



PS11-1113 Quick Facts: HIV Prevention Projects for Young Men of Color Who Have Sex with Men and Young Transgender Persons of Color



- PS11-1113 replaces Program Announcement 06-618, “HIV Prevention Projects for Young Men of Color Who Have Sex with Men and Young Transgender Persons of Color.”
- Incorporates a new age range (ages 13 to 29 years); requires minimum testing targets (600 to 1000 YMSM of color and 75 to 150 YTG of color annually); requires to reach and maintain a previously undiagnosed seropositivity rate (4.0%); and requires linkage/referral targets of all HIV-positive individuals (70%).
- Aligns with the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) and the DHAP Strategic Plan.
- Developed with substantial stakeholder input, which was gathered through conference calls, community meetings, internal think tanks and project officer focus groups.
- Provided information and/or technical assistance to applicants via:
 - Blast emails to grantees (CBOs) and partners (e.g., National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors [NASTAD] and the Urban Coalition for HIV/AIDS Prevention Services [UCHAPS])
 - Two regional pre-application technical assistance workshops held in Atlanta and San Francisco in April 2011
 - Four webcast conference calls in April 2011
 - Four technical assistance conference calls in May 2011
 - Dedicated email account and toll-free telephone help line
 - Website specific to PS11-1113
- 171 letters of intent received; 135 applications received.
- Highly competitive national process for making awards:
 - Step 1: CDC reviewed 135 applications to ensure that they met all eligibility requirements, as outlined in the funding opportunity announcement (FOA).
 - 121 applicants met eligibility requirements; 14 organizations submitted incomplete applications (i.e., missing the valid IRS 501(c)(3) documentation or other attachment) or were otherwise ineligible (i.e., not an eligible organization or MSA).
 - Step 2: The applications were reviewed by Special Emphasis Panels (SEP).
 - SEP members are external experts not affiliated with CDC. The federal government employs this method of grant review because it offers an independent, balanced and objective perspective in the review of grant applications.
 - A total of 72 external reviewers (58 application reviewers and 14 chairs) were recruited to serve on the SEPs.
 - Each application was reviewed by a primary, secondary, and tertiary reviewer, and the panel then discussed those reviews, noting strengths and weaknesses that were recorded for the summary statement.



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- The applications were scored by the panel and applications were rank-ordered by CDC based on numeric scores from these panels.
- Step 3: Organizations were selected to receive pre-decisional site visits (PDSVs).
 - Performed by CDC staff to ensure that applicants accurately characterized their administrative and technical ability to perform the proposed activities.
 - Conducted 47 PDSVs.
- Approximately \$11 million will be awarded in fiscal year 2011:
 - \$9.7 million under Category A (targets HIV prevention services for high risk YMSM of color and their partners)
 - \$1.3 million under Category B (targets HIV prevention services for high risk YTG of color and their partners)
- 34 organizations funded: 30 under Category A, organizations targeting HIV prevention services for high risk YMSM of color and their partners; 6 under Category B, organizations targeting HIV prevention services for high risk YTG of color and their partners. There are 2 organizations recommended for funding under both Categories A and B.
- Among previously funded organizations: 24 applied, 12 received PDSVs, and 11 were selected for funding; 32% of organizations selected for funding were previously funded.
- Organizations funded in 19 states and Puerto Rico.
 - By region, 15 organizations are located in the South; 8 in the Northeast; 6 in the Midwest; and 5 in the West.
 - This distribution closely approximates that of reported AIDS diagnoses in 2008 (the most recent surveillance data that are available for all U.S. states and dependent territories)
- Of the organizations receiving funding, 31 organizations focus on African Americans; 17 on Hispanics; 3 on Asians/Pacific Islanders.
- Average award amount for Category A: \$322,000; Average award amount for Category B is \$223,000.
- Awards announced to the public on September 27, 2011.
- 5-year project period: September 30, 2011 through September 29, 2011.



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ORGANIZATIONS AWARDED CDC FUNDS FOR HIV PREVENTION PROJECTS FOR YOUNG MEN OF COLOR WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN AND YOUNG TRANSGENDER PERSONS OF COLOR

Following is a list of organizations receiving funding under CDC's new program announcement PS11-1113. Recipients are listed according to their category.

Category A:

- **ABOUNDING PROSPERITY**:** Dallas, TX (\$381,503.00)
- **AIDS ALABAMA**:** Birmingham, AL (\$381,503.00)
- **AID ATLANTA, INC.:** Atlanta, GA (\$332,733.00)
- **AIDS SERVICE CENTER OF LOWER MANHATTAN**:** New York, NY (\$312,003.00)
- **ALTAMED HEALTH SERVICES CORPORATION**:** Los Angeles, CA (\$287,003.00)
- **ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER COALITION:** New York, NY (\$318,135.00)
- **BRONX AIDS SERVICES:** New York, NY (\$332,733.00)
- **BROOKLYN AIDS TASK FORCE**:** Brooklyn, NY (\$332,733.00)
- **CANDII INC**:** Norfolk, VA (\$322,003.00)
- **CARE RESOURCE**:** Miami, FL (\$237,003.00)
- **CENTER ON HALSTED (Horizon Community Services)**:** Chicago, IL (\$332,733.00)
- **COLUMBUS AIDS TASK FORCE**:** Columbus, OH (\$332,733.00)
- **DIVERSE AND RESILIENT, INC.**:** Milwaukee, WI (\$322,003.00)
- **FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS OF SAN DIEGO, INC.:** San Diego, CA (\$332,733.00)
- **FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH ON SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES**:** New York, NY (\$497,481.00)
- **HOUSTON AREA COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.:** Houston, TX (\$324,070.00)
- **HYACINTH AIDS FOUNDATION**:** New Brunswick, NJ (\$332,733.00)
- **KANSAS CITY FREE HEALTH CLINIC **:** Kansas City, MO (\$324,070.00)
- **LA CLINICA DE LA RAZA, INC.**:** Oakland, CA (\$307,733.00)
- **LA CLINICA DEL PUEBLO, INC.:** Washington, DC (\$512,481.00)
- **LEGACY COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.**:** Houston, TX (\$332,733.00)
- **CALOR, LESTER AND ROSALIE ANIXTER CENTER:** Chicago, IL (\$332,733.00)
- **LOS ANGELES GAY AND LESBIAN CENTER**:** Los Angeles, CA (\$332,733.00)
- **MY BROTHER'S KEEPER INC.:** Ridgeland, MS (\$356,503.00)
- **NEW ORLEANS AIDS TASKFORCE**:** New Orleans, LA (\$332,733.00)
- **PHILADELPHIA FIGHT**:** Philadelphia, PA (\$312,003.00)
- **POSITIVE IMPACT, INC.:** Atlanta, GA (\$237,003.00)
- **PUERTO RICO CONCRA**:** San Juan, PR (\$307,733.00)
- **SOUTH CAROLINA HIV/AIDS COUNCIL:** Columbia, SC
- **US HELPING US, PEOPLE INTO LIVING, INC.:** Washington, DC (\$307,733.00)



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Category B:

- **AIDS PROJECT OF THE EAST BAY**:** Oakland, CA (\$280,000.00)
- **COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARENESS GROUP**:** Detroit, MI (\$205,000.00)
- **COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECT**:** New York, NY (\$205,000.00)
- **FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH ON SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES**:** New York, NY (\$497,481.00)
- **LA CLINICA DEL PUEBLO, INC.:** Washington, DC (\$512,481.00)
- **WOMEN ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY**:** Baltimore, MD (\$245,467.00)

** Indicates newly funded organization (i.e., not previously funded under PS06-618: HIV Prevention Projects for YMSM and YTG of Color).

