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*Requirement:* The grantee must provide at least 25 percent of the total approved cost of the project. The total approved cost is the sum of the Federal share and the non-Federal share. Therefore, a project requesting \$200,000 per budget period must include a match of at least \$66,667 per budget period. The non-Federal share may be cash or in-kind contributions, although applicants are encouraged to meet their match requirements through cash contributions. If approved for funding, grantees will be held accountable for the commitment of non-Federal resources and failure to provide the required amount will result in a disallowance of unmatched Federal funds.

*Anticipated Number of Projects to be Funded:* It is estimated that up to seven projects will be funded.

2003C.3: Developing Models of Effective Child Welfare Staff Recruitment and Retention Training

*Eligible Applicants:* Public or non-profit institutions of higher education with accredited social work education programs or other accredited bachelor or graduate level programs leading to a degree relevant to work in child welfare.

*Project Duration:* Awards will be made for a project period of 60 months. The initial grant will be for a 12-month budget period. The award of continuation funding beyond each 12-month period will be subject to the availability of funds, satisfactory progress on the part of the grantee, and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interest of the government.

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amount will result in a disallowance of unmatched Federal funds.

*Anticipated Number of Projects to be Funded:* It is estimated that up to 13 projects will be funded.

2003C.4: Training for Healthy Marriage and Family Formation

*Eligible Applicants:* Public or non-profit institutions of higher education with accredited social work programs or other accredited bachelor or graduate level programs leading to a degree relevant to work in child welfare.

*Project Duration:* Awards will be made for a project period of 60 months. The initial grant will be for a 12-month budget period. The award of continuation funding beyond each 12-month period will be subject to the availability of funds, satisfactory progress on the part of the grantee, and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interest of the government.

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*Matching or Cost Sharing*

*Requirement:* The grantee must provide at least 25 percent of the total approved cost of the project. The total approved cost is the sum of the Federal share and the non-Federal share. Therefore, a project requesting \$200,000 per budget period must include a match of at least \$66,667 per budget period. The non-Federal share may be cash or in-kind contributions, although applicants are encouraged to meet their match requirements through cash contributions. If approved for funding, grantees will be held accountable for the commitment of non-Federal resources and failure to provide the required amount will result in a disallowance of unmatched Federal funds.

*Anticipated Number of Projects to be Funded:* It is estimated that up to eight projects will be funded.

2003C.5: National Evaluation of Child Welfare Training Grants

*Eligible Applicants:* Public or non-profit institutions of higher education with accredited social work education programs or other accredited bachelor or graduate level programs leading to a degree relevant to work in child welfare. To be eligible, the institution must demonstrate knowledge and skills in the areas of child welfare administration, research, evaluation and curriculum development and implementation.

*Project Duration:* Awards will be made for a project period of 36 months. The initial grant will be for a 12-month budget period. The award of continuation funding beyond each 12-

month period will be subject to the availability of funds, satisfactory progress on the part of the grantee, and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interest of the government.

*Federal Share of Project Costs:* The maximum Federal share of the project is \$350,000 per budget year.

*Matching or Cost Sharing*

*Requirement:* No match required.

*Anticipated Number of Projects to be Funded:* It is anticipated that one project will be funded.

2003D: Promoting Safe and Stable Families Activities

2003D.1: Replication of Demonstrated Effective Programs in the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

*Eligible Applicants:* Public or private non-profit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations, and institutions of higher education. Collaborative efforts and interdisciplinary applications are acceptable; however, applications from collaborations must identify a primary applicant responsible for administering the grant.

*Project Duration:* The projects will be awarded for a period of 60 months. The initial grant award will be for a 12-month budget period. The award of continuation funding beyond each 12-month budget period will be subject to the availability of funds, satisfactory progress on the part of the grantee, and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interest of the government.

*Federal Share of Project Costs:* The maximum Federal share of the project is up to \$175,000 for the first year and up to \$350,000 for each subsequent year.

*Matching Requirements:* The grantee must provide at least 10 percent of the total approved cost of the project. The total approved cost is the sum of the Federal share and the non-Federal share. Therefore, a project requesting \$175,000 for year one and \$350,000 per budget period for years two through five must include a match of at least \$19,444 in year one and \$38,889 per budget period for years two through five. The non-Federal share may be cash or in-kind contributions, although applicants are encouraged to meet their match requirements through cash contributions. If approved for funding, grantees will be held accountable for the commitment of non-Federal resources and failure to provide the required amount will result in a disallowance of unmatched Federal funds.

*Anticipated Number of Projects to be Funded:* It is anticipated that up to eight projects will be funded.