

available or have not been negotiated, include on Line 6h, Other.

**Justification**—Attach a list of contractors, indicating the names of the organizations, the purposes of the contracts, and the estimated dollar amounts of the awards as part of the budget justification. Whenever the applicant/grantee intends to delegate part or all of the program to another agency, the applicant/grantee must complete this section (Section 8, Budget Categories) for each delegate agency by agency title, along with the supporting information. The total cost of all such agencies will be part of the amount shown on Line 6f. Provide backup documentation identifying the name of contractor, purpose of contract, and major cost elements. Applicants who anticipate procurements that will exceed \$5,000 (non-governmental entities) or \$25,000 (governmental entities) and are requesting an award without competition should include sole source justification in the proposal which at a minimum should include the basis for contractor's selection, justification for lack of competition when competitive bids or offers are not obtained and basis for award cost or price. (Note: Previous or past experience with a contractor is not sufficient justification for sole source.)

**Construction—Line 6g**—Not applicable. New construction is not allowable.

**Other—Line 6h**—Enter the total of all other costs. Where applicable, such costs may include, but are not limited to: insurance; medical and dental costs; noncontractual fees and travel paid directly to individual consultants; local transportation (all travel which does not require per diem is considered local travel); space and equipment rentals; printing and publication; computer use; training costs, including tuition and stipends; training service costs, including wage payments to individuals and supportive service payments; and staff development costs. Note that costs identified as miscellaneous and honoraria are not allowable.

**Justification**—Specify the costs included.

**Total Direct Charges—Line 6i**—Enter the total of Lines 6a through 6h.

**Indirect Charges—6j**—Enter the total amount of indirect charges (costs). If no indirect costs are requested, enter None. Generally, this line should be used when the applicant (except local governments) has a current indirect cost rate agreement approved by the Department of Health and Human Services or another Federal agency. Local and State governments should enter the amount of indirect costs

determined in accordance with HHS requirements. When an indirect cost rate is requested, these costs are included in the indirect cost pool and should not be charged again as direct costs to the grant.

**Total—Line 6k**—Enter the total amounts of lines 6i and 6j.

**Program Income—Line 7**—Enter the estimated amount of income, if any, expected to be generated from this project. Do not add or subtract this amount from the total project amount.

**Justification**—Describe the nature, source, and anticipated use of program income in the Program Narrative Statement.

**Section C—Non-Federal Resources**—This section summarizes the amounts of non-Federal resources that will be applied to the grant. Enter this information on line 12 entitled Totals. In-kind contributions are defined in 45 CFR Part 74.2 and 45 CFR Part 92.3, as The value of non-cash contributions provided by non-Federal third parties. Third party in-kind contributions may be in the form of real property, equipment, supplies and other expendable property, and the value of goods and services directly benefiting and specifically identifiable to the project or program.

**Justification**—Describe third party in-kind contributions, if included.

**Section D—Forecasted Cash Needs**—Not applicable.

**Section E—Budget Estimate of Federal Funds Needed For Balance of the Project**—This section should be completed for each subsequent year of the three-year project.

**Totals—Line 20.**

Enter the estimated required Federal funds for the second budget period (months 13 through 24) under column (b) First. Enter the Federal funds needed for months 25 through 36 under (c) Second. Columns (d) and (e) are not applicable, since funding is limited to a three-year maximum project period. They should remain blank.

**Section F—Other Budget Information.**

**Direct Charges—Line 21**—Not applicable.

**Indirect Charges—Line 22**—Enter the type of indirect rate (provisional, predetermined, final or fixed) that will be in effect during the funding period, the estimated amount of the base to which the rate is applied, and the total indirect expense.

**Remarks—Line 23.**

You must enter your proposed non-Federal share of the project budget for each of the remaining years of the project.

### 3. Project Summary Description

Clearly mark this separate page with the applicant name as shown in item 5 of the SF 424, the announcement number and title, and the title of the project as shown in item 11 of the SF 424. The summary description should not exceed 300 words. These 300 words become part of the computer database on each project.

Care should be taken to produce a summary description which accurately and concisely reflects the proposal. It should describe the objectives of the project, the approaches to be used and the outcomes expected. The description should also include a list of major products that will result from the proposed project, such as research reports, public summaries, data tapes, and technical papers). The project summary description, together with the information on the SF 424, will constitute the project abstract. It is the major source of information about the proposed project and is usually the first part of the application that the reviewers read in evaluating the application.

At the bottom of the page, following the summary description, type up to 10 key words which best describe the proposed project, the service(s) involved and the target population(s) to be covered. These key words will be used for computerized information retrieval. Key words should be selected from commonly used research and practice terminology.

### 4. Project Narrative Statement

The Project Narrative Statement should be clear, concise, and address the specific expectations and requirements mentioned in Parts III and IV. The narrative should also provide information concerning how the application meets the evaluation criteria described in Part V. Inclusion and discussion of the evaluation criteria is important since the reviewers will rate the application against the evaluation criteria. Research applications should use the following section headings:

- (a) *Issues and Objectives;*
- (b) *Background and Significance;*
- (c) *Technical Approach;* and
- (d) *Staff Background and Organizational Experience.*

The specific information to be included under each of these headings is described in Part IV, Project Narrative, and Part V, Section B, Evaluation Criteria.

The narrative should be double-spaced and single-sided on 8½ × 11 plain white paper, with 1" margins on all sides. Use only a standard size font