

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

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**Office of Community Services
Announcement for Community
Economic Development Discretionary
Grants**

AGENCY: Office of Community Services (OCS), Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Office of Community Services Program Announcement for Community Services Block Grant Program; Community Economic Development; Discretionary Grant Program—Operational Projects, Volume 70, *Federal Register* page number 20126 April 18, 2005, II. *Award Information* is hereby modified to reflect that the Length of Project Periods is modified as follows: Applications for operational projects exclusively for construction may have budget and project periods for up to five (5) years with use of funds consistent with the workplan. Applications for non-construction projects may have budget and project periods for up to three (3) years consistent with the work plan. Applicants must indicate their expected project period for the proposed project. In addition, the Anticipated Number of Awards will be approximately 24. Note that the President's 2006 budget does not include funding for the Community Economic Development program.

DATES: The closing date for CED applications is July 1, 2005. Applications must be received at the address below by 4:30 p.m. eastern time on or before the closing date. Applications should be mailed to: Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services Operations Center, 1515 Wilson Blvd., Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22209, Attention: Barbara Ziegler-Johnson.

Announcement Availability: The program announcement and application materials are available at <http://www.Grants.gov>. Standard forms and certifications may be found at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofs/forms.htm>.

Funding Availability: OCS expects to award \$16 million in discretionary grants.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debbie Brown, OCS, telephone number (202) 401-3446.

Dated: May 25, 2005.

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[Program Announcement No. FV02-2005]

Family Violence Prevention and Services Program

AGENCY: Family and Youth Services Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, (ACYF), Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of the availability of funding to Native American Tribes (including Alaska Native Villages) and Tribal organizations for family violence prevention and services (FVPS).

SUMMARY: This announcement governs the proposed award of formula grants under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to Native American Tribes (including Alaska Native Villages) and Tribal organizations. The purpose of these grants is to assist Tribes in establishing, maintaining, and expanding programs and projects to prevent family violence and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance for victims of family violence and their dependents.

This announcement sets forth the application requirements, the application process, and other administrative and fiscal requirements for grants in fiscal year (FY) 2005. Grantees are to be mindful that although the expenditure period for grants is a two-year period, an application is required every year to provide continuity in the provision of services. (See General Grant Requirements For Tribes Or Tribal Organizations B. Expenditure Periods).

C.F.D.A. Number: 93.671, Family Violence Prevention and Services.

DATES: Applications for FY 2005 Tribes (including Alaska Native Villages) and Tribal Organizations grant awards meeting the criteria specified in this instruction should be received no later than July 1, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be sent to Family and Youth Services Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Administration for Children and Families, Attn: William Riley, 330

C Street, SW., Room 2117, Washington, DC 20447.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shena Williams at (202) 205-9532 or e-mail at swilliams@acf.hhs.gov; William D. Riley at (202) 401-5529 or e-mail at w Riley@acf.hhs.gov; or Sunni Knight at (202) 401-5319 or e-mail at gknight@acf.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Annual Tribal Grantee Conference

Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) administrators should plan to attend the annual Tribal Grantee Conference. A subsequent Program Instruction and/or Information Memorandum will advise the Tribal FVPSA administrators of the date, time, and location of their grantee conference.

Client Confidentiality

FVPSA programs must establish or implement policies and protocols for maintaining the safety and confidentiality of the victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. It is essential that the confidentiality of adult victims and their children receiving FVPSA services be protected. Consequently, when providing statistical data on program activities, individual identifiers of client records will not be used (section 303(a)(2)(E)).

Stop Family Violence Postal Stamp

The U.S. Postal Service was directed by the "Stamp Out Domestic Violence Act of 2001," (the Act), Public Law 107-67, to make available a "semipostal" stamp to provide funding for domestic violence programs. Funds raised in connection with sales of the stamp, less reasonable costs, have been transferred to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services during FY 2004 in accordance with the Act for support of services to children and youth affected by domestic violence. It is projected that additional stamp revenues will be received during FY 2005. Subsequent to the receipt of the stamp proceeds, a program announcement will be issued providing guidance and information on the process and requirements for awards to programs providing services to children and youth.

The Importance of Coordination of Services

The impact of family and intimate violence include physical injury and death of primary or secondary victims, psychological trauma, isolation from family and friends, harm to children witnessing or experiencing violence in homes in which the violence occurs,