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The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, announces the availability of Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant funds to support **Chronic Disease, Infectious Disease and Injury Prevention and Control Projects**.

The two purposes of this RFA are: (1) to increase application of evidence-based primary and secondary prevention strategies in the areas of chronic disease, infectious disease and injury and (2) improve the capacity or competency of local agencies and organizations to carry out effective public health interventions aimed at primary and secondary prevention.

Projects will be selected which assist Nebraska and the nation in achieving Healthy will People 2020 objectives, particularly those designated by NDHHS as priority topics. If selecting an objective other than those selected by NDHHS priorities, the applicant must thoroughly justify their choice.

A total of \$300,000 has been set aside for projects and we anticipate funding between 6 and 10 projects, ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000 each.

The term of the subgrants will be: January 1, 2015 and end August 31, 2015. We are seeking applications that can be carried out during that 8 month period and which can generate documentable results by early September 2015.

Eligible agencies include Local/District Health Departments, Tribal Health Departments, and other Community-Based Non-Profit Health Agencies. You may find the RFA posted on the public website of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services at: [www.dhhs.ne.gov/PHHSBlockGrant](http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/PHHSBlockGrant).

Technical assistance is being offered to potential applicants following release/posting of this RFA in written form only via the webpage. You may post questions about the application process and related topics and responses will be posted and accessible to all.

We hope to receive several strong applications from which to choose; part of our continuing effort to effectively invest PHHS Block Grant funds to improve and protect the health status of Nebraska.

Sincerely,



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