

This form must be signed by the project director and authorized business official.

b. You must also include documentation of approval by the relevant review panel of any HIV educational materials used by your project. Use the enclosed form Report of Approval. If you have nothing to submit, you must complete the enclosed form No Report Necessary. Either the Report of Approval or No Report Necessary must be included with all progress reports and continuation requests.

7. Address your organization's adherence to CDC policies for securing approval for CDC sponsorship of conferences. If you plan to hold a conference, you must send a copy of the agenda to CDC's Grants Management Office.

8. If you plan to use materials using CDC's name, send a copy of the proposed material to CDC's Grants Management Office for approval.

Note: Send all reports to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the Section VII. Agency Contacts section of this announcement.

VII. Agency Contacts

For general questions about this announcement, contact: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Technical Information Management Section (TIMS), Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: 770-488-2700.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Projects for Community-Based Organizations

Announcement Type: New.
Funding Opportunity Number: 04064.
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 93.939.

Key Dates

Letter of Intent Deadline: December 22, 2003.

Application Deadline: February 6, 2004.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Authority: This program is authorized under sections 301(a) and 317(k)(2) of the Public Health Service Act, [42 U.S.C. 241 and 42 U.S.C. 247b(k)(2)], as amended.

Purpose: The purpose of the program announcement is consistent with CDC's Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) performance plan and the CDC goal to reduce the number of new HIV infections in the United States. Funds are available under this announcement for HIV prevention projects for Community-Based Organizations (CBOs).

This program announcement addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of HIV Prevention.

Measurable outcomes of this program will be in alignment with one (or more) of the following performance goal(s) for the National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention (NCHSTP):

- Decrease the number of persons at high risk for acquiring or transmitting HIV.
- Increase the proportion of HIV-infected people who know they are infected.
- Increase the proportion of HIV-infected people who are linked to appropriate prevention, care, and treatment services.
- Strengthen the capacity nationwide to monitor the epidemic, develop and implement effective HIV prevention interventions, and evaluate prevention programs.

The specific objectives of this announcement are to:

- Reduce HIV transmission.
- Increase the proportion of individuals at high risk for HIV infection who receive appropriate prevention services.
- Reduce barriers to early diagnosis of HIV infection.
- Increase the proportion of individuals at high risk for HIV

infection who become aware of their serostatus.

- Increase access to quality HIV medical care and ongoing prevention services for individuals living with HIV.
- Address high priorities identified by the state or local HIV prevention Community Planning Group (CPG).
- Complement HIV prevention activities and interventions supported by state and local health departments.

Activities

Throughout this program announcement, you will be asked to adapt and tailor CDC procedures, including Replicating Effective Programs (REP) and Diffusion of Effective Behavioral Interventions (DEBI) (see Attachment I). This program announcement and all attachments for this announcement are located on the CDC Web site <http://www.cdc.gov>. To view CDC procedures, program announcement attachments and other available technical assistance visit <http://www2a.cdc.gov/hivpra/pa04064.html>. Definitions for terms used frequently throughout the program announcement can be found in the Program Announcement Glossary (see Attachment II). The terms defined below are used frequently throughout the program announcement and are also included in the Glossary.

For the purpose of this program announcement, an individual at high risk for HIV infection is someone who has had unprotected sex or has shared injecting equipment in a high-prevalence setting or with a person who is living with HIV.

A high-prevalence setting is a geographic location or community with an HIV seroprevalence greater than or equal to one percent.

An individual at very high risk for HIV infection is someone who (within the past six months) has:

- Had unprotected sex with a person who is living with HIV.
- Had unprotected sex in exchange for money or drugs.
- Had multiple (greater than five) or anonymous unprotected sex or needle-sharing partners.

OR

- Been diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease (STD).

If CDC funds your CBO, you will be responsible for one or more of the following activities:

1. Conducting targeted outreach and providing Health Education/Risk Reduction (HE/RR) for high-risk individuals.
2. Conducting targeted outreach and providing Counseling, Testing, and