

C. Funds

Availability of Funds

Pending availability of FY 2003 funds, approximately \$6,250,000 is available in FY 2003 to fund new programs under the Open Season for PA 02060—FY03.

Awards under PA 02060 were made for a Project Period of September 30, 2002, through June 29, 2007. The first budget period was September 30, 2002, through June 29, 2003. Awards under this Open Season announcement will be for a Project Period of June 30, 2003, through June 29, 2007, with a budget period of June 30, 2003, through June 29, 2004. Future budget periods will be 12-month periods, and will begin on June 30 of every year and run through June 29 of each following year. These budget periods will occur until the expiration of the project period for PA 02060, which is June 29, 2007.

Component Funding

NCCCP—\$1,000,000
NBCCEDP—\$2,000,000
NPCR—\$250,000

NCCCP—Optional Funding available for recipients of NCCCP Implementation Programs as follows:

- Colorectal cancer activities—\$1,000,000
- Ovarian cancer activities—\$1,000,000
- Prostate cancer activities—\$1,000,000

Funding Preference

In accordance with the "Funding Preference" section of the amended PA 02060, funding preference may be given to applicants from previous year's applications who were considered Approved but Unfunded (ABU). Criteria for determining which programs would be eligible for this consideration were based on an acceptable score from the previous (fiscal year 2002) objective review. Funding preference will be given to NCCCP Planning applicants, including: California, Delaware, Fon du Lac Reservation, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency, Tennessee, and Washington, DC. Funding preference will be given to NCCCP Implementation applicants, including: Massachusetts, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, Rhode Island, and Texas. Applicants listed above need not submit a new application to be considered for funding. Programs who previously applied and are not on this list, but are interested in being funded, must reapply. In addition, applicants who previously submitted a Planning application that was approved but unfunded, and now wish to be

considered for Implementation, must submit a new application.

For component specific funding preference information, please refer to sections G, H, and I of the amended PA 02060.

Requested Budget Information

Applicants should submit separate budgets for each component (as well as separate budgets if applying for the Optional Funding under NCCCP) in response to this Open Season announcement. Each detailed budget and narrative justification should support the activities for the funding period specified in this Program Announcement for FY 2003 support.

Applications should follow the guidance provided under each program component in the amended PA 02060, with respect to the development and submission of an itemized budget and justification.

Use of Funds

For specific use of funds information, refer to sections G, H, and I of the amended PA 02060.

Cooperative agreement funds may be used to support personnel and to purchase equipment, supplies, and services directly related to project activities and consistent with the scope of the cooperative agreement.

Funds provided under this program announcement may not be used to:

- Conduct research projects. Guidance regarding CDC's definition of "research" should be reviewed at: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/ads/opspoll1.htm>.
- Supplant State or local funds, provide inpatient care or treatment, or support the construction or renovation of facilities.

Applicants are encouraged to identify and leverage mutually beneficial opportunities to interact and integrate with other State health department programs that address related chronic diseases or risk factors. This may include cost sharing to support a shared position such as a Chronic Disease Epidemiologist, Health Communication Specialist, Program Evaluator, or Policy Analyst to work on relevant activities across units/departments within the State health department. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, joint planning, joint funding of complementary activities, public health education, collaborative development and implementation of environmental, policy, systems, or community interventions and other cost sharing activities.

Recipient Financial Participation

For specific recipient financial participation information, please refer to sections G, H, and I of the amended PA 02060.

Direct Assistance

For specific Direct Assistance information, please refer to sections G, H, and I of the amended PA 02060.

Funding Consideration

For specific component funding consideration information, please refer to sections G, H, and I of the amended PA 02060.

D. Content

Letter of Intent

One Letter of Intent (LOI) is requested from each applicant applying for any component(s) of this program. The narrative should be no more than one single-spaced page, printed on one side, with one-inch margins, and unredacted font. Your LOI will not be evaluated, but will be used to assist CDC in planning for the objective review for this program and should include the announcement number, the specific component(s) and parts of the component, if applicable, for which funds are being applied, and the name of the principal investigator.

Application Development

Please refer to sections G, H, and I of the amended PA 02060 to use the information in the Program Requirements, Other Requirements, and Evaluation Criteria sections to develop the application content. Your application will be evaluated using the criteria listed, so it is important to follow them in laying out your application.

Applications should follow the guidance below with respect to page limitations for each component. All applications should be printed on one side, with one-inch margins, using unredacted font. All materials must be provided in an unbound, one-sided, 8 1/2 by 11 inch print format, suitable for photocopying (*i.e.*, no audiovisual materials, posters, tapes, *etc.*)

Page Limitations

For specific page limitations information, please see sections G, H, and I of the amended PA 02060.

Application Outline

Applicants may apply for any or all of the components within this program announcement for which they are eligible. Please provide specific application outline information for each component as outlined in specific