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Program Contact: For questions on treatment services program issues and the coordinating center, contact: Mary C. Knipmeyer, Director, HIV/AIDS Treatment Adherence, Health Outcomes and Cost Study, Office of the Associate Director for Medical Affairs, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 15-81, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: 301-443-0688, E-mail: mknipmeyer@samhsa.gov.

For questions on education/training program issues, contact: Barbara J. Silver, Director HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention Program, Office of the Associate Director for Medical Affairs, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 15-81, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-7817, E-mail: bsilver@samhsa.gov.

For questions regarding grants management issues, contact: Gwen Simpson, Division of Grants Management, OPS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rm 13-103, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-4456, E-mail: gsimpson@samhsa.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 Funding Opportunities

AGENCY: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability.

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) announces the availability of FY 2001 funds for grants for the following activity. This notice is not a complete description of the activity; potential applicants *must* obtain a copy of the Guidance for Applicants (GFA), including Part I, Targeted Capacity Expansion Initiatives for Substance Abuse Prevention (SAP) and HIV Prevention (HIVP) in Minority Communities, and Part II, General Policies and Procedures Applicable to all SAMHSA Applications for Discretionary Grants and Cooperative Agreements, before preparing and submitting an application.

Activity	Application deadline	Est. funds FY 2001	Est. No. of awards	Project period
Targeted Capacity Expansion Initiatives for Substance Abuse Prevention and HIV Prevention in Minority Communities.	July 10, 2001	\$16.6 million*	77-80*	1-5 years*.

*See the text below for more details on the funding, number of awards and the project period. This will vary with the three targeted initiatives.

The actual amount available for the award may vary, depending on unanticipated program requirements

and the number and quality of applications received. FY 2001 funds for the activity discussed in this

announcement were appropriated by the Congress under Public Law No. 106-310. SAMHSA's policies and

procedures for peer review and Advisory Council review of grant and cooperative agreement applications were published in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 58, No. 126, page 35962) on July 2, 1993.

General Instructions: Applicants must use application form PHS 5161-1 (Rev. 7/00). The application kit contains the two-part application materials (complete programmatic guidance and instructions for preparing and submitting applications), the PHS 5161-1 which includes Standard Form 424 (Face Page), and other documentation and forms. Application kits may be obtained from: National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI), P.O. Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20847-2345, Telephone: 1-800-729-6686.

The PHS 5161-1 application form and the full text of the activity are also available electronically via SAMHSA's World Wide Web Home Page: <http://www.samhsa.gov>.

When requesting an application kit, the applicant must specify the particular activity for which detailed information is desired. All information necessary to apply, including where to submit applications and application deadline instructions, are included in the application kit.

Purpose: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2001 grant funds for three distinct Targeted Capacity Expansion Initiatives for Substance Abuse Prevention (SAP) and HIV Prevention (HIVP) in Minority Communities. Funds are available for expanding the capacity of public and private non-profit community-based organizations to establish the infrastructure necessary for providing sustained SAP and HIVP services in their communities. This can be achieved through the development of leadership, collaborations, coalitions, and partnerships. The FY2001 Minority SAP/HIVP Prevention Initiatives Program responds to the health emergency in African-American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Asian-American/Pacific Islander communities described by the Congressional Black Caucus. It includes three targeted initiatives:

(1) Grants to plan for the establishment of new SAP and HIVP services. This initiative supports efforts to establish the infrastructure and leadership necessary for providing effective SAP and HIVP and other related services in minority communities. Funds will support

planning efforts that will mobilize the community to increase access to effective SAP and HIVP services for the targeted minority communities.

(2) Cooperative Agreements to expand current service delivery systems to include substance abuse prevention, HIV prevention, and primary health care services. This initiative supports efforts to expand current service delivery systems to include effective, integrated SAP, HIVP, and primary health care services. Funds will support the development of new services and the integration of existing services in order to establish comprehensive systems of care for minority communities that are culturally-competent. At a minimum, applicants must provide integrated substance abuse prevention and HIV prevention services to their targeted communities. While applicants may also utilize these funds to integrate primary health care services into SAP and HIVP services, funds are not to be utilized for the actual provision of primary health care services.

(3) Cooperative agreements to faith-based and youth serving organizations working in partnership with youth-serving organizations to expand their youth service delivery to include effective integrated SAP and HIVP services. Funds may support the development of programs that result from collaborations between faith-based organizations and youth-serving organizations. These funds are available for existing programs as well as new programs provided they demonstrate effective, integrated SAP and HIVP services for youth.

Eligibility: Applications for Initiatives 1 and 2 may be submitted by domestic public and private non-profit community-based organizations that serve predominantly racial and ethnic minority populations disproportionately impacted by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. For example, the following are eligible to apply: community-based organizations, health care delivery systems, faith-based organizations, Indian tribes and tribal organizations, historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), tribal colleges and universities (TCUs), Hispanic serving institutions (HSIs), and Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities members (HACUs).

For the third initiative, applicants are limited to faith based organizations and by domestic public and private non-profit youth serving community-based organizations that serve predominately racial and ethnic minority populations disproportionately impacted by HIV/AIDS. The faith-based organizations must either have existing youth services

or collaborate with youth-serving organizations. Youth-serving organizations must collaborate with faith-based organizations.

Availability of Funds: For the first targeted initiative, approximately \$4 million will be available for 45 awards. The average award should range from \$75,000 to \$100,000 in total costs (direct and indirect). Actual funding levels will depend on the availability of funds. For the second targeted initiative, approximately \$8.6 million will be available for 20 awards. The average award should range from \$300,000 to \$500,000 in total costs (direct and indirect). Actual funding levels will depend on the availability of funds. For the third targeted initiative, approximately \$4 million will be available for 12-15 awards. The average award should range from \$250,000 to \$300,000 in total costs (direct and indirect). Actual funding levels will depend on the availability of funds.

Period of Support: For the first targeted initiative, awards may be requested for 1 year. For the second and third initiative, awards may be requested for up to 5 years. Annual continuation awards will depend on the availability of funds and progress achieved by grantees.

Criteria for Review and Funding

General Review Criteria: Competing application requesting funding under this activity will be reviewed for technical merit in accordance with established PHS/SAMHSA peer review procedures. Review criteria that will be used by the peer review groups are specified in the application guidance material.

Award Criteria for Scored Applications: Applications will be considered for funding on the basis of their overall technical merit as determined through the peer review group and the appropriate National Advisory Council review process. Availability of funds will also be an award criteria. Additional award criteria specific to the programmatic activity may be included in the application guidance materials.

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Program Contact: For questions concerning program issues, contact: Fabian O. Eluma, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockwall II, 9th Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, (301) 443-5266, E-Mail feluma@samhsa.gov.

For questions regarding grants management issues, contact: Edna

Frazier, Division of Grants Management, OPS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockwall II, 6th Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, (301) 443-6816, E-Mail: efrazier@samhsa.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application for endangered species permit.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to the Service's Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**). You may also comment via the internet to "victoria_davis@fws.gov". Please submit comments over the internet as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and return address in your internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Service that we have received your internet message, contact us directly at either telephone

number listed below (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**). Finally, you may hand deliver comments to either Service office listed below (see **ADDRESSES**). Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours.

Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the administrative record. We will honor such requests to the extent allowable by law. There may also be other circumstances in which we would withhold from the administrative record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

DATES: Written data or comments on these applications must be received, at the address given below, by April 19, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: Victoria Davis, Permit Biologist). Telephone: 404/679-4176; Facsimile: 404/679-7081.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Victoria Davis, Telephone: 404/679-4176; Facsimile: 404/679-7081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicant: Jack Greenlee, De Soto Ranger District, U.S. Forest Service, Wiggins, Mississippi TE033485-0.

The applicant requests authorization to remove and reduce to whole possession specimens of the Louisiana quillwort, *Isoetes louisianensis*, and the American chaffseed, *Schwalbea americana*. The purposes of removal to whole possession for the Louisiana quillwort are to conduct genetic tests to differentiate species within the genus *Isoetes*, to collect voucher specimens, and to conduct population surveys. The purposes of removal to whole possession for the American chaffseed are to collect voucher specimens and to conduct population surveys. The proposed activities will take place in the