

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

Competition Title: Exposure to Tremolite Asbestos in Vermiculite Ore.

Program Announcement Number: 04020.

CFDA Number: 93.161.

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Competition Description: The purpose of this program is to conduct site-specific health activities related to human exposure to contaminated vermiculite ore at sites identified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as receiving and/or processing ore from the mine in Libby, Montana.

Eligible Applicants: Assistance will be provided only to the health departments of States or their bona fide agents or instrumentalities. State organizations, including state universities, must establish that they meet their respective state legislature's definition of a state entity or political subdivision to be considered an eligible applicant.

Estimated Amount of This Competition: \$300,000.

Estimated Number of Awards to be Made: 4.

Estimated or Average Size of Each Award: \$10,000 to \$250,000.

Estimated Project Period: 3 Years.

Application Availability Date: April 2004.

Application Deadline: June 2004.

Project Award Date: August 2004.

Competition Title: Program to Facilitate Environmental Justice in Minority and Under Served Communities.

Program Announcement Number: 04021.

CFDA Number: 93.161.

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Competition Description: The purpose of this program is to assist minority educational institutions in expanding and enhancing educational and research opportunities related to exposure to hazardous substances in the environment, and providing education and information to African American, Hispanic, and other minority and low income communities that are affected by hazardous waste sites and that have environmental justice concerns. This announcement follows a successful five-year project period, which included the development of culturally competent environmental health instructional materials for health professionals, and maintenance and distribution of environmental justice related resources. Community-based workshops on Geographic Information Systems (GIS) were conducted and strategies for assisting communities in identifying the needs of "at risk" populations were also identified. During this second five-year period, the project will continue to conduct outreach to diverse groups and organizations that focus on minority health, environment, and education with the goal of facilitating collaborations and partnerships. Strategies developed during the first program period

will be implemented, evaluated, and expanded.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants include: Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) with documented expertise in addressing environmental justice concerns of minority and under served communities.

Estimated Amount of This Competition: \$125,000.

Estimated Number of Awards to be Made: 1.

Estimated or Average Size of Each Award: \$125,000.

Estimated Project Period: October 1, 2004–September 29, 2009.

Application Availability Date: March 1, 2004.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2004.

Project Award Date: August 1, 2004.

Competition Title: Surveillance of Hazardous Substances Emergency Events.

Program Announcement Number: 04022.

CFDA Number: 93.161.

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Competition Description: The purpose of this program is to assist state health departments in developing a state-based surveillance system for monitoring hazardous substances emergency events. This will allow the state health department to better understand the public health impact of hazardous substances emergencies through this added capacity.

Eligible Applicants: Official public health agencies of States or their bona fide agents or instrumentalities. This includes the District of Columbia, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, and Federally recognized Indian Tribal governments. Also eligible are State organizations, including State universities, State colleges, and State research institutions, who must establish that they meet their respective State legislature's definition of a State entity or political subdivision to be considered an eligible applicant.

Estimated Amount of This Competition: \$1,450,000.

Estimated Number of Awards to be Made: 15.

Estimated or Average Size of Each Award: \$95,000.

Estimated Project Period: 5 years.

Application Availability Date: April 1, 2004.

Application Deadline: June 1, 2004.

Project Award Date: August 1, 2004.

Competition Title: The Great Lakes Human Health Effects Research Program.

Program Announcement Number: 04023.

CFDA Number: 93.161.

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Competition Description: The purpose of the program is to assess the adverse effects of water pollutants, via contaminated fish in the Great Lakes, on the health of persons in the Great Lakes states. The research objectives of this program are to: (1) Build upon and amplify the results from past and on-going research in the Great Lakes basin; (2) develop information, databases and research methodology that will provide long-term benefit to human health effects research in the Great Lakes; (3) provide direction for future health effects research; (4) provide health information to State and local health officials, the concerned public, and their medical health care professionals; and (5) in concert with State and local health officials, increase the public awareness regarding the potential health implications of toxic pollution in the Great Lakes basin; and (6) coordinate as necessary with relevant research programs and activities of other agencies, including those of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the Indian Health Service (IHS), as well as the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and state and local health departments, to ameliorate adverse public health impacts of persistent toxic substances in the Great Lakes.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants are the Great Lake states and political subdivisions thereof, including federally recognized Indian tribal governments. State organizations, including state universities, state colleges, and state research institutions, must affirmatively establish that they meet their respective state's legislative definition of a state entity or political subdivision to be considered an eligible applicant. The Great Lake states include Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Wisconsin, consistent with Section 106, subsection 118(e) of the Great Lakes Critical Programs Act of 1990 [33 U.S.C. 1268(e)]. ATSDR encourages collaborative efforts among these potential applicants.

Estimated Amount of This Competition: \$2,000,000.

Estimated Number of Awards to be Made: 10.

Estimated or Average Size of Each Award: \$200,000.

Estimated Project Period: FY 2004–FY 2006.

Application Availability Date: March 2004.

Application Deadline: May 2004.

Project Award Date: September 2004.

Competition Title: Program To Build Capacity To Conduct Site-Specific Health Promotion Activities.

Program Announcement Number: 04024.

CFDA Number: 93.161.

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Competition Description: A five-year cooperative agreement program to build capacity to conduct site-specific health promotion activities. The purpose of this program is to conduct site-specific health education and promotion activities, including pediatric environmental health