with personal messages aimed at families and communities, in various settings and environments in which individuals and groups can most effectively be reached.

The Department is specifically interested in improving the health and nutrition status of low-income persons through improved access to healthy nutritious foods or by other means. HHS encourages community efforts to improve the coordination and integration of health and social services for all low-income families, and to identify opportunities for collaborating with other programs and services for this population. Such collaboration can increase a community's capacity to leverage resources and promote an integrated approach to health and nutrition through existing programs and services.

a. Project Requirements

Projects funded under this program should:

(1) Be designed and intended to provide nutrition benefits, including those which incorporate the benefits of disease prevention, to a targeted lowincome group of people;

(2) Provide outreach and public education to inform eligible low-income individuals and families of other nutritional services available to them under the various Federally assisted programs;

(3) Carry out targeted communications/social marketing to improve dietary behavior and increase program participation among eligible low-income populations. Populations to be targeted can include displaced workers, elderly people, children, and the working poor.

(4) Consult with and/or inform local offices that administer other food programs such as W.I.C. and Food Stamps, where applicable, to ensure effective coordination which can jointly target services to increase their effectiveness. Such consultation may include involving these offices in the planning of grant applications.

(5) Focus on one or more legislatively mandated program activities: (a) Coordination of existing private and public food assistance resources, whenever such coordination is determined to be inadequate, to better serve low-income populations; (b) assistance to low-income communities in identifying potential sponsors of child nutrition programs and initiating new programs in unserved or underserved areas; and (c) development of innovative approaches at the state or local levels to meet the nutrition needs of low-income people. OCS views this program as a capacity building program, rather than as a service delivery program.

Part B—Application Requirements

1. Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are States and public and private non-profit agencies/ organizations with a demonstrated ability to successfully develop and implement programs and activities similar to those enumerated above. OCS encourages Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Institutions to submit applications. In addition, applicants for the set-aside must be either: (1) Indian tribes, (2) private non-profit groups whose governing board is comprised of a majority of Indians and whose primary purpose is serving Indian populations, or (3) groups whose sole purpose is serving migrant and seasonal farmworker populations.

Any non-profit organization submitting an application must submit proof of its non-profit status in its application at the time of submission. The non-profit agency can accomplish this by providing a copy of the applicant's listing in the Internal Revenue Services's (IRS) most recent list of tax-exempt organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS tax code or by providing a copy of the currently valid IRS tax exemption certificate and by providing a copy of the applicant's Articles of Incorporation bearing the seal of the State in which the corporation or association is domiciled.

2. Availability of Funds and Grant Amounts

a. FY 95 Funding

The funds available for grant awards under the CFN Program in FY 95 are:

General Projects	\$2,970,400
Set-Asides	500,000
Nationwide Programs	535,200

b. Grant Amounts

No individual grant application will be considered for an amount which is in excess of \$50,000 for applications submitted under General Projects and Set-Asides. No eligible organization may receive more than \$300,000 in the aggregate for a nationwide program.

c. Mobilization of Resources

OCS would like to mobilize as many resources as possible to enhance projects funded under this program. OCS supports and encourages applications submitted by applicants whose programs will leverage other resources, either cash or third-party inkind.

3. Project Periods and Budget Periods

For most projects OCS will grant funds for one year. However, in rare instances, depending on the characteristics of any individual project and on the justification presented by the applicant in its application, a grant may be made for a period of up to 17 months.

4. Administrative Costs/Indirect Costs

There is no administrative cost limitation for projects funded under this program. Indirect costs consistent with approved Indirect Cost Rate Agreements are allowable. Applicants should enclose a copy of the current approved rate agreement. However, it should be understood that indirect costs are part of, and not in addition to, the amount of funds awarded in the subject grant.

5. Program Beneficiaries

Projects proposed for funding under this Announcement must result in direct benefits targeted toward lowincome people as defined in the most recent Annual Update of Poverty Income Guidelines published by DHHS. Attachment A to this Announcement is an excerpt from the most recently published guidelines. Annual revisions of these guidelines are normally published in the Federal Register in February or early March of each year and are applicable to projects being implemented at the time of publication. Grantees will be required to apply the most recent guidelines throughout the project period. The Federal Register may be obtained from public libraries, Congressional offices, or by writing the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. They also will be accessible on the OCS Electronic Bulletin Board. (See "For Further Information Contact" section at the beginning of this document.) No other government agency or privately defined poverty guidelines are applicable to the determination of low-income eligibility for this OCS program.

6. Number of Projects in Application

An application may contain only one project and this project must address the basic criteria found in Part C. Applications which are not in compliance with these requirements will be ineligible for funding.

7. Multiple Submittal

There is no limit to the number of applications that can be submitted as long as each application contains a proposal for a different project.