

waive the school's matching requirement if the Secretary determines it will impose an undue financial hardship on the school.

* This program is not included in the President's budget for FY 2004. Potential applicants for funds should consider this announcement provisional until final Congressional action on appropriations is taken. Updated information on Congressional action on appropriations will be available on the HRSA Web site.

Eligibility: An individual is eligible to apply for loan repayment under FLRP if the individual is from a disadvantaged background and:

- Has a degree in allopathic or osteopathic medicine, dentistry, nursing, or in another health profession;
- Is enrolled in an approved health professions graduate program; or
- Is enrolled as a full-time student in the final year of health professions training that leads to a degree in one of the following health professions: allopathic medicine, osteopathic medicine, podiatric medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, optometry, nursing, public health, dental hygiene, medical laboratory technology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, radiologic technology, speech pathology, audiology, medical nutrition therapy and graduate programs in behavioral health and mental health practice, clinical psychology, clinical social work, and marriage and family therapy.

Review Criteria: Final review criteria are included in the application kit.

Estimated Amount of This

Competition: \$1,000,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 30.

Estimated Project Period: 2 years.

Faculty Loan Repayment Program (FLRP) *

Application Availability Date: March 1, 2004.

Application Deadline: May 28, 2004.

Projected Award Date: August 28, 2004.

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Primary Health Care Programs

HRSA-04-028 Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program (RESEP)

CFDA: 93.257.

Legislative authority: Public Health Service Act, section 417C, 42 U.S.C. 285a-9.

Purpose: The mission of the Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program (RESEP) is to aid the thousands of individuals adversely affected by the mining, transport and processing of uranium and the testing of nuclear weapons for the Nation's weapons arsenal. This will be accomplished by carrying out programs designed for public education and information; screening eligible individuals for cancer and other related diseases; providing appropriate referrals for medical treatment; and facilitating documentation of claims under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act.

Eligibility: The following entities are eligible to apply for funding: National Cancer Institute-designated cancer centers; Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals or medical centers; Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), FQHC Look-A-Likes, Community Health Centers, hospitals, agencies of any State or local government that currently provide direct health care services; Indian Health Service (IHS) health care facilities; including programs provided through tribal contracts, compacts, grants, or cooperative agreements with the IHS which are determined appropriate to raising the health status of Indians; and nonprofit organizations. Among the nonprofit organizations eligible to apply are faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.

Review Criteria: Final review criteria are included in the application kit.

Estimated Amount of This

Competition: \$2,000,000.

Estimated Number of Awards To Be Made: 6.

Estimated Project Period: 1-5 years.

HRSA-04-028 Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program (RESEP)

Application Availability Date: February 1, 2004.

Application Deadline: April 5, 2004.

Projected Award Date: September 1, 2004.

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HRSA-04-029 Integrated Services Development Initiative (ISDI)

CFDA: 93.224.

Legislative Authority: Public Health Service Act, section 330 42 U.S.C. 254b.

Purpose: The purpose of the ISDI is to support the creation and further development of health center controlled networks to ensure access to health care

for the medically underserved, including the uninsured and underinsured. Applications will be accepted for the following:

1. Planning activities that will result in the establishment of a network to enhance the operations of collaborating health centers;

2. Development of health center controlled networks to ensure access to health care for the underserved, including the uninsured and underinsured through enhancing the operations of the enhancement of the collaborating health centers through the integration of functions within a core area, e.g., administrative, clinical, managed care, etc. across business and clinical functions among network members;

3. Development of shared integrated management systems (SIMIS) which will provide health centers across a State an opportunity to collaborate, share, and/or integrate functions or components of the systems to facilitate centralized data integration, e.g., common business rules/practices, data structure, practice management software, etc.;

4. Development of information and communication technology (ICT) infrastructure that supports the health disparities collaborative care model and leads to a seamless health care delivery system that is more effective, efficient, patient-family centered and reduce errors; and

5. Implement comprehensive pharmacy service in networks of health centers by adding pharmacy services that will improve clinical outcomes, increase medication safety and reduce health disparities.

Eligibility: Applications for ISDI Planning and Development of Managed Care Network funds are limited to currently funded health centers (section 330(e)). Applications for Planning and Development of Practice Management Networks are limited to currently funded section 330 health centers. Applications for SIMIS and ICT funds are limited to section 330(e) health centers and section 330(m) primary care associations. Applications for implementing comprehensive pharmacy services are limited to current recipients of section 330 grant funds.

Cost Sharing: A cost share of 5 or 10 percent in cash is required for ISDI Planning and/or Development applications respectively.

Review Criteria: Final review criteria are included in the application kit.

Funding Preferences: In selecting applications for funding, preference will be given to approvable applications