

**South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
Ryan White Part B FY 2011 Grant Year Request for Applications**

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

CFDA Number: 93.917

Posting Date: January 24, 2011

Deadline/Closing Date for Applications: By 2:30 PM on February 23, 2011

Proposals to be sent/delivered to:

Noreen O'Donnell, MSW, Ryan White Program Manager
SCDHEC - STD/HIV Division
1751 Calhoun Street
Columbia, SC 29201

DHEC launches its first Request for Applications under a new Grants Disbursement Program. Examples of acceptable applications that will be considered as part of this grant program are those that support the activities, goals and objectives as required by the Federal Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act, Part B program and DHEC Health Services, STD/HIV Division, Ryan White Part B Program. The use of these funds is subject to all federal and state requirements as outlined in the scope of work and funds may not be used for any other purpose. DHEC reserves the right to determine whether or not a proposal falls within the scope of services and is eligible under the stated guidelines. Applications are only accepted during the Request for Applications period and will be evaluated by independent evaluators based on the award criteria stated in the solicitation.

It is the intent of the State of South Carolina, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) to accept grant applications to provide comprehensive HIV care services to people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) in three specific service areas of the state: 1) Greenville, Anderson, Pickens and Oconee counties; 2) Orangeburg, Calhoun and Bamberg counties; and 3) Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties. Each subrecipient shall use Federal Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act, Part B funds, administered by DHEC, to provide services to eligible persons in the same or substantially similar manner as detailed in DHEC's grant proposal to the Federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) or if different in the award, in the same or substantially similar manner as set forth therein rather than in the proposal.

The anticipated amount of each award for the following service areas (based on current grant year funding) is as follows:

Service Area 1: \$1 million

Service Area 2: \$450,000.00

Service Area 3: \$1.5 million

Eligibility: Organizations with a minimum of three years of established history of providing primary medical care, medical case management, and supportive services to eligible persons with HIV/AIDS as outlined in the attached Scope of Services.

How to Apply? Eligible applicants must submit the required documents to:

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Please see section III. Information for Applicants to Submit for additional details regarding information to be included with your submission. A cover letter should be included and signed by an authorized agent or other official company personnel.

Deadline: The deadline for all applications is February 23, 2011 at 2:30 PM

Questions & Answers will be accepted at any time before the closing date. All questions must be submitted in writing to Noreen O'Donnell at odonnet@dhec.sc.gov.

Available Funding Date: Contingent upon available funds anticipated to be awarded by HRSA no later than April 15, 2011.

Final selection of all successful applicants will be made and notifications released by March 8, 2011. Final Grant Agreements will be executed by March 28, 2011 with an April 1, 2011 start work date. Final funding amounts will be adjusted by April 15, 2011.

Budget Form for HIV AIDS Proposals: Every application under the DHEC Reimbursement Program must be accompanied by a budget form and a statement that the project can be carried out for the budget requested. A budget template is attached in Attachment 7. Applications received without a budget proposal will be rejected and not reviewed by the review panel.

For more information about this Request for Application process, please visit our website at www.dhec.sc.gov.