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Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant – 2025
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Overview:

This notice announces the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) intent to fund the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant applications in Federal Fiscal Year 2025, as directed by Public Law 115-245, Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriation Act, 2019 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019.

The total approximate funding will be \$162,000,000.

Award estimates and timelines are based on availability of funds and subject to change as appropriations are finalized.

All provisions and requirements of Preventive Health Services Block Legislation, Public Law 97-35, 42 United States Code, Sec 300w-320w-10), 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 75 and Part 96 remains in effect.

Applications received through the Public Health Infrastructure Virtual Engagement (PHIVE) platform will be used as the basis for the award.

Funding Type: Non-Research

Recipients must follow applicable fiscal year appropriations law in effect at the time of award. Guidance on how CDC interprets the definition of research in the context of public health can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/grants/additional-requirements/ar-31.html>.

Key Goals:

This program enables recipients to implement innovative and community-driven methods that meet their priority public health needs.

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Addressing emerging health issues and gaps
- Decreasing premature death and disabilities by focusing on the leading preventable risk factors

- Supporting local programs to achieve healthy communities
- Establishing data and surveillance systems to monitor the health status of targeted population(s)

CDC is currently tracking use of block grant funding across all recipients using key indicators that measure how recipients:

- Improve the ability to collect essential data
- Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of operations, programs, and services
- Address emerging public health needs
- Implement public health interventions that are known to work

CDC Project Description:

The Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant Program allows recipients to address their own unique public health needs and challenges with evidence based, innovative and community-driven methods. Recipients set their own goals and program objectives to address local priorities.

CDC Project Purposes:

As part of the overall effort to reduce the burden of disease and associated risk factors, and to build, improve, and sustain associated public health infrastructure, the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant provides resources to support prioritized public health objectives. The grant is used to fill funding gaps in programs that deal with leading causes of death and disabilities and provides the ability to respond rapidly to emerging health issues while supporting agency-wide priorities that are also important to state, tribal, local, and territorial health departments.

Unallowable Costs:

- Purchase of naloxone
- Purchase of syringes
- Drug disposal programs (drop-boxes, bags, or other devices, and/or take-back events) are not permissible.
- Clinical care (except as allowed by law)
- Publicity and propaganda (lobbying)

Funds cannot be used for the preparation, distribution, or use of any material (publicity/propaganda) or to pay the salary or expenses of grants, contract recipients, or agents that aim to support or defeat the enactment of legislation, regulation, administrative action, or executive order proposed or pending before a legislative body, beyond normal, recognized executive relationships.

Eligible Applicants:

This program provides all 50 US states (State Health Departments), the District of Columbia, 2 American Indian Tribes (Santee Sioux; Kickapoo Tribe, KS), 5 U.S. Territories (Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau) and 3 Freely Associated States (Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, American Samoa) as identified in the authorizing statute with funding to address their own unique public health needs and challenges with innovative and locally defined methods.

Award Information:

Approximate Current Fiscal Year Funding: \$162,000,000

Approximate Number of Awards: 61

Fiscal Year Funds: 2025

Estimated Application Due Date: July 31, 2025

Estimated Award Date (Issue Date): September 15, 2025

Budget Period: October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2026

Period of Performance: October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2026

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