

Thus, the 'respondents' portion of the information below is replaced by the

requisite form title. The estimated annualized burden 743.60 hours.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/ respondent	Average burden per respondent (in hours)
Radio reporting of death/illness:			
Aircraft	130	1	2/60
Cruise ships	90	23	1/60
Other ships	22	1	1/60
Report by persons held in isolation/surveillance	11	1	30/60
Report of death or illness on carrier during stay in port	5	1	3/60
Requirements for admission of dogs and cats:			
(1)	5	1	3/60
(2)	2,650	1	15/60
Application for permits to import turtles	10	1	30/60
Requirements for registered importers of nonhuman primates:			
(1)	40	1	10/60
(2)	50	1	30/60

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 01181]

Animal Models of Chronic Human Disease; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for a grant to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to support a research project on the use of animal modeling of genetic variations associated with human susceptibility to complex disease. This project addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Environmental Health.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. No other applications are solicited.

Eligibility is limited to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as directed by fiscal year 2001 Federal appropriations.

Note: Title 2 of the United States Code, Chapter 26, Section 1611 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an

award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan, or any other form.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$808,868 is available in FY 2001 to support this one year project. The award will be made prior to September 30, 2001 for a 12-month project period. Funding estimates may change.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

This and other CDC announcements can be found on the CDC home page Internet address—<http://www.cdc.gov>. Click on "Funding" then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Sharron P. Orum, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Program Announcement Number 01181, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2716, Email address: SORum@cdc.gov.

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[Announcement Number 01188]

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Intervention Research Studies: Social and Environmental Interventions to Prevent HIV; Notice of Availability of Funds Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of Fiscal Year 2001 funds for HIV Research Studies—Social and Environmental Interventions to Prevent HIV was published in the **Federal Register** on July 20, 2001, (Vol. 66, No. 140, pages 37969-37971). The notice is amended as follows:

On page 37970, First Column, under section G. Evaluation Criteria, change to read:

Section G. Evaluation Criteria

The quality of each application will be evaluated individually against the following criteria by an independent review group appointed by CDC.

1. Background and Objectives (10 points): Demonstrate the proposed study will provide data for publication that's not otherwise available concerning social and environmental interventions to reduce HIV incidence.

The application should include a detailed review of the scientific literature pertinent to the study being proposed, with evidence for the relationship of social and environmental

factors to the incidence of HIV. This literature review and a review of conditions in the study community should suggest specific research questions that will guide the research. The goals and objectives for the research should be clearly stated along with how the intervention would impact one of the underlying factors determining HIV incidence in the community.

2. **Site Selection (15 points):** Demonstrate high prevalence of HIV or AIDS in the study area. Demonstrate ability to work in the community or communities.

The application should include a description of the size and characteristics of the communities proposed for study. Describe the prevalence and estimated incidence of HIV infection in the study community. Include the age, gender, race/ethnicity, and HIV-risks of persons with HIV in the community where the intervention will be implemented. Describe the likely acceptability of the intervention by persons in the community. Letters of support from cooperating organizations should be included which detail the nature and extent of such cooperation.

3. **Methods (45 points):** Appropriateness of methods for implementing and evaluating the social and environmental interventions to reduce HIV incidence and assessing the potential impact of the intervention within a community or geographic area.

The application should describe the social-environmental issue that the recipient wants to address, how the potential intervention will influence the issue, and how the intervention might impact on HIV incidence in the study area. It should specify potential barriers to implementing the intervention and how barriers will be overcome. The potential impact on HIV reduction should be clear. The intervention should be new and sustainable in the future without ongoing CDC funding. (40 points)

In addition, (5 points)

Applications will be evaluated on the degree to which the applicant has met the CDC Policy requirements regarding the inclusion of women, ethnic, and racial groups in the proposed research. This includes:

- The proposed plan for the inclusion of both sexes and racial and ethnic minority populations for appropriate representation.
- The proposed justification when representation is limited or absent.
- A statement as to whether the design of the study is adequate to measure differences when warranted.
- A statement as to whether the plans for recruitment and outreach for study participants include the process of establishing partnerships with communities and recognition of mutual benefits.

4. **Research Capacity (20 points):** Experience in similar social interventions, human rights evaluations, and HIV prevention research; and availability of qualified and experienced personnel.

The application should describe the capacity and experience of the research team and should include curriculum vitae and position descriptions for key staff and project participants. The percentage-time commitments, duties, and responsibilities of

project personnel should be sufficient to operationalize the proposed methodology. Letters of support from key collaborators and community groups should be included.

5. **Evaluation Plan (10 points):**

Appropriateness and comprehensiveness of:

- the schedule for accomplishing the activities of the research;

- an evaluation plan that identifies methods and instruments for evaluating progress in implementing the research objectives; and

- a proposal to complete and submit for publication, a report of research findings.

The application should include time-phased and measurable objectives. The proposed report of research findings should document the process of identifying and implementing the intervention and the acceptability and estimated impact within the community.

6. **Budget (not scored):** The extent to which the budget is reasonable, clearly justified, and consistent with the intent of the announcement.

The 12 month budget should anticipate the organizational and operational needs of the study. The budget should include staff, supplies, and travel (including two trips per year for up to four members of the study team to meet with CDC staff and other investigators).

7. **Human Subjects (not scored):** Does the application adequately address the requirements of Title 45 CFR Part 46 for the protection of human subjects?"

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Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Intervention Research Studies—Routinely Recommending HIV and Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Counseling and Testing in Ambulatory Care Clinics and Emergency Rooms; Notice of Availability of Funds; Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of Fiscal Year 2001 funds for HIV Intervention Research Studies—Routinely Recommending HIV and STD Counseling and Testing in Ambulatory Care Clinics and Emergency Rooms was published in the **Federal Register** on July 20, 2001, (Vol. 66, No. 140, pages 37966–37969). The notice is amended as follows:

On page 37967, First Column, under Section B. Eligible Applicants, add the following paragraph immediately following paragraph number one:

Additional Eligibility Criteria

1. Demonstrate ability to do testing for chlamydia, gonorrhea, and HIV by including a letter from a contract laboratory or facility administrator.

2. Provide evidence of adequate available space for the testing program in the form of a letter from the responsible facility administrator.

3. Provide evidence that at least 500 HIV-infected persons per year visit the ambulatory care facility or emergency room.

On page 37967, Third Column, under Section G. Evaluation Criteria, change to read:

The quality of each application will be evaluated individually against the following criteria by an independent review group appointed by CDC.

1. **Background and Objectives (10 points):** Demonstrate that the proposed study will identify persons who do not know they are infected with HIV.

The application should include:

- A detailed review of the scientific literature pertinent to testing in ambulatory care clinics and emergency rooms;
- Clearly stated goals and objectives for the research; and
- A description of how the intervention would impact HIV and STD prevention in the community.

2. **Site Selection (15 points):** Demonstrate high prevalence of HIV or AIDS in the study area.

The application should include a description of:

- The current magnitude and characteristics of the HIV epidemic;
- STD disease burden;
- The number of persons served by the clinics; and
- The expected number of newly-identified HIV infections that will be detected.

Letters of support from cooperating organizations should be included which clearly describe the nature and extent of such cooperation.

3. **Methods (30 points):** Appropriateness of methods for implementing and evaluating the testing program.

The application should describe the potential intervention and how it might impact on HIV and STD incidence in the study area. It should specify potential barriers to implementing the intervention and how they will be overcome. The methods for assessing the increase in number of persons tested, as well as the number of infected persons identified and successfully referred for treatment, should also be addressed. (25 points)

In addition, (5 points)

Applications will be evaluated on the degree to which the applicant has met the CDC Policy requirements regarding the inclusion of women, ethnic, and racial groups in the proposed research. This includes: