



HRSA-24-033
Healthy Start Initiative: Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health
 Department of Health and Human Services
 Health Resources and Services Administration

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-24-033
Funding Opportunity Title:	Healthy Start Initiative: Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	https://grants.hrsa.gov/2010/Web2External/Interface/FundingCycle/ExternalView.aspx?fCycleID=9bee9018-16c0-45fb-92dd-2a0dc43eec16
Expected Number of Awards:	103
CFDA Number(s):	93.926 -- Healthy Start Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

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Posted Date:	Sep 22, 2023
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2023
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 15, 2023
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$113,645,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,100,000
Award Floor:	\$0

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities 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 Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) County governments State governments Independent school districts Special district governments
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Additional Information on Eligibility: You can apply if your organization is in the United States and is: Public or private Community-based Tribal (governments, organizations) Additional Notes: If you are a recipient of the Healthy Start Initiative Enhanced (HRSA-23-130) (HSE) you are still eligible to apply for this grant if you are proposing a new project area, that is, an area not currently served by your or an existing HSE award. HSE grant project areas have been settled and it is not HRSA's intent to alter or reset existing HSE project areas. Therefore, if you propose to serve a project area that fully overlaps with your own award or another HSE award, your application will be deemed ineligible and will not be considered. Please see Appendix H for a list of Healthy Start Initiative Enhanced project areas.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name: Health Resources and Services Administration

Description: This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Healthy Start Initiative: Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health (Healthy Start or HS) Program. The purpose of HS is to improve health outcomes before, during, and after pregnancy and reduce the well-documented racial/ethnic differences in rates of infant death and adverse perinatal outcomes. [1],[2],[3] HS is intended to support projects in communities and populations experiencing the greatest disparities in maternal and infant health outcomes.

HS has two focus areas: 1) providing direct and enabling services (for example, screening and referrals, case management and care coordination, health and parenting education, and linkage to clinical care) to enrolled HS participants; and 2) convening Community Consortia (formerly known as Community Action Networks or “CANs”) comprised of diverse, multi-sector partners to advise and inform HS activities as well as to develop and implement plans to improve perinatal outcomes within the selected project area. HS continues to have an increased emphasis on addressing social determinants of health, such as access to adequate food, housing, and transportation, to improve disparities in maternal and infant health outcomes. Based on stakeholder feedback, this FY 2024 HS competition also provides recipients with increased flexibility to tailor interventions to the unique needs of their community and/or target population.

The goals of HS are to:

- 1) Continue reducing infant mortality rates in the United States, and
- 2) Decrease disparities in infant mortality and poor perinatal health outcomes in areas where those rates are high.

Link to Additional Information: See Related Documents

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