

terms and conditions of the grant award, the effective date of the award, the project period, the budget period, and the amount of the non-ACF matching share requirement. Unsuccessful applicants should expect notification within 90 days after the closing deadline date. (*Legal authority: Sections 803(a) and (d) and 803C of the Native Americans Programs Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2991b and 2991b-3*)

20. Web Site Information

In FY 2004, ANA may make public on its web site information associated with successfully funded applications. Such information will include the name of the grant recipient, type of award such as SEDS, Language, Environmental amount, the duration of the project, and a synopsis of the project. Posting this information will provide prospective applicants with examples of successfully funded projects, inform the public how and where ANA is expending its funds, and to share information with other HHS, ACF, federal and state agencies. The ANA website will also include profiles of successful ANA community projects, and it will provide links to other funding sources, information on special HHS, ACF and ANA initiatives, and provide an opportunity for ANA applicants to track the review and approval process of submitted applications for funding. (*Legal authority: Sections 803(a) and (d) and 803C of the Native Americans Programs Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2991b and 2991b-3*)

21. New OMB Format Requirements

The Office of Management and Budget has changed the format for program announcements published in the **Federal Register**. ANA has modified its' normal program announcement format to comply with these changes.

FY 04 SEDS Program Announcement

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Program Office Name: Administration for Native Americans (ANA).

Funding Opportunity Title: Social and Economic Development Strategies for Native Americans. This program is authorized by U.S. Code Citation 42 U.S.C. 2991 *et seq.* 1974, the Native Americans Programs Act.

Announcement Type: Initial.

Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-ACF-04-ANA-001.

CFDA Number: 93.612.

Dates: March 26, 2003, 4:30 p.m.

Due Dates for Applications: March 26, 2003.

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Funding Opportunity Description:

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA), within the Administration for Children and Families, announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2004 funds for new community-based projects under ANA's Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) program. ANA's FY 2004 SEDS goals and areas of interest are focused on strengthening children, families, and communities through community-based organizations, Tribes, and Village governments.

The Program Areas of Interest are projects that ANA considers supportive to Native American communities. Although eligibility for funding is not restricted to projects of the type listed under this program announcement, these Areas of Interest are ones which ANA sees as particularly beneficial to the development of healthy Native American communities. (*Legal authority: Sections 803(a) of the Native Americans Programs Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2991b*)

Financial assistance under the SEDS program is provided utilizing a competitive process in accordance with the Native American Programs Act of 1974, as amended. The purpose of this Act is to promote the goal of economic and social self-sufficiency for American Indians, Native Hawaiians, Alaskan Natives, and other Native American Pacific Islanders, including American Samoa natives.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant.

Category of Funding Activity: ISS Income Security and Social Services.

Explanation of Other: N/A.

Anticipated Total Program Funding: \$20,000,000.

Anticipated Number of Awards: 140.
Ceiling on amount of individual SEDS awards: \$500,000.

Floor on amount of individual awards: \$25,000.

Project Periods for Awards: 12 months, 17 months, 24 months, or 36 months.

Electronic Link to Full Announcement: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana>.

Eligible Applicants:

07 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized).

11 Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments).

12 Nonprofits having 501 (c) (3) statuses with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

13 Non profits that do not have a 501 (c) (3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

25 Others.

The above statement of the categories of eligible organizations is a summary only, for a complete statement of the categories of eligible organizations under the SEDS program, as established under 45 CFR 1336.33(a)(1) and (2), see the listing in the section on Additional Information on Eligibility, in the following section.

Additional Information on Eligibility:

DUNS Numbers: On June 27, 2003, the Office of Management and Budget published in the **Federal Register** a new Federal policy applicable to all Federal grant applicants after giving notice in the **Federal Register** on June 27, 2002 and opportunity for public comment. The policy requires all Federal grant applicants to provide a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number when applying for Federal grants or cooperative agreements on or after October 1, 2003. The DUNS number will be required whether an applicant is submitting a paper application or using the government-wide electronic portal (<http://www.Grants.Gov>). A DUNS number will be required for every application for a new award or renewal/continuation of an award, including applications or plans under mandatory grant programs, submitted on or after October 1, 2003. A DUNS number may be acquired at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free DUNS number request line on 1-866-705-5711 or you may request a number on-line at <http://www.dnb.com>.

In support of the Presidential Executive Orders on Asian American and Pacific Islanders, Community-based Alternatives for Individuals with Disabilities, and Faith-based and Community Organizations, ANA encourages greater participation from Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities, encourages Native communities to address the needs of people with disabilities, and invites eligible faith-based and community organizations to apply.

This program announcement emphasizes community-based partnerships and projects. This emphasis is expected to increase the number of grants to local community organizations and expand the number of partnerships among locally based non-profit organizations. ANA will accept applications for funding and award grants to multiple organizations located