

1. DATE ISSUED MM/DD/YYYY 01/08/2019

1a. SUPERSEDES AWARD NOTICE dated except that any additions or restrictions previously imposed remain in effect unless specifically rescinded

2. CFDA NO. 93.136 - Injury Prevention and Control Research and State and Community Based Programs

3. ASSISTANCE TYPE Cooperative Agreement

4. GRANT NO. 1 NUF2CE002464-01-00 Formerly

5. TYPE OF AWARD Other

4a. FAIN NUF2CE002464

5a. ACTION TYPE New

6. PROJECT PERIOD MM/DD/YYYY From 02/01/2019 Through 01/31/2024

7. BUDGET PERIOD MM/DD/YYYY From 02/01/2019 Through 01/31/2020

8. TITLE OF PROJECT (OR PROGRAM) New Jersey Rape Prevention and Education: Using the Best Available Evidence for Sexual Violence Prevention

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
CDC Office of Financial Resources

1600 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, GA 30329

NOTICE OF AWARD

AUTHORIZATION (Legislation/Regulations)  
Recipient is funded under Category "B" / Statutory Authority: 392(a)(1) of the PHS Act (42 USC § 280b-1(a)(1))

9a. GRANTEE NAME AND ADDRESS  
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ALL AMOUNTS ARE SHOWN IN USD

11. APPROVED BUDGET (Excludes Direct Assistance)		12. AWARD COMPUTATION	
I Financial Assistance from the Federal Awarding Agency Only		a. Amount of Federal Financial Assistance (from item 11m) 1,164,421.00	
II Total project costs including grant funds and all other financial participation <input type="checkbox"/>		b. Less Unobligated Balance from Prior Budget Periods 0.00	
a. Salaries and Wages	150,000.00	c. Less Cumulative Prior Award(s) This Budget Period 0.00	
b. Fringe Benefits	75,975.00	d. AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THIS ACTION 1,164,421.00	
c. Total Personnel Costs	225,975.00	13. Total Federal Funds Awarded to Date for Project Period 1,164,421.00	
d. Equipment	0.00	14. RECOMMENDED FUTURE SUPPORT	
e. Supplies	8,500.00	(Subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory progress of the project):	
f. Travel	26,794.00	YEAR	TOTAL DIRECT COSTS
g. Construction	0.00	a. 2	d. 5
h. Other	69,524.00	b. 3	e. 6
i. Contractual	775,407.00	c. 4	f. 7
j. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	1,106,200.00	15. PROGRAM INCOME SHALL BE USED IN ACCORD WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES:	
k. INDIRECT COSTS	58,221.00	a. DEDUCTION	
l. TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET	1,164,421.00	b. ADDITIONAL COSTS	
m. Federal Share	1,164,421.00	c. MATCHING	
n. Non-Federal Share	0.00	d. OTHER RESEARCH (Add / Deduct Option)	
		e. OTHER (See REMARKS)	
		16. THIS AWARD IS BASED ON AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO, AND AS APPROVED BY, THE FEDERAL AWARDDING AGENCY ON THE ABOVE TITLED PROJECT AND IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS INCORPORATED EITHER DIRECTLY OR BY REFERENCE IN THE FOLLOWING:	
		a. The grant program legislation.	
		b. The grant program regulations.	
		c. This award notice including terms and conditions, if any, noted below under REMARKS.	
		d. Federal administrative requirements, cost principles and audit requirements applicable to this grant.	
		In the event there are conflicting or otherwise inconsistent policies applicable to the grant, the above order of precedence shall prevail. Acceptance of the grant terms and conditions is acknowledged by the grantee when funds are drawn or otherwise obtained from the grant payment system.	

REMARKS (Other Terms and Conditions Attached -  Yes  No)

GRANTS MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL:

Barbara (Rene) Benyard, Grants Management Officer, Team Lead  
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17.OBJ CLASS	41.51	18a. VENDOR CODE	1216000928B7	18b. EIN	216000928	19. DUNS	806418075	20. CONG. DIST.	12
FY-ACCOUNT NO.		DOCUMENT NO.		ADMINISTRATIVE CODE		AMT ACTION FIN ASST		APPROPRIATION	
21. a.	9-939ZSFL	b.	19NUF2CE002464	c.	CE	d.	\$1,164,421.00	e.	75-19-0952
22. a.		b.		c.		d.		e.	
23. a.		b.		c.		d.		e.	

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**Direct Assistance**

BUDGET CATEGORIES	PREVIOUS AMOUNT (A)	AMOUNT THIS ACTION (B)	TOTAL (A + B)
Personnel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fringe Benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contractual	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Construction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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Federal Financial Report Cycle			
Reporting Period Start Date	Reporting Period End Date	Reporting Type	Reporting Period Due Date
02/01/2019	01/31/2020	Annual	04/30/2020
02/01/2020	01/31/2021	Annual	05/01/2021
02/01/2021	01/31/2022	Annual	05/01/2022
02/01/2022	01/31/2023	Annual	05/01/2023
02/01/2023	01/31/2024	Annual	04/30/2024

# AWARD ATTACHMENTS

New Jersey Department of Health

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1. NJ Terms and Copnditions
2. NJ Summary Statement

## AWARD INFORMATION

**Incorporation:** In addition to the federal laws, regulations, policies, and CDC General Terms and Conditions for Non-research awards at <https://www.cdc.gov/grants/federalregulationspolicies/index.html>, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) hereby incorporates Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) number **CE19-1902**, entitled **Rape Prevention and Education Program (RPE)**, and application dated **October 26, 2018**, as may be amended, which are hereby made a part of this Non-research award, hereinafter referred to as the Notice of Award (NOA).

**Approved Funding:** Funding in the amount of **\$1,164,421** is approved for the Year 01 budget period, which **February 1, 2019** through **January 31, 2020**. All future year funding will be based on satisfactory programmatic progress and the availability of funds.

The federal award amount is subject to adjustment based on total allowable costs incurred and/or the value of any third party in-kind contribution when applicable.

Note: Refer to the Payment Information section for Payment Management System (PMS) subaccount information.

**Financial Assistance Mechanism:** Cooperative Agreement

**Substantial Involvement by CDC:** This is a cooperative agreement and CDC will have substantial programmatic involvement after the award is made. Substantial involvement is in addition to all post-award monitoring, technical assistance, and performance reviews undertaken in the normal course of stewardship of federal funds.

CDC program staff will assist, coordinate, or participate in carrying out effort under the award, and recipients agree to the responsibilities therein, as detailed in the NOFO.

Substantial involvement may include direct technical assistance, rapid feedback, tools and resources, and consultation on all aspects of recipient activities, and facilitate information sharing among recipients. CDC will provide technical assistance and feedback in the following ways:

1. Provide CDC-developed tools and resources such as VETOViolence, *STOP SV: A Technical Package to Prevent Sexual Violence*, SV Indicator Tools, RPE Evaluation Plan Guidance, RPE Implementation Guidance, Community-Level Guidance, etc.
  - Review APRs (including MRS tools), evaluation plans and tools, and SAPs, and provide feedback.
  - Facilitate collaborative opportunities with state and national partners.
2. Information Sharing between Recipients:
  - Facilitate routine conference calls, webinars, and information exchange between recipients.
  - Develop mechanism for documenting and sharing lessons learned.
3. Evaluation: Facilitating successful evaluation of the outcomes and implementation of the collective activities in the state as described in the NOFO. Examples of resources and tools provided by CDC include, but are not limited to:
  - Identifying local and state data available to monitor SV indicators.
  - Using collected performance measures, reports, and/or data to provide recipients with feedback for continuous program improvement.

- Assisting with planning and identifying measures to evaluate the selected programs and state and local efforts.
- Providing guidance on evaluating recipient's performance of program activities and compliance with award performance standards.

**Summary Statement Response Requirement:** The review comments on the strengths and weaknesses of the proposal are provided as part of this award. A response to the weaknesses in these statements must be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Grants Management Specialist/Grants Management Officer (GMS/GMO) noted in the CDC Staff Contacts section of this NOA, no later than 30 days from the budget period start date. Failure to submit the required information by the due date, March 1, 2019, will cause delay in programmatic progress and will adversely affect the future funding of this project.

**Budget Revision Requirement:** By March 1, 2019, the recipient must submit a revised budget with a narrative justification and revised work plan to reflect activities identified in the NOFO under category "B". Please ensure the revised budget includes the following:

**Salaries and Fringe:** Under the "Personnel" cost category funds are requested to support two positions listed as **Vacant** for a proposed 12 months at 100%. Grant funds must match the effort. To fund the positions for a proposed 12 months would be considered forward funding and would therefore lead to an unobligated balance. If the positions are still vacant after the budget period start date, the recipient must reduce the categorical costs for personnel to reflect the actual amount of time the position is filled. The difference must be redirected to other cost categories.

**Travel Costs:** Your travel costs to support the Rape Prevention and Education Program, in the amount of \$26,794 for in-state and out-of-state travel is pending the below items. Dollars requested in the Travel category should be for **recipient staff travel only**. Your submission is requested within 30 days of this award. The required travel items:

1. Detailed narrative justification of the travel
2. Travel location
3. Number of trips planned
4. Approximate dates
5. Estimated costs of airfare
6. Per diem calculation (Meals and Incidental Expenses (M & IE) and lodging) and amount
7. Number of days and nights lodging
8. Estimated cost of lodging
9. Ground transportation when applicable

**Under the "Contractual"** cost category funds are requested in support of the Rape Sexual Violence Prevention activities. The recipient is required to notify CDC upon the selection the contract. The revised budget must provide the required contractual elements for each individual contract. The required elements are provided below:

- Name of Contractor
- Method of Selection (limited competition requires a written justification)

approved by the organization procurement official with authority to approve)

- Period of Performance
- Scope of Work
- Method of Accountability
- Itemized Budget and Justification

**Under the “Consultant”** cost category funds are in support of the Rape Sexual Violence Prevention activities. The recipient is required to notify CDC upon the selection the consultant(s). The revised budget must provide the required consultant elements for each individual consultant. The required elements are provided below:

- Name of Consultant
- Organizational Affiliation
- Nature of Services To Be Rendered
- Relevance of Service to the Project
- Number of Days of Consultation
- Expected Rate of Compensation
- Method of Accountability

Failure to submit the required information in a timely manner may adversely affect the future funding of this project. If the information cannot be provided by the due date, you are required to contact the GMS/GMO identified in the CDC Staff Contacts section of this notice before the due date.

**Program Income:** Any program income generated under this grant or cooperative agreement will be used in accordance with the Addition alternative.

**Addition alternative:** Under this alternative, program income is added to the funds committed to the project/program and is used to further eligible project/program objectives.

Note: The disposition of program income must have written prior approval from the GMO.



**Programmatic Restriction(s):** Applicants must adhere to Congressional legislation (Section 393B of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 280b-1c]). The legislation stipulates the following: Applicants may not use more than five percent of the amount received for each fiscal year for administrative expenses. This five percent limitation is in lieu of, and replaces, the indirect cost rate. An applicant may not use more than two percent of the amount received for each fiscal year for surveillance studies or prevalence studies.

**Administrative Costs:** In accordance with Congressional legislation, Section 393B of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 280b-1c], in lieu of indirect costs, the recipient may not use more than five percent of the amount received for each fiscal year for administrative costs.

Recipients are responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of grant and of subgrants supported activities. Recipient must advise sub recipients of all flow down requirements imposed on them and monitor subgrant supported activities as necessary to assure compliance

with applicable Federal laws, regulations, and the provisions to ensure performance goals are achieved and to avoid unallowable costs. If there are questions concerning this requirement, please be sure to contact the assigned Grants Management Specialist/Officer identified on the Notice of Award.

**For Example: Authorized Amount \$640,000 \*.05 = \$32,000 Recipient cannot exceed this amount**

**Surveillance/Prevalence Costs:** Recipients may not use more than two percent of the total RPE award for each budget year for surveillance studies or prevalence studies in accordance with the RPE regulations.

**Indirect Costs: Indirect costs are not applicable to this award.**

#### REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

**The Annual Performance Progress Reporting:** The Annual Performance information collection initiated under this grant/cooperative agreement has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under **OMB Number 0920-1132, "Performance Progress and Monitoring Report", Expiration Date 8/31/2019.** The components of the PPMR are available for download at: <https://www.cdc.gov/grants/alreadyhavegrant/Reporting.html> .

**Required Disclosures for Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS):** Consistent with 45 CFR 75.113, applicants and recipients must disclose in a timely manner, in writing to the CDC, with a copy to the HHS Office of Inspector General (OIG), all information related to violations of federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the federal award. Subrecipients must disclose, in a timely manner in writing to the prime recipient (pass through entity) and the HHS OIG, all information related to violations of federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the federal award. Disclosures must be sent in writing to the CDC and to the HHS OIG at the following addresses:

CDC, Office of Grants Services  
Darryl Mitchell, Grants Management Specialist  
Centers for Disease Control  
Office of Grant Services  
Office of the Director, Environmental, Occupational Health, and  
Injury Prevention Branch (OSDB)  
2920 Brandywine Road, Mail Stop E01  
Atlanta, GA 30341-4146  
Telephone: 770-488-2747  
Fax: 770-488-2640  
Email: [dvm1@cdc.gov](mailto:dvm1@cdc.gov)

AND

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Office of the Inspector General  
ATTN: Mandatory Grant Disclosures, Intake Coordinator  
330 Independence Avenue, SW  
Cohen Building, Room 5527



Washington, DC 20201

Fax: (202)-205-0604 (Include "Mandatory Grant Disclosures" in subject line) or  
Email: [MandatoryGranteeDisclosures@oig.hhs.gov](mailto:MandatoryGranteeDisclosures@oig.hhs.gov)

Recipients must include this mandatory disclosure requirement in all subawards and contracts under this award.

Failure to make required disclosures can result in any of the remedies described in 45 CFR 75.371. Remedies for noncompliance, including suspension or debarment (See 2 CFR parts 180 and 376, and 31 U.S.C. 3321).

CDC is required to report any termination of a federal award prior to the end of the period of performance due to material failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this award in the OMB-designated integrity and performance system accessible through SAM (currently FAPIIS). (45 CFR 75.372(b)) CDC must also notify the recipient if the federal award is terminated for failure to comply with the federal statutes, regulations, or terms and conditions of the federal award. (45 CFR 75.373(b))

If the total value of your currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts from all Federal awarding agencies exceeds \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of this Federal award, then you as the recipient during that period of time must maintain the currency of information reported to the System for Award Management (SAM) that is made available in the designated integrity and performance system (currently the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS)) about civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings described in section 1 of this award term and condition. This is a statutory requirement under section 872 of Public Law 110-417, as amended (41 U.S.C. 2313). As required by section 3010 of Public Law 111-212, all information posted in the designated integrity and performance system on or after April 15, 2011, except past performance reviews required for Federal procurement contracts, will be publicly available.

#### *1. Proceedings About Which You Must Report*

Submit the information required about each proceeding that:

- a. Is in connection with the award or performance of a grant, cooperative agreement, or procurement contract from the Federal Government;
- b. Reached its final disposition during the most recent five year period; and
- c. If one of the following:
  - (1) A criminal proceeding that resulted in a conviction, as defined in paragraph 5 of this award term and condition;
  - (2) A civil proceeding that resulted in a finding of fault and liability and payment of a monetary fine, penalty, reimbursement, restitution, or damages of \$5,000 or more;
  - (3) An administrative proceeding, as defined in paragraph 5 of this award term and condition, that resulted in a finding of fault and liability and your payment of either a monetary fine or penalty of \$5,000 or more or reimbursement, restitution, or damages in excess of \$100,000; or
  - (4) Any other criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding if:
    - (i) It could have led to an outcome described in paragraph 2.c.(1), (2), or (3) of this award term and condition;
    - (ii) It had a different disposition arrived at by consent or compromise with an acknowledgement of fault on your part; and

(iii) The requirement in this award term and condition to disclose information about the proceeding does not conflict with applicable laws and regulations.

## 2. Reporting Procedures

Enter in the SAM Entity Management area the information that SAM requires about each proceeding described in section 1 of this award term and condition. You do not need to submit the information a second time under assistance awards that you received if you already provided the information through SAM because you were required to do so under Federal procurement contracts that you were awarded.

## 3. Reporting Frequency

During any period of time when you are subject to this requirement in section 1 of this award term and condition, you must report proceedings information through SAM for the most recent five year period, either to report new information about any proceeding(s) that you have not reported previously or affirm that there is no new information to report. Recipients that have Federal contract, grant, and cooperative agreement awards with a cumulative total value greater than \$10,000,000 must disclose semiannually any information about the criminal, civil, and administrative proceedings.

## 4. Definitions

For purposes of this award term and condition:

a. Administrative proceeding means a non-judicial process that is adjudicatory in nature in order to make a determination of fault or liability (*e.g.*, Securities and Exchange Commission Administrative proceedings, Civilian Board of Contract Appeals proceedings, and Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals proceedings). This includes proceedings at the Federal and State level but only in connection with performance of a Federal contract or grant. It does not include audits, site visits, corrective plans, or inspection of deliverables.

b. Conviction, for purposes of this award term and condition, means a judgment or conviction of a criminal offense by any court of competent jurisdiction, whether entered upon a verdict or a plea, and includes a conviction entered upon a plea of *nolo contendere*.

c. Total value of currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts includes—

(1) Only the Federal share of the funding under any Federal award with a recipient cost share or match;

(2) The value of all expected funding increments under a Federal award and options, even if not yet exercised.

## **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

*The HHS Office of the Inspector General (OIG) maintains a toll-free number (1-800-HHS-TIPS [1-800-447-8477]) for receiving information concerning fraud, waste, or abuse under grants and cooperative agreements. Information also may be submitted by e-mail to [hhstips@oig.hhs.gov](mailto:hhstips@oig.hhs.gov) or by mail to Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, Attn: HOTLINE, 330 Independence Ave., SW, Washington DC 20201. Such reports are treated as sensitive material and submitters may decline to give their names if they choose to remain anonymous.*

**Payment Management System Subaccount:** Funds awarded in support of approved activities have been obligated in a newly established subaccount in the PMS, herein identified as the "P Account". Funds must be used in support of approved activities in the NOFO and the approved application. All award funds must be tracked and reported separately.

The grant document number identified on the bottom of Page 1 of the Notice of Award must be known in order to draw down funds.

#### **CDC Staff Contacts**

**Grants Management Specialist:** The GMS is the federal staff member responsible for the day-to-day management of grants and cooperative agreements. The GMS is the primary contact of recipients for business and administrative matters pertinent to grant awards.

**GMS Contact:**

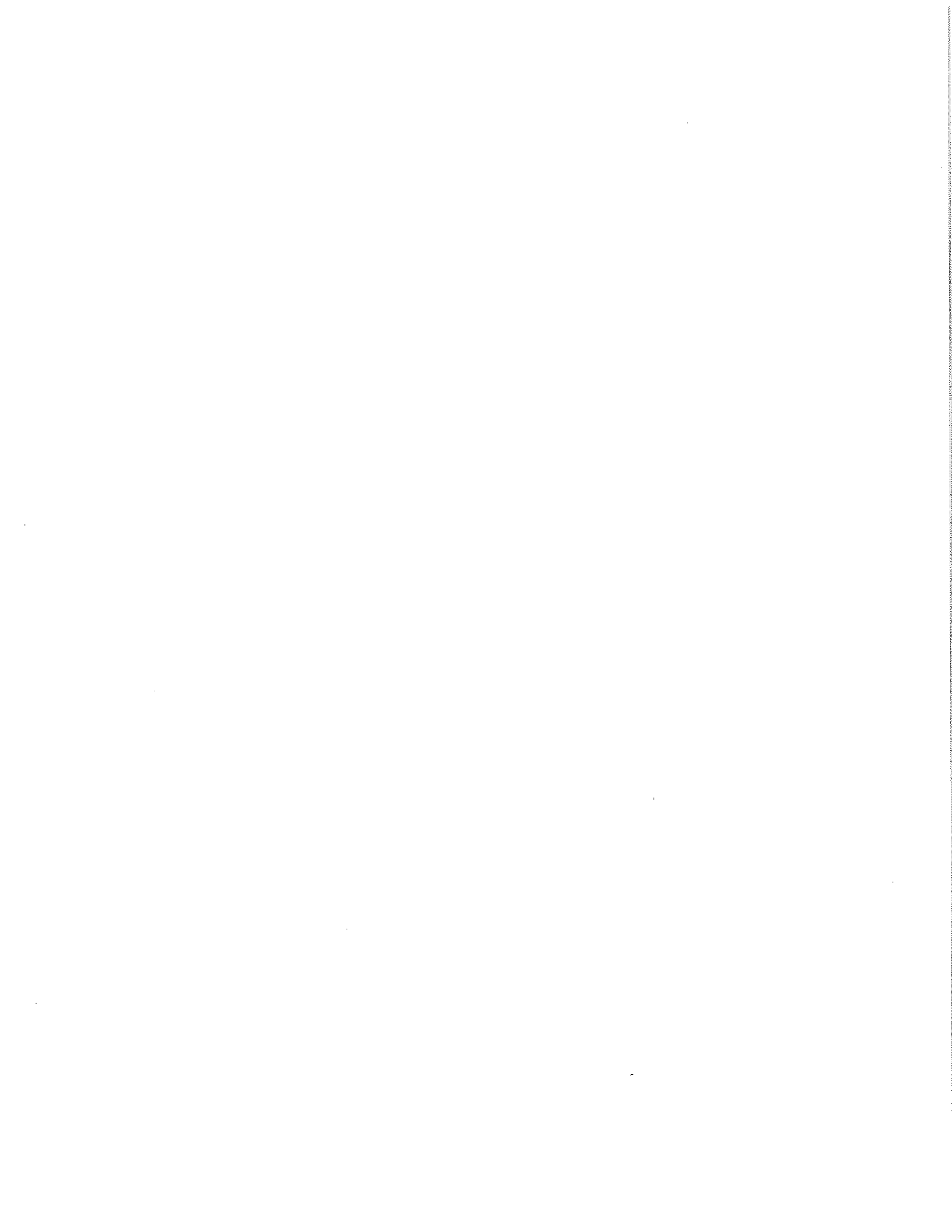
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**Program/Project Officer:** The PO is the federal official responsible for monitoring the programmatic, scientific, and/or technical aspects of grants and cooperative agreements, as well as contributing to the effort of the award under cooperative agreements.

**Programmatic Contact:**

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National Center for Injury Prevention and Control  
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**Grants Management Officer:** The GMO is the federal official responsible for the business and other non-programmatic aspects of grant awards. The GMO is the only official authorized to obligate federal funds and is responsible for signing the NOA, including revisions to the NOA that change the terms and conditions. The GMO serves as the counterpart to the business officer of the recipient organization. GMO Contact information is located on Page 1 of this NOA.



**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:  
CDC-RFA-CE19-1902  
Rape Prevention and Education:  
Using the Best Available Evidence for Sexual Violence Prevention  
Objective Review Summary Statement**

<b>Date Reviewed: 11/14/2018</b> <b>Applicant Name: New Jersey Department of Health</b> <b>Application Number: NUF2CE2019000523</b> <b>Application Score: 92.66 Points</b>	<b>Amount Requested:\$ 1,164,421</b>
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**Brief Summary of Application:**

The state of New Jersey is one of the most densely populated and diverse states in the country. Through Category B of RPE funding, NJ seeks to implement 25% of the selected strategies at the individual/relational level and simultaneously implement 75% at the community/societal level of the socioecological model. With this new effort, NJ hopes to change the sexual violence prevention landscape by working directly with men and boys to prevent sexual violence, as well as making a major shift in prevention efforts by providing new, innovative, and culturally-responsive leadership opportunities for girls and creating protective environments for the LGBTQ community.

To mobilize men and boys as allies in sexual violence prevention, NJ will select an evidence-based curriculum, hosting a series of statewide trainings for agencies/organizations that serve men and boys, as well as seeking applicants among community providers interested in implementing such a curriculum. Examples of intended outcomes of these programs include increasing knowledge of what constitutes abusive/disrespectful behavior and increasing attitudes that promote greater gender equity, among other goals.

To create and strengthen leadership skills for school-aged girls, with an eye towards sexual violence victimization prevention, NJ will host a series of trainings focused on empowering girls, available to any agency organization implementing an evidence-based curriculum to school-aged girls across the state. NJ will eventually support a girl-led regional advisory committees committed to creating community-level change in one of three areas based on regional need: 1) lack of institutional support from law enforcement and the judicial system; 2) community violence and general tolerance of violence within the community; or 3) lack of coordination of services among community agencies. These efforts will culminate in the planning and implementation of a leadership summit for at least 100 girls aged 10-18.

To help facilitate the creation of protective environments for the LGBTQ community, NJ proposes to host a series of trainings focused on community engagement and mobilization to any organization currently or interested in providing services to this community. Ultimately, funding will support the creation of local level community engagement facilitators who will address community-level change by addressing one of the three topics outlined in the preceding paragraph.

To accomplish these tasks, NJDOH will capitalize on existing collaborative relationships between the DOH, NJDCF-DOW, and the Dept of Law and Public Safety.

***Other Relevant Comments***

- The applicant builds upon already-existing collaborations between the three main state agencies that fund sexual violence programming within the state.
- The applicant has evidence of broad reach for individual-level interventions.
- The applicant provides a thoughtful evaluation plan and indicators that seem well poised to adequately track intended outcomes.

## **Reviewers' Comments on Approach**

### *Strengths of Section:*

- Involved stakeholders have a long history of collaboration across funded agencies, colleges/universities, community-based organizations, and other agencies such as Garden State Equality.
- The applicant is already funding statewide primary prevention efforts on the individual/relationship and community levels.
- The described approach seems feasible within the NOFO project period, and there is reasonable evidence supporting plans to implement a greater percentage of community-level strategies.
- The applicant applies STOP Sexual Violence Package strategies and clearly lists approach and strategies to tackle projects.
- The applicant identifies assets within communities and collaboration opportunities.
- The applicant provides data and evidence on the justification of selected populations and effective strategies to target said populations.
- The applicant outlines good strategy to target specific locations and organizations that can implement the curriculum.
- The applicant is pulling data/information from current data collection infrastructure, which also has the ability to be modified by adding new data fields to collect for evaluation and performance.
- The applicant has thoroughly explained how they plan to meet requirements of Category B funding. The outlined strategies, mobilizing men and boys as allies, creating and strengthening leadership opportunities for girls, and addressing community-level risks through environmental approaches for LGBTQ communities successful meets the requirement of all proposed activities to be 25% relational/personal and 75% community/societal.
- Target population justification for girls age 10-18 and LGBTQ further solidifies application and all proposed activities.

### *Weaknesses of Section:*

- The applicant lacks input on previous experience/activities and their impact of the state's population.
- There is limited information on activities for the training series building capacity.
- The applicant has included an extensive timeline of proposed activities including a period for training and state grant application submissions. Although timeline is very detailed, the feasibility to accomplish all requirements of NOFO is concerning when applicant states plans to start sub recipient grant proposals in "year 2" with no specific period.

### *Recommendations for Section:*

- The applicant should provide more specifics on the contents of the trainings series being provided.
- The applicant should provide greater detail on previous experience implementing community/societal- level strategies and sub-recipients.
- Elaborate on specific period for grant proposals for sub-recipients outlining how long grant applications will be open, when will notices of funding be released, orientation, and proposed sub-recipient start dates.

## **Reviewers' Comments on Evaluation and Performance Measurement**

### *Strengths of Section:*

- The selected indicators seem appropriate to track the progress of proposed work and seem feasible to analyze during the NOFO period.
- These strategies are appropriately built around community and regional level interventions.
- The applicant is hiring RPE evaluator to assist in evaluation planning and implementation.
- The applicant is creating risk profiles to target areas where services are most needed.
- The applicant has demonstrated valuable organizational capacity to conduct evaluations as well as processes of evaluation for each strategy in the logic model.

*Weaknesses of Section:*

- The applicant does not provide demonstration of how to target no more than 25% and more than 75%, at individual/relation and at community/societal-level respectively.
- The applicant did not adequately describe specific evaluation methods and outcomes in project narrative. Explanations are provided in the logic model, but it would be nice to see more information in project narrative.

*Recommendations for Section:*

- Determine percentage of who will be evaluated.

**Reviewers' Comments on Organizational Capacity to Implement the Approach**

*Strengths of Section:*

- The staff appointed to coordinate this work seem well qualified with adequate subject matter expertise as well as organizational experience.
- Prior work targeting individual-level training seems to have had broad reach in the state, making it reasonable to assume that similar capacity exists to expand such programs to the community level.
- Sub-recipients have action plans in place to address community level risk and protective factors.
- The applicant demonstrates an extensive network of established connections with other stakeholder agencies within the state. Such connections should foster richer inter-agency collaborations and ease of implementing community/societal strategies.

*Weaknesses of Section:*

- The applicant should provide greater detail on previous experience implementing community/societal-level strategies and sub-recipients and the programs impact currently on SV in NJ.

*Recommendations for Section:*

- None provided.

**Reviewers' Comments on Budget and Budget Narrative**

*Strengths of Section:*

- The above objectives were met.
- The applicant is already planning to share experiences widely at a number of conferences.
- The applicant provides a good level of detail and justifications regarding budget needs.
- The applicant includes "Competitive Funding" line item under the contractual category on budget narrative.

*Weaknesses of Section:*

- The applicant has a limited explanation regarding necessity of travel to specific conferences.
- The applicant is missing line items for competitive funding.

*Recommendations for Section:*

- Provide value to how attending the listed conferences will impact different program activities. For instance, Nuestras Voces 2019 conference is related to the impact of SV in Latino populations, but the work plan and narrative do not specifically mention Latino populations.