

care. Preference will be given to applicants that provide services in rural (outside urbanized areas and urban clusters as described by the U.S. Census Bureau) or underserved communities where the HIV epidemic is increasing and in areas that receive limited or no Ryan White CARE Act monies.

Preference will be given to organizations serving communities of color that are highly impacted by HIV/AIDS, and are supported by the communities of color proposed to be served. This preference is consistent with Congressional direction to maximize the participation of minority community based organizations that have a history of serving communities of color.

*Estimated Amount of This*

*Competition:* \$94,116,800.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 177.

*Estimated Project Period:* 3 years.

**HRSA-04-005 Title III: Categorical Grant Program To Provide Outpatient Early Intervention Services With Respect to HIV Disease (EISEGA)**

*Application Availability Date:*

October 22, 2003; August 15, 2004.

*Application Deadline:* December 22, 2003; October 15, 2004.

*Projected Award Date:* July 1, 2004; April 1, 2005.

*Program Contact Person:* Wayne Sauseda.

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*Explanation:* Application Availability Date is October 22, 2003 for project period ending June 30, 2004.

Application Availability Date is August 15, 2004 for project periods ending March 31, 2005. Application Deadline is December 22, 2003 for project period ending June 30, 2004. Application Deadline is October 15, 2004 for project period ending March 31, 2005.

Competition for programs with project periods ending December 31, 2003 and March 30, 2004 were announced in a previously published **Federal Register** Notice. Contact Wayne Sauseda for further information.

**HRSA-04-049 Title III: Early Intervention Services Planning Grants (EISPG)**

*CFDA:* 93.918.

*Legislative Authority:* Public Health Service Act, Section 2654(c), 42 U.S.C. 300ff-54(c).

*Purpose:* The purpose of this grant program is to support eligible entities in their efforts to plan for the provision of high quality comprehensive HIV primary health care services in rural or urban underserved areas and

communities of color. Planning grants support the planning process and do not fund any service delivery or patient care.

*Eligibility:* Eligible applicants must be public or private nonprofit agencies. Faith-based and community-based organizations are eligible to apply.

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

*Funding References:* In awarding grants, preference will be given to applicants seeking funds that are located in or near the community(ies) of color they are intending to serve. This preference is consistent with Congressional direction to maximize participation of minority community-based organizations that have a history of serving communities of color.

*Estimated Amount of This*

*Competition:* \$500,000.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 10.

*Estimated Project Period:* 1 year.

**HRSA-04-049 Title III: Early Intervention Services Planning Grants (EISPG)**

*Application Availability Date:* January 5, 2003.

*Application Deadline:* March 5, 2004.

*Projected Award Date:* August 1, 2004.

*Program Contact Person:* Wayne Sauseda.

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**HRSA-04-050 HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program for Eligible Metropolitan Areas (EMAS)**

*CFDA:* 93.914.

*Legislative Authority:* Public Health Service Act, Title XXVI, Pub. L. 106-345, 42 U.S.C. 300ff-11 *et seq.*

*Purpose:* Part A (Title I) of the Ryan White CARE Act authorizes grants for outpatient and ambulatory health and support services to Eligible Metropolitan Areas (EMAs). These grants fund systems of community-based care composed of approximately 25 categories of medical and other health and social support services for individuals with HIV/AIDS in EMAs. These services are intended primarily for low income/under insured people living with HIV/AIDS. Fifty percent of the funds available are awarded according to a formula based on the estimated number of living cases of AIDS in the EMAs. The remaining funds, less any hold harmless amounts and amounts appropriated for the Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI), are awarded as discretionary supplemental grants based on the demonstration of additional need by the EMA.

*Eligibility:* Limited to 51 Eligible Metropolitan Areas (EMAs).

*Estimated Amount of This*

*Competition:* \$247.2 million (amount excludes MAI award amounts).

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 51.

*Estimated Project Period:* March 1, 2004 through February 28, 2005.

**HRSA-04-050 HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program for Eligible Metropolitan Areas (EMAS)**

*Application Availability Date:* July 15, 2003.

*Application Deadline:* October 1, 2003.

*Projected Award Date:* No later than 60 days post final FY 2004 Appropriation.

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**HRSA-04-008 AETC National Evaluation Center (NECCA)**

*CFDA:* 93.15.

*Legislative Authority:* Public Health Service Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 300ff-111(a).

*Purpose:* This cooperative agreement will be awarded to an eligible entity to develop, test, and disseminate methods and models for evaluating the impact of clinical education and training on provider behavior and clinical practice, with respect to changes in knowledge and skills, clinical practice behavior, and clinical outcomes.

*Federal Involvement:* The scope of Federal involvement is included in the application kit.

*Eligibility:* Funding will be directed to activities designed for documentation and data collection, outcome evaluation, technical assistance, writing and dissemination. Eligible entities include public or private non-profit entities, including schools and academic health sciences centers. Faith-based and community-based organizations are eligible to apply.

*Review Criteria:* Applications will be reviewed by an objective review committee using the following criteria: Understanding of the Problem, Professional Qualifications and Expertise of Applicant, Organizational Capacity, Methods and Program Plan, and Appropriateness and Justification of the Budget.

*Estimated Amount for This Competition:* \$450,000.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 1.

*Estimated Project Year:* 3 years.