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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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[Request for Application (RFA) 05054]

Health Promotion and Non-Communicable Disease and Injury Prevention Initiatives in Latin America and the Caribbean; Notice of Intent To Fund Single Eligibility Award

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the intent to fund fiscal year (FY) 2005 funds for a cooperative agreement program to prevent non-communicable diseases, adverse reproductive outcomes, injuries, birth defects, developmental and physical disabilities and adverse consequences resulting from hereditary conditions in countries in the Latin American and Caribbean region. Through enhanced collaboration between the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and CDC, member countries can: (a) Promote a healthy, active lifestyle, disseminate information and provide expertise to prevent and control non-communicable diseases for which physical inactivity is a major risk factor, (including but not limited to obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular disease); (b) enhance, develop, implement, and evaluate community-based programs, including programs addressing cardiovascular health, health care and aging, and conduct behavioural risk factor surveillance and prevention research; (c) improve measurement, monitoring, and assessment of maternal and infant health, strengthen community-based maternal and perinatal health care systems, and improve and use surveillance systems to monitor and evaluate the quality of reproductive services; (d) strengthen their capacity to conduct surveillance, develop interventions and information technology tools, carry out access to care and economic impact studies, and share information related to diabetes prevention and control; (e) strengthen tobacco control through surveillance and evaluation, training, networking, and information exchange relative to policy approaches to implement smoke-free environments; (f) develop

indicators and systems to monitor injuries and violence, conduct training and education, and to implement and evaluate comprehensive prevention strategies. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 93.283.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) for this project. PAHO is the oldest international public health agency, with over 100 years of experience in working to improve health and living standards of the countries of the Americas. It serves as the specialized organization for health of the Inter-American System. It also serves as the Regional Office for the Americas of the World Health Organization (WHO) and enjoys international recognition as part of the UN system.

Since its creation in 1902, PAHO has worked to advance policies, plans and programs that improve health and human development. PAHO consists of thirty-eight Member States, and by encouraging collaboration among countries, PAHO aims to ensure that health promotion and non-communicable disease prevention strategies are incorporated both at the national and local level.

C. Funding

Approximately \$989,900 is available in FY 2005 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or before July 29, 2005, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to 5 years. Funding estimates may change.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

For general comments or questions about this announcement, contact: Technical Information Management, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146. Telephone: 770-488-2700.

For programmatic questions about this program, contact: Angel Roca, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Atlanta, GA 30341. Telephone: 770-488-5647. E-mail: axr4@cdc.gov.

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Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Public Meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy Sites: Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee

Name: Public meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee on PHS Activities and Research at DOE Sites: Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee (ORRHES).

Time and Date: 12 p.m.–6 p.m., June 28, 2005.

Place: DOE Information Center, 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN.

Telephone: (865) 241-4780.

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

Background: Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in October 1990 and renewed in September 2000 between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

In addition, under an MOU signed in December 1990 with DOE and replaced by an MOU signed in 2000, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has been given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production and use. HHS has delegated program responsibility to CDC. Community involvement is a critical part of ATSDR's and CDC's energy-related