

Grant Title: BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH ON UNDERSTANDING AND REDUCING HEALTH DISPARITIES (R01; R21)

Grant Number: PAR-07-379; PAR-07-380

Area of Research: Behavioral and social science research on the causes and solutions to health and disabilities disparities in the U. S. population.

Release and Expiration: June 7, 2007 release; September 19, 2009 expiration.

Application Deadlines: Letters of Intent: August 20, 2007, August 20, 2008, August 20, 2009; Application: September 19, 2007, September 19, 2008, September 18, 2009.

Amount: *R01:* Typically under \$500,000 per year in direct costs; if request equals or exceeds \$500,000, prior approval is required; *R21:* Direct costs are limited to \$275,000 over an R21 two-year period, with no more than \$200,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year. 20-30 awards in the first year.

Length of Support: *R01:* Up to 5 years; *R21:* Up to 2 years.

Eligible Applicants: For profit organizations; Non-profit organizations; Public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals and laboratories; Units of State government; Eligible institutions of the Federal government; Domestic institutions; Foreign institutions; Faith-based or community-based organizations; Units of State Tribal government; Units of Local Tribal government; Small Business; Hispanic-serving Institution; Historically Black Colleges and Universities; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities; Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; and Regional Organizations.

Agency/ Department: NIH; OBSSR, NCI, NCCAM, NEI, NHLBI, NIAMS, NIAID, NICHD, NIDCR, NIDDK, NIEHS, NIGMS, NIMH, NINDS, NINR, NIA, NIAAA, NIDCD, NIDA, NLM,OPHR/CDC

Summary: This funding opportunity supports behavioral and social science research on the causes and solutions to health and disabilities disparities in the U. S. population. Emphasis is placed on research in and among three broad areas of action: 1) *Public Policy:* the means employed by governments and other institutions to influence the function and well-being of individuals, groups, communities, and society as a whole; 2) *Health Care:* the timely delivery of care and/or medical services by general or specialty providers to persons in need for the purpose of diagnosis, assessment, or treatment in order to improve or protect health status; and 3) *Disease/Disability Prevention:* investigations designed to yield results directly applicable to identifying and assessing risk, and to developing interventions for preventing or ameliorating high-risk behaviors, the occurrence of disease/disorder/injury or progression of detectable but asymptomatic disease. Prevention research also includes research studies to develop and evaluate disease/disability prevention and health promotion recommendations and public health programs. For a list of *example research topics* by NIH departments visit http://obssr.od.nih.gov/Content/Health_DisparitiesPAR_R01.htm.

Detailed Information: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-379.html>