

# GRANTS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Among the many funding opportunities available for medical researchers and other healthcare 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.

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## HIV PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN (93.015)

Department of Health and Human Services,  
Office of the Secretary  
**Authorization:** USC 300u-2(a).

### Objectives

- Increase knowledge of accurate HIV prevention information among women living in rural communities in the South.
- Improve and increase access to quality HIV prevention services to women living with or at high risk for HIV infection in rural communities in the South.
- Improve receptivity to and awareness of HIV prevention education, necessary to reduce the stigma among women in rural southern communities.

- Increase the number of women living in the rural South, who voluntarily receive 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 under-served women. Small businesses or organizations not in an official partnership

with a qualified institution are not eligible for funding under this announcement.

### Credentials/Documentation

None.

### Deadlines

To be considered for review, applications must be submitted by the established due date. Applications not meeting the deadline will be considered late and will be returned to the applicant unread.

### Obligations

FY08 est not available; FY09 est not reported.

### Range and Average

This is a new program therefore the number of awards and the amounts are specified in the announcement published in the Federal Register, pending availability of funds.

Headquarters office: Office on Women's Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Ave, SW, Room 712E, Washington, DC 20201.

For more information: <http://www.4woman.gov/owh>.

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## PROJECT GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAMS (93.116)

Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
**Authorization:** Public Health Service Act, Section 317(a)317E, 42 USC 247b-b(a), as amended; Health Services and Centers Amendments of 1978, Public Law 95-626; Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, as amended, Public Law 97-35; Preventive Health Amendments of 1984, Public Law 98-555; Public Health Service Act of 1987, as amended, Public Law 100-177; TB Prevention Amendments Act of 1990, as amended, Public Law 101-368.

### Objectives

- To assist state and local health agencies in carrying out tuberculosis (TB) control activities designed to

prevent transmission of infection and disease. Financial assistance is provided to TB programs to ensure that the program needs for the core TB

prevention and control activities are met.

### Eligibility

Under Section 317 of the Public Health Service Act, offi-

cial public health agencies or their bona fide agents of state and local governments, including the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the

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Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, and American Samoa.

### *Credentials/Documentation*

Applicants should document the need for assistance, state the objectives of the project, outline the method of operations, describe the evaluation procedures, and provide a budget with justification of funds requested. Costs will be determined in accordance with OMB circular number A-87 for state and local governments.

### *Deadlines*

Contact headquarters office for application deadline.

### *Obligations*

FY08 \$97,698,380; FY09 est \$97,698,380.

### *Range and Average*

\$73,390 to \$11,269,054; \$1,436,741.

### *Examples of Funded Projects*

Cooperative agreements are provided to health departments to intensify tuberculosis prevention and control activities, pri-

marily through the use of outreach workers.

### *Criteria for Selecting Proposals*

Applications will be evaluated in 2007 on the 2005 data including the total number of cases reported, the number of bacteriologically confirmed cases reported, the bacteriologically substantiated rate of disease, the number of tuberculosis cases among racial and ethnic minorities, significant tuberculosis problems among the homeless, cumulative number of TB/AIDS cases, and significant increases in tuberculosis morbidity. The number of tuberculosis cases

under current supervision that have organisms resistant to 1 or more antituberculosis drugs will also be considered in evaluating and prioritizing projects for funding. In addition, the overall potential effectiveness of the applicant's plan of operation in meeting the objectives of proposed projects will be considered in evaluating and prioritizing projects.

Headquarters office: Kashef Ijaz, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd NE, Mailstop E-10, Atlanta, GA 30333; 404-639-5314.

For more information: <http://www.cdc.gov>.

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## ADULT VIRAL HEPATITIS PREVENTION AND CONTROL (93.270)

Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
**Authorization:** None.

### *Objectives*

- To assist state and local health agencies, health-related organizations, and other governmental and nongovernmental organizations in their efforts to decrease the incidence of new infections of hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C viruses.
- To decrease risks for chronic liver disease including cirrhosis and liver

cancer in people with chronic hepatitis B and hepatitis C infections.

### *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 justification of funds requested. Costs

for nonprofit recipients will be determined in accordance with HHS regulations, 45 CFR Part 74 and Part 92. This program is excluded from coverage under OMB circular number A-87.

### *Deadlines*

Not Applicable.

### *Obligations*

FY09 \$5,381,902; FY10 est \$5,500,000.

### *Range*

\$4,924,888 to \$5,500,000.

Headquarters office: Reginald Carsonn, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd NE, Mailstop E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333; 404-639-0022; [rdc2@cdc.gov](mailto:rdc2@cdc.gov).

For more information: <http://www.cdc.gov/>.