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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Certification of Maintenance of Effort Form Title III of the Older Americans Act, Grants for State and Community Programs on Aging

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Aging (AoA) is announcing that the proposed collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by July 17, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, New Executive Office Bldg., 725 17th St. NW., rm. 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Allison Herron Eydt, Desk Officer for AoA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret A. Tolson, 202-401-0838.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, AoA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

Describe Collection of Information

The Certification of Maintenance of Effort will be used by the Administration on Aging to verify the amount of State expenditures for Title III of the Older Americans Act, and make comparisons with such expenditures for the three previous years' to assure that the State Agency on Aging is in compliance with 45 CFR 1321.49. AoA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows: ½ hour per State Agency on Aging annually, for a total of 28 hours.

In the **Federal Register** of March 12, 2001 (Vol 67, No. 48 Page 1119), the agency requested comments on the proposed collection of information.

No comments were received.

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Assistant Secretary for Aging.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 02174]

Emerging Infections Program; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds for a cooperative agreement for the Emerging Infections Program (EIP). This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Immunization and Infectious Diseases.

The purpose of the program is to expand the national EIP network by adding a tenth EIP in a state along the United States-Mexico Border.

Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with one or more of the following performance goals for the National Center for Infectious Diseases: (1) Protect Americans from priority infectious diseases, (2) Apply scientific findings to prevent and control infectious diseases, and (3) Strengthen epidemiologic and laboratory capacity to recognize, respond to, and monitor infectious diseases.

B. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized under sections 301(a), 317(k)(1) and 317(k)(2) of the Public Health Service Act, [42 U.S.C. sections 241(a), 247b(k)(1) and 247b(k)(2), as amended. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.283.

C. Eligible Applicants

Assistance will be provided only to the health departments of States or their bona fide agents, along the United States-Mexico border. No other applications are solicited.

Eligibility is limited to these states for the following reasons:

1. Infectious diseases in the border region are a high priority and Congress has continually encouraged CDC to expand its efforts in this area, most recently in the FY 2002 appropriations language [Senate Report 107-84 (S.1536)].

2. The EIP model for population-based approach to infectious diseases is perfectly suited for studying and addressing infectious diseases along the border.

3. One of the key goals of the EIP network is to establish individual EIPs so that the network is geographically diverse. Adding the tenth EIP in one of the United States-Mexico border states is fully consistent with this goal.

Note: Title 2 of the United States Code section 1611 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant or loan.

D. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$1,000,000 is available in FY 2002 to fund one award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 1, 2002 and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. The funding estimate may change.

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

Matching funds are not required for this program.

E. Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for the activities under 1. Recipient Activities, and CDC will be responsible for the activities listed under 2. CDC Activities.

1. Recipient Activities

a. Establish and operate an EIP to further local, State, and national efforts to address emerging infectious diseases:

(1) Establish the EIP in a defined population, which could include either an entire State or a geographically defined area (or areas) within a State. To accomplish the objectives of certain EIP activities, a minimum population base of approximately 1,500,000 may be necessary.

(2) Organize the EIP so that it will have the capacity to conduct multiple concurrent projects.

(3) Organize the EIP so that it will maintain the ability to accommodate changes in specific activities and priorities as the public health system's need for information changes or new health problems emerge.

(4) Operate the EIP so that it can function effectively as part of a national network of EIPs. Collaborate with CDC and other EIP sites, through the EIP steering group and other EIP working