DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

Funding Availability for Title VI Grant Applications; Extension

Purpose of Notice: Because of the continuing needs of Tribal elders, the Administration on Aging is extending the date for which the Title VI grants applications for the grant period April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2014 are due.

Applications will be accepted from Tribes with grants that end on March 31, 2011. Funding per Budget Period.

Department of Health and Human Services, Attention: Paperwork Reduction Act, Room 445–G, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201. Please allow sufficient time for mailed comments to be received before the close of the comment period. (Because access to the interior of the Hubert H. Humphrey Building is not readily available to persons without Federal government identification, commenters are encouraged to leave their comments in the OClIO drop slots located in the main lobby of the building. A stamp-in clock is available for persons wishing to retain a proof of filing by stamping in and retaining an extra copy of the comments being filed.)


Kenneth Cohen,
Director, Executive Secretariat and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight.

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DATES: The deadline date for the submission of applications is January 7, 2011.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

This announcement seeks proposals for grants to provide nutritional and supportive services to Indian elders and Native Hawaiian elders under Part A and Part B and Family Caregiver support services under Part C. The goal of these programs is to increase home and community based services to older Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians, which respond to local needs and are consistent with evidence-based practices. A detailed description of the funding opportunity may be found at http://www.aoa.gov.

II. Award Information

1. Funding Instrument Type: Grant.
2. Anticipated Total Priority Area Funding per Budget Period.

The Administration on Aging (AoA) will accept applications for funding for a three-year project period, April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2014, in FY 2011 under the OAA, Title VI, Part A—Grants for Native Americans. Part B—Grants for Native Hawaiian Programs and Part C—Grants for the Native American Caregiver Support Program. Current annual funding levels for Title VI, Part A and Part B range from $76,160 to $186,000. Current annual funding levels for Title VI, Part C range from $14,410 to $57,680. Distribution of funds among tribal organizations and Native Hawaiian organizations is subject to the availability of appropriations to carry out Title VI. Funding is based on the number of eligible elders age 60 and over in your proposed service area. Successful applications from new grantees will be funded pending availability of additional funds. For those applying for Title VI, Parts A and B funding you have the option to also apply for Part C. However, to apply for Part C, you must apply for both Part A and Part C or Part B and Part C.

III. Eligibility Criteria and Other Requirements

1. Eligible Applicants

Eligibility for grant awards is limited to Tribes with grants that end on March 31, 2011. A tribal organization or Indian tribe must meet the application requirements contained in sections 612(a), 612(b), and 612(c) of the OAA. A public or nonprofit organization serving Native Hawaiians must meet the application requirements contained in sections 622(a), 622(b), and 625 of the OAA. Under the Native American Caregiver Support Program, a tribal or
Native Hawaiian organization must meet the requirements as contained in section 631 of the OAA. These sections are described in the application kit.

2. Cost Sharing or Matching
Cost Sharing or matching does not apply to these grants.

3. DUNS Number
All grant applicants must obtain a D-U-N-S number from Dun and Bradstreet. It is a nine-digit identification number, which provides unique identifiers of single business entities. The D-U-N-S number is free and easy to obtain from http://www.dnb.com/US/duns_update/.

4. Intergovernmental Review
Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs, is not applicable to these grant applications.

IV. Application and Submission Information
1. Address To Request Application Package
Application kits are available by writing to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office for American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian Programs, Washington, DC 20201, by calling 202/357–3422, or online at http://www.aoa.gov.

2. Address for Application Submission
Applicants are encouraged to submit applications electronically via e-mail to Grants.Office@aoa.hhs.gov with the following in the subject line of the e-mail: "FY2011–2014 Title VI Application: [insert your tribal organization name]." If sending via overnight delivery service, applications must be submitted to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Grants Management, One Massachusetts Ave., NW., Room 4714, Washington, DC 20201, attn: Yi-Hsin Yan, and documented with a receipt by the deadline listed in the DATES section of this Notice. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

3. Submission Dates and Times
To receive consideration, applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. est on the deadline listed in the DATES section of this Notice.

V. Responsiveness Criteria
Each application submitted will be screened to determine whether it was received by the closing date and time. Applications received by the closing date and time will be screened for completeness and conformity with the requirements outlined in Sections III and IV of this Notice and the Program Announcement. Only complete applications that meet these requirements will be considered for funding.

VI. Application Review Information
Not Applicable.

VII. Agency Contacts
Direct inquiries regarding programmatic issues to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office for American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian Programs, Washington, DC 20201, telephone: (202) 357–3502.

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Kathy Greenlee,
Assistant Secretary for Aging.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Draft Current Intelligence Bulletin
"Occupational Exposure to Carbon Nanotubes and Nanofibers"

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and availability of draft document for public comment.

SUMMARY: On Wednesday, April 8, 2009 [74 FR 15985], the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announced in the Federal Register plans to evaluate the scientific data on carbon nanotubes and to issue its findings on the potential health risks. A draft Current Intelligence Bulletin entitled “Occupational Exposure to Carbon Nanotubes and Nanofibers” has been developed which contains an assessment of the toxicological data and provides recommendations for the safe handling of these materials. NIOSH is seeking comments on the draft document and plans to have a public meeting to discuss the document. The draft document and instructions for submitting comments can be found at http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docket/review/docket161A/default.html. This guidance publication does not have the force or effect of the law.

Public Comment Period: Comments must be received by February 18, 2011. Public Meeting Time and Date: 9 a.m.–4 p.m., February 3, 2011.

Place: Millennium Hotel Cincinnati, Grand Ballroom A, 150 West 5th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

Purpose of Meeting: To discuss and obtain comments on the draft document, “Occupational Exposure to Carbon Nanotubes and Nanofibers”. Special emphasis will be placed on discussion of the following:

1. Whether the hazard identification, risk estimation, and discussion of health effects for carbon nanotubes and nanofibers are a reasonable reflection of the current understanding of the evidence in the scientific literature;
2. Workplaces and occupations where exposure to carbon nanotubes and nanofibers occur;
3. Current strategies for controlling occupational exposure to carbon nanotubes and nanofibers (e.g., engineering controls, work practices, personal protective equipment);
4. Current exposure measurement methods and challenges in measuring workplace exposures to carbon nanotubes and nanofibers;
5. Areas for future collaborative efforts (e.g., research, communication, development of exposure measurement and control strategies).

Status: The forum will include scientists and representatives from various government agencies, industry, labor, and other stakeholders, and is open to the public. Attendance is limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates 100 people. Interested parties should contact the NIOSH Docket Office at nioshdocket@cdc.gov, (513) 533–8611, or fax (513) 533–8285, for information about how to register for the meeting. Due to limited space, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made to the NIOSH Docket Office no later than January 28, 2011. Priority for attendance will be given to those providing oral comments. Other requests to attend the meeting will then be accommodated on a first-come basis. Persons wanting to provide oral comments will be permitted 15 minutes. If additional time becomes available, presenters will be notified. All requests to present should contain the name, address, telephone number, and relevant business affiliations of the presenter, topic of the presentation, and...