potentially detrimental to the study. The CCF COMS project has received U.S. Public Health Service support from 1985 to the present through subcontract funds from a National Eye Institute cooperative agreement award to the COMS Coordinating Center, The Wilmer Ophthalmological Institute, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland. Because the COMS is an ongoing study, no publications were affected by the falsfified or fabricated data, and no clinical treatment has been based on the results of the study.

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## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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# Injury Control Research Program Project Grants

#### Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1995 funds for Injury Control Research Program Project Grants (RPPGs). The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2000," a PHS-led national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority areas of Violent and Abusive Behavior and Unintentional Injuries. For ordering a copy of "Healthy People 2000," see the Section Where to Obtain Additional Information.

### Authority

This program is authorized under Sections 301 and 391–394 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241 and 280b-280b-3). Program regulations are set forth in 42 CFR part 52.

#### Smoke-Free Workplace

PHS strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to promote the nonuse of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103–227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care,

and early childhood development services are provided to children.

#### **Eligible Applicants**

Eligible applicants include all nonprofit and for-profit organizations. Thus, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private organizations, State and local health departments, and small, minority and/or women-owned businesses are eligible for these grants. Applicants from non-academic institutions should provide evidence of a collaborative relationship with an academic institution. Special consideration may be given to applicants that emphasize the training of women and minorities. Current recipients of CDC injury control research program project grants are eligible to apply.

#### Availability of Funds

Approximately \$1,000,000 is available in FY 1995 to fund one new and two recompeting RPPG awards. At least one of these three awards will be for a successfully competing RPPG focusing on youth violence. New and recompeting awards will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. The amount of funding available may vary and is subject to change. Beginning award dates for each submission are shown in the "Receipt and Review Schedule" section of this announcement. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

RPPG awards will not exceed \$400,000 per year (total direct and indirect costs) with a project period not to exceed three years. Subject to program needs and the availability of funds, supplemental awards to expand/ enhance existing projects may be made. Supplemental awards may range from up to \$100,000 to up to \$200,000 per year (total direct and indirect costs). The range of supplemental funds is dependent upon the degree of comprehensiveness of the RPPG in addressing: research and training or research, training, and demonstration as determined by the Injury Research Grants Review Committee (IRGRC)

Incremental levels for supplemental awards (subject to program needs and the availability of funds) for successfully competing or recompeting RPPGs will be determined as follows:

RPPG addresses research and training— Up to \$100,000

RPPG addresses research, training, and demonstration—Up to \$200,000

#### Purpose

The purposes of this program are: A. To support injury prevention and control research on priority issues as delineated in: "Healthy People 2000," "Injury Control in the 1990's: A National Plan for Action," "Injury in America," "Injury Prevention: Meeting the Challenge," and "Cost of Injury: A Report to the Congress." Information on these reports may be obtained from the individuals listed in the section.

## Where to Obtain Additional Information

- B. To support RPPGs as part of CDC's national extramural investment in injury control research and training, intervention development, and evaluation;
- C. To integrate collectively, in the context of a national program, the disciplines of engineering, epidemiology, medicine, biostatistics, public health, law and criminal justice, and behavioral and social sciences in order to prevent and control injuries more effectively;
- D. To identify and evaluate current and new interventions for the prevention and control of injuries;
- E. To bring the knowledge and expertise of RPPGs to bear on the development and improvement of effective public- and private-sector programs for injury prevention and control; and
- F. To facilitate injury control efforts supported by various governmental agencies within a geographic region.

### **Program Requirements**

**Essential Requirements for RPPGs:** 

A. Applicants must demonstrate and apply expertise (defined as: conducting ongoing high quality injury research and publication in peer reviewed scientific and technical journals(s) in the phases (prevention, acute care, or rehabilitation) or disciplines (e.g., biomechanics and epidemiology) of injury control which the research program addresses.

B. Applicants must document ongoing injury-related research projects or control activities currently supported by other sources of funding.

C. Applicants must provide a director (Principal Investigator) who has specific authority and responsibility to carry out the project. The director should report to an appropriate institutional official (e.g., dean of a school, vice president of a university, or commissioner of health). The director must have no less than 30% effort devoted solely to this project with an anticipated range of 30% to 50%.