

Lamoille County for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance).

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Joe M. Allbaugh,

Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Competitive Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Process

AGENCY: Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The President's Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 budget proposal includes \$300 million under the National Pre-Disaster Mitigation Fund to initiate a competitive grant program for pre-disaster mitigation. While Congress has not acted on the President's proposal, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is preparing to implement the program competitively if enacted by Congress. As part of a preliminary exploration of the issues, FEMA is soliciting ideas from all interested parties on the process for implementing the grant program on a competitive basis. During the comment period, FEMA also will hold meetings on this subject with invited representatives from the State and local stakeholders and overall emergency management profession for the purpose of obtaining a variety of individual opinions.

DATES: Comments must be received by September 30, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Please send written comments to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., room 840, Washington DC 20472, (facsimile) 202-646-4536, or (e-mail) rules@fema.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terry Baker, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Federal Insurance

and Mitigation Administration, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4648 or e-mail Terry.Baker@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's FY 2003 budget proposal includes \$300 million to initiate a competitive pre-disaster mitigation grant program, which would replace the formula-based Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for FY 2003.

This proposed funding would represent a change in funding source for mitigation (annual funding versus funding linked to disasters), but would continue to support the goals of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. While there are specific mitigation opportunities that occur immediately after a disaster, an annual grant program that provided a consistent source of funding would allow States and communities to develop more comprehensive proposals and projects to reduce their overall risks. Communities would no longer be dependent on a disaster declaration in order to obtain a FEMA mitigation grant. However, FEMA would continue to work with State and local governments to take advantage of post-disaster mitigation opportunities.

The President's budget proposal outlines a program whereby grants would be awarded on a competitive basis to ensure that the most worthwhile, cost-beneficial projects receive funding. Funded activities would reduce the risks of future damage in hazard prone areas, thereby reducing the need for future disaster assistance. Grant awards would be made without reference to State allocations, quotas or other formula-based allocation of funds. Consistent with funding available under the FY 2002 Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant program, authorized by § 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief Act, eligible activities under a competitive grant program would include: risk assessments; State and local mitigation planning; the reinforcement of structures against seismic, wind, and other hazards; elevation, acquisition, or relocation of flood-prone structures; and minor flood control or drainage management projects.

State emergency management authorities currently play an essential role in the implementation of all of FEMA mitigation grant programs. They provide technical assistance to communities, solicit and review applications, and coordinate statewide mitigation activities. FEMA's Pre-Disaster Mitigation implementation strategy will include the States, and we

will collaborate with our State and local partners and stakeholders to develop a means for competitive review of grant proposals.

Although FEMA does not know whether this proposal for a competitive pre-disaster mitigation grant program will be included in the FY 2003 appropriations or what our authority will be in implementing such a program, we would like to prepare for the possibility by gathering comments on the proposal from our partners and stakeholders. In preliminary exploration of the issues surrounding design of the President's proposed Competitive Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant program, FEMA is soliciting responses to the following questions:

1. What key factors should FEMA consider in developing a competitive grant program?
2. What role should the States play in a competitive grant process?
3. If FEMA was authorized to set aside funds for States in addition to the competitive process, do you think there should be a set aside that States could depend on annually to maintain a level of capability in mitigation? What types of activities should be eligible for such funding?
4. Should mitigation planning funds be set aside for States in addition to competitive pre-disaster mitigation grants?
5. How could FEMA ensure that funds would be spent to address all hazards?
6. Should activities addressing multi-hazard vs. single hazard be more heavily weighted in a ranking system?
7. What methodologies could FEMA use to distribute funding based on risk?
8. How could the evaluation of applications be designed to ensure that the most worthwhile, cost-beneficial projects receive funding?
9. What should FEMA consider in addition to cost benefit analysis in developing a ranking system to evaluate applications (e.g., repetitive loss, life safety)?
10. What factors does FEMA need to consider in developing a process where agencies such as departments of economic development or natural resources were encouraged to engage in natural hazard risk reduction by applying for a competitive pre-disaster mitigation grant?
11. Should there be a cap on project costs in order to ensure a broader distribution of funds? How would a project cap amount be determined?

Dated: July 31, 2002.

Robert F. Shea,

Deputy Administrator for Mitigation, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration.

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 12:00 p.m., Monday, August 12, 2002.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michelle A. Smith, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-2955.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: August 2, 2002.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Community and Tribal Subcommittee of the Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic

Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announces the following subcommittee and committee meetings.

Name: Community and Tribal Subcommittee.

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., August 29, 2002.

8:30 a.m.–2 p.m., August 30, 2002.

Place: Radisson Inn, 2061 N. Druid Hills Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

Status: Open to the public, limited by the available space. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

Purpose: This subcommittee brings to the Board advice, citizen input, and recommendations on community and tribal programs, practices, and policies of the Agency.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items include an update on Thermal Treatment Technologies; presentation on National Environmental Justice Advisory Council; presentation by the ATSDR's Ombudsman; overview of the Federal Advisory Committee Act; update on the CTS Review Process; discussion on Recommendations from Special Consultants' Caucus; breakout sessions to discuss Cultural Sensitivity Activities, education training and development of Toolbox; evaluation of Public Health Assessments for compliance to Guidelines; review of Action Items; and a report on the nomination of four new Special Consultants.

Written comments are welcomed and should be received by the contact person listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Ruby L. Palmer, Designated Federal Official, CTS/ATSDR contact, ATSDR, M/S E-54, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/498-1749.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: July 29, 2002.

John C. Burckhardt,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 02163]

Support for Civil Society of Organizations Responding to HIV/AIDS in Zimbabwe; Notice of Availability of Funds; Amendment II

A notice announcing the availability of Fiscal Year 2002 funds for cooperative agreements for Support for Civil Society of Organizations Responding to HIV/AIDS in Zimbabwe was published in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 2002, Volume 67, Number 100, Pages 36194–36196. The notice is amended as follows: On page 36194, column 3, section C, Availability of Funds, should be amended to include, "Funding priorities for this program have been established by the CDC-Zimbabwe AIDS Program Office, to allow for geographic diversity of grantees as well as diversity in the functions and roles of grantees. These priorities include the following categories:

"(1) *Behavior Change Training:* One or two organizations to lead efforts involving training, workshops, and seminars on behavior change in young persons to prevent HIV/AIDS, incorporating the CDC MARCH strategy and/or other science-based strategies;

"(2) *Ecumenical MARCH Reinforcement Partner:* One multid denominational, faith-based organization that can serve as a lead institution for development of behavior change reinforcement materials and strategies to reach church-based youth groups.

"(3) *Denominations:* Two or three major denominations or faith organizations with commitment and capacity to implement a comprehensive HIV prevention plan for young persons in their denomination or organization.

"(4) *Organization of HIV-positive persons:* One or two organizations that symbolize, represent, and advocate for HIV-positive persons in Zimbabwe.

"(5) *Trainers in HIV/AIDS Medical Care:* One nongovernmental organization that provides training for health care professionals taking care of persons with HIV/AIDS.

"(6) *Multisectoral, district level organizations:* At least one to two (or possibly more) organizations that function principally at the district level, working across multiple sectors, with the capacity to assist in mobilizing multiple sectors for involvement with