

of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, Republic of Palau, Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands) is eligible to apply for a grant under this announcement. Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply for these title X family planning services grants.

Awards will be made only to those organizations or agencies which have met all applicable requirements and which demonstrate the capability of providing the proposed services.

IV. Application and Submission Information

Content and Form of Application Submission

Applications must be submitted on the Form OPHS-1 (Revised 6/01) and in

the manner prescribed in the application kit. Applications should be limited to 60 double-spaced pages, not including appendices, using an easily readable serif typeface, such as Times Roman, Courier, or GC Times. All pages, charts, figures and tables should be numbered. Appendices may provide curriculum vitae, organizational structure, examples of organizational capabilities, or other supplemental information which supports the application. However, appendices are for supportive information only. All information that is critical to the proposed project should be included in the body of the application. Appendices should be clearly labeled.

Applications must include a one-page abstract of the proposed project. The abstract will be used to provide reviewers with an overview of the application, and will form the basis for

the application summary in grants management documents.

Applicants are required to submit an original and two copies of the application. The original application must be signed by an individual authorized to act for the applicant agency or organization and to assume for the organization the obligations imposed by the terms and conditions of the grant award.

Submission Dates

Competing grant applications are invited for the following areas (please note, in order to maximize access to family planning services, one or more grants may be awarded for each area listed):

TABLE I

States/Populations/Areas to be served	Approximate funding available	Application due date	Approx. grant funding date
Region I:			
Massachusetts-Central/Southeast	\$1,468,500	09-01-03	01-01-04
Connecticut	1,793,300	09-01-03	01-01-04
Vermont	655,100	09-01-03	01-01-04
Maine	1,368,300	09-01-03	01-01-04
Region II: Virgin Islands	719,300	05-30-04	09-30-04
Region III: No competitive grants in 2004			
Region IV:			
Florida, Miami, Dade County and Florida Keys	525,300	05-30-04	09-30-04
Florida, Greater Orlando area (including Orange, Seminole, Osceola and Lake Counties)	525,300	05-30-04	09-30-04
Region V:			
Illinois	7,599,000	09-01-03	01-01-04
Wisconsin	3,233,900	11-01-03	03-01-04
Michigan	6,916,100	12-01-03	04-01-04
Ohio	2,056,500	12-01-03	04-01-04
Illinois—Chicago Area	200,250	05-30-04	09-30-04
Region VI:			
Texas	11,074,000	12-01-03	04-01-04
Region VII: No competitive grants in 2004			
Region VIII:			
Colorado	2,887,200	09-01-03	01-01-04
North Dakota	807,000	03-01-04	07-01-04
Utah	1,084,000	03-01-04	07-01-04
Region IX:			
Northern Mariana Islands	115,400	09-01-03	01-01-04
Arizona, Navajo Nation	638,300	03-01-04	07-01-04
Samoa	145,600	03-01-04	07-01-04
Nevada (excluding Washoe and Clark Counties)	600,350	03-01-04	07-01-04
Republic of the Marshall Islands	146,400	03-01-04	07-01-04
Region X:			
Washington	3,616,000	09-01-03	01-01-04
Alaska, Municipality of Anchorage, Sitka Borough, Kenai Peninsula	665,500	03-01-04	07-01-04
Washington, Seattle area	158,450	07-01-03	10-01-03

Applications will be considered as meeting the deadline if they are postmarked on or before the application due date listed in Table I of this section and received in time for orderly processing. A legibly dated receipt from

a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service will be accepted in lieu of a postmark. Private metered postmarks will not be accepted as proof of timely mailing. Hand-delivered applications must be received by the OPHS Grants

Management Office not later than 4:30 p.m. eastern standard time on the application due date. Applications which are delivered to the OPHS Grants Management Office after the deadline date will not be accepted for review.