

**Grant Title:** COMMUNITY-BASED PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION AND CONTROL: RESEARCH TO INFORM POLICY (R03, R21)

**Funding Opportunity Number:** Funding Opportunity Number: PA-09-140, PA-09-141. CFDA Number(s): 93.393, 93.865.

**Agency/Department:** National Institutes of Health.

**Area of Research:** Enhance childhood obesity research.

**Release and Expiration:** Release/Posted Date: April 1, 2009. Expiration Date: May 8, 2012.

**Application Deadline:** New: February 12, June 12, October 12, annually. Renewal, resubmission, revision: March 16, July 16, November 16, annually.

**Amount:** R03: Budgets for direct costs of up to \$50,000 per year and a project duration of up to two years may be requested for a maximum of \$100,000 direct costs over a two-year project period. R21: Direct costs are limited to \$275,000 over an R21 two-year period, with no more than \$200,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year.

**Length of Support:** Up to two years.

**Eligible Applicants:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. See the full announcement for a complete list of eligible applicants.

**Summary:** The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the NICHD is to enhance childhood obesity research by fostering the formation of local, state, or regional teams consisting of researchers, policymakers, and other relevant stakeholders (e.g., community representatives, public health practitioners or officials, educators) in order to identify research questions and hypotheses, design and implement the relevant research, and translate the research into evidence relevant to potential policy efforts in this area. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. The R03 is intended to support small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources.

**Detail Information:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-140.html>