resident status under Sections 245A or 210A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (Public law 99–603) may not be eligible for direct or indirect assistance based on financial need under this program for a period of five years from the date such status was granted.

6. Number of Projects in Application

An application may contain only one project (except for Priority Areas 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, and 3.1 where applicants are researching various opportunities, are providing training and/or technical assistance to current OCS grantees, are responsible for seminars and other activities in assisting Community Development Corporations, or are having a multi-faceted approach to Migrants' issues) and this project must be identified as responding to one of the program priority areas stated in this Announcement. Applications which are not in compliance with this requirement will be ineligible for funding.

7. Multiple Submittals

There is no limit to the number of applications that can be submitted under a specific program priority area as long as each application contains a proposal for a different project. However, an applicant will receive only one grant in any Priority Area.

8. Sub-Contracting or Delegating Projects

OCS does not fund projects where the role of the applicant is *primarily* to serve as a conduit for funds to organizations other than the applicant. The applicant must have a substantive role in the implementation of the project for which funding is requested.

9. Previous Performance and Current Grants

Previous performance of applicants will be a determining factor in the grant award decisions. Any applicant which has three or more active OCS grants may only be funded under exceptional circumstances.

Part D—Application Procedures

1. Availability of Forms

Attachments B, C, and D contain all of the standard forms necessary for the application for awards under these OCS programs. These forms may be photocopied for the application.

Copies of the **Federal Register** containing this announcement are available at most local libraries and Congressional District Offices for reproduction. If copies are not available at these sources, they may be obtained

by writing or telephoning the office listed under the section entitled FOR FURTHER INFORMATION at the beginning of this announcement. In addition, they may be obtained by downloading from the OCS Electronic Bulletin Board. (See instructions under "Contact" at the beginning of this document.)

For purposes of this announcement, all applicants will use SF-424, SF-424A, and SF-424B, regardless of the priority area governing the project. Applications proposing construction projects will also present all required financial data using SF-424A. Instructions for completing the SF-424, SF-424A, and SF-424B are found in Attachments B, C, and D.

Part F contains instructions for the project narrative and project abstract. They will be submitted on plain bond paper along with the SF-424 and related forms.

Attachment J provides a checklist to aid applicants in preparing a complete application package for OCS.

The applicant must be aware that in signing and submitting the application for this award, it is certifying that it will comply with the Federal requirements concerning the drug-free workplace and debarment regulations set forth in Attachments E and F.

2. Application Submission

Applications must be submitted to ACF by the closing dates. Refer to "Closing Dates" at the beginning of this document for the specific date.

Applications may be mailed to: Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Division of Discretionary Grants, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., 6th Floor (OCS–95–03), Washington, D.C. 20447. ATTN: Maiso Bryant

Hand-delivered applications are accepted during normal working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, on or prior to the established closing date at the below listed address.

Administration for Children and Families Division of Discretionary Grants, 6th Floor, ACF Guard Station, 901 "D" Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20447

An application will be considered to be received on time if sent on or before the closing date as evidenced by a legible U.S. Postal Service postmark or a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier. Private metered postmarks will not be considered acceptable as proof of timely mailing. Applications submitted by any means other than through the U.S. Postal Service or commercial carrier shall be

considered as acceptable only if physically received at the above address before close of business on or before the deadline date.

Note: Applicants should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, applicants should check with their local post office. In some instances packages presented for mailing after a predetermined time are postmarked with the next day's date. In other cases, postmarks are not routinely placed on packages. Applicants are cautioned to verify that there is a date on the package, and that it is the correct date of mailing, before accepting a receipt.

Applications which have a postmark later than the closing date, or which are hand-delivered after the closing date, will be returned to the sender without consideration in the competition.

One signed original application and four copies are required. The first page of the SF–424 must contain in the lower right-hand corner, a designation indicating under which priority area funds are being requested (See part F, section 1, subsection 11).

3. Intergovernmental Review

This program is covered under Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs," and 45 CFR part 100, "Intergovernmental Review of Department of Health and Human Services Programs and Activities." Under the Order, States may design their own processes for reviewing and commenting on proposed Federal assistance under covered programs.

All States and Territories except Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington, American Samoa and Palau have elected to participate in the Executive Order process and have established Single Points of Contact (SPOCs). Applicants from these nineteen jurisdictions need take no action regarding E.O. 12372. Applicants for projects to be administered by federally-recognized Indian tribes are also exempt from the requirements of E.O. 12372. Otherwise, applicants should contact their SPOCs as soon as possible to alert them of the prospective applications and receive any necessary instructions. Applicants must submit any required material to the SPOCs as soon as possible so that the program office can obtain and review SPOC comments as part of the award process. It is imperative that the applicant submit all required materials, if any, to the SPOC and indicate the date of this