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Title X Family Planning Grants

OVERVIEW

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Population Affairs (OPA) has released the following grants to support access to family planning services through the Title X program:

- Title X Family Planning Services Grants (<u>here</u>);
- Family Planning Telehealth Infrastructure Enhancement and Expansion Grants (here); and
- Funding to Address Dire Need for Family Planning Services (here).

Each opportunity is summarized in detail below.

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES GRANTS

OPA intends to award \$256 million in total funding across 90 awardees over five years through this opportunity. Awards will range from \$200,000 to \$22 million in annual funding per awardee. Projects must include additional financial support from sources other than the Title X grants.

Eligible applicants include public and private not-for-profit entities that will apply to establish and operate voluntary Title X family planning projects, including:

- FDA-approved contraceptive products and natural family planning methods for clients who want to prevent pregnancy and space births;
- Pregnancy testing and counseling;
- Assistance to achieve pregnancy;
- Basic infertility services;
- Sexually transmitted infection services, such as HIV prevention education, counseling, testing and referral; and
- Other preconception health services.

Title X clinics/service sites provide these services to clients of all identities and ages, including adolescent clients, with priority given to individuals from low-income families.

Timeline

Applications are due on January 11, 2022. Contracts will begin on April 1, 2022 and will last for up to five years.

FAMILY PLANNING TELEHEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENT AND EXPANSION GRANTS

OPA seeks applicants for projects to enhance and expand the telehealth infrastructure and capacity of Title X family planning services projects. Through this opportunity, OPA intends to provide one-time funds appropriated under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to active Title X grantees to enhance and expand the telehealth infrastructure and capacity of their service delivery networks. OPA will award \$35 million in total one-time funding across 60 awards. Awards will range from \$50,000 to \$700,000. Projects must include additional financial support from sources other than the Title X grants.

Award recipients may use funds to:

- Establish, enhance, and/or expand telehealth technical capabilities and systems to support sustainable access to high-quality, client-centered, and equitable Title X family planning services through telehealth modalities;
- Build, enhance, and/or expand capacity of Title X healthcare providers, through training and technical assistance, to deliver high-quality, client-centered, and equitable Title X family planning services through telehealth modalities;
- Hire qualified staff to support telehealth efforts to deliver high-quality, client-centered, and equitable Title X family planning services through telehealth modalities; and
- Expand and improve outreach to people who are underserved by telehealth services and promotion of telehealth Title X family planning services to these populations to enhance access to high-quality, client-centered, and equitable care

This opportunity is limited to applicants who are submitting applications to the Title X Family Planning Services Grants opportunity outlined above. Final awards will only be made to applicants that also receive funding under the Title X Family Planning Services Grants opportunity.

Timeline

Applications are due on February 3, 2022. Contracts will begin on May 1, 2022 and will last for up to one year. OPA will host a technical assistance webinar for applicants on December 9th at 3pm. Details will be available <u>here</u>.

FUNDING TO ADDRESS DIRE NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING SERIVCES

OPA seeks applications for projects that address the current and expected increase in demand for Title X family planning services, including emergency contraception for clients both within and outside states where restrictive laws and policies impact reproductive health access or in states where there is a lack of or limited Title X support. Through this opportunity, OPA intends to provide funds appropriated under ARPA to support public and private not-for-profit entities that can demonstrate significant need for Title X family planning services and that intend to expand provision of emergency contraception and other family planning services. Applicants do not need to be current Title X services grant recipients to apply for funding.

OPA will award \$9.25 million in total funding across 10 awards over the 15-month project period. Awards will range from \$150,000 to \$1.5 million. Projects must include additional financial support from sources other than the Title X grants.

Timeline

Applications are due on December 14th. Contracts will start on January 10, 2022.