

community based project in the United States to address the growing burden of diabetes in African Americans. The goal of the project is to use existing knowledge of diabetes risk factors and complications to implement community level interventions to reduce the prevalence and severity of diabetes in communities with large African American populations. A community in Raleigh, North Carolina was selected as the demonstration site for the project. An area in Greensboro, NC, was identified as a suitable comparison community. The Division of Diabetes Translation (DDT) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is collaborating with the state of North Carolina to implement and evaluate public health strategies for reducing the burden of diabetes in this predominately African American community.

Project DIRECT has three distinct intervention components—Health Promotion, Outreach, and Diabetes Care. The goals of all three interventions are to reduce or prevent diabetes and its

complications, but each has a different but complimentary approach.

Project DIRECT implemented a baseline population-based survey in 1996–1997. Interventions have been employed since then and continue to the present. A follow-up study is now required to evaluate the impact of this multilevel approach to diabetes prevention and control. Data from this project will be critical to the Division of Diabetes Translation's on-going efforts to reduce the burden of diabetes, and to determine whether a similar program could be implemented successfully in other communities. A pre-post design was selected for the evaluation to determine if any changes observed for these outcomes might be attributed to the interventions used in Project DIRECT by comparing changes in the intervention and comparison communities. The baseline study for the pre-post evaluation was conducted during 1996–1997. Households in Raleigh and Greensboro communities would be selected at random using mailing lists. An interviewer will verify the address and do an initial screening

for eligible participants in the household. Eligible participants will be asked to participate in the study and will have to complete a consent form. All participants will be asked to complete an interview on their health status and lifestyle and measured for height and weight. Participants who self-report a history of diabetes will be asked additional questions (diabetes module) about their management of diabetes and its complications and other related health conditions.

All participants who self-report a history of diabetes and a sub-sample of those without diabetes would be invited to participate in a household examination that will include blood pressure and waist circumference measurement and a blood draw for laboratory analysis including blood glucose and lipids concentrations. For quality control purposes, a small sample of participants will be asked to do a short telephone interview to verify information collected during the general interview.

The only cost to respondents is their time to participate in the study.

Form	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Average burden per response (hours)	Total burden (hours)
Screening Questionnaire .....	4,600	1	5/60	383
General Population Questionnaire .....	2,603	1	30/60	1,302
Diabetes Module .....	565	1	30/60	283
Verification Questionnaire .....	1,535	1	30/60	768
Total .....	4,600	.....	.....	2,736

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

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#### Developmental Disabilities: Notice of Availability of Financial Assistance and Request for Applications To Fund Family Support Model Demonstration Projects Under the Projects of National Significance Program

CFDA: Federal Catalog of Domestic Assistance Number 93.631  
Developmental Disabilities—Projects of National Significance.

**AGENCY:** Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD), ACF, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Announcement of availability of financial assistance for Family Support Demonstration Projects for fiscal year 2003.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), is accepting applications for fiscal year 2003 Family Support Demonstration Projects.

This Program Announcement DHHS/ACF/ADD/FY03–01 consists of five parts. Part I, the Introduction, discusses the goals and objectives of ACF and ADD. Part II provides background information on ADD for applicants. Part III describes the application review process. Part IV describes the priority area under which ADD requests applications for fiscal year 2003 funding of projects. Part V describes the process for preparing and submitting the application.

Grants will be awarded under this Program Announcement subject to the availability of funds for support of these activities.

**DATES:** The closing date for submittal of applications under this announcement is August 4, 2003.

#### Deadline

##### Applications Submitted by Mail

*Mailed* applications shall be considered as meeting the announced deadline if they are received on or before the deadline date at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, ACF/Office of Grants Management, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20447–0002, Attention: Lois B. Hodge. Applications received after 4:30 p.m. on the deadline date will not be considered for competition.

##### Application Submitted by Courier

Applications hand-carried by applicants, applicant couriers, other representatives of the applicant, or by