

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

HOPWA FY 2012 Grant Year Request for Grant Applications

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

CFDA Number: 14.241

Posting Date: May 7, 2012

Deadline/Closing Date for Grant Applications: By 2:30 PM Eastern Time on June 7, 2012

Proposals to be sent/delivered to:

Noreen O'Donnell
Ryan White/HOPWA Program Manager
SC DHEC
STD/HIV Division
1751 Calhoun Street
Columbia, SC 29201

DHEC launches this Request for Grant Applications for the funds administered by DHEC for the State of South Carolina from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) "Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS" (HOPWA) Program under a grant Disbursement Program. Acceptable grant applications that will be considered as part of this grant program are those that support the activities, goals and objectives as required by HUD for the HOPWA 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. Grant applications are only accepted during the Request for Grant Applications period and will be evaluated by independent evaluators based on award criteria stated in the solicitation.

It is the intent of the State of South Carolina, Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) to accept grant applications for an agency to become a "Project Sponsor" providing operating costs for Transitional/Short-Term Facility Based Supportive Housing for persons in South Carolina with HIV disease who are homeless or who are at risk of becoming homeless. The Project Sponsor shall use the Federal HOPWA funds administered by DHEC, to provide services to eligible persons in the same or substantially similar manner as detailed in DHEC's Action Plan submitted to HUD through the South Carolina Department of Commerce.

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

- 1) South Carolina: \$700,000 for a four year period

Eligibility: Organizations with a minimum of three years of established history of providing facility based supportive housing services to eligible persons with HIV/AIDS as outlined in the Scope of Services.

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

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For detailed information on the grant application process click the link below.

http://www.scdhec.gov/health/disease/stdhiv/docs/Request_for_Grant_Applications_Facility5_7_12.pdf

Deadline: The deadline for all grant applications is June 7, 2012 at 2:30 PM Eastern Time

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, awarded each year by HUD no later than April 15.

Final selection of all successful applicants will be made and notifications released by June 22, 2012.

Final Grant Agreements will be executed by June 30, 2012 with a July 1, 2012 start work date.

Budget Form for HIV AIDS Proposals: Every grant application under the HOPWA 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 4. Grant applications received without a budget proposal will be rejected and not reviewed by the review panel.

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