

**C. Availability of Funds**

Approximately \$1,823,000 is available in FY 2000 to fund one award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 30, 2000 and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years.

**D. Where To Obtain Additional Information**

Business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Van A. King, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Announcement [00098], 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone Number (770) 488-2751, Email Address vbk5@cdc.gov.

Program technical assistance may be obtained from: Earl Ford, Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, MS K-26, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Telephone Number (770) 488-6015, Email Address EFord@cdc.gov.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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**National Tuberculosis Controllers Association; Notice of Availability of Funds****A. Purpose**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2000 funds for a cooperative agreement program for the National Tuberculosis Controllers Association (NTCA). This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010", priority area of Immunization and Infectious Diseases.

The purpose of this program is to: (1) Maintain an effective communication capacity among the nation's tuberculosis (TB) control officials (TB Controllers) and TB nursing professionals; (2) to sustain a capacity

for coordinating the rapid, comprehensive assessment of problems and opportunities in the field of TB prevention and control; (3) to maintain the capacity to coordinate the consultations and collaborations that produce a front line perspective on the fast moving programmatic, scientific, and technological issues affecting the goal of TB elimination; (4) to assist in identifying TB training needs; and (5) to continue the capacity for cataloging and tracking the public and private assets of the nation's TB elimination effort.

**B. Eligible Applicants**

Assistance will be provided only to the National Tuberculosis Controllers Association (NTCA). No other applications are solicited.

NTCA is the only organization that has an established relationship with state and local health department TB prevention and control programs, access to TB Controllers and TB nursing professionals, and expertise which is necessary to carry out the project. NTCA is a unique organization because of the technical expertise of its members, especially relating to its application amidst the complex and changing environment of front line health care delivery.

**Note:** Public Law 104-65 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan, or any other form.

**C. Availability of Funds**

Approximately \$150,000 will be available in FY 2000 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 30, 2000, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to 5 years. Funding estimates may change.

Continuation awards within an approved project will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

**D. Where To Obtain Additional Information**

This and other CDC announcements can be found on the CDC home page Internet address—<http://www.cdc.gov>. Click on "Funding" then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements". An application kit will be provided to NTCA.

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Carrie Clark, Grants Management Specialist,

Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Room 3000, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (404) 488-2783, E-Mail Address: zri4@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: John Seggerson, Office of the Director, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Mail Stop E-10, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404) 639-5328, E-Mail Address: jjjs1@cdc.gov.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Centers for Disease Control and Prevention****Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Research To Strengthen Occupational Safety and Health Surveillance, RFA OH-00-005**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

**Name:** Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Research to Strengthen Occupational Safety and Health Surveillance, RFA OH-00-005.

**Times and Dates:**

9 a.m.-9:30 a.m., July 10, 2000 (Open).  
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., July 10, 2000 (Closed).  
8 a.m.-Noon, July 11, 2000 (Closed).

**Place:** Embassy Suites, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

**Status:** Portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Associate Director for Management and Operations, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

**Matters to be Discussed:** The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to RFA-OH-00-005.

**Contact Person for More Information:**

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