



**WH-AST-22-001**  
**Preconception Health, Maternal Morbidity and Mortality: Focus on Health Literacy**  
 Department of Health and Human Services  
 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**


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<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Opportunity Number:</b>	WH-AST-22-001
<b>Opportunity Title:</b>	Preconception Health, Maternal Morbidity and Mortality: Focus on Health Literacy
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Education Health
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	5
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	93.088 -- Advancing System Improvements for Key Issues in Women's Health
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No

<b>Version:</b>	Forecast 1
<b>Forecasted Date:</b>	Jul 30, 2021
<b>Last Updated Date:</b>	Jul 30, 2021
<b>Estimated Post Date:</b>	Nov 15, 2021
<b>Estimated Application Due Date:</b>	Jan 10, 2022
<b>Estimated Award Date:</b>	Mar 15, 2022
<b>Estimated Project Start Date:</b>	Apr 01, 2022
<b>Fiscal Year:</b>	2022
<b>Archive Date:</b>	
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$2,200,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$440,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0

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**ELIGIBILITY**


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**Eligible Applicants:**

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
 Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
 Independent school districts  
 Small businesses  
 Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"  
 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
 Individuals  
 Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
 Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
 City or township governments  
 County governments  
 Special district governments  
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
 Private institutions of higher education  
 For profit organizations other than small businesses  
 State governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:****ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Agency Name:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

**Description:**

The Office on Women's Health anticipates the availability of FY2022 funds to increase health literacy for women focusing on preconception health and the underlying conditions associated with of an irregular menstrual cycle such as endometriosis, fibroids and polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS) that ultimately contribute to risk factors and inequities in maternal morbidity and mortality. Preconception health is an important factor in addressing the health equity in maternal morbidity and mortality. According to the CDC, pregnancy related mortality for Black and American Indian and Alaska Native women is 2-3 times higher than White, Hispanic, and Asian/Pacific Islander women. Additionally, Black women experience much higher rates of endometriosis, fibroids, and PCOS. This cooperative agreement focuses on the intersection of these risk factors presenting with an irregular menstrual cycle and/or symptoms related to the menstrual cycle and maternal morbidity and mortality with the goal of detecting and treating these underlying conditions without delays in diagnosis.

**Link to Additional Information:**

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