

to Ms. Valerie J. Best, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-7122.

Dated: May 2, 2006.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Valerie J. Best,**

*Assistant Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act: Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in closed session, pursuant to section 552b(c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B), Title 5, United States Code, to consider matters relating to the Corporation's resolution and corporate activities.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Ms. Valerie J. Best, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-7122.

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## FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

### Sunshine Act Notice

**TIME AND DATE:** 9 a.m. (EDT), May 16, 2006.

**PLACE:** 4th Floor Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW, Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Open.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the minutes of the April 17, 2006, Board member meeting.

2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.

—Welcome to new General Counsel/Secretary.

—NFC-to-SI Transition Report (June 9).

—Legislation Update.

—Performance Report.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: May 1, 2006.

**Thomas K. Emswiler,**

*Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Minority Community Health Partnership HIV/AIDS Demonstration Grant Program

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Minority Health, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

*Announcement Type:* Competitive Initial Announcement of Availability of Funds.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:* Minority Community Health Partnership HIV/AIDS Demonstration Grant Program—93.137.

**DATES:** Application Availability Date: May 4, 2006. Application Deadline: June 19, 2006.

**SUMMARY:** This announcement is made by the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS or Department), Office of Minority Health (OMH) located within the Office of Public Health and Science (OPHS), and working in a "One-Department" approach collaboratively with participating HHS agencies and program (entities). The mission of the OMH is to improve the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of policies and programs that address disparities and gaps. OMH serves as the focal point within the HHS for leadership, policy development and coordination, service demonstrations, information exchange, coalition and partnership building, and related efforts to address the health needs of racial and ethnic minorities.

As part of a continuing HHS effort to improve the health and well being of racial and ethnic minorities, the Department announces availability of FY 2006 funding for the Minority Community Health Partnership HIV/AIDS Demonstration Grant Program. Minority communities are currently at the center of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in this country. Based on reported cases of

HIV/AIDS,<sup>1</sup> the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that more than 1.1 million Americans were living with HIV/AIDS at the end of 2004. From 2001 to 2004, African Americans accounted for 50% of newly diagnosed cases of HIV/AIDS, despite the fact that they comprise only 13% of the U.S. population. Similarly, Hispanics, who comprise 14% of the U.S. population, accounted for nearly 20% of newly diagnosed cases. While federal efforts to prevent the spread of HIV focus heavily on testing and early diagnosis, community groups can make a difference by reaching out through education and awareness activities.

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### Section I. Funding Opportunity Description

**Authority:** The program is authorized under 42 U.S.C. 300u-6, section 1707 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

1. *Purpose:* The Minority Community Health Partnership HIV/AIDS Demonstration Grant Program (hereinafter referred to as the Community Partnership HIV/AIDS Program) seeks to improve the health status relative to HIV/AIDS, of targeted minority (see definition) populations through health promotion and education activities. This program is

<sup>1</sup> HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report; Cases of HIV Infection and AIDS in the United States, 2004; Volume 16.