

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Administration on Aging**

[Program Announcement No. AoA-02-08]

Fiscal Year 2002 Program Announcement; Availability of Funds and Notice Regarding Applications**AGENCY:** Administration on Aging, HHS.

ACTION: Extension of deadline to apply for funds under the Older Americans Act, Title VI, Grants for Native Americans, Part A—Indian Program, stated in the **Federal Register** Program Announcement dated September 17, 2001.

SUMMARY: Because of continuing needs of Tribal elders, the Administration on Aging is extending the date for which the Title VI grant applications for the grant period April 1, 2002–March 31, 2005 are due. Applications will be accepted from Tribes with grants that ended on March 31, 2002. Please note, since the Older Americans Act allows only one grant per Tribal organization, the program announcement applies only to Tribes that did not receive a grant under the program announcement of September 17, 2001.

DATES: The deadline date for the submission of applications is June 20, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Application kits are available by writing to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Yvonne Jackson, Director, Office for American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Programs, 330 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20201 or by calling 202/619-2713. Applications must be postmarked on or before June 20, 2002. An original and two copies of the application are to be mailed to Margaret Tolson, Director, Office of Grants Management, 330 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20201.

Dated: May 15, 2002.

Josefina G. Carbonell,*Assistant Secretary for Aging.*

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[Program Announcement 02033]

Improving Effectiveness of Tuberculosis Prevention and Control in Lithuania; Notice of Award**A. Purpose**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of \$105,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds for a Cooperative Agreement to provide education and technical assistance to improve the quality, efficiency, and effectiveness of programs for the prevention and control of tuberculosis (TB) with the National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP), Ministry of Health of the Government of Lithuania. The award is anticipated to begin in May 2002, with a 12-month budget period within a five-year project period. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" priority areas of Immunization and Infectious Diseases.

The National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP), Ministry of Health of the Government of Lithuania is the most appropriate and qualified agency to conduct the activities under this Cooperative Agreement because:

1. The NTP is uniquely positioned, in terms of legal authority, ability, track record, and credibility in Lithuania to develop and implement TB control activities in both public sites throughout the country.

2. The NTP is currently involved in TB treatment services in Lithuania, enabling it to immediately become engaged in the activities listed in this announcement.

3. The purpose of the announcement is to utilize and build upon the existing framework of TB control activities that the NTP has developed or initiated.

4. The NTP has been mandated by the Ministry of Health in Lithuania to coordinate and implement TB treatment and control activities including Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis (MDR-TB) within the country.

The purpose of this Cooperative Agreement is to assist the recipient in conducting an anti-tuberculosis drug resistance survey in Lithuania based on WHO/IUATLD Global Project on Anti-Tuberculosis Drug Resistance Surveillance protocols ("The Global Project").

B. Where To Obtain Additional Information

To obtain business management technical assistance, contact: Dorimar

Rosado, Lead Grants Management Specialist, International Grants & Contracts Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, MS E-09, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone number: (770) 488-2782, FAX: (770) 488-2866, Email address: dpr7@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: Charles Wells, Email address ccw2@cdc.gov, Puneet Dewan, Email address phd8@cdc.gov, Michael Qualls, Email address muq1@cdc.gov, National Center for HIV/STD/STD and TB Prevention, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, 1600 Clifton Road, MS E-10, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404) 639-8120, Fax: (404) 639-8961.

Dated: May 15, 2002.

Sandra R. Manning, CGFM,*Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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BILLING CODE 4163-18-P**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Centers for Disease Control and Prevention****Prospective Grant of Exclusive License: Control of Arthropod Vectors of Parasitic Diseases**

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(e) and 37 CFR 404.7 (a) (1) (i) that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Technology Transfer Office, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is contemplating the grant of a worldwide exclusive license to practice the inventions embodied in the patent application referred to below to Aventis Environmental Sciences, a business unit of Aventis CropScience, of Montvale, New Jersey. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the government of the United States of America. The patent application to be licensed is:

Title: Use of Fipronil to Control Ixodes Ticks and Control Lyme Disease. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/595,035 Filing Date: 06/16/00

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

This invention comprises a method of controlling Lyme disease by preventing the maturation of deer ticks on white-footed mice by exposing the mice to fipronil as they enter food-baited boxes.

ADDRESSES: Requests for a copy of the patent application, inquiries, comments, and other materials relating to the contemplated license should be directed to Andrew Watkins, Director, Technology Transfer Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, Mailstop K-79, Atlanta, GA 30341, telephone: (770) 488-8600; facsimile: (770) 488-8615. Applications for a license filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated license. Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by CDC within fifteen days of this notice will be considered.

Comments and objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available for public inspection, and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required to receive a copy of any pending patent application.

Dated: May 15, 2002.

James D. Seligman,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Innovative Food Safety Projects; Availability of Grants; Request for Applications

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA), Division of Federal-State Relations (DFSR), is announcing the availability of grant funds for the support of an innovative food safety program. Approximately \$350,000 will be available in fiscal year 2002. FDA anticipates making at least seven awards, not to exceed \$50,000 (direct and indirect costs combined) per award per year. Support of these grants will be for 1 year. The number of grants funded will depend on the quality of the applications received and the

availability of Federal funds to support the grant. These grants are not intended to fund or conduct food inspections.

DATES: Submit applications by July 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Application forms are available from, and completed applications should be submitted to Cynthia M. Polit, Grants Management Office (HFA-520), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 2129, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-7180, e-mail: cpolit@oc.fda.gov. Applications hand-carried or commercially delivered should be addressed to 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 2129, Rockville, MD 20857. Application forms PHS-5161-1 (7/00) are available via the Internet at <http://www.psc.gov/forms> (revised 7/00).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Regarding the administrative and financial management aspects of this notice: Cynthia M. Polit (see **ADDRESSES**).

Regarding the programmatic aspects of this notice: Paul M. Raynes, or Anne Hope Scott, Division of Federal-State Relations, Office of Regulatory Affairs (HFC-150), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 12-07, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-6906, e-mail: dfrs@ora.fda.gov, on the Internet at http://www.fda.gov/ora/fed_state/default.htm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

FDA will support projects covered by this notice under title XVII of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 1702). FDA's project program is described in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 93.245, and applicants are limited to food safety regulatory agencies of State, local, and tribal governments.

FDA urges applicants to submit work plans that address specific objectives of "Healthy People 2010." Applicants may obtain a hard copy of the "Healthy People 2010" objectives, volumes I and II, Conference Edition (B0074), for \$22 per set, by writing to the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) Communication Support Center, P.O. Box 37366, Washington, DC 20013-7366. Each of the 28 chapters of "Healthy People 2010" is priced at \$2 per copy. Telephone orders can be placed to the center on 301-468-5690. The center also sells the complete Conference Edition in CD-ROM format (B0071) for \$5. This publication is available as well on the Internet at <http://www.health.gov/healthypeople/>.

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The Public Health Service strongly encourages all award recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to discourage the use of all tobacco products. This is consistent with the FDA mission to protect and advance the physical and mental health of the American people.

II. Background

ORA is the inspection component of the FDA and has some 1,100 investigators and inspectors who cover the country's approximately 95,000 FDA-regulated businesses. These investigators inspect more than 15,000 facilities a year. In addition to the standard inspection program, they conduct special investigations, conduct food inspection recall audits, perform consumer complaint inspections, and collect samples of regulated product. FDA has relied on the States in assisting with these activities through formal contracts, partnership agreements, and other informal arrangements. Under the Food Safety Initiative (FSI), the demands on both the agency and the States has increased. Procedures need to be reviewed and innovative changes made that will increase effectiveness and efficiency and conserve resources. ORA will support FSI by: (1) Effectively and efficiently ensuring compliance of regulatory products; and (2) providing high quality, science-based work that results in maximizing consumer protection.

Under FSI, FDA is mandated to develop innovative food safety programs that would be utilized nationally by State and local food safety regulatory agencies. Even though the American food supply is among the safest in the world, millions of Americans are stricken by illness each year caused by the food they consume, and some 7,000 Americans a year, primarily the very young and elderly, die as a result. The goal of FSI is to further reduce the incidence of foodborne disease to the greatest extent possible. Innovative food safety programs that are developed at the State and local levels and have national implication could enhance programs that are developed at the Federal level.

A. Project Goals, Definitions, and Examples

The specific objective of this program will be to complement, develop, or improve State and local food safety programs that would have applicability to food safety programs nationwide. Examples of food safety projects are retail food (food manufacturers,