



HHS-2023-ACF-ACYF-CA-0020
Field-Initiated Approach to Addressing Racial Bias and Inequity in Child Welfare
 Department of Health and Human Services
 Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Opportunity Number:	HHS-2023-ACF-ACYF-CA-0020
Opportunity Title:	Field-Initiated Approach to Addressing Racial Bias and Inequity in Child Welfare
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	93.670 -- Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Activities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Version:	Forecast 1
Forecasted Date:	Sep 30, 2022
Last Updated Date:	Sep 30, 2022
Estimated Post Date:	Apr 21, 2023
Estimated Application Due Date:	Jun 22, 2023 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time on the listed application due date.
Estimated Award Date:	Aug 31, 2023
Estimated Project Start Date:	Sep 29, 2023
Fiscal Year:	2023
Archive Date:	Jul 22, 2023
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$400,000

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:

State governments
 Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
 City or township governments
 For profit organizations other than small businesses
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
 Independent school districts
 County governments
 Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 Small businesses
 Special district governments
 Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
 Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and funding under this funding opportunity. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity. Faith-based organizations may apply for this award on the same basis as any other organization, as set forth at and, subject to the protections and requirements of 45 CFR Part 87 and 42 U.S.C. 2000bb et seq., ACF will not, in the selection of recipients, discriminate against an organization on the basis of the organization's religious character, affiliation, or exercise.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Agency Name:**

Administration for Children and Families - ACYF/CB

Description:

The purpose of this NOFO would be to fund grants that support the development, implementation, and evaluation of field-initiated approaches to addressing racial bias and inequity in child welfare to improve the safety, stability, and well-being of families in traditionally underserved communities. This funding opportunity is intended to enable communities to design and lead targeted solutions to systemic issues of disproportionality experienced by racial and ethnic minorities at varying points across the child welfare continuum. During the project period, grant recipients will address identified barriers to the access of equitable services and treatment for underserved communities by proposing and implementing strategies that allow for inclusivity of those with lived experience, shared power in decision-making, and community led efforts towards strengthening and supporting families. Applicants will be required to submit supporting data from their respective states or communities that demonstrate disproportionality, and any pre-analysis (if available) that supports a description of the problem or statement of need. Upon award, grant recipients must be willing to complete a thorough exploration or assessment that at a minimum involves a review of current practices, policies, and service delivery to the target population. Ultimately, applicants must demonstrate readiness and a commitment to inclusive, co-designed solutions to address issues of racial bias and inequity and reflect what communities say they need to thrive.

Link to Additional Information:**Grantor Contact Information:**

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