

cooperative agreement. Measures of effectiveness must relate to the performance goals as stated in the Purpose section of this announcement. Measures must be objective and quantitative and must measure the intended outcome. These measures of effectiveness shall be submitted with the application.

8. *Human Subjects*: does the application adequately address the requirements of 45 CFR part 46 for the protection of human subjects? (Not scored; however, an application can be disapproved if the research risks are sufficiently serious and protection against risks is so inadequate as to make the entire application unacceptable.)

9. *Budget Justification* (Not Scored)

The budget will be evaluated to the extent that it is reasonable, clearly justified, and consistent with the intended use of funds.

10. Does the application adequately address the CDC Policy requirements regarding the inclusion of women, ethnic, and racial groups in the proposed research? (Not scored.) This includes:

a. The proposed plan for the inclusion of both sexes and racial and ethnic minority populations for appropriate representation.

b. The proposed justification when representation is limited or absent.

c. A statement as to whether the design of the study is adequate to measure differences when warranted.

d. A statement as to whether the plans for recruitment and outreach for study participants include the process of establishing partnerships with community(ies) and recognition of mutual benefits.

## I. Other Requirements

### Technical Reporting Requirements

1. Provide CDC with an original plus two copies of an interim progress report, no less than 90 days before the end of the budget period. The progress report will serve as your non-competing continuation application, and must contain the following elements:

a. Current Budget Period Activities Objectives.

b. Current Budget Period Financial Progress.

c. New Budget Period Program Proposed Activity Objectives.

d. Detailed Line-Item Budget and Justification.

e. Additional Requested Information.

2. Financial status report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period.

3. Final financial and performance reports, no more than 90 days after the end of the project period.

Send all reports to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the "Where to Obtain Additional Information" section of this announcement.

### Additional Requirements

The following additional requirements are applicable to this program. For a complete description of each, see Attachment I of the program announcement as posted on the CDC Web site.

AR-1 Human Subjects Requirements

AR-2 Requirements of Inclusion of Women and Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Research

AR-7 Executive Order 12372 Review

AR-9 Paper Work Reduction Act

AR-10 Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements

AR-11 Healthy People 2010

AR-12 Lobbying Restrictions

AR-17 Peer Review and Technical Reviews of Final Reports of Health Studies—ATSDR

AR-18 Cost Recovery—ATSDR

AR-19 Third Party Agreements—ATSDR

AR-22 Research Integrity

## J. Where To Obtain Additional Information

This and other CDC announcements, the necessary applications, and associated forms can be found on the CDC web site, Internet address: <http://www.cdc.gov>. Click on "Funding" then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements".

For general questions about this announcement, contact: Technical Information Management, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Rd, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146. Telephone: 770-488-2700.

For business management and budget assistance, contact: Edna Green, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146. Telephone: 770-488-2743. e-mail address: [EGreen@cdc.gov](mailto:EGreen@cdc.gov).

For program technical assistance, contact: Sherri Berger-Frank, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mail Stop E-28, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone: (404) 498-0522. E-mail address: [SBerger@cdc.gov](mailto:SBerger@cdc.gov); or Scott Bowen, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mail Stop E-31, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone: (404) 498-3457. E-mail address: [msb4@cdc.gov](mailto:msb4@cdc.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration on Aging

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Program Announcement Nos. AoA-03-05 and CMS-2185-N]

### Fiscal Year 2003 Program Announcement; Availability of Funds and Notice Regarding Applications

**AGENCY:** Administration on Aging, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.

**ACTION:** Announcement of availability of funds and request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration on Aging (AoA) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announce that under this program announcement they will hold a competition for grant awards to be issued as cooperative agreements for up to sixteen (16) projects at a federal share of up to \$800,000 over 3 (three) years.

**Legislative authority:** AoA's authority for these grants is under the Older Americans Act, Public Law 106-501 (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance 93.048, Title IV and Title II, Discretionary Projects). CMS' legislative authority for these grants is under section 1110 of the Social Security Act. Funding to CMS and Congressional language was provided in the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Pub. L. 108-7). AoA and CMS are the designated HHS agencies with administrative responsibility for their respective portion for funding this joint effort. See Supplementary Information below for additional discussion of CMS' authority under section 1110.

**Purpose of grant awards:** The awards are to be used by states to develop Aging and Disability Resource Center programs that will provide citizen-centered "one-stop shop" entry points into the long term support system and will be based in local communities accessible to people who may require long term support. Resource Centers will serve individuals who need long term support, their family caregivers, and those planning for future long term support needs. They will also serve as