



Sexuality Information and Education
Council of the United States

FISCAL YEAR 2015 FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

[Working with Publicly Funded Health Centers to Reduce Teen Pregnancy among Youth from Vulnerable Populations](#)

CDC-RFA-DP15-1508

BACKGROUND

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), has released a funding opportunity announcement (FOA) for a new five-year initiative. The purpose of this initiative is to increase the capacity of publicly funded health centers to provide youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health services and increase the number of young people accessing these services. Successful applicants are expected to work with youth-serving systems to develop strategies to refer and link young people to care and increase awareness of health center services through communication efforts (pp. 1-4).

Proposals must be for states with a teen birth rate higher than the 2013 national average (26.6 births per 1,000 female adolescents ages 15-19). Applicants must also demonstrate the ability to bring together a network of publicly funded health centers that serve vulnerable youth by including a memorandum of understanding (MOU) in the application. Publicly funded health centers include Title X health centers, federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), health departments and/or community health centers. Proposed health centers and youth-serving systems should also be in an area with high teen birth rates (above 26.6 live births per 1,000 female adolescents ages 15-19) (pg. 21).

CDC encourages applicants to partner with other CDC funded programs or with external organizations that will help achieve the outcomes of this FOA. For example, applicants may consider partnering with programs funded by the CDC Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH) or the CDC Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention (DHAP). External organizations can include the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Office of Population Affairs, and Grantees of the HHS Office of Adolescent Health (pg. 11).

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Applications must be submitted electronically at www.grants.gov. A letter of intent (LOI) is neither recommended nor required.

To apply, visit www.grants.gov and use funding opportunity number CDC-RFA-DP15-1508 to access the full application package.

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| Application Deadline | Friday, May 15, 2015 by 11:59 p.m. (EST) |
| Cooperative Agreement Award and Start Dates | Wednesday, September 30, 2015 |

AWARD INFORMATION

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| Match or cost sharing | Not required |
| Total Amount Available | \$9,750,000 |
| Estimated Number of Awards | 3 |
| Maximum Award Amount | \$650,000 |
| Minimum Award Amount | \$500,000 |
| 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. 19).

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.