Maritime Commission.
Joseph C. Polking,
 Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Announcement 537]

State Grants To Support Development and Evaluation of Nutrition Intervention Programs

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1995 funds for grants to support the development and evaluation of State and community nutrition intervention programs.

This announcement addresses two distinct components:

I. "Nutrition Intervention Assistance" for supporting the implementation of nutrition interventions.

II. "5 A Day Evaluation" for supporting the evaluation of 5 A Day for Better Health nutrition intervention programs.

Applicants may apply for either the Nutrition Intervention Assistance component or the 5 A Day Evaluation component or both components.

The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2000," a PHS-led national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related specifically to the priority area of Nutrition and, generally, to several other priority areas of health promotion and preventive services—including Physical Activity and Fitness, Heart Disease, Cancer, and Diabetes. (For ordering a copy of "Healthy People 2000," see the Section, "Where to Obtain Additional Information.")

Authority

This program is authorized under section 317(k)(2) (42 U.S.C. 247b (k)(2)) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

Smoke-Free Workplace

PHS strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to promote the nonuse of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994,

prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

Eligible Applicants

A. Nutrition Intervention Assistance

Assistance will be provided only to the health departments of States or their bona fide agents. This includes American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments. Excluded are the States, territories and American Indian tribes of: Alaska, Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Maine, Montana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, Washington, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Miccosukee Corporation, and the Virgin Islands, which were funded for nutrition intervention activities under Program Announcement 494, entitled State Grants to Support Development and Evaluation of Nutrition Intervention Programs.

B. 5 A Day Evaluation

Assistance will be provided only to the health departments of States or their bona fide agents. This includes the District of Columbia, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments.

Eligibility for this component is restricted to States who have established, clearly defined, evaluable, long range 5 A Day for Better Health projects in a specific community channel.

Eligible applicants for nutrition intervention program grants have been restricted to official health departments of States or their bona fide agents or instrumentalities because:

1. The methodology to conduct this program has been structured to support the national goals and objectives of "Healthy People 2000." In many instances, State health departments have already embraced or established

their own goals and objectives which match or are synonymous with those outlined in "Healthy People 2000."

2. The conduct of Statewide health promotion, health education, and risk reduction programs directed towards reducing the prevalence of behavioral risks in the population lies solely with State Health Departments.

3. Program evaluation is expected to be useful to State Health Departments in program and intervention development. Because comparable methods are used from State to State and from year to year, States can compare data and intervention methods with other States and monitor the effects of interventions over time.

Availability of Funds

Approximately \$740,000 is available in FY 1995 to fund approximately 22 awards. Awards may be made for the Nutrition Intervention Assistance, or 5 A Day Evaluation or both.

A. Nutrition Intervention Assistance

Approximately \$450,000 is available to fund approximately 18 awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$25,000 ranging from \$18,000 to \$32,000. States are encouraged to use these funds to expand the community involvement toward the goals of this program.

B. 5 A Day Evaluation

Approximately \$290,000 is available to fund approximately 4 awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$75,000 ranging from \$60,000 to \$90,000. Awards will be considered only for applicants who have an established, clearly defined, and evaluable long range 5 A Day for Better Health project in a specific community channel (e.g., supermarkets, schools, churches, food assistance programs, worksites, health clinics, media, etc.).

It is expected that the awards will begin on or about September 28, 1995, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of one year. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change.

Awards under this announcement will not be sufficient to fully support an applicant's proposed activities, but are meant to be used in conjunction with other resources—whether direct funding or in-kind contributions—that the applicant may have available.

Purpose

The awards will support State efforts to develop and evaluate nutrition intervention programs. Emphasis will be placed on supporting activities of partnerships to carry out interventions