



PS12-1201 Quick Facts: Comprehensive HIV Prevention Programs for Health Departments: Category C (Demonstration Projects)



- Through Category C:
 - Funds are provided to health departments to develop **Demonstration Projects to Implement and Evaluate Innovative, High-Impact HIV Prevention Interventions and Strategies.**
 - Jurisdictions are implementing and evaluating existing or promising HIV prevention practices that support achievement of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) goals.
- Focus areas include:
 - Structural, biomedical, and behavioral interventions with high impact in reducing HIV incidence,
 - Innovative testing activities to increase cost-effectiveness and identification of undiagnosed HIV,
 - Enhanced linkages to and retention in care for people living with HIV,
 - Advanced use of technology, and
 - Use of CD4, viral load, and other surveillance data to assess and reduce HIV transmission risk.
- Applicants for Category C were able to submit up to two proposals per jurisdiction. Proposals could address a single focus area or multiple focus areas.
- Eligible proposals were reviewed and scored by an objective review panel comprised of CDC reviewers (external to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention) based on the evaluation criteria outlined in the FOA.
- Proposals deemed eligible and technically acceptable were scored and ranked (maximum 500 points), divided into 3 funding tiers according to the size of the proposal, and ranked in order of score within their tier. Additional factors taken into account in funding decisions were:
 - Geographic diversity,
 - Achieving high-impact prevention, and
 - Relevance to NHAS and other program priorities.
- A total of 71 proposals were submitted:
 - 49 health departments submitted proposals.
 - 22 of the 49 health departments submitted two proposals.
- A total of 30 jurisdictions (61% of applicants) were funded through Category C
 - A total of \$20 million is available in FY 2012.
- Funding tiers are as follows:
 - 4 jurisdictions were awarded between \$1 and \$2 million;
 - 3 of the 4 were local health departments
 - 8 jurisdictions were awarded between \$500,000 and \$1 million; and
 - 18 jurisdictions were awarded under \$500,000.
- Awards were announced to the public on March 1, 2012.
- Project period: Up to 4 years, dependent upon the proposed project and availability of funds.