Notice of Award

Issue Date: 08/26/2013



COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
NATIONAL CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH



Grant Number: 1UE1EH001128-01

Principal Investigator(s): CYNDY COMERFORD

Project Title: BRACE: EMPOWERING SAN FRAN COMMUNITIES TO ADDRESS CHANGE

CYNDY COMERFORD BUSINESS OFFICIAL 1390 MARKET ST SUITE 822 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102

Award e-mailed to: barbara.garcia@sfdph.org

**Budget Period:** 09/01/2013 - 08/31/2014 **Project Period:** 09/01/2013 - 08/31/2016

Dear Business Official:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention hereby awards a grant in the amount of \$173,515 (see "Award Calculation" in Section I and "Terms and Conditions" in Section III) to SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH in support of the above referenced project. This award is pursuant to the authority of Sect 301 and 307 PHS Act(42 USC Sect 241 and 247), amended and is subject to the requirements of this statute and regulation and of other referenced, incorporated or attached terms and conditions.

Acceptance of this award including the "Terms and Conditions" is acknowledged by the grantee when funds are drawn down or otherwise obtained from the grant payment system.

If you have any questions about this award, please contact the individual(s) referenced in Section IV

Sincerely yours,

Ralph U Robinson

Grants Management Officer

Rolph U. Robinson

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Additional information follows

#### SECTION I - AWARD DATA - 1UE1EH001128-01

AMOUNT OF THIS ACTION (FEDERAL SHARE)

Award Calculation	<u>(U.S. Dollars)</u>
Other Cente	

Other Costs \$173,515

Federal Direct Costs	\$173,515
Approved Budget	\$173,515
Federal Share	\$173,515
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARD AMOUNT	\$173,515

Recommended future year total cost support, subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory progress of the project.

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Fiscal Information:

**CFDA Number:** 93.070 **EIN:** 1946000417A8 **Document Number:** UEH001128A

IC	CAN	2013	2014	2015
11	939ZTGH	\$173.515	\$250,000	\$250,000

SUMMARY TOTALS FOR ALL YEARS		
YR	THIS AWARD	CUMULATIVE TOTALS
1	\$173,515	\$173,515
2	\$250,000	\$250,000
3	\$250,000	\$250,000

Recommended future year total cost support, subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory progress of the project

#### **CDC Administrative Data:**

PCC: N / OC: 4141 / Processed: ERAAPPS 08/22/2013

## SECTION II - PAYMENT/HOTLINE INFORMATION - 1UE1EH001128-01

For payment information see Payment Information section in Additional Terms and Conditions.

INSPECTOR GENERAL: The HHS Office Inspector General (OIG) maintains a toll-free number (1-800-HHS-TIPS [1-800-447-8477]) for receiving information concerning fraud, waste or abuse under grants and cooperative agreements. Information also may be submitted by e-mail to hhstips@oig.hhs.gov or by mail to Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, Attn: HOTLINE, 330 Independence Ave., SW, Washington DC 20201. Such reports are treated as sensitive material and submitters may decline to give their names if they choose to remain anonymous. This note replaces the Inspector General contact information cited in previous notice of award.

## SECTION III - TERMS AND CONDITIONS - 1UE1EH001128-01

This award is based on the application submitted to, and as approved by, CDC on the above-titled project and is subject to the terms and conditions incorporated either directly or by reference in the following:

- a. The grant program legislation and program regulation cited in this Notice of Award.
- b. The restrictions on the expenditure of federal funds in appropriations acts to the extent those restrictions are pertinent to the award.
- c. 45 CFR Part 74 or 45 CFR Part 92 as applicable.

\$173,515

- d. The HS Grants Policy Statement, including addenda in effect as of the beginning date of the budget period.
  e. This award notice, INCLUDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CITED BELOW.

Treatment of Program Income: Additional Costs

SECTION IV - EH Special Terms and Conditions - 1UE1EH001128-01

Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Number: EH13-1305

Award Number: 1 UE1/EH001128-01

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AWARD

1. **INCORPORATION**: The application dated 06/05/2013 in response to Funding Opportunity Announcement Number EH13-1305 entitled, Building Resilient Programs Against Climate Effects through Existing Climate and Health Capacity, as amended, is made a part of this Non-Research award by reference.

- 2. **APPROVED FUNDING**: Funding in the amount of \$173,515 is approved for the Year 01 budget period, which is 09/01/2013 through 08/31/2014. All funding for future years will be based on satisfactory programmatic progress and the availability of funds.
- 3. **REVISED BUDGET AND WORKPLAN REQUIREMENT**: By 10/01/2013, the grantee MUST submit a revised budget with narrative justification and work plan to include, a) anticipated hire date for the Health Data and Geospatial Analyst; b) identify travelers by specified name or job title; c) provide itemized costs for travel expenses per the budget guidelines; d) provide seven elements for consultant approval; e) provide 6 elements for contract approval; and f) an overall revised budget and workplan conducive to the approved award amount of \$173,515. Failure to submit the required information in a timely manner may adversely affect the future funding of this project. If the information cannot be provided by the due date, you must submit a letter explaining the reason and state the date by which the Grants Management Officer noted in Section IV. Staff Contacts will receive the information.
- 4. **INDIRECT COSTS**: Indirect costs are approved based on the Indirect Cost Rate Agreement dated 03/28/2013, which calculates indirect costs as follows, an approved rate of 25.20% of salaries, which includes the COWAP allocation reported in the cost allocation plan. The effective dates of this indirect cost rate are from 03/28/2013 until amended.
- 5. **SUMMARY STATEMENT RESPONSE REQUIREMENT**: The objective review summary comments on the strengths and weaknesses of the proposal are provided as part of this award. A response to the weaknesses in these statements must be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Grants Management Specialist as noted in the CDC Contact section of this Notice of Award, not later than 10/01/2013. Should these terms not be satisfactorily adhered to, it may result in denial of your authority to expend additional funds.
- 6. RENT OR SPACE COSTS: Recipients are responsible for ensuring that all costs included in this proposal to establish billing or final indirect cost rates are allowable in accordance with the requirements of the Federal award(s) to which they apply and 2 CFR Part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments (OMB Circular A-87). The recipient also has a responsibility to ensure sub-recipients expend funds in compliance with federal laws and regulations. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the recipient to ensure rent is a legitimate direct cost line item which the recipient has supported in current and/or prior projects and these same costs have been treated as indirect costs that have not been claimed as direct costs. If rent is claimed as direct cost, the recipient must provide a narrative justification which describes their prescribed policy to include the effective date to the assigned Grants Management Specialist noted in Section IV. Staff Contacts.

# 7. FEDERAL INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGEMENT ACT (FISMA):

All information systems, electronic or hard copy which contain federal data need to be protected from unauthorized access. This also applies to information associated with CDC grants. Congress and the OMB have instituted laws, policies and directives that govern the creation and implementation of federal information security practices that pertain specifically to grants and contracts. The current

regulations are pursuant to the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA), <u>Title III of the E-Government Act of 2002 Pub. L. No. 107-347.</u>

FISMA applies to CDC grantees \only when grantees collect, store, process, transmit or use information on behalf of HHS or any of its component organizations. In all other cases, FISMA is not applicable to recipients of grants, including cooperative agreements. Under FISMA, the grantee retains the original data and intellectual property, and is responsible for the security of this data, subject to all applicable laws protecting security, privacy, and research. If and when information collected by a grantee is provided to HHS, responsibility for the protection of the HHS copy of the information is transferred to HHS and it becomes the agency's responsibility to protect that information and any derivative copies as required by FISMA. For the full text of the requirements under Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA), Title III of the E-Government Act of 2002 Pub. L. No. 107-347, please review the following website:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-

bin/getdoc.cgi/dbname=107\_cong\_public\_laws&docid=f:publ347.107.pdf

## 8. FEDERAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

# CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION AND UNIVERSAL IDENTIFIER REQUIREMENTS:

All applicant organizations **must obtain** a DUN and Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number as the Universal Identifier when applying for Federal grants or cooperative agreements. The DUNS number is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services. An AOR should be consulted to determine the appropriate number. If the organization does not have a DUNS number, an AOR should complete the **US D&B D-U-N-S Number Request Form** or contact Dun and Bradstreet by telephone directly at 1-866-705-5711 (toll-free) to obtain one. A DUNS number will be provided immediately by telephone at no charge. Note this is an organizational number. Individual Program Directors/Principal Investigators do not need to register for a DUNS.

Additionally, all applicant organizations must register in the Central Contractor Registry (CCR) and maintain the registration with current information at all times during which it has an application under consideration for funding by CDC and, if an award is made, until a final financial report is submitted or the final payment is received, whichever is later. CCR is the primary registrant database for the Federal government and is the repository into which an entity must provide information required for the conduct of business as a recipient. Additional information about registration procedures may be found at the CCR internet site at www.ccr.gov.

If an award is granted, the grantee organization must notify potential sub-recipients that no organization may receive a subaward under the grant unless the organization has provided its DUNS number to the grantee organization.

## FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY and TRANSPARENCY (FFATA):

The reporting requirements are as follows:

- This requirement is for both mandatory and new competitive discretionary grants awarded on or after October 1, 2010 (effective FY 2011). Earlier awards, e.g., awards made in FY 2010 (10/1/2009-9/30/2010) should NOT contain the subaward reporting requirement "because the subaward reporting began with FY11 (10/1/2010)." Continuations made to pre-2010 awards do NOT fall under FFATA subaward reporting requirements.
- All sub-award information must be reported by the prime awardee.
- For those new Federal grants as of October 1, 2010, if the initial award is equal to or over \$25,000, reporting of sub-award and executive compensation data is required.

- If the initial award is below \$25,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$25,000, the award will be subject to the reporting requirements, as of the date the award exceeds \$25,000.
- If the initial award equals or exceeds \$25,000 but funding is subsequently de-obligated such that the total award amount falls below \$25,000, the award continues to be subject to the reporting requirements of the Transparency Act and this Guidance.
- An "award" for the purposes this paragraph includes the entire Project Period.
- New awards made after October 1, 2010 shall include the FFATA language, which will remain in effect until the project expires. Subawards that meet the prescribed dollar threshold (\$25,000) will have to be reported.

Place an "X" below to indicate whether or not the FFATA requirement applies to this award:

(_X)	FFATA DOES APPLY. THE GRANTEE MUST FOLLOW THIS SECTION
()	FFATA DOES NOT APPLY - THE GRANTEE MAY SKIP THIS SECTION

Pursuant to A-133 (see §\_\_\_.205(h) and §\_\_\_.205(i)), a grant sub-award includes the provision of any commodities (food and non-food) to the sub-recipient where the sub-recipient is required to abide by terms and conditions regarding the use or future administration of those goods. If the sub-awardee merely consumes or utilizes the goods, the commodities are not in and of themselves considered sub-awards.

In accordance with 2 CFR Chapter 1, Part 170 **REPORTING SUB-AWARD AND EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION INFORMATION**, Prime Awardees awarded a federal grant are required to file a FFATA sub-award report by the end of the month following the month in which the prime awardee awards any sub-grant equal to or greater than \$25,000.

## A. Reporting of first-tier subawards.

1. Applicability. Unless you are exempt as provided in paragraph D. of this award term, you must report

each action that obligates \$25,000 or more in Federal funds that does not include Recovery funds (as defined in section 1512(a)(2) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111–5) for a subaward to an entity (see definitions in paragraph E. of this award term).

- 2. Where and when to report.
- i. You must report each obligating action described in paragraph A.1. of this award term to http://www.fsrs.gov.
- ii. For subaward information, report no later than the end of the month following the month in which the obligation was made. (For example, if the obligation was made on November 7, 2010, the obligation must be reported by no later than December 31, 2010).
- 3. What to report. You must report the information about each obligating action that the submission instructions posted at <a href="http://www.fsrs.gov">http://www.fsrs.gov</a> specify.
- B. Reporting Total Compensation of Recipient Executives.

- 1. Applicability and what to report. You must report total compensation for each of your five most highly compensated executives for the preceding completed fiscal year, if
  - i. The total Federal funding authorized to date under this award is \$25,000 or more;
  - ii. In the preceding fiscal year, you received-
  - (a) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
  - (b) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
  - iii. The public does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm).
  - 2. Where and when to report. You must report executive total compensation described in paragraph A.1. of this award term:
    - i. As part of your registration profile at http://www.ccr.gov.
    - ii. By the end of the month following the month in which this award is made, and annually thereafter.
- C. Reporting of Total Compensation of Subrecipient Executives.
- 1. Applicability and what to report. Unless you are exempt as provided in paragraph D. of this award term, for each first-tier subrecipient under this award, you shall report the names and total compensation of each of the subrecipient's five most highly compensated executives for the subrecipient's preceding completed fiscal year, if
  - i. In the subrecipient's preceding fiscal year, the subrecipient received—
  - (a) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
  - (b) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts), and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act (and subawards); and
  - ii. The public does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm).
  - 2. Where and when to report. You must report subrecipient executive total compensation described in paragraph c.1. of this award term:

- i. To the recipient.
- ii. By the end of the month following the month during which you make the subaward. For example, if a subaward is obligated on any date during the month of October of a given year (i.e., between October 1 and 31), you must report any required compensation information of the subrecipient by November 30 of that year.

### D. Exemptions

If, in the previous tax year, you had gross income, from all sources, under \$300,000, you are exempt from the requirements to report:

- i. Subawards, and
- ii. The total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of any subrecipient.
- E. Definitions. For purposes of this award term:
  - 1. Entity means all of the following, as defined in 2 CFR part 25:
  - i. A Governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian tribe;
  - ii. A foreign public entity;
  - iii. A domestic or foreign nonprofit organization;
  - iv. A domestic or foreign for-profit organization;
  - v. A Federal agency, but only as a subrecipient under an award or subaward to a non-Federal entity.
  - 2. Executive means officers, managing partners, or any other employees in management positions.
  - 3. Subaward:
  - i. This term means a legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which you received this award and that you as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient.
  - ii. The term does not include your procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (for further explanation, see Sec. \_\_\_\_.210 of the attachment to OMB Circular A–133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations").
  - iii. A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that you or a subrecipient considers a contract.
  - 4. Subrecipient means an entity that:
  - i. Receives a subaward from you (the recipient) under this award; and
  - ii. Is accountable to you for the use of the Federal funds provided by the subaward.
  - 5. Total compensation means the cash and noncash dollar value earned by the executive during the
  - recipient's or subrecipient's preceding fiscal year and includes the following (for more information see 17 CFR 229.402(c)(2)):
  - i. Salary and bonus.

- ii. Awards of stock, stock options, and stock appreciation rights. Use the dollar amount recognized for financial statement reporting purposes with respect to the fiscal year in accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (Revised 2004) (FAS 123R), Shared Based Payments.
- iii. Earnings for services under non-equity incentive plans. This does not include group life, health, hospitalization or medical reimbursement plans that do not discriminate in favor of executives, and are available generally to all salaried employees.
- iv. Change in pension value. This is the change in present value of defined benefit and actuarial pension plans.
- v. Above-market earnings on deferred compensation which is not tax-qualified.
- vi. Other compensation, if the aggregate value of all such other compensation (e.g. severance, termination payments, value of life insurance paid on behalf of the employee, perquisites or property) for the executive exceeds \$10,000.

#### NON-DELINQUENCY on FEDERAL DEBT

The Federal Debt Collection Procedures Act of 1990 (Act), 28 U.S.C. 3201(e), provides that an organization or individual that is indebted to the United States, and has a judgment lien filed against it, is ineligible to receive a Federal grant. CDC cannot award a grant unless the AOR of the applicant organization (or individual in the case of a Kirschstein-NRSA individual fellowship) certifies, by means of his/her signature on the application, that the organization (or individual) is not delinquent in repaying any Federal debt. If the applicant discloses delinquency on a debt owed to the Federal government, CDC may not award the grant until the debt is satisfied or satisfactory arrangements are made with the agency to which the debt is owed. In addition, once the debt is repaid or satisfactory arrangements made, CDC will take that delinquency into account when determining whether the applicant would be a responsible CDC grant recipient.

Anyone who has been judged to be in default on a Federal debt and who has had a judgment lien filed against him or her should not be listed as a participant in an application for a CDC grant until the judgment is paid in full or is otherwise satisfied. No funds may be used for or rebudgeted following an award to pay such an individual. CDC will disallow costs charged to awards that provide funds to individuals in violation of this Act.

These requirements apply to all types of organizations and awards, including foreign grants

9. ANNUAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORT (FFR)(SF 425):

The Annual Federal Financial Report (FFR) SF 425 is required and must be submitted through eRA Commons within 90 days after the end of each budget period. The FFR for this budget period is due to the Grants Management Specialist by 12/31/2014. Reporting timeframe is 09/01/2013 through 08/31/2014.

The FFR should only include those funds authorized and disbursed during the timeframe covered by the report. The final FFR must indicate the exact balance of unobligated funds and may not reflect any unliquidated obligations. There must be no discrepancies between the final FFR expenditure data and the Payment Management System's (PMS) cash transaction data.

Failure to submit the required information in a timely manner may adversely affect the future funding of this project. If the information cannot be provided by the due date, you are required to submit a letter explaining the reason and date by which the Grants Officer will receive the information.

eRa Commons website: http://era.nih.gov/

If the FFR is not finalized by the due date, an interim FFR must be submitted, marked NOT FINAL, and an amount of un-liquidated obligations should be annotated to reflect unpaid expenses. Electronic versions of the form can be downloaded into Adobe Acrobat and completed on-line by reviewing,

http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/grants\_forms/SF-425.pdf

### PROGRESS/PERFORMANCE REPORTING:

Semi-annual progress reports are a requirement of this program.

## INTERIM PROGRESS REPORT (IPR)

The Interim Progress Report (IPR) will serve as the non-competing continuation application. IPR reporting timeframe is 09/01/2013 through 03/31/2014. A due date and specific IPR guidance will be provided at a later date.

The report must contain the following:

- Status/Progress of Current Budget Period Goals and Objectives
- Also include key organizational changes, key staff changes, and an implementation plan for each activity.
- Current Budget Period Financial Progress and amount of estimated unobligated balances
- New Budget Period Program Proposed Activity Objectives and timelines
- Ensure Objectives are specific, measurable, appropriate, realistic, and time-phased.
- Measures of Effectiveness.
- Additional requested information.
- Detailed Line-Item Budget and Justification.
- Use the SF424 forms: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/grants\_forms.html
- For the Budget details and justification follow the Budget Guidelines at: http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm

## ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT (APR)

Due 90 days following the end of the budget period 12/31/2013. Report should include:

- A comparison of actual accomplishments to the goal established for the period;
- The reasons for failure, if established goals were not met; and
- Other pertinent information including, when appropriate, analysis and explanation of performance costs significantly higher than expected.

The Final Progress Report is required no later than 90 days after the end of the project period. All manuscripts published as a result of the work supported in part or whole by the cooperative agreement will be submitted with the progress reports.

An original plus two copies of the reports must be mailed to the Grants Management Specialist for approval by the Grants Management Officer by the due date noted. Ensure the Award and Program Announcement numbers shown above are on the reports

10. **AUDIT REQUIREMENT**: An organization that expends \$500,000 or more in a year in Federal awards shall have a single or program-specific audit conducted for that year in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, Audit of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.

The audit must be completed along with a data collection form, and the reporting package shall be submitted within the earlier of 30 days after receipt of the auditor's report(s), or nine months after the end of the audit period.

The audit report must be sent to: Federal Audit Clearing House Bureau of the Census 1201 East 10th Street Jeffersonville, IN 47132

Should you have questions regarding the submission or processing of your Single Audit Package, contact the Federal Audit Clearinghouse at: (301) 763-1551, (800) 253-0696 or email: govs.fac@census.gov

It is very helpful to CDC managers if the recipient sends a courtesy copy of completed audits and any management letters on a voluntary basis to the following address.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) ATTN: Audit Resolution, Mail Stop E-14 2920 Brandywine Road Atlanta, GA 30341-4146

The grantee is to ensure that the sub-recipients receiving CDC funds also meet these requirements (if total Federal grant or cooperative agreement funds received exceed \$500,000). The grantee must also ensure that appropriate corrective action is taken within six months after receipt of the sub-recipient audit report in instances of non-compliance with Federal law and regulations. The grantee is to consider whether sub-recipient audits necessitate adjustment of the grantee's own accounting records. If a sub-recipient is not required to have a program-specific audit, the Grantee is still required to perform adequate monitoring of sub-recipient activities. The grantee is to require each sub-recipient to permit independent auditors to have access to the sub-recipient's records and financial statements. The grantee should include this requirement in all sub-recipient contracts.

- 11. **SUBGRANT/SUBRECIPIENT AWARDS**: Seed Grants/Sub-Grants are not authorized under this program or included in Program authorizing legislature. As a result, the recipient is not permitted to fund seed grants or sub-grants. Recipient must issue proposed funding as a procurement requirement per the organization's established procedures.
- 12. **TRAVEL COST**: In accordance with Health and Human Services (HHS) Grants Policy Statement, travel costs are only allowable where such travel will provide direct benefit to the project or program. There must be a direct benefit imparted on behalf of the traveler as it applies to the approved activities of the Notice of Award. To prevent disallowance of cost, recipient is responsible for ensuring that only allowable travel reimbursements are applied in accordance with their organization's established travel policies and procedures. Recipients approved policies must meet the requirements of 45 CFR Parts 74 and 92 as applicable.
- 13. **FOOD AND MEALS**: Costs associated with food or meals are allowable when consistent OMB Circulars and guidance, DHHS Federal regulations, Program Regulations, DHHS policies and guidance. In addition, costs must be proposed in accordance with recipients approved policies and a determination of reasonableness has been performed by the recipients. Recipients approved policies must meet the requirements of 45 CFR Parts 74 and 92 as applicable.
- 14. **PRIOR APPROVAL**: All requests, which require prior approval, must bear the signature of an authorized official of the business office of the grantee organization as well as the principal investigator

or program or project director named on this notice of award. The request must be submitted no later than 120 days prior to the end date of the current budget period and submitted with an original plus two copies. Any requests received that reflect only one signature will be returned to the grantee unprocessed. Additionally, any requests involving funding issues must include an itemized budget and a narrative justification of the request.

Prior approval is required but is not limited to the following types of requests: 1) Use of unobligated funds from prior budget period (Carryover); 2) Lift funding restriction, withholding, or disallowance, 3) Redirection of funds, 4) Change in Contractor/Consultant; 5) Supplemental funds; 6) Response to Technical Review or Summary Statement, 7) Change in Key Personnel, or 8) Liquidation Extensions.

15. **CORRESPONDENCE**: ALL correspondence (including emails and faxes) regarding this award must be dated, <u>identified with the AWARD NUMBER</u>, and include a point of contact (name, phone, fax, and email). All correspondence should be addressed to the Grants Management Specialist listed below and submitted with an original plus two copies.

Lisa R. Williams, Grants Management Specialist Centers for Disease Control, PGO, OEOHIPS Branch, Team 1 2920 Brandywine Road, Mail Stop K-70 Atlanta, GA 30341-4146 Telephone: 770-488-2897

Fax: 770-488-2670 Email: <u>LRW3@cdc.gov</u>

- 16. **INVENTIONS**: Acceptance of grant funds obligates recipients to comply with the standard patent rights clause in 37 CFR 401.14.
- 17. **PUBLICATIONS**: Publications, journal articles, etc. produced under a CDC grant support project must bear an acknowledgment and disclaimer, as appropriate, for example:

This publication (journal article, etc.) was supported by the Cooperative Agreement Number above from The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Its contents are solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official views of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

18. **CANCEL YEAR**. 31 U.S.C. 1552(a) Procedure for Appropriation Accounts Available for Definite Periods states the following, On September 30<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> fiscal year after the period of availability for obligation of a fixed year appropriation account ends, the account shall be closed and any remaining balances (whether obligated or unobligated) in the account shall be canceled and thereafter shall not be available for obligation or expenditure for any purpose. An example is provided below:

FY 2005 funds will expire September 30, 2010. All FY 2005 funds should be drawn down and reported to Payment Management System (PMS) prior to September 30, 2010. After this date, corrections or cash requests will not be permitted.

# 19. CONFERENCE DISCLAIMER AND USE OF LOGOS:

<u>Disclaimer</u>. If a conference is funded by a grant, cooperative agreement, sub-grant and/or a contract the recipient must include the following statement on conference materials, including promotional materials, agenda, and internet sites:

Funding for this conference was made possible (in part) by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The views expressed in written conference materials or publications and by speakers and moderators do not necessarily do not reflect the official policies of the Department

of Health and Human Services, nor does the mention of trade names, commercial practices, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. Government.

Logos. Neither the HHS nor the CDC logo may be displayed if such display would cause confusion as to the conference source or give false appearance of Government endorsement. Use of the HHS name or logo is governed by U.S.C. 1320b-10, which prohibits misuse of the HHS name and emblem in written communication. A non-federal entity is unauthorized to use the HHS name or logo governed by U.S.C. 1320b-10. The appropriate use of the HHS logo is subject to review and approval of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (OASPA). Moreover, the Office of the Inspector General has authority to impose civil monetary penalties for violations (42 C.F.R. Part 1003). Neither the HHS nor the CDC logo can be used on conference materials, under a grant, cooperative agreement, and contract or co-sponsorship agreement without the expressed, written consent of either the Project Officer or the Grants Management Officer. It is the responsibility of the grantee (or recipient of funds under a cooperative agreement) to request consent for use of the logo in sufficient detail to ensure a complete depiction and disclosure of all uses of the Government logos. In all cases for utilization of Government logos, the grantee must ensure written consent is received from the Project Officer and/or the Grants Management Officer.

20. **EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS**: To the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with CDC funds should be American-made. CDC defines equipment as tangible non-expendable personal property (including exempt property) charged directly to an award having a useful life of more than one year AND an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more per unit. However, consistent with recipient policy, a lower threshold may be established. Please provide the information to the Grants Management Officer to establish a lower equipment threshold to reflect your organization's policy.

The grantee may use its own property management standards and procedures provided it observes provisions of the following sections in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-110 and 45 CFR Part 92:

- i. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-110, Sections 31 through 37 provides the uniform administrative requirements for grants and agreements with institutions of higher education, hospitals, and other non-profit organizations. For additional information, please review: the following website: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a110/a110.html
- ii. 45 CFR Parts 92.31 and 92.32 provides the uniform administrative requirements for grants and cooperative agreements to state, local and tribal governments. For additional information, please review the following website listed: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx\_03/45cfr92\_03.html
- 21. **PROGRAM INCOME**: Any program income generated under this cooperative agreement will be used in accordance with the additional cost alternative. The disposition of program income must have written prior approval from the Grants Management Officer.

Additional Costs Alternative--Used for costs that are in addition to the allowable costs of the project for any purposes that further the objectives of the legislation under which the cooperative agreement was made. General program income subject to this alternative shall be reported on the FFR, as appropriate.

22. **KEY PERSONNEL**: In accordance with 45 CFR 74.25(c)(2) & (3) CDC recipients shall obtain prior approvals from CDC for (1) change in the project director or principal investigator or other key persons specified in the application or award document, and (2) the absence for more than three months, or a 25 percent reduction in time devoted to the project, by the approved project director or principal investigator.

- 23. **TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS**. This award is subject to the requirements of Section 106 (g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104). For the full text of the award terms and conditions, please review the following website: http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grants/Award\_Term\_and\_Condition\_for\_Trafficking\_in\_Persons.shtm
- 24. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FEDERAL SUPPORT**: When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal money, all awardees receiving Federal funds, including and not limited to State and local governments and recipients of Federal research grants, shall clearly state (1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with Federal money, (2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the project or program, and (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by nongovernmental sources.

# 25. Lobbying Restrictions (June 2012)

Applicants should be aware that award recipients are prohibited from using CDC/HHS funds to engage in any lobbying activity. Specifically, no part of the federal award shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant recipient, subrecipient, or agent acting for such recipient or subrecipient, related to any activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, administrative action, or Executive order proposed or pending before the Congress or any state government, state legislature or local legislature or legislative body.

Restrictions on lobbying activities described above also specifically apply to lobbying related to any proposed, pending, or future Federal, state, or local tax increase, or any proposed, pending, or future requirement or restriction on any legal consumer product, including its sale or marketing, including but not limited to the advocacy or promotion of gun control.

This prohibition includes grass roots lobbying efforts by award recipients that are directed at inducing members of the public to contact their elected representatives to urge support of, or opposition to, proposed or pending legislation, appropriations, regulations, administrative actions, or Executive Orders (hereinafter referred to collectively as "legislation and other orders"). Further prohibited grass roots lobbying communications by award recipients using federal funds could also encompass any effort to influence legislation through an attempt to affect the opinions of the general public or any segment of the population if the communications refer to specific legislation and/or other orders, directly express a view on such legislation or other orders, and encourage the audience to take action with respect to the matter.

In accordance with applicable law, direct lobbying communications by award recipients are also prohibited. Direct lobbying includes any attempt to influence legislative or other similar deliberations at all levels of government through communications that directly express a view on proposed or pending legislation and other orders and which are directed to members, staff, or other employees of a legislative body or to government officials or employees who participate in the formulation of legislation or other orders.

Lobbying prohibitions also extend to include CDC/HHS grants and cooperative agreements that, in whole or in part, involve conferences. Federal funds cannot be used directly or indirectly to encourage participants in such conferences to impermissibly lobby.

However, these prohibitions are not intended to prohibit all interaction with the legislative or executive branches of governments, or to prohibit educational efforts pertaining to public health that are within the scope of the CDC award. For state, local, and other governmental grantees, certain activities falling within the normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships or participation by an agency or officer of a state, local, or tribal government in policymaking and administrative processes within the executive branch of that government are permissible. There are circumstances for such grantees, in the course of such a normal and recognized executive-legislative relationship, when it is permissible to provide information to the legislative branch in order to foster implementation of prevention strategies to promote public health. However, such communications cannot directly urge the decision makers to act

with respect to specific legislation or expressly solicit members of the public to contact the decision makers to urge such action.

Many non-profit grantees, in order to retain their tax-exempt status, have long operated under settled definitions of "lobbying" and "influencing legislation." These definitions are a useful benchmark for all non-government grantees, regardless of tax status. Under these definitions, grantees are permitted to (1) prepare and disseminate certain nonpartisan analysis, study, or research reports; (2) engage in examinations and discussions of broad social, economic, and similar problems in reports and at conferences; and (3) provide technical advice or assistance upon a written request by a legislative body or committee.

Award recipients should also note that using CDC/HHS funds to develop and/or disseminate materials that exhibit all three of the following characteristics are prohibited: (1) refer to specific legislation or other order; (2) reflect a point of view on that legislation or other order; and (3) contain an overt call to action.

It remains permissible for CDC/HHS grantees to use CDC funds to engage in activities to enhance prevention; collect and analyze data; publish and disseminate results of research and surveillance data; implement prevention strategies; conduct community outreach services; foster coalition building and consensus on public health initiatives; provide leadership and training, and foster safe and healthful environments.

Note also that under the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Section 1352, recipients (and their sub-tier contractors and/or funded parties) are prohibited from using appropriated Federal funds to lobby in connection with the award, extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of the funding mechanism under which monetary assistance was received. In accordance with applicable regulations and law, certain covered entities must give assurances that they will not engage in prohibited activities.

CDC cautions recipients of CDC funds to be careful not to give the appearance that CDC funds are being used to carry out activities in a manner that is prohibited under Federal law. Recipients of CDC funds should give close attention to isolating and separating the appropriate use of CDC funds from non-CDC funds.

Use of federal funds inconsistent with these lobbying restrictions could result in disallowance of the cost of the activity or action found not to be in compliance as well as potentially other enforcement actions as outlined in applicable grants regulations.

## 26. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA):

Pursuant to the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information promulgated under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)(45 CFR Parts 160 and 164) covered entities may disclose protected health information to public health authorities authorized by law to collect or received such information for the purpose of preventing or controlling disease, injury, or disability, including, but not limited to, the reporting of disease, injury, vital events such as birth or death, and the conduct of public health surveillance, public health investigations, and public health interventions. The definition of a public health authority includes a person or entity acting under a grant of authority from or contract with such public agency. Through this agreement, the recipient is acting under a grant of authority from CDC to carry out Building Resilient Programs Against Climate Effects through Existing Climate and Health Capacity which is authorized by Sections 311 and 317(k)(2) of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. Sections 243 and 247b(k)(2)], as amended. The CDC grants this authority to the recipient for purposes of this project. Further, CDC considers this to be of vital events and registry for which disclosure of protected health information by covered entities is authorized by section 164.512(b)).

#### 27. PAYMENT INFORMATION:

## Automatic Drawdown (Direct/Advance Payments):

<u>PAYMENT INFORMATION</u>: Payment under this award will be made available through the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Payment Management System (PMS). PMS will forward instructions for obtaining payments.

a.) PMS correspondence, mailed through the U.S. Postal Service, should be addressed as follows:

Director, Division of Payment Management, OS/ASAM/PSC/FMS/DPM P.O. Box 6021 Rockville, MD 20852

Phone Number: (877) 614-5533 Email: PMSSupport@psc.gov

Website: http://www.dpm.psc.gov/grant\_recipient/shortcuts/shortcuts.aspx?explorer.event=true

Please Note: To obtain the contact information of DPM staff within respective Payment Branches refer to the links listed below:

University and Non-Profit Payment Branch: http://www.dpm.psc.gov/contacts/dpm\_contact\_list/univ\_nonprofit.aspx?explorer.event=true

Governmental and Tribal Payment Branch: http://www.dpm.psc.gov/contacts/dpm\_contact\_list/gov\_tribal.aspx?explorer.event=true

Cross Servicing Payment Branch: http://www.dpm.psc.gov/contacts/dpm\_contact\_list/cross\_servicing.aspx

International Payment Branch: Bhavin Patel (301) 443-9188

Note: Mr. Patel is the only staff person designated to handle all of CDC's international cooperative agreements.

b.) If a carrier other than the U.S. Postal Service is used, such as United Parcel Service, Federal Express, or other commercial service, the correspondence should be addressed as follows:

US Department of Health and Human Services PSC/DFO/Division of Payment Management 7700 Wisconsin Avenue – 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Bethesda, MD 20814

To expedite your first payment from this award, attach a copy of the Notice of Grant/Cooperative Agreement to your payment request form.

For additional information and/or to obtain your agency point of contact at the Payment Management System, please visit the following website: http://www.dpm.psc.gov/contacts/dpm/dpm.aspx?cms\_branchevent=/contacts/dpm/univ\_nonprofit/univ\_nonprofit.object

28. ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS OF AN AWARD: By drawing or otherwise obtaining funds from the grant payment system, the recipient acknowledges acceptance of the terms and conditions of the award as set forth here and in the Funding Opportunity Announcement Number EH13-1305 entitled, Building Resilient Programs Against Climate Effects through Existing Climate and Health Capacity and is obligated to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the award. If the recipient cannot accept the terms and conditions, the recipient should notify the Grants Management Officer.

29. **CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**: By drawing down funds, Awardee certifies that proper financial management controls and accounting systems to include personnel policies and procedures have been established to adequately administer Federal awards and funds drawn down are being used in accordance with applicable Federal cost principles, regulations and Budget and Congressional intent of the President.

## 30. FY 2012 Enacted General Provisions

The following provisions apply to grants, cooperative agreements and loans funded by the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2012, Public Law 112-74, and Fiscal Year 2012 funds transferred under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, PL I11-148.

# General Provisions Title II

# Section 203 - Cap on Researcher Salaries

None of the funds appropriated in this title shall be used to pay the salary of an individual, through a grant or other extramural mechanism, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II; reduced from \$199,700 to \$179,700 effective December 23, 2011.

- \*\*\* Note 1: The salary limitation applies to all individuals directly or indirectly funded by the grant, not just researchers.
- \*\*\* Note 2: Senior Executive Level II salary can be found at the Office of Personnel Management web site: <a href="http://www.opm.gov/oca/12tables/indexSES.asp">http://www.opm.gov/oca/12tables/indexSES.asp</a>

## **SALARY CAP LIMITATIONS:**

**Timeframe of Award**: FY 12 awards issued on or before December 22, 2011, that have had no FY 12 funds obligated since December 23

Salary Cap: Executive Level I (\$199,700)

**Program Action**: None for current year. May adjust salary levels for future years to ensure no funds are awarded for salaries over the limit

**Grantee Action**: None for current year. Apply salary limit as specified in continuation guidance in future years. Carryover request may reflect salary limitations in affect at the time of award.

Timeframe of Award: FY 12 awards issued on or after December 23, 2011

Salary Cap: Executive Level II (179,700)

**Program Action**: Adjust salary levels for current and future years to ensure no funds are awarded for salaries over the limit

**Grantee Action**: Adjust salary levels for current and future years and re-budget funds freed as a result of the lower limit.

Timeframe of Award: Awards in previous fiscal years

Salary Cap: As specified in original award

Program Action: None Grantee Action: None

# Section 218 - Gun Control Prohibition

None of the funds made available in this title may be used, in whole or in part, to advocate or promote gun control.

# Section 220 - Prevention Fund Reporting Requirements

- (a) The Secretary shall establish a publicly accessible website to provide information regarding the uses of funds made available under section 4002 of Public Law 111-148.
- (b) With respect to funds provided for fiscal year 2012, the Secretary shall include on the website established under subsection (a) at a minimum the following information:
- (1) In the case of each transfer of funds under section 4002(c), a statement indicating the program or activity receiving funds, the operating division or office that will administer the funds, the planned uses of the funds, to be posted not later than the day after the transfer is made.
- (2) Identification (along with a link to the full text) of each funding opportunity announcement, request for proposals for grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts intended to be awarded using such funds, to be posted not later than the day after the announcement or solicitation is issued.
- (3) Identification of each grant, cooperative agreement, or contract with a value of \$25,000 or more awarded using such funds, including the purpose of the award and the identity of the recipient, to be posted not later than 5 days after the award is made.
- (4) A report detailing the uses of all funds transferred under section 4002(c) during the fiscal year, to be posted not later than 90 days after the end of the fiscal year.
- (5) Semi-annual reports from each entity awarded a grant, cooperative agreement, or contract from such funds with a value of \$25,000 or more, summarizing the activities undertaken and identifying any sub-grants or subcontracts awarded (including the purpose of the award and the identity of the recipient), to be posted not later than 30 days after the end of each 6-month period.

Recipients are responsible for contacting their HHS grant/program managers for any needed clarifications.

Responsibilities for Informing Sub-recipients:

- (a) Recipients agree to separately identify to each sub-recipient, and document at the time of sub-award and at the time of disbursement of funds, the Federal award number, any special CFDA number assigned for 2012 PPHF fund purposes, and amount of PPHF funds.
- (b) Recipients agree to separately identify to each sub-recipient, and document at the time of sub-award and at the time of disbursement of funds, the Federal award number, CFDA number, and amount of 2012 PPHF funds. When a recipient awards 2012 PPHF funds for an existing program, the information furnished to sub-recipients shall distinguish the sub-awards of incremental 2012 PPHF funds from regular sub-awards under the existing program.

Reporting Requirements under Section 203 of the 2012 Enacted Appropriations Bill for the Prevention and Public Health Fund, Public Law 111-5:

This award requires the recipient to complete projects or activities which are funded under the 2012 Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF) and to report on use of PPHF funds provided through this award. Information from these reports will be made available to the public.

Recipients awarded a grant, cooperative agreement, or contract from such funds with a value of \$25,000 or more shall produce reports on a semi-annual basis with a reporting cycle of January 1 - June 30 and July 1 - December 31; and email such reports (in 508 compliant format) to the CDC website (template and point of contact to be provided after award) no later than 20 calendar days after the end of each reporting period (i.e. July 20 and January 20, respectively). Recipient reports shall

reference the notice of award number and title of the grant or cooperative agreement, and include a summary of the activities undertaken and identify any sub-grants or sub-contracts awarded (including the purpose of the award and the identity of the subrecipient).

## General Provisions, Title V

## Section 503 - Proper Use of Appropriations - Publicity and Propaganda [LOBBYING] FY2012 Enacted

- (a) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law 111-148 shall be used, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, electronic communication, radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat the enactment of legislation before the Congress or any State or local legislature or legislative body, except in presentation of the Congress or any State or local legislature itself, or designed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regulation, administrative action, or order issued by the executive branch of any State or local government itself.
- (b) No part of any appropriate contained in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law 111-148 shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, administrative action, or Executive order proposed or pending before the Congress or any State government, State legislature or local legislature or legislative body, other than normal and recognized executive legislative relationships or participation by an agency or officer of an State, local or tribal government in policymaking and administrative processes within the executive branch of that government.
- (c) The prohibitions in subsections (a) and (b) shall include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed, pending, or future Federal, State or local tax increase, or any proposed, pending, or future requirement or restriction on any legal consumer product, including its sale of marketing, including but not limited to the advocacy or promotion of gun control.

# Section 253 - Needle Exchange

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to carry out any program of distributing sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.

## General Provisions, Title IV

# Department of Agriculture's FY 2012 Title IV, Section 738 - Funding Prohibition - Restricts dealings with corporations with recent felonies

None of the funds made available by the Department of Agriculture's FY 2012 Title IV, Section 738 may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to any corporation that was convicted (or had an officer or agent of such corporation acting on behalf of the corporation convicted) of a felony criminal violation under any Federal or State law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless the agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation, or such officer or agent, and made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

# Department of Agriculture's FY 2012 Title IV, Section 739 - Limitation Re: Delinquent Tax Debts - Restricts dealings with corporations with unpaid federal tax liability

None of the funds made available by the Department of Agriculture's FY 2012 Title IV, Section 739 may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any corporation that any unpaid Federal tax

liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless the agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

# Department of the Interior's FY 12 Title IV, Section 433 - Funding Prohibition - Restricts dealings with corporations with recent felonies

None of the funds made available by the Department of the Interior's FY 12 Title IV, Section 433 may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any corporation that was convicted (or had an officer or agent of such corporation acting on behalf of the corporation convicted) of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless the agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation, or such officer or agent and made a determination that further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

# Department of the Interior's FY 12 Title IV, Section 434 - Limitation Re: Delinquent Tax Debts - Restricts dealings with corporations with unpaid federal tax liability

None of the funds made available by the Department of the Interior's FY 12 Title IV, Section 434 may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any corporation with respect to which any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, unless the agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

HHS recipients must comply with all terms and conditions outlined in their grant award, including grant policy terms and conditions contained in applicable Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Grant Policy Statements, and requirements imposed by program statutes and regulations and HHS grant administration regulations, as applicable; as well as any regulations or limitations in any applicable appropriations acts.

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SPREADSHEET SUMMARY

GRANT NUMBER: 1UE1EH001128-01

INSTITUTION: SAN FRANCISCO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Budget	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Other Costs	\$173,515	\$250,000	\$250,000
TOTAL FEDERAL DC	\$173,515	\$250,000	\$250,000
TOTAL FEDERAL F&A			
TOTAL COST	\$173.515	\$250,000	\$250,000

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### SUMMARY STATEMENT

**REVIEW DATE:** 

June 27, 2013

APPL NUMBER:

EH001128

INSTITUTION:

City of San Francisco DBA Public Health Department

TITLE: Building Resilience Against Climate Effects for Local Health Departments: Empowering San Francisco communities to address the health effects of climate change

**APPROVED** 

**SCORE:** 

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#### **SUMMARY:**

The purpose of San Francisco's Climate and Health Program is to address the public health consequences of climate change and its implications on human health using the BRACE framework. This framework will assess climate health impacts and vulnerabilities, create a community resiliency indicator system, project the burden of disease, assessing public health interventions, developing and implementing a climate and health adaptation plan and develop specific public health intervention methods, and evaluate effects of change for at-risk populations within San Francisco. This project includes working with a variety of stakeholders such as local, state and federal agencies, non-governmental organizations and community groups and academic institutions. The primary outcome of this project will include increasing the public understanding, awareness of public health impacts from climate change and improving health disparities related to climate change.

## **Strengths:**

- Applicant emphasizes how geographical features put their city, and its residents, at risk from climate change.
- Applicant places considerable emphasis on community input, buy-in and participation.
- Application aims to prevent and reduce health disparities that may exist or come about due to climate change.
- Applicant recognizes the importance of evaluating the acceptability and utility of the models and tools they develop as a result of their research.
- Application lists, among their main objectives, the desire to share what they learn with other health departments.
- The SFDPH seems well positioned to do this work and demonstrates capacity to leverage existing partnerships with state, local, Federal, and academic groups.

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- Application clearly aligns with BRACE framework and identifies project milestones, timeline, and deliverables. SFDPH has capability and plans to properly conduct program evaluation.
- Applicant outlines plans for deliverables of Climate and Health Profile, indicator systems, identifying burden of disease, dovetailing off of previous work and collaborations with partners, and for leveraging the funding opportunity.

#### Weaknesses:

- Application places a lot of attention on direct heat-related health impacts, but has no mention of indirect effects (such as drought, which may increase the price of water and/or food and thus result in financial and food insecurity).
- Application states that targeted partners will receive surveys regarding project process goals only annually, which may be too infrequent given the project's anticipated timeline is only three years. More frequent input from partners (and from all partners, to increase the likelihood of buy-in) would be helpful.
- Application states that most people guiding this initiative are "In-Kind" on the budget, raising concern that their involvement will be minimal and that this project will not be as much of a priority as their paid work. Without consistent guidance and oversight, the project may flounder or quality may suffer.
- One of the applicant's primary partners, UC Berkeley, is not located in San Francisco (but in the East Bay). It would have been ideal to have stronger evaluation support from a local institution (e.g. USF, UCSF) that may have stronger ties to San Francisco communities.

Budget: \$250,000

Recommendations: