

60 East 42nd Street, Suite 1762 New York, NY 10165 Phone: 212 827 0660 Fax: 212 827 0667

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 (<a href="here">here</a>).

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.