

under 1. Recipient Activities, and CDC will be responsible for the activities listed under 2. CDC Activities. Applicants need not address all listed Recipient activities, but should address at least three, including (c):

1. Recipient Activities

a. Train and support local staff of Ministry of Health and Child Welfare (MOHCW), National AIDS Council (NAC), ZNFPC, CDC-Zimbabwe, University of Zimbabwe School of Medicine, and other groups in epidemiology, surveillance, mathematical modeling, and related subjects that relate current epidemiologic status and indicators to long-term implications in terms of morbidity, mortality, and demographic and economic impact.

b. Support and contribute to analyses of epidemiologic and surveillance data (such as, antenatal HIV surveillance and the Young Adult Survey (YAS+) as required to help contribute to a clear informed profile of HIV in Zimbabwe. Such analyses may be hosted either by CDC Zimbabwe or by the MOHCW or NAC of Zimbabwe, or potentially other partners.

c. Develop a dynamic mathematical model of the HIV/AIDS epidemic at a national level in Zimbabwe, incorporating available data on HIV prevalence, incidence, mortality, and related variables, that yields a predictive model of the future of the epidemic.

d. Develop or adapt a mathematical model for the national epidemic in a fashion so as to be able to yield insights about the HIV epidemic at the District level in Zimbabwe, especially to allow characterization of local conditions and assessment of the potential impact of different local interventions.

e. Conduct research in Zimbabwe, especially among rural populations, of behavioral and other interventions, including, but not limited to: (1) the CDC Modeling and Reinforcement to Combat HIV (MARCH) strategy for behavior change; (2) the District Response Initiative of the NAC of Zimbabwe, and other efforts to organize or stimulate a broader response to HIV/AIDS in Zimbabwe; and (3) development and evaluation of tools for monitoring the response to HIV/AIDS at the local level, especially at the district level.

f. Assist in identifying opportunities and developing proposals for long-term training for Zimbabwean scientists, students, and public health officers in any or all of the above areas, to build national capacity for these areas of expertise.

Page 42267, Column 2, Paragraph "G. Submission and Deadline, Application", change and replace with the following: From August 5, 2002, to August 9, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Clarification of Program Announcements Related to Environmental Health Tracking

AGENCIES: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are jointly publishing this notice to inform potential applicants of their initiatives to build a National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network and plans for future collaboration and coordination between the two Agencies on the Network.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

ATSDR Programs

On June 20, 2002, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) published in the **Federal Register** Program Announcement 02155, (Vol. 67, No. 119, p. 42001) a request for proposals from states entitled, "Linking Chronic Disease and Environmental Data Sources." ATSDR intends to fund two to three projects under this program. The purpose of these projects is to conduct research on the potential impact of environmental exposures on chronic disease outcomes. ATSDR's announcement is posted on CDC's Web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/funding.htm> listed under Grants and Cooperative Agreements and then ATSDR.

CDC Programs

On July 18, 2002, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

published Program Announcement 02179, "National Environmental Public Health Tracking Program" in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 67, No. 138, p. 47371). CDC is making available funds for up to 15 state or local pilot projects to (1) build environmental public health capacity, (2) increase collaboration between governmental, environmental and health agencies, (3) identify and evaluate existing data systems, (4) build partnerships with non-governmental organizations and communities, (5) develop model systems that link data and can be generalized to other states/localities, and (6) demonstrate the utility of these model systems in planning public health actions. This Request For Proposal is posted on CDC's Web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/funding.htm> listed under Grants and Cooperative Agreements and then Environmental Health.

Future Announcement(s)

CDC and ATSDR have been collaborating on these announcements and will continue to coordinate these activities at the federal level. In future years, the intention is to combine CDC's Program Announcement 02179 ("National Environmental Public Health Tracking Program") and ATSDR's Program Announcement 02155 ("Linking Chronic Disease and Environmental Data Sources") under one announcement. Therefore, applicants should be aware of the criteria in both announcements.

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