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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

Availability of Funding Opportunity Announcement

Funding Opportunity Title/Program Name: Title VI, Part B—Native Hawaiian Program.

Announcement Type: Initial announcement.

Funding Opportunity Number: Program Announcement No. AoA–06–01.

Statutory Authority: The Older Americans Act, Public Law 106–501.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 93.047, Title VI.

Dates: The deadline date for the submission of applications is February 15, 2006.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

This announcement seeks applications for the provision of supportive and nutrition services to Native Hawaiian elders who are 60 years of age or older. The Act provides that a public or nonprofit private organization having the capacity to provide services for Native Hawaiians is eligible for assistance under Title VI, Part B, if the organization will serve at least 50 Native Hawaiian individuals who have attained 60 years of age or older, and the organization demonstrates the ability to deliver supportive services and nutrition services.

For the purposes of Title VI, Part B, the term “Native Hawaiian” means an individual any of whose ancestors were natives of the area, which consists of the Hawaiian Islands prior to 1778. Nutritional services, and information and assistance services, are required by the Act. Nutrition services include congregate meals and home-delivered meals. Supportive services include information and assistance, transportation, chore services, and other supportive services, which contribute to the welfare of older Native Hawaiians. These services must be available for older Native Hawaiians living in the geographic boundaries of the Title VI, Part B, service area proposed by the applicant organization and approved by the Assistant Secretary for Aging.

Organizations receiving funds to provide services to older Native Hawaiians shall assure that all activities will be conducted in coordination with the State Agency on Aging and with the activities carried out under Title III in the same geographical area. A detailed description of the funding opportunity may be found at www.aoa.gov under AoA Grant Programs—Funding Opportunities and www.olderindians.org.

II. Award Information

1. Formula Grants.

2. *Distribution of funds among Native Hawaiian organizations is subject to the availability of appropriations to carry out Title VI.* Funding levels for Fiscal Year 2005 range from \$73,620 to \$179,810. These amounts are an estimation for Fiscal Year 2006 funding and subject to change. As required by the OAA Section 624A, subject to the availability of appropriation, organizations who were grantees in 1992 will not be funded less than the 1991 grant award. New applications will be funded pending availability of additional appropriations.

III. Eligibility Criteria and Other Requirements

1. Eligible Applicants

All current Title VI, Part B grantees and new applicants that are public or nonprofit private organizations having the capacity to provide services for Native Hawaiians are encouraged to apply.

2. Cost Sharing or Matching

There is no required cost sharing or matching for these grants.

3. DUNS Number

All grant applicants must obtain a DUNS number from Dun and Bradstreet. It is a nine-digit identification number, which provides unique identifiers of single business entities. The DUNS number is free and easy to obtain. Organizations can receive a DUNS number at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free DUNS Number request line at 1–866–705–5711 or by using this link: https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/duns_num_guide.pdf.

4. Intergovernmental Review

Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs, is not applicable to these grant applications.

IV. Application and Submission Information

1. Address To Request Application Package

Application kits are available by writing to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian Programs, Washington, DC 20201, or by calling 202/357–3537. Applications kits may also be found on www.AoA.gov or www.olderindians.org.

2. Address for Application Submission

Applications may be mailed to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Grants Management, Washington, DC 20201, attn: Margaret Tolson (AoA–06–01).

Applications may be delivered (in person, via messenger) to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Grants Management, One Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 4604, Washington, DC 20001, attn: Margaret Tolson (AoA–06–01). If you elect to mail or hand deliver your application you must submit one original and two copies of the application; an acknowledgement card will be mailed to applicants.

3. Submission Dates and Times

To receive consideration, applications must be received by the deadline listed in the **DATES** section of this notice.

V. Responsiveness Criteria

Each application submitted will be screened to determine whether it was received by the closing date and time.

Applications received by the closing date and time will be screened for completeness and conformity with the requirements outlined in Sections III and IV of this notice and the Program Announcement. Only complete applications that meet these requirements will be reviewed.

VI. Application Review Information

Applications are reviewed to ensure that all required screening criteria and narrative information below is included:

- Has the ability to provide nutrition and supportive services consistent with the Older American Act;
- Has conducted a current Needs Assessment (or assurance that one will be completed within the first year of the project);
- Describes coordination efforts with Title III programs in the same geographical area;

- Describes their current or proposed policies and procedures, including fiscal control;
- Describes reporting and evaluation procedures;
- Narrative description of the Title VI, Part B, service area. The area to be served by Title VI, Part B, must have clear geographic boundaries. There is no prohibition, however, on its overlapping with areas served by Title III.

VII. Agency Contacts

Direct inquiries regarding programmatic issues to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Yvonne Jackson, Director, Office of American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian Programs, Washington, DC 20201, telephone: (202) 357-3501.

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Assistant Secretary for Aging.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

2005 White House Conference on Aging

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of conference call.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given that the Policy Committee of the 2005 White House Conference on Aging (WHCoA) will have a conference call to finalize the resolutions and other items related to the 2005 WHCoA. The conference call will be open to the public to listen, with call-ins limited to the number of telephone lines available. Individuals who plan to call in and need special assistance, such as TTY, should inform the contact person listed below in advance of the conference call. This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the conference call due to scheduling problems.

DATES: The conference call will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2005, at 12 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: The conference call may be accessed by dialing, U.S. toll-free, 1-800-857-0419, passcode: 8932323, on the date and time indicated above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Butcher, (301) 443-2887, or e-mail at Kim.Butcher@whcoa.gov. Registration is

not required. Call in is on a first come, first-served basis.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Older Americans Act Amendments of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-501, November 2000), the Policy Committee will have a meeting by conference call to finalize on the resolutions that will be mailed to the delegates for review prior to the WHCoA that is scheduled from December 11 to 14, 2005. The public is invited to listen by dialing the telephone number and using the passcode listed above under the **ADDRESSES** section.

Dated: November 14, 2005.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Notice of Public Input Opportunity

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

SUMMARY: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following:

Availability of opportunity for the Public to Provide Input on two proposed documents:

“Recommendations for Applying the International Labour Office (ILO) International Classification of Radiographs of Pneumoconioses in Medical Diagnosis, Research and Population Surveillance, Worker Health Monitoring, Government Program Eligibility, and Compensation Settings,” and

“Ethical Considerations for B Readers.”

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), acting on behalf of the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), is responsible for prescribing the manner in which radiographs are read and classified for the chest x-ray program available to coal miners under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act, 30 U.S.C. 843; 42 CFR part 37. In carrying out this responsibility, NIOSH issues B Reader certifications to physicians who demonstrate proficiency in the classification of chest radiographs for the pneumoconioses using the International Labour Office (ILO)

Classification System. NIOSH uses these B Readers in its Coal Workers Health Surveillance Program. B Readers are also employed in a variety of other clinical, research and compensation settings. NIOSH is using the issuance of the new International Labour Office (ILO) Classification of Radiographs as an opportunity to expand its Web site on the B Reader Program and use of the ILO system. NIOSH-certified B Readers use the internationally-recognized ILO system to classify chest radiographs for the presence and severity of pulmonary parenchymal and pleural changes potentially caused by exposure to dusts such as asbestos, silica, and coal mine dust. The revised program Web site provides more information about radiographic reading and the ILO system including recommendations or “best practices” for use of the ILO system in different settings.

We are specifically seeking public comment for the draft Document:

“Recommendations for Applying the International Labour Office (ILO) International Classification of Radiographs of Pneumoconioses in Medical Diagnosis, Research and Population Surveillance, Worker Health Monitoring, Government Program Eligibility, and Compensation Settings.” This document can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/chestradiography/recommendations.html>.

At this same time, NIOSH is also seeking comment on its proposed “Ethical Considerations for B Readers” which can be found at this same Web site. In a recent decision in the *In Re Silica Products Litigation*, 2005 WL 1593936 (S.D. Tex June 30, 2005), Federal District Court Judge Janis Jack raised questions regarding the ethical conduct of certain physicians, some of whom were B Readers, in reading x-rays in litigation. NIOSH is proposing “Ethical Considerations for B Readers” which includes a code of ethics modeled after those of the American College of Radiology and the American Medical Association. We welcome comments on this proposed code of ethics.

Please review and submit your comments on either or both of these documents to CWHSP@cdc.gov. If you would prefer to have a hard copy rather than electronic, please contact NIOSH at this same e-mail address, and we will be happy to fax or mail copies of the documents to you.

The documents will remain available for comment until January 17, 2006. After that date, NIOSH will consider all the comments submitted and make appropriate revisions to the document