

expend a more significant amount of time and cost in preparing a submission related to more complex arrangements that involve a large number of parties or participants.

Estimated annual cost burden on respondents (in addition to the hour burden): \$1,000,000. In addition to the hour burden on respondents discussed above, some respondents may incur additional information collection costs related to the purchase of outside professional services, such as attorneys or consultants. We believe that the cost burden related to such outside assistance will vary from zero to 40 hours per request, with an average of 10 hours. At the rate of \$200 per hour, this total burden would amount to \$1,000,000.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: March 10, 1997.

Dennis P. Williams,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

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Notice of a Cooperative Agreement With the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education

The Office of Minority Health (OMH), Office of Public Health and Science, announces that it will enter into an umbrella cooperative agreement with The National Association For Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO). This cooperative agreement will establish the broad programmatic framework within which specific projects can be funded as they are identified during the project period.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to assist the national association in expanding and enhancing its activities relevant to education, health promotion and disease prevention, and family and youth violence prevention with the ultimate goal of improving the health status of minorities and disadvantaged people. The OMH will provide consultation, including administrative and technical assistance as needed, for the execution and evaluation of all aspects of this cooperative agreement. The OMH will also participate and/or collaborate with the awardee in any workshops or symposia to exchange current information, opinions, and research findings.

Authorizing Legislation

This cooperative agreement is authorized under Title XVII, Section 1707(d)(1) of the Public Health Service

Act, as amended by Public Law 101-527.

Background

Assistance will be provided only to NAFEO. No other applications are solicited. NAFEO is the only organization capable of administering this cooperative agreement because it has:

1. A well developed infrastructure and communications network to coordinate and implement various health promotion and prevention educational programs within the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) communities and with local community organizations in close proximity to their campuses. It is the only organization of its kind that works exclusively with both public and private, two- and four-year, and graduate and professional black colleges and universities. Since the presidents of the black colleges and universities represent their institutions in NAFEO, it has a direct linkage that would facilitate the coordination of activities that will benefit all of these institutions.

NAFEO has extensive experience in convening general conferences and specific technical assistance workshops for black colleges and universities. This experience provides a foundation upon which to develop and promote health education related programs aimed at preventing and reducing unnecessary morbidity and mortality rates among African American populations.

2. Established itself and its members as a national association with professionals who serve as leaders and experts in planning, developing, implementing, and promoting educational and policy campaigns (locally and nationally) aimed at reducing adverse health behaviors and improving the African American community's overall educational and social well being.

3. Experience in implementing workshops to assist specific Federal agencies in involving HBCUs in an appropriate and effective manner in their programs, including:

Work with Department of Defense (DOD) to increase participation of HBCUs in DOD funded activities as prime contractors or as subcontractors, or collaborators or partners with industry, major research universities, and small and disadvantaged businesses. This included the conduct of approximately 15 Defense Technical Assistance workshops to increase the participation of HBCUs and other minority institutions in the DOD procurement process.

A series of 20 regional seminars involving the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID) officials and representatives of HBCUs to increase the involvement of HBCUs in U.S. AID development programs.

Workshops for the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) on solving technical problems of development and maintenance of a superior Air Force weapons systems and a safeguard for defense.

4. Developed a base of critical knowledge, skills, and abilities related to HBCU issues including health and social problems. Through the collective efforts of its members, community-based organizations, volunteers, NAFEO has demonstrated (1) the ability to work with academic institutions and health groups on mutual education, research, and health endeavors relating to the goal of health promotion and disease prevention of African Americans; (2) the leadership necessary to attract minority students into public service and health careers; and (3) the leadership needed to assist health care professionals to work more effectively with African American clients and communities.

This cooperative agreement will be awarded in FY 1997 for a 12-month budget period within a project period of 3 years. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

If you are interested in obtaining additional information regarding this project, contact Ms. Georgia Buggs, Office of Minority Health, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 1000, Rockville, Maryland 20852 or telephone (301) 443-5084.

Clay E. Simpson, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health.

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Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[ATSDR-118]

Quarterly Public Health Assessments Completed

AGENCY: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is a quarterly announcement that contains a list of sites for which ATSDR has completed

public health assessments during the period October-December 1996. This list includes sites that are on, or proposed for inclusion on, the National Priorities List (NPL).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert C. Williams, P.E., DEE, Director, Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E-32, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone (404) 639-0610.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The most recent list of completed public health assessments was published in the **Federal Register** on January 24, 1997, [62 FR 3700]. The quarterly announcement is the responsibility of ATSDR under the regulation Public Health Assessments and Health Effects Studies of Hazardous Substances Releases and Facilities [42 CFR Part 90]. This rule sets forth ATSDR's procedures for the conduct of public health assessments under section 104(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) [42 U.S.C. 9604(i)].

Availability

The completed public health assessments are available for public inspection at the Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Building 33, Executive Park Drive, Atlanta, Georgia (not a mailing address), between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except legal holidays. The completed public health assessments are also available by mail from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161, or by telephone at (703) 487-4650. NTIS charges for copies of public health assessments. The NTIS order numbers are listed in parentheses following the site names.

Public Health Assessments Completed or Issued

Between October 1, 1996, and December 31, 1996, public health assessments were issued for the sites listed below:

NPL Sites

Indiana

Bloomington PCB Sites—Bloomington/Spencer—(PB97-116610)
(Multiple Sites Under the Above Health Assessment)

Anderson Road Landfill (Bloomington)
Bennett Stone Quarry (Bloomington)
Lemon Land Landfill (Bloomington)
Neal's Dump (Spencer)
Neal's Landfill (Bloomington)
Winston-Thomas Sewage Treatment Plant (Bloomington)

Kansas

Wright Groundwater Contamination—Wright—(PB97-108146)

Maine

West Site Hows Corners—Plymouth—(PB97-111017)

Ohio

U.S. DOE Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant—Piketon (PB97-116677)

Iowa

Delavan Muni Well #4—Delavan—(PB97-127187)

Wisconsin

Penta Wood Products Incorporated—Siren—(PB97-111009)

Dated: March 17, 1997.

Georgi Jones,

Director, Office of Policy and External Affairs, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

[Program Announcement No. AoA-97-3]

Fiscal Year 1997 Program Announcement; Availability of Funds and Notice Regarding Applications

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS.

ACTION: Announcement of availability of funds and request for applications to develop new Family Friends/Volunteer Senior Aides (VSA) projects and, in addition, to provide training and technical assistance to Family Friends/VSA projects, as well as to conduct an evaluation of the Family Friends/VSA program.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Aging announces that it will hold a grant award competition, under this announced priority area, for five (5) to seven (7) new model projects that demonstrate effective ways of planning, developing, and sustaining Family Friends/VSA programs, for a project to provide appropriate training and technical assistance to Friends/VSA projects, and for a project to conduct an

evaluation of the Family Friends/VSA program.

The deadline date for the submission of applications is June 6, 1997. For the model project competition, eligible applicants are restricted to public or nonprofit community-level agencies or organizations. In addition, because the primary focus of this priority area is on the establishment of new model Family Friends/VSA projects in communities other than those which have already been program sites, those agencies or organizations that have carried out Family Friends/VSA projects are not eligible for this competition. No applicant eligibility restrictions, other than public or nonprofit status, apply to the training/technical assistance and program evaluation competitions.

Application kits are available by writing to the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Program Development, 330 Independence Avenue SW., Room 4274, Washington, DC 20201, or by calling 202/619-1269.

Dated: March 18, 1997.

Robyn I. Stone,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Aging.

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Administration for Children and Families

[Program Announcement No. OCS 97-08]

Request for Applications Under the Office of Community Services' Fiscal Year 1997 Community Food and Nutrition Program

AGENCY: Office of Community Services, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Request for applications under the Office of Community Services' Community Food and Nutrition Program.

SUMMARY: The Office of Community Services (OCS) announces that competing applications will be accepted for new grants pursuant to the Secretary's discretionary authority under Section 681A of the Community Services Block Grant Act of 1981, as amended. This Program Announcement contains forms and instructions for submitting an application. The awarding of grants under this Program Announcement is subject to the availability of funds for support of these activities.

CLOSING DATE AND TIME: The closing date and time for receipt of applications is May 20, 1997 at 4:30 p.m., eastern time zone. Applications received after