

(i.e., those organizations funded under section 330).

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 submitted from sparsely populated areas.

Estimated Amount of This Competition: \$19,000,000.

Estimated Number of Awards To Be Made: 125.

Estimated Project Period: 1–5 years.

HRSA-04-037 Increase in Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oral Health, and Care Management, in Programs Funded Under the Health Centers Consolidation Act of 1996 (IMHSA)

Application Availability Date: November 1, 2003.

Application Deadline: January 5, 2004.

Projected Award Date: May 31, 2004.

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HRSA-04-038 Healthy Communities Access Program (HCAP) *

CFDA: 93.252.

Legislative Authority: Public Health Service Act, Section 340, 42 U.S.C. 256.

Purpose: The purpose of the Healthy Community Access Program (HCAP) is to provide assistance to communities and consortia of health care providers and others to develop or strengthen integrated community health care delivery systems that coordinate health care services for individuals who are uninsured or underinsured, and to develop or strengthen activities related to providing coordinated care for individuals with chronic conditions who are uninsured or underinsured.

* This program is not included in the President's budget for FY 2004. Potential applicants 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: Indian Tribes or Tribal organizations, faith-based and community-based organizations are encouraged to apply. For an entity to be eligible to receive a new HCAP award, the following requirements must be met:

1. The applicant entity must represent a consortium whose principal purpose is to provide a broad range of

coordinated health care services to their defined community's uninsured and underinsured populations.

2. The community-wide consortium represented by the applicant entity must include at least one of each of the following providers that serve the state community, unless such provider does not exist, declines or refuses to participate, or places unreasonable conditions on its participation:

- A Federally qualified health center (as defined in section 186(aa) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(aa)));
- A hospital with a low-income utilization rate (as defined in section 1923(b)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–4(b)(3)), that is greater than 25 percent;

- A public health department; and
- An interested public or private sector health care provider or an organization that has traditionally served the medically uninsured or underserved.

- 3. The applicant is neither a current nor former Community Access Program (CAP) grantee and is proposing to serve a community of uninsured or underinsured individuals that have never been served by a CAP grant.

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

Funding Preferences: In selecting applications for funding, a preference will be given to applicants that demonstrate the extent of unmet need in the community involved for a more coordinated system of care as provided through evidence in their "Community System Needs Assessment".

Estimated Amount of this Competition: \$20,000,000.

Estimated Number of Awards to be Made: 35.

Estimated Project Period: Up to 3 years.

HRSA-04-038 Healthy Communities Access Program (HCAP) *

Application Availability Date: February 1, 2004.

Application Deadline: April 5, 2004.
Projected Award Date: September 1, 2004.

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HRSA-04-039 Black Lung Clinics Program (BLCP)

CFDA: 93.965.

Legislative Authority: The Black Lung Benefits Reform Act of 1977, Section 427(a), 30 U.S.C. 937(a)

Purpose: The primary purpose of the Black Lung Clinics grant program is to provide treatment and rehabilitation for Black Lung patients and others with occupationally related pulmonary diseases. In addition, individual grantee programs are expected to include case finding and outreach, preventive and health promotion services, education for patients and their families, and testing to determine eligibility for Department of Labor or State benefits. Although the number of active coal miners has decreased substantially because of mechanization, there has been an increase in the number of retired coal miners with the disease and in the number of pulmonary patients from other occupations. A current objective of the program is to expand outreach so that more of the eligible population is made aware of the services offered by the grantee clinics.

Eligibility: Applicants are limited to currently funded programs whose project periods expire during FY 2004 and new organizations proposing to serve the same areas or populations being served by these existing programs.

BLACK LUNG CLINICS PROGRAM

City	State	Expiration Date
Contact: Jack Egan, 301–594–4339		
Altoona	PA	6/30/2004
Washington	PA	6/30/2004
Contact: Barbara Bailey, 301–594–4317		
Denver	CO	6/30/2004

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

Funding Preferences: In selecting applications for funding, preference will be given to applicants that are State entities who meet the legislative requirements of the Federal Mine and Safety Act of 1977 as amended by the Black Lung Benefits Reform Act of 1977.

Estimated Amount of This Competition: \$1,000,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 3.

Estimated Project Period: 1–5 years.

HRSA-04-039 Black Lung Clinics Program (BLCP)

Application Availability Date: January 1, 2004.

Application Deadline: March 1, 2004.

Projected Award Date: July 1, 2004.

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