

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

[Program Announcements Nos. OCS-2000-01 and OCS-2001-01]

Request for Applications for the Office of Community Services' Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001 Discretionary Grants Program; Correction

AGENCY: Office of Community Services (OCS), ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice; clarification and correction.

SUMMARY: This notice clarifies Program Announcement No. OCS-2000-01 published in the **Federal Register** on August 19, 1999 (64 FR 45302) and corrects Program Announcement No. OCS-2001-01, published on June 20, 2000 (65 FR 38336). This notice clarifies the Rural Community Facilities Development Program Sub-Priority Area 2.0; it explains what information should have been included in the FY 2000 announcement; and it corrects the error made requesting proposals in the FY 2001 announcement. OCS will not be accepting proposals for FY 2001 under the Rural Community Facilities Development Program—Sub-Priority Area 2.1.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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For Fiscal Year (FY) 2000: Program Announcement, OCS-2000-01, issued in the **Federal Register** on August 19, 1999, the information provided on page 45304 in the last paragraph under 3. Project and Budget Periods, states "For Priority Area 2.0, grantees will be funded for 24 month project periods and 12 month budget periods." OCS did not mention that the program awardees selected through the competitive process in this round would be awarded a "Non-Competitive Continuation Grant" for FY 2001.

For FY 2001: Program Announcement, OCS-2000-01, issued in the **Federal Register** on June 20, 2000, OCS makes the following corrections:

1. On page 38338—Under 3. *Project and Budget Periods*: delete the last paragraph and replace it with the following note:

Note: There will be no new grant awards made in Fiscal Year 2001 under Sub-Priority Area 2.1. In Fiscal Year 2000, certain grantees were awarded grants for 24-month project

periods and 12 month budget periods. These grantees will receive the grant funds from this category to supplement their second year of funding.

2. On page 38344—Priority Area 2.0 Rural Community Facilities Development should be corrected as follows:

FY 2001 in the first heading and the first sentence should be revised to "FY 2000."

The initial 1. should be removed.

The last paragraph should be removed and replaced with a new paragraph to read as follows: "One grant of approximately \$300,000 is anticipated to be made under this sub-priority area for FY 2000."

Remove section 2., Rural Community Facilities, in its entirety. OCS does not intend to compete this sub-priority area for FY 2001. The FY 2000 grantees do not have to apply competitively; their FY 2001 grants will be administered as a non-competitive continuation grant action. At an appropriate time, OCS will invite these grantees to submit requests for continuation funding for the balance of their two-year projects, subject to the availability of funds.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Nutrient Requirements of Domestic Animals and Critical Roles of Animal Nutrition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Center for Veterinary Medicine, announces the availability of funds to support an unsolicited grant application submitted by the National Academy of Sciences (NAS). The academy has requested funds to support the activities of the National Research Council's (NRC) Committee on Animal Nutrition (CAN). The central emphasis of CAN, through its species subcommittees is the preparation and updating of a series of reports on the nutrient requirements of animals. This series addresses economically important domestic animals, including food- and fiber-producing species, as well as captive

fur-bearing species, aquatic species, companion animals, service and working animals, endangered species, and animals that serve as experimental models in biomedical research. In addition CAN identifies emerging problems in the area of animal nutrition and implements appropriate mechanisms, such as deliberative studies, symposia, workshops, or roundtables to address the issues.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Regarding the administrative and financial management aspects of this notice: Peggy L. Jones, Division of Contracts and Procurement Management (HFA-520), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-7160. Correspondence hand-carried or commercially delivered should be addressed to 5630 Fishers Lane (HFA-520), rm. 2129, Rockville, MD 20857.

Regarding the programmatic aspects of this notice: David B. Batson, Office of Research, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-502), Food and Drug Administration, 8401 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel, MD 20708, 301-827-8021.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Eligible Applicants

Assistance will only be provided to the National Academy of Sciences because of the following:

1. The NAS is the only organization that submitted an unsolicited application for the purpose stated above.

2. The NAS is the only organization that has a standing Committee on Animal Nutrition for the purpose of preparing and updating reports on the nutrient requirements of animals.

3. The NRC is unique with regard to its operation and policies. The core of the NRC's work consists of studies conducted by experts selected by the NRC expressly for their expertise in the relevant scientific issues at hand.

4. CAN was formally organized in 1928 under the auspices of the NAS and NRC to provide advice to Federal agencies and the nation on the nutritional management of important domestic animals.

5. Reports produced by CAN have been widely used and accepted by Federal agencies, the biomedical community, the U.S. animal industry and abroad as a group of unbiased and comprehensive reports that form the basis of nutrient recommendations for animals in the United States and many parts of the world.

6. Reports of CAN have been translated into at least five other