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HHS-2025-ACF-OFA-ZD-0013

Relationships, Education, Advancement, and Development for Youth for Life (READY4Life)

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General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Forecast 1
Opportunity Number:	HHS-2025-ACF-OFA-ZD-0013	Forecasted Date:	Jul 29, 2024
Opportunity Title:	Relationships, Education, Advancement, and Development for Youth for Life (READY4Life)	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:	26	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: \$ 23,100,000
		Award Ceiling: \$ 1,250,000
		Award Floor: \$ 400,000

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants:	<p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>Small businesses</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Independent school districts</p> <p>Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than</p>
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institutions of higher education
 Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
 Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 Special district governments
 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
 For profit organizations other than small businesses
 County governments
 State governments

**Additional
 Information
 on
 Eligibility:**

All public and private entities are eligible to apply under this funding opportunity announcement (including, but not limited to, state, territorial, local, and quasi-governmental agencies, Native American tribal governments and tribal organizations, nonprofit organizations, independent school districts, public, private or Tribal institutions of higher education, and for-profit entities). 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 healthy marriage and relationship education activities including parenting, and job and career advancement activities as authorized under Section 403(a)(2) of the Social Security Act. The Relationships, Education, Advancement, and Development for Youth for Life (READY4Life) grants will be targeted exclusively to projects designed to provide healthy marriage and relationship education skills, parenting (for young fathers and mothers as applicable), financial management, job and career advancement, and other activities, to youth that are high-school aged (grades 9-12) or in late adolescence and early adulthood (ages 14 to 24), including parenting and/or pregnant youth. Grants awarded will support family formation and healthy marriage promotion activities under the authorizing legislation, through marriage and relationship education/skills (MRES). Applicants must provide evidence of organizational capacity to implement their proposed project for the community specified. 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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