

Information on this page relates to Funding Opportunity Announcement CDC-RFA-DP15-1505
The Healthy Brain Initiative: Implementing Public Health Actions related to Cognitive Health, Cognitive Impairment, and Caregiving at the State and Local Levels.

Letters of intent are requested by 3/24/15

Application Due Date: 05/08/2015 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Time

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This page will be updated regularly to post answers to questions that are received about the FOA.

Informational Call

An informational call will take place on March 17, 2015, at 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

Call number: 1-866-807-4546

Participant code: 3260946

Questions and Answers

Q: A majority of the children and adolescents that I see have developmental disabilities and their caregivers are over 65 years of age. We believe that there are over 10,000 such individuals living in our state. Would the dissemination and translation of information and resources through public health networks to these elders and their developmentally disabled family members “fit” with the funding priorities?

A: No, as stated in the FOA, “this FOA supports strategic national collaborations to comprehensively implement action items from the 2013 Healthy Brain Initiative Road Map”. Additionally, the FOA states that applicants should have the “Ability to implement public health initiatives for cognitive health and impairment, including Alzheimer’s disease, nationally in at least 25 states or territories to help ensure a comprehensive national scope.” Further, the FOA focuses on promoting cognitive health, addressing cognitive impairment, including Alzheimer’s disease, and supporting the needs of care partners and is not intended to focus solely on caregiving strategies or interventions. Finally, pages 3-6 of the FOA describe the intended strategies, activities and outcomes of the FOA.

Q: I am in a state health department and interested in applying to implement strategies throughout my state, but we do not have capacity to reach at least 25 states. Are we eligible to apply?

A: The eligibility criteria include state governments. Page 12 of the FOA lists organizational capacity expectations that include having the ability to implement public health initiatives for cognitive health and impairment, including Alzheimer’s disease, nationally in at least 25 states or territories to help ensure a comprehensive national scope. Additionally, your applications

will be evaluated against the evaluation criteria listed in the FOA so it will be important to look at that section when developing your applications.

Q: We are interested in joining as a partner on an application for the FOA. How can we connect with others who are applying?

A: We recommend that you attend the informational call on March 17th. The information about the call is listed in the FOA.