

FISCAL YEAR 2015 FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Supporting and Enabling Early Innovation to Advance Adolescent Health
and Prevent Teen Pregnancy**

AH-TP2-15-001

BACKGROUND

The Office of Adolescent Health (OAH), under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), has released a funding opportunity announcement to fund two intermediary organizations to identify, fund, and support multiple innovators across the country. In turn, these innovators will develop, test, and refine interventions to advance adolescent health and prevent teen pregnancy (pg. 4). OAH defines innovation broadly, including but not limited to, new or promising approaches, interventions, curricula, or strategies based on scientific theory or empirical evidence that may substantially reduce teen pregnancy rates, sexually transmitted infection rates, and associated sexual risk behaviors (pg. 5).

One intermediary organization will focus on technological interventions such as mobile applications, video games or other gaming technology, and use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology. The other intermediary organization will focus on programmatic interventions such as “infusion of teen pregnancy prevention content” into settings where youth live and work, and systems-level approaches (pg. 5).

OAH expects successful applicants to address five topics in their proposal:

1. A national, five-year strategy to establish a portfolio of approximately 5–15 innovators per year.
2. An efficient, competitive, and national plan to identify innovators.
3. A plan to support innovators as they design, test and refine their interventions, which are feasible and likely to promote adolescent health and reduce teen pregnancy.
4. A five year work plan.
5. A logic model for the overall project.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Applications must be submitted electronically at www.grants.gov.

To apply, visit www.grants.gov and use funding opportunity number AH-TP2-15-001 to access the full application package.

Letter of Intent (recommended but not required)	Sunday, February 1, 2015
Application Deadline	Friday, April 10, 2015 5:00 p.m. (EST)
Cooperative Agreement Award and Start Dates	Monday, July 1, 2015

AWARD INFORMATION

Applicants are expected to award no less than 50 percent of their total budget to support a portfolio of innovators. OAH expects no more than 10 percent of the total budget should be used for monitoring and evaluation activities.

Match or cost sharing	Not required
Total Amount Available	\$3 million
Estimated Number of Awards	2
Maximum Award Amount	\$1.5 million
Minimum Award Amount	\$1 million
Project Duration	Five years

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

Non-profit organizations, for-profit organizations, universities, hospitals, community-based organizations, faith based organizations, Native American tribal governments or organizations, and state and local governments including school districts (pg. 32).

Please refer to the [funding announcement](#) for more information and details. SIECUS is available for further assistance; please contact Kelsey Van Nice at kvannice@siecus.org or 212-819-9770.