Grant Title: RURAL HEALTH AND SAFETY EDUCATION COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-RHSE-003076. CFDA Number(s): 10.500.

Agency/Department: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

Area of Research: Addressing health promotion activities and access needs of rural Americans.


Application Deadline: June 1, 2010.

Amount: Proposed project budgets must not exceed $350,000. Expected Number of Awards: 25.

Length of Support: The project period shall not exceed one (1) year.

Eligible Applicants: Applications may be submitted by Land-grant colleges and universities that are eligible to receive funds under the Act of July 2, 1862 (7 U.S.C. 301 et seq.), and the Act of August 30, 1890 (7 U.S.C. 321 et seq.), including Tuskegee University, West Virginia State University and the University of the District of Columbia. Applications may be submitted by any of the Tribal colleges and universities designated as 1994 Land-Grant Institutions under the Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994, as amended.

Summary: For FY 2010, the Rural Health and Safety Education Programs will focus on issues related to individual and family health education in one or more of the following areas: 1) healthy living behaviors, family interaction and environmental attributes in rural areas; 2) health literacy and its impact on health status in rural and farm families; and/or 3) related issues of health promotion and health care to rural individuals and families with: Information as to the value of good health at any age; information to increase individual or family's motivation to take more responsibility for their own health; information about and access to health promotion and educational activities; and training for volunteers and health services providers concerning promotion of nutrition, physical activity, and health for individuals and families in cooperation with local and community partners.