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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 84.184K, Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act National Programs—Federal Activities Grants Program)

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Office of Elementary and Secondary Education—Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs; Federal Activities Grant Program—Middle School Drug Prevention and School Safety Program Coordinators; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year 1999

*Purpose of Program:* The National Programs portion of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (SDFSCA) supports the development of programs that (1) provide models or proven effective practices that will assist schools and communities around the Nation to improve their programs funded under the State Grants portion of the SDFSCA; and (2) develop, implement, evaluate, and disseminate new or improved approaches to creating

safe and orderly learning environments in schools.

**Eligible Applicants:** Local educational agencies.

**Applications Available:** April 14, 1999.

**Deadline for Receipt of Applications:** June 1, 1999.

**Note:** All applications must be received on or before the deadline date. Applications received after that time will not be eligible for funding. Postmarked dates will not be accepted. Applications by mail should be sent to U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: CFDA #84.184K, Washington, D.C. 20202-4725.

**Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:** July 28, 1999.

**Available Funds:** \$31,650,000.

**Estimated Range of Awards:** \$55,000-\$275,000.

**Estimated Average Size of Awards:** \$106,000.

**Estimated Number of Awards:** 300.

**Note:** The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

**Project Period:** Up to 36 months.

### Applicable Regulations

(a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 98, and 99; and

(b) The notice of final priority and selection criteria for FY 1999 published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**.

**For Applications or Information Contact:** Ethel Jackson at the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3E314, Washington, DC 20202-6123. Telephone: (202) 260-3954. By FAX: (202) 260-7767. Internet: <http://www.ed.gov/OESE/SDSF>.

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