

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 03077]

Community-Based Interventions To Reduce Motor Vehicle-Related Injuries; Notice of Availability of Funds; Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for cooperative agreements for Community-Based Interventions to Reduce Motor Vehicle-Related Injuries was published in the *Federal Register* on May 19, 2003, Vol. 68, No. 69, pages 27078–27082. The notice is amended as follows:

On page 27078, Column 3, Section “D. Funding,” insert second paragraph “Recipient Financial Participation: Matching funds are not required for this program.”

On page 27082, Column 2, Section “J. Where to Obtain Additional Information,” under contact information for Tim Groza, MPA, Project Officer, replace “770-4676” with “770-488-4676”.

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[Program Announcement 03030]

Controlling Asthma in American Cities Project Phase II-Intervention Implementation; Notice of Availability of Funds

Application Deadline: July 7, 2003.

A. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized under section 301 and 317 of the Public Health Service Act, (42 U.S.C. 241 and 247b), as amended. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.283.

B. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for a cooperative agreement program for the Controlling Asthma in

American Cities Project (CAACP). This program addresses the “Healthy People 2010” focus area of Respiratory Diseases.

The purpose of the program is to build on the planning phase of CAACP (including the experience and skills gained from the pilot testing of intervention approaches) to improve overall asthma management and decrease asthma-related morbidity among children (0–18 years) in a previously defined urban population with a large and unmet asthma control need.

Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the following performance goal for the National Center for Environmental Health: Reduce the burden of asthma.

C. Eligible Applicants

Assistance will only be provided to currently funded recipients from CDC Program Announcement Number 01117, Controlling Asthma in American Cities Project, Phase I Planning. Refer to Attachment II for a list of currently funded recipients. All attachments referenced in this announcement are posted with the announcement on the CDC Web site, Internet address: <http://www.cdc.gov>. Click on “Funding,” then “Grants and Cooperative Agreements.”

Program Announcement Number 01117 was for the two-year planning phase of this project, while this announcement is competitive among planning phase awardees for implementation of intervention activities. Program Announcement Number 01117 stated: “Depending on the availability of funds, a new competitive announcement, limited to Phase I awardees, may be announced in the future that will implement the intervention activities.” No other applications are solicited.

Note: Title 2 of the United States Code section 1611 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant or loan.

D. Funding

Availability of Funds

Approximately \$4 million is available in FY 2003 to fund approximately five to seven awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$700,000, ranging from \$500,000 to \$800,000. It is expected that the awards will begin on or about September 15, 2003 and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. Funding estimates may change.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

Recipient Financial Participation

Matching funds are not required for this program.

Funding Preferences

Funding preferences may include: (1) Geographic distribution; (2) minority populations with disproportionate asthma burden; and (3) a balance of proposed intervention strategies.

E. Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for the activities under 1. Recipient Activities, and CDC will be responsible for the activities listed under 2. CDC Activities.

1. Recipient Activities

a. Describe and implement the community asthma action plan developed during the planning period. The plan should be detailed and include time-phased intervention objectives that are tied to the asthma objectives in Healthy People 2010. The plan should be feasible from a programmatic implementation perspective and from a cost perspective. The plan should address sustainability issues (*i.e.*, the institutionalization of intervention activities), as well as encourage community capacity building and empowerment.

b. Conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the entire project using CDC’s framework for program evaluation as a guide. As part of this, recipients will monitor and evaluate progress in implementing the community-based asthma action plan and measure the long-term population-based impact of the project on the health of the communities of focus.

c. Continue collaboration with broad community representation and support in implementing, modifying, evaluating, and ultimately sustaining the project.

d. Serve as a resource for other asthma control projects.

e. Document and disseminate experiences in working as a collaborative/coalition and in implementing the project interventions.

f. Formally summarize project activities, progress in reaching project objectives, and general insights/lessons every six months to local partners and to CDC.

g. Work with CDC or its contractors to package and disseminate effective