

SUBGRANTEE AWARD APPROVAL NOTICE

Initial Submission	X
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To: Director of Health	DIRECTORS APPROVAL
From:	44451

Total Applicants Considered:	6	Program Title: ARRA PEER ADVOCATE IMMUNIZATION
Number of Projects Awarded:	2 Grant Year: 2011	Award Period: 7/1/2010 thru 12/31/2011

APPLICANTS TO BE FUNDED:						
COUNTY	CITY	PROJECT	AGENCY NAME	AMOUNT	ADJUSTMENT	AWARDED
Franklin	Columbus	02520012IA0111	Columbus City Health Department	\$165,000.00	\$0.00	\$165,000.00
Summit	Stow	07710012IA0111	Summit County General Health District	\$165,000.00	\$0.00	\$165,000.00
			TOTAL AWARDS			\$330,000.00

SOURCE OF FUNDS SUPPORTING GRANT:	
FUND	DESCRIPTION
392	Federal Public Health Programs

OVERALL ACTIVITIES COVERED BY FUNDS SOURCE:

The goal of this project is to demonstrate the effectiveness of peer advocate/educator activities in achieving and maintaining on-time vaccination among children less than 24 months of age who reside in areas of Ohio's largest cities having demonstrated or likely low immunization coverage. This goal will be accomplished through:

- Employing one or more community-based peer educators/advocates to promote the importance of timely immunization and to follow infants to ensure that vaccines are received in a timely manner;
- Identifying and working with community-based organizations within the targeted neighborhoods to obtain support for immunization efforts;
- Identifying health care providers in the targeted neighborhoods to assess immunization coverage among their patients;
- Educating immunization providers of children regarding the importance of timely immunizations and effective strategies to improve practice behavior;
- Performing immunization coverage assessments among children in the target neighborhoods to measure the project's effectiveness;
- Identifying and working with other agencies (WIC, Jobs and Family Services, etc.) to ensure that patients have access to immunization services within their community;
- Selecting both intervention and control areas which are similar in socio-economic and demographic aspects, access to health care, and access to readily available transportation alternatives to assist in evaluating the program's impact;
- Creating or retaining one or more full time equivalents than would have been possible without the ARRA funding. This will be measured against the full-time positions the last day of June, 2010.

REVIEW CRITERIA USED FOR SELECTION:

All proposals will be judged on the quality, clarity and completeness of the application. Applications will be evaluated based on the Application Review Form (Appendix 6). Applications will be judged according to the extent to which the proposal:

1. Meets the goals of and guidelines for implementing ARRA;
2. Contributes to the advancement and/or improvement of the health of Ohioans;
3. Is responsive to policy concerns and program objectives of the initiative/program/ activity for which grant dollars are being made available;
4. Is well executed and is capable of attaining program objectives;
5. Describe specific objectives, activities, milestones and outcomes with respect to time-lines and resources;
6. Estimates reasonable cost of the proposed activities, considering the anticipated results;
7. Indicates that program personnel are well qualified by training and/or experience for their roles in the program and the applicant organization has adequate facilities and personnel;
8. Provides an evaluation plan, including a design for determining program success;
9. Is responsive to the special concerns and program priorities specified in the request for proposal;
10. Has demonstrated acceptable past performance in areas related to programmatic and financial stewardship of grant funds;
11. Has demonstrated compliance to GAPP, Chapter 100;
12. Explicitly identifies specific groups in the service area who experience a disproportionate burden of the diseases or health condition (s) and explains the root causes of health disparities;
13. The applicant must document that there are adequate controls in place to ensure transparency and accountability of all ARRA funds; and
14. Has demonstrated compliance with all audit requirements (Section I, Item Z. Audit).

REVIEW PROCESS:	Display Name
Internal	Amy Bashforth
Internal	Alex Gulacy
Internal	Bea Buckholder
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APPLICANTS DENIED:						
COUNTY	CITY	PROJECT	AGENCY NAME	AMOUNT	ADJUSTMENT	AWARDED
Hamilton	Cincinnati	03120012IA0111	Cincinnati City Health Department			
Lorain	Lorain	04720022IA0111	Lorain City Health Department			
Lucas	Toledo	04810012IA0111	Lucas County Regional Health District			
Stark	Canton	07620012IA0111	Canton City Health Department			

REMARKS:

Joseph Bronowski and Jeremy Budd are to be considered as the two other staff who reviewed grants under the 'Review Process' tab. The names of two of the other reviewers are not correct in the pull-down menu. The correct names are: Bea Burkholder and Alexandra Thornton (Gulacy).

Authorization of funds for this purpose is contained under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number 93.712 and Section 317 of the Public Health Service Act, [U.S.C. section 247b], as amended, and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) [Pub. Law 111-5].

