

wood industry, environmental groups, trade associations, consumers, and state and local governments discussed toxicity issues, health risks from exposure to CCA-treated wood, CCA-treated wood as a possible hazardous substance under the FHSA, the levels of dislodgeable arsenic present on the wood, the bioavailability of arsenic, exposure to arsenic in soil and groundcover, disposal issues, and whether the type of wood influences arsenic leaching.

The staff has completed its analysis of the petition and the comments received and has forwarded a briefing package to the Commission. The staff recommends that the Commission defer further action on the petition pending final action by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the request by the registrants of the CCA pesticide to cancel registrations for most, if not all, uses that involve treating wood for consumer uses, including for use in playground equipment.

#### B. The Public Meeting

The purpose of the public meeting is to provide a forum for oral presentations on the CPSC staff briefing package on petition HP 01-3 and the materials that are described in the staff briefing package.

Participation in the meeting is open. See the **DATES** section of this notice for information on making requests to give oral presentations at the meeting and on making written submissions.

Dated: February 11, 2003.

**Todd A. Stevenson,**

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Notice of Technical Assistance Conference Calls for Organizations Applying Directly to the Corporation for Funding Through the AmeriCorps\*National Program Grant

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of technical assistance conference calls.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation") will be providing a series of technical assistance conference calls for organizations applying directly to the Corporation for funding through the AmeriCorps\*National Program. If you are applying for funding via a state

commission, instead of applying directly to the Corporation, please contact your commission for assistance using the following link to choose your state and then find your state commission: [http://www.nationalservice.org/about/family/commissions\\_pick.html](http://www.nationalservice.org/about/family/commissions_pick.html).

#### Part A. AmeriCorps\*National Guidelines and Application Instructions

We will hold a series of technical assistance calls to review the 2003-2004 AmeriCorps\*National Application Instructions. Non-profit organizations intending to submit an application for an AmeriCorps\*National program grant, to operate a program in two or more states, may participate in these calls. Participation in these calls is optional. The 2003-2004 AmeriCorps Guidelines and AmeriCorps\*National Application Instructions are posted on our Web site at: <http://www.americorps.org/resources/guidelines2003.html>.

These calls will be recorded and available for replay. Call dates and times are as follows.

- *For organizations applying for NEW AmeriCorps\*National program grants:* March 11, 2003, 1-2:30 p.m. EST.

- *For organizations applying for AmeriCorps\*National PLANNING grants:* March 12, 2003, 1-2:30 p.m. EST.

- *For existing AmeriCorps\*National Grantees applying for CONTINUATION grants:* March 26, 2003, 1-2:30 p.m. EST.

*To Register for a Call:* Select one of the call dates specified above, then contact Sueko Kumagai via e-mail ([skumagai@cns.gov](mailto:skumagai@cns.gov)) or phone (202-606-5000, ext. #418) with your selected date. Please register no later than 3 days prior to your selected call.

#### Part B. AmeriCorps\*National Application Toolkit Technical Assistance Calls

We will hold a series of technical assistance calls reviewing application toolkits. We have developed the toolkits to assist applicants with the performance measurement, tutoring, and faith-based and community initiative aspects of program design. Non-profit organizations intending to submit an application to the Corporation for an AmeriCorps\*National program grant, to operate a program in two or more states, may participate in these calls. Participation in these calls is optional.

These calls will be recorded and available for replay. Call dates and times are as follows. Call-in information and

replay information are provided for each call.

- *Performance Measurement Toolkit Technical Assistance Conference Calls*

Tuesday, February 18, 3 p.m. EST—for NEW AmeriCorps\*National Applicants

Toll-Free Number: (888) 723-9816.

PassCode: toolkit

Leader's Name: Sueko Kumagai

Replay Number: (800) 835-8069. Replay available until: February 25, 2003, 3 p.m. EST

Tuesday, February 25, 4 p.m. EST—for current AmeriCorps\*National Grantees

Leader's Name: Sueko Kumagai.

PassCode: toolkit

Toll-Free Number: (888) 723-9816

Replay Number: (800) 294-9508. Replay available until: March 4, 2003, 4 p.m. EST

- *Faith Based and Community Initiatives Toolkit Technical Assistance Conference Calls*

Wednesday, February 19, 2003, 3 p.m. EST—for NEW AmeriCorps\*National Applicants

Leader's Name: Sueko Kumagai.

PassCode: toolkit

Toll-Free Number: (888) 723-9816

Replay Number: (800) 489-7535. Replay available until: February 26, 2003, 3 p.m. EST

Wednesday, February 26, 2003, 4 p.m. EST—for current

AmeriCorps\*National Grantees

Leader's Name: Sueko Kumagai.

PassCode: toolkit

Toll-Free Number: (888) 723-9816

Replay Number: (800) 839-9137.

Replay available until: March 5, 2003, at 4 p.m. EST

- *Tutoring Toolkit Technical Assistance Conference Calls*

Friday, February 21, 2003, 3:30 p.m.

EST—for NEW AmeriCorps\*National Applicants

Leader's Name: Sueko Kumagai.

PassCode: toolkit

Toll-Free Number: (888) 723-9816

Replay Number: (800) 925-2387. Replay available until: February 28, 2003, 3 p.m. EST

Friday, February 28, 3 p.m. EST—for current AmeriCorps\*National Grantees

Leader's Name: Sueko Kumagai.

PassCode: toolkit

Toll-Free Number: (888) 723-9816

Replay Number: (888) 568-0350. Replay available until: March 7, 2003, at 3 p.m. EST

We will schedule additional technical assistance calls for the toolkits for

*Capacity Building with Members and Citizenship and Member Development* in the near future. Please check <http://www.americorps.org/resources/guidelines2003.html> frequently for updates.

*To Register for a Call:* Select one of the call dates specified above, then contact Sueko Kumagai via e-mail ([skumagai@cns.gov](mailto:skumagai@cns.gov)) or phone (202-606-5000, ext. #418) with your selected date. You must respond no later than three days prior to your selected call.

Dated: February 10, 2003.

**John Foster-Bey,**

*Director, AmeriCorps\*State and National.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Defense Logistics Agency

[Requisition No. 03-00337]

#### Second Notice of Proposed Solicitation for Cooperative Agreement Applications

**AGENCY:** Defense Logistics Agency, DOD.

**ACTION:** Proposed solicitation for cost sharing cooperative agreement applications.

**SUMMARY:** On December 13, 2002, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** announcing that the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) intends to issue a solicitation for cooperative agreement applications (SCAA) to assist State and local governments and other nonprofit eligible entities in establishing or maintaining procurement technical assistance centers (PTACs) pursuant to chapter 142, title 10, United States Code. Written comments, that were to be submitted by January 31, 2003, concerning this proposed SCAA were also invited. Comments from four organizations were received. The comments fell into four categories. The first category was editorial changes and corrections. DLA has incorporated most of these as they improve or correct formatting, paragraph numbering, etc. The second category was a suggestion that two thresholds be changed: (1) Increase the funding limitation of \$150,000 for less than statewide programs and (2) change the existing requirement that a statewide program service at least 50% of a state's counties and 75% of the state's labor force to 50% of a state's counties or 75% of the state's labor force. Neither of these suggestions will be implemented. The funding limitation is statutory and it is

not within DLA's discretion to increase it. The suggestion to change the regulatory definition of statewide program had previously been made and it was determined that such a change would not benefit the overall program. The third category is the suggestion that DLA adopt an award selection methodology that would implement the recently increased funding level authorized for statewide programs while at the same time minimize any disruption to the existing satisfactorily performing programs, both statewide and less than statewide. DLA agrees with this comment and has implemented changes in section II of the SCAA at paragraphs 21 and 28 and in section V, paragraph D. The fourth category was the suggestion that the option award procedures be modified to allow for increases in the amount of DoD funds for which individual programs may apply in option years, should funds be available. DLA agrees with this comment and has implemented changes in section I, paragraph K, and section VIII, paragraph F.

This revised proposed SCAA is available for review on the Internet Web site: <http://www.dla.mil/db/draftscaa.pdf>.

Printed copies are not available for distribution.

You are invited to submit written comments concerning this proposed revised SCAA to: Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, 8727 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 1127, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-6221. Attn: Grants Officer.

All comments must be received by March 10, 2003, in order for them to be considered. DLA intends to post the proposed SCAA, when finalized, on the Internet in late March or early April 2003. A future notice to be published in the **Federal Register** will announce this posting and the Web site address to be utilized in accessing the final SCAA and to submit applications.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Diana Maykowskyj at (703) 767-1656.

**Anthony J. Kuders,**

*Program Manager, DoD Procurement Technical Assistance Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No: 84.184H]

#### Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools—Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior Among College Students—Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2003

*Purpose of Program:* The Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior Among College Students provides awards to develop or enhance, implement, and evaluate campus- and/or community-based strategies to prevent high-risk drinking or violent behavior among college students.

For FY 2003 the competition for new awards focuses on projects designed to meet the priorities we describe in the *Priorities* section of this application notice.

*Eligible Applicants:* Institutions of higher education (IHEs), consortia thereof, public and private nonprofit organizations, or individuals.

*Applications Available:* February 14, 2003.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* March 31, 2003.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* May 30, 2003.

*Estimated Available Funds:* The Department expects to make available \$2,250,000 for this program for FY 2003. The actual level of funding, if any, depends on final congressional action. However, we are inviting applications at this time to allow enough time to complete the grant process before the end of the current fiscal year.

*Estimated Range of Awards:* \$100,000–\$150,000.

*Estimated Average Size of Awards:* \$125,000.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 18.

**Note:** The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

*Project Period:* Up to 24 months.

*Applicable Regulations:* (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99; and (b) the notice of final priority and selection criteria, as published in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 2000 (65 FR 82224–82226) and January 10, 2001 (66 FR 1963), apply to this competition.

**Note:** The regulations in 34 CFR part 86 apply to institutions of higher education only.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** An application under this program should address the specific needs of the