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.

93.442: SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM FOR INDIANS: DIABETES PREVENTION AND HEALTHY HEART INITIATIVE

Objectives
This funding mechanism is a competitive cooperative agreement program that will provide funding to selected Special Diabetes Programs for Indians (SDPI) grantees for a demonstration project to implement and evaluate defined activities in 1 of 2 areas: primary prevention of diabetes or prevention of cardiovascular disease in people with diabetes.

Eligibility
Applicants eligible to receive an award under this announcement are SDPI grant recipients.

Credentials/Documentation
Costs will be determined in accordance with OMB circular no. A-122. OMB circular no. A-87 applies to this program.

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

Obligations
FY13 est $23,182,200.

Range and Average
$137,500 to $397,000; $340,915.

Headquarters office: Grants Policy Office, 801 Thompson Ave, Suite TMP 360, Rockville, MD 20852; 301-443-5204; grantspolicy@ihs.gov.

For more information: http://www.ihs.gov

93.082: SODIUM REDUCTION IN COMMUNITIES

Objectives
The purpose of this program is to reduce Americans’ sodium intake to limits recommended by the dietary guidelines. Because the majority of sodium that people consume is already present in foods before purchase or preparation, reducing sodium intake may require increased availability and accessibility of lower sodium items. Efforts to reduce sodium in the food supply are occurring at a national level; however movement is also needed at the community level to affect change. Because community-wide efforts to reduce sodium intake are relatively new, more practice-based evidence would support identification and refinement of effective strategies. Therefore, this program will aim to implement and evaluate population-based strategies to increase access to lower sodium food in communities, and decrease sodium intake.

Eligibility
State and local health departments and federally recognized tribal governments, regional area Indian health boards, urban Indian organizations, and inter-tribal councils.

Credentials/Documentation
Applicants should document the need for assistance, state the objectives of the project, outline the method of operation, describe the evaluation procedures, and provide a budget with justification of funds. OMB circular no. A-87 applies to this program.

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

Obligations
FY13 est $1,900,000 and FY14 est $1,900,000.

Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Authorization: This program is authorized under Section 317(k)(2) of the Public Health Services Act (PHS Act), 42 USC 247b(k)(2) as amended.

Average
$250,000 for large city applicants, $350,000 for state-coordinated applicants (this amount is subject to the availability of funds).

Headquarters office: Kristy Mugavero, 4770 Buford Hwy, MS F-72, Atlanta, GA 30341; 770-488-2047; KMugavero@cdc.gov.

For more information: http://www.cdc.gov
**93.093: AFFORDABLE CARE ACT HEALTH PROFESSION OPPORTUNITY GRANTS**

**Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families**

**Authorization:** Social Security Act, Title XX, Section 2008, Public Law 111-148, 42 USC 1397.

**Objectives**
To provide education and training to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients and other low-income individuals for occupations in the health care field that pay well and are expected to either experience labor shortages or be in high demand. The Affordable Care Act established the program and will provide funding for it through fiscal year 2014.

**Eligibility**
An eligible applicant is a state, an Indian tribe or tribal organization, an institution of higher education, a local workforce investment board established under section 117 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, a sponsor of an apprenticeship program registered under the National Apprenticeship Act, or a community-based organization.

**Credentials/Documentation**
Nonprofit organizations applying for funding are required to submit proof of their nonprofit status. OMB circular no. A-87 applies to this program.

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

**Obligations**
FY13 est $85,000,000.

**Range and Average**
$1,000,000 to $5,000,000; $2,100,000.

Headquarters office: Stanley Koutstaal, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Aerospace Building, 5th Floor East, Washington, DC 20447; 202-401-5457; stanley.koutstaal@acf.hhs.gov.

For more information: https://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/programs/hpog.