

Certification Regarding Environmental Tobacco Smoke

Public Law 103-227, Part C—Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provisions of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

By signing and submitting this application the applicant/grantee certifies that it will comply with the requirements of the Act. The applicant/grantee further agrees that it will require the language of this certification be included in any subawards which contain provisions for children's services and that all subgrantees shall certify accordingly.

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Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[Announcement 516]

Public Health Conference Support Grant Program

Introduction

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), announces the availability of funds in fiscal year (FY) 1995 funds for the Public Health Conference Support Grant Program.

The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2000," a PHS-led national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority area of Environmental Health. (For ordering a copy of "Healthy People 2000," see the Section Where To Obtain Additional Information.)

Authority

This program is authorized under Sections 104 (i) (14) and (15) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended, [42 U.S.C. 9604 (i)(14) and (15)].

Smoke-Free Workplace

PHS strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are the official public health agencies of the States, or their bona fide agents. This includes the District of Columbia, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments. State organizations, including State universities, State colleges, and State research institutions, must establish that they meet their respective State's legislature definition of a State entity or political subdivision to be considered an eligible applicant.

Availability of Funds

Approximately \$125,000 will be available in FY 1995 to fund approximately 6 awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$20,000, ranging from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

Applications requesting more than \$30,000 will be given a lesser priority and will be subject to the availability of funds. The awards will be made for a 12-month budget and project period. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change.

1. Grant funds may be used for direct cost expenditures: salaries, speaker fees, rental of necessary equipment, registration fees, transportation costs (not to exceed economy class fare) for non-Federal employees.

2. Grant funds may *not* be used for the purchase of equipment, payments of honoraria, alterations or renovations, organizational dues, entertainment/personal expenses, food or refreshments, cost of travel and payment of a full time Federal employee, for per diem or expenses other than local mileage for local participants, or reimbursement of indirect costs. Although the practice of handing out novelty items at meetings is often employed in the private sector to provide participants with souvenirs, Federal funds *cannot* be used for this purpose.

Recipient Financial Participation

Because this program provides *partial* funding only, it is necessary that organizations seeking these grant funds be able to show additional support in the form of finances, services, etc. For each organization contributing funding, a letter must be included documenting that support.

Purpose

This program will provide *partial* support for non-Federal conferences on disease prevention, health promotion, and information/education projects related to hazardous substances in the environment. Applications are being solicited for conferences on: (1) Health effects of toxic substances in the environment; (2) Disease and toxic substance exposure registries; (3) Hazardous substance removal and remediation; (4) Emergency response to toxic and environmental disasters; (5) Risk communication; (6) Environmental disease surveillance; and (7) Investigation and research on hazardous substances in the environment. Because conference support by ATSDR creates the appearance of ATSDR co-sponsorship, there will be active participation by ATSDR in the development and approval of those portions of the agenda supported by ATSDR funds. In addition, ATSDR will reserve the right to approve or reject the content of the full agenda, speaker selection, and site selection. ATSDR funds will not be expended for non-approved portions of meetings. Contingency awards will be made allowing usage of only 10% of the total amount to be awarded until a final full agenda is approved by ATSDR. This will provide funds for costs associated with preparation of the agenda. The remainder of funds will be released only upon approval of the final full agenda.

ATSDR reserves the right to terminate co-sponsorship if it does not concur with the final agenda.

Program Requirements

Grantees must meet the following requirements:

A. Manage all activities related to program content (e.g., objectives, topics, attendees, session design, workshops, special exhibits, speakers, fees, agenda composition and printing). Many of these items may be developed in conjunction with assigned ATSDR project personnel.

B. Provide draft copies of the agenda and proposed ancillary activities to ATSDR for approval. Submit copy of final agenda and proposed ancillary activities to ATSDR for approval.

C. Determine and manage all promotional activities (e.g., title, logo, announcements, mailers, press releases, etc.). ATSDR must review and approve all materials with reference to ATSDR involvement or support.

D. Manage all registrants (e.g., travel, reservations, correspondence, conference materials and hand-outs, badges, registration procedures, etc.).

E. Plan, negotiate, and manage conference site arrangements, including all audio-visual needs.

F. Develop and conduct education and training programs on prevention of health effects of hazardous substances.

G. Participate in the analysis of data from conference activities.

H. Collaborate with ATSDR staff in reporting and disseminating results and relevant prevention education and training information to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, and the general public.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications for support of the types of conferences listed in the Purpose section above will be reviewed and evaluated according to the following criteria:

A. Proposed Program and Technical Approach—50%

The description of: (a) the public health significance of the proposed conference including the degree to which the conference can be expected to influence the prevention of exposure and adverse human health effects and diminished quality of life associated with exposure to hazardous substances from waste sites, unplanned releases and other sources of pollution present in the environment; (b) the feasibility of the conference in terms of an operational plan; (c) clearly stated conference objectives and the potential for accomplishing those objectives; and (d) the method of evaluating the conference.

B. The Qualification of Program Personnel—30%

Evaluation will be based on the extent to which the proposal has described: (a) the qualifications, experience, and commitment of the principal staff person, and his/her ability to devote adequate time and effort to provide effective leadership, and (b) the competence of associate staff persons, discussion leaders, speakers, and presenters to accomplish the proposed conference.

C. Applicant Capability—20%

Evaluation will be based on the description of (a) the adequacy and

commitment of institutional resources to administer the program, and (b) the adequacy of the facilities to be used for the conference.

D. Budget Justification and Adequacy of Facilities (Not Scored)

The proposed budget will be evaluated on the basis of its reasonableness, concise and clear justification, and consistency with the intended use of grant funds. Applications requesting funds in excess of \$30,000 may not be fully funded, depending upon availability of funds. The application will also be reviewed as to the adequacy of existing and proposed facilities and resources for conducting conference activities.

Executive Order 12372 Review

Applications are not subject to review as governed by Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs.

Public Health System Reporting Requirements

This program is not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.161.

Application Submission and Deadline

The original and two copies of the Application Form PHS 5161-1 (OMB Number 0937-0189) shall be submitted to Henry S. Cassell, III, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, 255 East Paces Ferry Rd., NE., Room 300, Mailstop E-13, Atlanta, GA 30305, on or before June 13, 1995. By formal agreement, the CDC Procurement and Grants Office will act on behalf of and for ATSDR on this matter.

1. Deadline

Applications shall be considered as meeting the deadline if they are either:

a. Received on or before the deadline date; or

b. Sent on or before the deadline date and received in time for submission to the review committee. (Applicants should request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or the U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.)

2. Late Applications

Applications that do not meet the criteria in 1.a. or 1.b. above are considered late applications and will be returned to the applicant.

Where to Obtain Additional Information

To receive additional written information call (404) 332-4561. You will be asked to leave your name, address, and phone number and will need to refer to Announcement 516. You will receive a complete program description, information on application procedures and application forms.

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management assistance may be obtained from Margaret A. Slay, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 300, Atlanta, GA 30305, telephone (404) 842-6797. Programmatic technical assistance may be obtained from Diana Cronin, Project Officer, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Division of Health Education, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E-33, Atlanta, GA 30333, telephone (404) 639-6206.

Please refer to Announcement 516 when requesting information and submitting an application.

Potential applicants may obtain a copy of "Healthy People 2000" (Full Report, Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or "Healthy People 2000" (Summary Report, Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) referenced in the Introduction through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone (202) 512-1800.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Policy on the Inclusion of Women and Minorities in Externally Awarded Research

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Public Health Service (PHS), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.