

Housing & Health Services Coordination Council Email List

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Opportunities included in this email:

1. Health Resources and Services Administration, Office of Rural Health Policy: Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program
2. Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Primary Health Care: Capital Development - Building Capacity Grant Program
3. Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Primary Health Care: Capital Development - Immediate Facility Improvements Grant Program
4. The Hogg Foundation for Mental Health at The University of Texas at Austin: The State of Mental Health in Texas Report RFP

1. Health Resources and Services Administration - Office of Rural Health Policy - Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program

Application Deadline: November 22, 2011

Funding Amount: Approximately \$12,000,000 is expected to be available annually to fund 80 grantees (based on availability of funding). Applicants may propose funding for up to three years through this announcement. The maximum award, including direct and indirect costs, is \$150,000 per year for a total maximum request of \$450,000 over three years. This program does not require cost sharing or matching.

Overview: The Outreach Program supports projects that demonstrate creative or effective models of outreach and service delivery in rural communities. Funding can be used to meet a broad range of health care needs from health promotion and disease prevention to expanding oral and mental health services to case management for rural HIV patients. These projects address the needs of a wide range of population groups including, but not limited to, low-income populations, the elderly, pregnant women, infants, adolescents, rural minority populations and rural populations with special health care needs. This funding mechanism has enabled rural communities to take advantage of government resources in the design and implementation of projects that are specifically tailored to meet their populations' unique health needs.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible lead applicants are rural public or rural nonprofit private entities that represent a consortium of three or more organizations that deliver health care services in rural areas. Only the applicant organization is required to be a rural public or rural nonprofit private entity. Faith-based and community-based organizations as well as federally recognized tribal organizations are eligible to apply.

More information:

Federal Register link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=JvZnT8BJ2Gk3KnjW7TQjQ9StgdpHJLWz2pzFXH1Jl3wvyv58MsJnl-1853425174?oppId=124153&mode=VIEW>

2. Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Primary Health Care: Capital Development - Building Capacity Grant Program

Application Deadline: October 12, 2011

Funding Amount: Approximately \$600 million is expected to be available in FY 2012 to support approximately 125 - 150 awards. Grants will be fully funded in year one, and there will be no ongoing support of CD-BC grant activities after the end of the three (3)-year project/budget period. Cost sharing/matching is not a requirement for this program.

Overview: The HRSA administers the Capital Development– Building Capacity (CD-BC) Grant Program, as authorized by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Affordable Care Act). This announcement details the competitive Affordable Care Act funding opportunity available for existing Health Center Program grantees to improve their capacity to provide primary and preventive health services to medically underserved populations. Grants awarded through this opportunity can include alteration/renovation, expansion, or the construction of a facility. For FY 2012, applications for CD-BC funding will address capital needs at health centers for the following activities: alteration/renovation (A&R) (existing facility) or construction (new site or expansion of existing site).

Eligible health center applicants may propose only one (1) distinct, site-specific, stand-alone facility project within the CD-BC application. Health Center grantees applying for CD-BC grants must demonstrate how their proposal will lead to an improvement in the health center’s capacity to address the existing and unmet underserved patient populations.

Eligible Applicants: Applicant is an existing health center that has had an application approved for grant support in FY 2011 under the Health Center Program (sections 330(e), (g), (h), and (i)).

More information:

Federal Register link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=tQQjT8TCJRFp730QnVgLRm8CcKwnRjfx3hZnpMSdSGW0hHLyNpNl-1853425174?oppId=121493&mode=VIEW>

3. Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Primary Health Care: Capital Development - Immediate Facility Improvements Grant Program

Application Deadline: October 12, 2011

Funding Amount: Approximately \$100 million is expected to be available in FY 2012 to support approximately 250 - 300 awards. This program is expected to provide funding in FY 2012 for a two

(2) year project/budget period. Grants will be fully funded in year one, and there will be no ongoing support of CD-IFI grant activities after the end of the two (2) year project/budget period.

Overview: HRSA administers the Capital Development - Immediate Facility Improvements (CD-IFI) Grant Program, as authorized by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Affordable Care Act). The CD-IFI Grants Program will target significant and pressing facility improvement needs in health centers. For FY 2012, applications for CD-IFI funding will address immediate needs at health centers for alteration/renovation (A&R) projects at an existing facility (i.e., sites within a grantee's current scope of project). An A&R project can consist of associated work required to modernize, improve, and/or reconfigure the interior arrangements or other physical characteristics of a facility; work to improve and/or replace the exterior envelope; work to improve accessibility (such as sidewalks and ramps) and/or life safety requirements in an existing facility.

Eligible Applicants: Applicant is an existing health center that has had an application approved for grant support in FY 2011 under the Health Center Program (sections 330(e), (g), (h), and (i)).

More information:

Federal Register link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=k0X9T8hGWZ2lWcXvkVQ2TpyMLqGCnS0yq8DPvvGcvQzs2PvRvpsm!-1853425174?oppId=121513&mode=VIEW>

4. The Hogg Foundation for Mental Health at The University of Texas at Austin: The State of Mental Health in Texas Report RFP

Application Deadline: October 20, 2011

Funding Amount: Up to \$100,000.

Overview: The foundation seeks to award either a grant to design and develop a comprehensive report on the state of mental health in Texas. The purpose of this project is to fund the development of a well-organized, accurate and user-friendly data and information publication to be used in mental health policy discussions, analysis and decision making in Texas. The target audience for this report includes legislators, legislative staff, agency staff, providers of mental health services, families, consumers, advocacy organizations and others interested in developing, analyzing, implementing or evaluating mental health systems, programs and services in Texas.

Eligible Applicants: A non-profit or for-profit organization.

More information:

RFP link: <http://www.hogg.utexas.edu/uploads/documents/RFP%20-%20The%20State%20of%20Mental%20Health%20in%20Texas%20Report.pdf>