

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention****Notice of Award of a Single Source Cooperative Agreement To Fund Tuskegee University**

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), located within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the award of approximately \$320,000.00, with an expected total funding of approximately \$1,600,000.00 over a 5-year period, to Tuskegee University. The award will enhance ethical public health practice through educational activities geared towards professionals and students in schools of public health particularly from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) and other minority serving institutions such as Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI), Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU), and Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI).

DATES: The period for this award will be January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2030.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity (hereafter referred to as program) is to enhance ethical public health practice through educational activities geared towards professionals and students in schools of public health particularly from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and other minority serving institutions such as Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI); Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI); Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU). CDC has supported public health ethics education (formerly known as the Bioethics program) since 1999 in response to the unethical syphilis study at Tuskegee and its implications to public health, and continuing needs for understanding complex ethical issues in public health. The program will require

to implement the following integrated strategies/components: Curriculum Development, Intensive Public Health Ethics (PHE) Training, Mentorship, Partnership Building, USPHS Study of Untreated Syphilis at Tuskegee Commemoration, and Dissemination and geared towards populations who have been affected by unethical research.

Tuskegee University is in a unique position to conduct this work, as its goals: (1) conduct research, scholarship, and training in public health ethics and bioethics for under-served populations; (2) educate students, faculty, scholars, and the general public about public health ethics issues to improve public health services to under-served populations; (3) promote racial/ethnic and geographic diversity in the field of public health ethics and bioethics; and (4) facilitate effective community partnerships to address inequities in health and health care and support health promotion for all Americans closely align with the purpose and goals of this program. Additionally, Tuskegee University's prior experience developing a public health ethics curriculum, facilitating a public health ethics intensive training, and make it the best suited institution to carry out the strategies and activities of this program.

Summary of the award:

Recipient: Tuskegee University

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Amount of Award: \$320,000.00 in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025 funds, with a total estimated \$1,600,000.00 for the 5-year period of performance, subject to availability of funds.

Authority: This program is authorized under section 301(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241(a)) and 318 (a)(b)(c) of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 247c (a)(b) and (c)] as amended. Regulations governing the implementation of this legislation are covered under 42 CFR part 51b, subpart A.

Period of Performance: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2030.

Dated: June 27, 2024.

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Acting Director, Office of Grants Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, and to allow a second opportunity for public comment on the notice. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.