Among the many funding opportunities available for medical researchers and other health care professionals, several may be of particular interest to those who work in ethnic minority health and the readership of our journal. For additional information, readers are encouraged to contact the lead agency to confirm application process and deadlines.

**93:004: COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH STATUS OF MINORITY POPULATIONS**

**Department of Health and Human Services, Office: Office of Minority Health**

Authorization: 42 USC Section 300 u-6, Section 1707 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

**Objectives**
To provide support for activities which have the potential to improve the health status and/or quality of life of racial/ethnic minorities, with the objective of reducing the excessive burden and death borne by minority and disadvantaged populations in the United States.

**Eligibility**
Public and private nonprofit entities may apply. Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply.

**Credentials/Documentation**
Proof of nonprofit status is required as part of the application submission. OMB circular no. A-87 applies to this program.

**Deadlines**
Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

**Obligations**
FY11 $10,118,342, FY12 est $12,000,000, FY13 est not available.

**Range**
$150,000–3,500,000.

**Criteria for Selecting Proposals**
1. Consistency of project’s goals and objectives with the Office of Minority Health’s mission.
2. Coherence and feasibility of methodology and activities selected to address the problem as evidence in the proposed implementation plan.
3. Strength of proposed grant organization’s management capability.
4. Adequacy of qualifications, experience, and cultural competence of proposed personnel.
5. Strength of analysis of potential effect or innovation the project proposes to generate.

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For more information: www.omhrc.gov
93.015: HIV PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN

**Objectives**

1. Increase knowledge of accurate HIV prevention information.
2. Improve and increase access to quality HIV prevention services.
3. Improve receptivity to and awareness of HIV prevention education.
4. Increase the number of women who voluntarily receiving HIV testing.

**Eligibility**

The applicant must be a public college or university, a historically black college or university, a Hispanic-serving institution, a tribal college or university, a private nonprofit community-based organization, a Native American tribal organization, or a faith-based community organization serving underserved women. Small businesses or organizations not in an official partnership with a qualified institution are not eligible for funding under this announcement.

**Credentials/Documentation**

No credentials or documentation are required. This program is excluded from coverage under OMB circular no. A-87.

**Deadlines**

Contact headquarters office.

**Obligations**

FY11 $4,904,998, FY12 est $4,000,000, FY13 est not available.

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93.058: TOBACCO REGULATION AWARENESS, COMMUNICATION, AND EDUCATION PROGRAM

**Objectives**

To assist entities to establish or expand health education and communication programs at the community level that support the goals of current and future FDA tobacco regulations.

**Eligibility**

Applicants should review the individual funding opportunity announcement issued under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.

**Credentials/Documentation**

Applicants should review the individual funding opportunity announcement. OMB circular no. A-87 applies to this program.

**Deadlines**

Contact headquarters office.

**Obligations**

FY12 est $22,500,000, FY13 est $45,000,000.

Headquarters office: Tracy Galloway, Office of Health Communication and Education, 9200 Corporate Blvd, Rockville, MD 20850; 301-796-9210; CTP-OHCE_CoAg@fda.hhs.gov.

For more information: http://www.fda.gov/tobacco products.