

02060, along with this Open Season announcement, on the CDC Web site, Internet address: <http://www.cdc.gov>.

Click on "Funding," then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements." sections A.–F. of the original PA 02060 are superceded by sections A.–F. published in this Open Season announcement. If you do not have access to the Internet, or if you have difficulty accessing the announcements on-line, you may call the CDC Procurement and Grants Office, Technical Information Management Section at 770–488–2700 for assistance.

The NCCCP will assist States/District of Columbia/Tribes/Territories in developing, implementing, maintaining, enhancing, integrating, and evaluating a cancer program inclusive of cancer surveillance, prevention, and early detection programs, with a focus on eliminating health disparities. The purpose of each of the three programmatic components within the NCCCP is as follows:

A.1. National Comprehensive Cancer Control Programs (NCCCP)

The NCCCP component supports the planning and implementation of comprehensive cancer control activities. CDC defines comprehensive cancer control as an integrated and coordinated approach to reduce the incidence, morbidity and mortality of cancer through prevention, early detection, treatment, rehabilitation, and palliation.

A.2. National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP)

The NBCCEDP component supports the development of systems to assure breast and cervical cancer screening for low income, underserved, and uninsured women with special emphasis on reaching those who are geographically or culturally isolated, older, or members of racial/ethnic minorities. Components of the NBCCEDP include surveillance, partnership development, screening, referral and follow-up, quality assurance, public and provider education, and evaluation. These components are carried out at the local, State and national levels through collaborative partnerships with State health agencies, community-based organizations, tribal governments, universities, a variety of medical care providers and related agencies and institutions, and the business and voluntary sectors. These partners work together to develop, implement and evaluate strategies to promote breast and cervical cancer prevention and early detection, to increase access to related

services and to improve the quality and timeliness of the services.

A.3. National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR)

The NPCR component supports efforts to establish population-based cancer registries where they do not exist and to improve existing cancer registries.

The amended PA 02060 contains information that is specific to the three individual components. Section G "Specific Guidance for NCCCP" addresses the National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program; section H "Specific Guidance for NBCCEDP" addresses the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program; and section I "Specific Guidance for NPCR" addresses the National Program of Cancer Registries. These component sections include specific guidance regarding:

- Eligibility
- Program Requirements
- Application Content
- Other Requirements
- Evaluation Criteria

Please refer to these specific component sections in the amended PA 02060 for additional information.

Special Guidelines for Technical Assistance

Conference Call

Technical assistance will be available for potential applicants on a conference call. The call will take place on Tuesday, January 28, 2003, from 3 p.m. eastern standard time until 5 p.m. eastern standard time.

Potential applicants are requested to call in using only one telephone line. The conference can be accessed by calling 1–800–713–1971, or 404–639–4100, and entering access code 553768. The purpose of the conference call is to help potential applicants to:

1. Understand the process for the Open Season Announcement for PA 02060 for the National Cancer Prevention and Control Program.
2. Understand the scope and intent of PA 02060 for the National Cancer Prevention and Control Program.
3. Be familiar with the Public Health Services funding policies and application and review procedures.

Participation in this conference call is not mandatory. At the time of the call, if you have problems accessing the conference call, please call 404–639–7550.

B. Eligible Applicants

Applicants may apply for any or all of the components within this Open Season announcement for which they

are eligible. Eligibility Criteria for each component are as follows:

B.1. Eligible for NCCCP

Potential applicants that are eligible for components of NCCCP are the health departments of States or their *bona fide* agents, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, and Federally recognized Indian tribal governments and tribal organizations, urban Indian organizations and inter-tribal consortia (hereafter referred to as tribes) whose primary purpose is to improve American Indian/Alaska Native health and which represent the Native population in their catchment area, that are not currently funded for NCCCP under PA 02060.

B.2. Eligible for NBCCEDP

Potential applicants that are eligible for NBCCEDP are the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, and Federally recognized Indian tribal governments and tribal organizations, urban Indian organizations and inter-tribal consortia (hereafter referred to as tribes) whose primary purpose is to improve American Indian/Alaska Native health and which represent the Native population in their catchment area, that are not currently funded for NBCCEDP under PA 02060.

B.3. Eligible for NPCR

Potential applicants that are eligible for components of NPCR are the health departments of States or their *bona fide* agents, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, and academic or nonprofit organizations designated by the State to operate the State's cancer registry, that are not currently funded under PA 02060.

Note: Title 2 of the United States Code section 1611 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant or loan.