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General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Synopsis 2
Funding	HHS-2025-ACF-OFA-ZJ-	Posted Date:	Jul 15, 2025
Opportunity Number:	0014	Last Updated Date:	Jul 15, 2025
Funding Opportunity Title:	Family, Opportunity, Resilience, Grit, Engagement – Fatherhood (FORGE Fatherhood)	Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 29, 2025 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time on the
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary		listed application due date.
Opportunity Category Explanation:		Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 29, 2025 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement		than 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time on the listed application due
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services	Archive Date:	date.

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Category Explanation: Expected Number	66	Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$ 55,000,000
of Awards:		Award Ceiling:	\$1,250,000
<u>Assistance</u> <u>Listings</u> :	93.086 Healthy Marriage Promotion and Responsible Fatherhood Grants	Award Floor:	\$400,000
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No		

Eligibility

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

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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 returning, or have returned, to their families and communities, following incarceration. ACF is interested in funding a diverse range of projects, including varying project scopes and populations to be served.

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