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HHS-2025-ACF-OFA-ZJ-0014

Fatherhood - Family-focused, Interconnected, Resilient, and Essential (Fatherhood FIRE)

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General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Forecast 1
Opportunity Number:	HHS-2025-ACF-OFA-ZJ-0014	Forecasted Date:	Jul 29, 2024
Opportunity Title:	Fatherhood - Family-focused, Interconnected, Resilient, and Essential (Fatherhood FIRE)	Last Updated Date:	Jul 29, 2024
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Estimated Post Date:	Feb 28, 2025
Opportunity Category:		Estimated Application Due Date:	May 01, 2025 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm

Explanation:		Eastern Standard Time on the listed application due date.
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement	
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services	Estimated Award Date: Aug 29, 2025
Category Explanation:		Estimated Project Start Date: Sep 30, 2025
Expected Number of Awards:	66	Fiscal Year: 2025
CFDA Number(s):	93.086 -- Healthy Marriage Promotion and Responsible Fatherhood Grants	Archive Date: Mar 28, 2025
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No	Estimated Total Program Funding: \$ 57,750,000
		Award Ceiling: \$ 1,250,000
		Award Floor: \$ 400,000

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Special district governments Independent school districts Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education State governments Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
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County governments

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

City or township governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

**Additional
Information
on
Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants are states, territories, Native American tribes and tribal organizations (including state, territorial, and tribal post-secondary educational institutions), and public and nonprofit community entities (including religious organizations and public and private nonprofit institutions of higher education). Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from the merit 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 - OFA

Description: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Family Assistance (OFA) announces its plan to solicit

applications for the competitive award of grants that support "activities to promote responsible fatherhood" under each of the three broad categories of promoting or sustaining marriage, responsible parenting, and economic stability activities authorized under Section 403(a)(2) of the Social Security Act. This funding will be targeted exclusively to projects designed for adult fathers, defined as fathers that are age 18 and older. Eligible fathers (or father figures) must have children who are age 24 or younger. Fathers will include those in the general population (or "community fathers"), as well as fathers who are currently incarcerated and are returning, or have returned, to their families and communities following incarceration. ACF is interested in funding a diverse range of projects, from high impact projects, to moderate scope projects, to smaller scope projects, as well as smaller new/initial projects.

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