Grant Title: RESEARCH ON PATHWAYS LINKING ENVIRONMENTS, BEHAVIORS AND HIV/AIDS (R01)

Grant Number: PAR-07-143

Area of Research: Research on the relationship among social environments, behaviors, and HIV/AIDS.

Release and Expiration Dates: December 12, 2006 release; September 2, 2008 expiration.

Application Deadline: September 1, 2007 & 2008

Amount: Less than $500,000 per year requested in $25,000 increments.

Length of Support: Up to 5 years.

Eligible applicants: For-profit and non-profit organizations; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; units of State and local government; units of State and local Tribal governments; eligible agencies of the Federal government; domestic and foreign institutions; and faith- and community-based organizations.

Agency/ Department: NIH, NICHD, NIDA, NIA, NIMH

Summary: This funding opportunity calls for research studies on the relationships among social environments, individual behaviors, and the incidence and prevalence of HIV/AIDS in populations. Applicants are invited to research the interrelationships among and pathways linking social, economic, cultural, and institutional environments; prevalence and patterning of individual behaviors related to HIV risk and prevention; and the prevalence, patterning, and spread of HIV infection in a population. The goal is to stimulate innovative approaches to understanding the complex mechanisms involved in the spread of HIV and its consequences in a variety of populations across the globe. This includes the search for, production of and testing of improved models to account for changes in both behavior and biology under different levels of disease prevalence.