

July 2009, HP/DP Update and Funding Opportunities

Update:

The **Healthy Native Communities Fellowship (HNCF) letters of interest for the 2010 year fellowship are due by August 15, 2009.** The on-line letter of interest (questionnaire) involves providing the below information. Visit the HNCF website, <http://www.hncpartners.org/HNCF/Fellowship.html> to read about this grass roots community leadership experience. If you are ready to make changes and get your community energized, the fellowship is for you! Annually 15 teams from around the country are accepted, with travel/lodging to each of the four training retreats provided. Marita Jones (marita.jones@hncpartners.org) or 1-800-549-5644 is your contact for detailed questions or contact me about my experience in the 2005 fellowship.

Letter of Interest Questionnaire Questions:

1. Your Basic Contact Information
2. Why do you want to join the Fellowship?
3. How will your participation in the fellowship benefit your community?
4. The Healthy Native Communities Fellowship is based on teams of two or three people who learn together and provide local support to each other. Do you already have one or two other team members who will be applying with you?
5. Tell us about one of the people who will be applying with you as part of your fellowship team
6. If you plan to apply as a team of 3, tell us about your other team member's contact information:

Funding Opportunities:

1. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act – Grant _ See attached PDF with information on a July 22, 2:00 ET Open Door Forum and attached PDF with the grant announcement.

Additional Details:

a. Awardees will implement an outreach and enrollment plan designed to expand enrollment of eligible but unenrolled children in Medicaid and CHIP, and retain enrolled children who remain eligible for Medicaid or CHIP.

b. Applicable Dates:

Voluntary Notice of Intent to Apply: July 27, 2009

Electronic Grant Application Due Date: August 6, 2009

Mailed Grant Application Due Date: August 10, 2009

C. Eligible Applicants:

The grant opportunity is open to.....Indian tribe or tribal consortium, a tribal organization, an urban Indian organization receiving funds under title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1651 et seq.), or an Indian Health Service provider.....

D. Funding Amount Cycle I, which spans a project period of twenty-four (24) months (FY2009-2011), CMS anticipates awarding about 200 grants in Cycle I averaging around \$200,000; with the individual award amounts ranging from a minimum of \$25,000 to a maximum of \$1 million. Applicants are cautioned to use a reasonableness test when determining a cost per new enrollee as well as the percentage of funds attributable to administrative costs. Attachments:

2. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health and Science - Straight Talk on Preventing HIV Program Grant is to develop gender- and age-specific HIV/AIDS prevention education that is culturally, spiritually, and linguistically appropriate for female teenagers at-risk for or living with HIV/AIDS. In the FY 2009 funding year, successful applicants are to develop and pilot a cross-generational HIV/AIDS prevention education program that is adapted from an existing CDC evidence-based HIV prevention program listed in the 2008 CDC Compendium of Evidence-Based HIV Prevention Programs to meet the needs of the applicants target population.

Award Ceiling \$2,000,000 and Award Floor \$150,00.

More information is available on grants.gov at:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&opld=48482> and the full application is at:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=10494>

Application due: August 15, 2009 (paper applications due by 8/15/2009 by 5:00pm EDT).

3. Wells Fargo provides grants

A. Organizations that help people and communities of low and moderate income in the areas of:

- o Affordable housing
- o Training people to find and retain jobs
- o Community revitalization and stabilization

B. Educational programs promoting academic achievement by low- to moderate-income students in the key areas of:

- o Math and science
- o Literacy
- o History of the American West

C. Human Services to support organizations whose work primarily serves low- and moderate-income populations in the following areas:

- o Child care
- o Health services and education
- o Assistance with basic needs

Application Deadline: Ongoing and website with detailed information:
https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ca_guidelines

4. National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) funding to encourage and test innovative interventions that would improve children's health by preventing overweight and obesity-related morbidity and mortality, and coordinate with the research coordinating unit. Solicitations for cooperative agreement applications from institutions to conduct randomized controlled trials to test innovative interventions that address issues immediately germane to the childhood obesity epidemic and runs parallel with a separate Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) that solicits applications a Research Coordinating Unit. **Application due: Oct. 6, 2009** for more information visit:
<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-10-004.html>

5. Bikes Belong Offers funding for Bicycle Advocacy and Facilities, from a national coalition of bicycle suppliers and retailers working together to put more people on bicycles more often. They welcome grant applications from organizations and agencies within the United States that are committed to "putting more people on bicycles more often." The Bikes Belong Grants Program funds projects in two categories: 1) facilities; and 2) advocacy. Request up to \$10,000 and in very limited cases amounts over \$10,000. An average of fifteen grants per year. **Application due: Quarterly**
visit: <http://bikesbelong.org/>

6. Jenny's Heroes is awarding \$25,000 to individuals who submit the best community development project ideas. Projects must have long-lasting impact and be specific in need (e.g. repairs, upgrades, equipment, community improvements). **Application due: Rolling**
visit: http://www.jennysheroes.com/application_form.shtml

7. Regional Community Health Grants Program, Aetna Foundation, the program provides **funding focused on reducing disparities in health care among racial and ethnic populations** in eligible geographic areas Nationwide. **Application due: Ongoing.**
visit: http://www.aetna.com/foundation/grants_reg/