

Grant Title: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION RESEARCH TARGETING THE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED (R01, R21)

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Agency/Department: Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), National Institute on Mental Health (NIMH), National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

Area of Research: Research on health promotion, disease prevention, and health disparities that is jointly conducted by communities and researchers and targets medically underserved areas (MUAs) and medically underserved populations (MUPs).

Release and Expiration: Release Date: January 16, 2008. Expiration Date: May 15, 2010.

Application Deadline: Application Submission/Receipt Date(s): May 16, 2008, May 15, 2009, and May 14, 2010. Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s): April 16, 2008, April 15, 2009, and April 14, 2010.

Amount: R01: Up to 500,000. R21: Up to \$275,000.

Length of Support: R01: Up to five years. R21: 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 ultimate goal of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), National Institutes of Health (NIH) is to solicit Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grant applications that propose research on health promotion, disease prevention, and health disparities that is jointly conducted by communities and researchers and targets medically underserved areas (MUAs) and medically underserved populations (MUPs) as defined by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). This FOA will use the R21 grant mechanism to encourage studies that specifically target medically underserved areas as well as underserved and underrepresented populations. This focus will allow studies to assess the nature and scope of health problems in underserved communities, formulate hypotheses about the relationship of community dynamics and health problems as they relate to underrepresented populations, design targeted interventions aimed at addressing health disparities in specified communities and specific populations, and track the efficacy of outreach efforts that result from CBPR research in the community. The FOA will ensure that the health issues of underserved communities and populations are addressed using CBPR research strategies. Mechanism of Support.

Detail Information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-075.html>
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