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### **US Department of Health and Human Services - Office of Minority Health HIV/AIDS Capacity Development Grants**



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As part of a continuing HHS effort to improve the health and well being of racial and ethnic minorities, the Department announces availability of FY 2008 funding for the Collaborative Technical Assistance and Capacity Development Demonstration Grant Program for the Coordination and Delivery of a Continuum of HIV/AIDS-Related Services in Minority Communities (hereafter referred to as the CTA/CD Program).

The CTA/CD Program seeks to develop and improve the coordination and continuum of HIV prevention, treatment and support services provided by organizations closely interfaced with targeted minority populations impacted by HIV/AIDS. It is expected that applicants will identify community-based, minority serving organizations that are well linked with targeted minority populations affected by HIV/AIDS, and which have recognized needs and/or gaps in their capacity to provide a comprehensive continuum of HIV/AIDS-related prevention and treatment services, inclusive of mental health, substance abuse and primary healthcare.

To qualify for funding, an applicant must have a minimum of five years experience providing HIV/AIDS-related services and be a: • Private nonprofit community-based, minority-serving organization (see Definitions) which addresses health and human services; or • Public (local government) entity which addresses health and human services; or • Tribal governmental entity which addresses health and human services. Each applicant under the CTA/CD Program must represent a collaborative partnership consisting of a minimum of three distinct organizations which includes: (1) a community- based minority- serving organization; (2) a substance abuse and/or mental health treatment program, and (3) a community-based health center that provides a comprehensive array of HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment services.











