



PATH for Women CEED Legacy RFA

The PATH for Women CEED (Center of Excellence in the Elimination of Disparities) focused upon Breast and Cervical Cancer) is pleased to announce the availability of funding opportunities for one-year, **one-time Legacy Projects**. The PATH for Women CEED serves as a national resource and expert center for the development, evaluation and dissemination of multi-level, evidence-based best practices and activities that seek to eliminate breast and cervical cancer disparities affecting Southeast Asians and Pacific Islanders. The purpose of the Legacy projects is to support effective strategies for addressing breast and cervical cancer disparities among Southeast Asians and Pacific Islanders to address sustainable community change.

Community-based agencies, nonprofit agencies, coalitions or organized collaboratives with a 501(c) 3 status are invited to submit a proposal for a **Legacy Project** that focuses on eliminating breast and/or cervical cancer disparities through community-based participatory research and practices. Grants will not be awarded to individuals, academic institutions, or for profit businesses. Grants will not be awarded to agencies or coalitions that are currently receiving or have received REACH US funds.

Legacy funds will support the development of a breast and/or cervical project in communities that focus on Cambodians, Chamorros, Hmong, Laotians, Marshallese, Native Hawaiian, Samoans, Thais, Tongans and/or Vietnamese. Specifically, funding will support projects that conduct outreach and education to increase screening, treatment and access to preventive technologies for breast and/or cervical health (such as mammography, Pap smear screening, etc.); efforts to increase Pacific Islanders and Southeast Asians in health disparities work, particularly in health and allied health fields; and/or projects that develop navigator projects to increase screening, treatment and access to preventive technologies for breast and/or cervical health. Efforts should focus on social determinants of health and how these efforts will address health disparities. Funding will not support direct clinical services or equipment purchases. Requests for support should be for new or developing efforts; projects in existence for greater than 2 years are not eligible for support. Projects with community involvement are highly encouraged. Proposed activities should be able to be accomplished and evaluated within a 12-month period.

Legacy Projects will range from \$15,000 to \$30,000 for a *one-year period, given one-time only*. Indirect costs will be supported by Legacy funds; however they may not be greater than 15% of the total project budget. A total of approximately \$90,000 is available to distribute for this program year. Awardees will be notified between *September 14-18, 2009*. Recipients of Legacy funds will receive technical assistance in training and mentorship to develop sustainable community change efforts to address breast and cervical cancer disparities, particularly among Southeast Asian and Pacific Islander communities (particularly those communities noted above).

Application Procedures

Please send a proposal (5-page maximum), including the attached application, by **Friday, July 31, 2009** to the attention of Jacqueline Tran, Director, PATH for Women Center of Excellence to Eliminate Disparities (CEED) at jtran@ocapica.org or via US postal mail. Please ensure that the email subject has the title: PATH for Women Legacy Proposal. The application should include: (1) a statement of goals and specific aims; (2) organizational capacity; (3) data collection plans and methods; and (4) feasibility of the effort. Please include a budget and budget justification with the proposal (a maximum of 3 pages). An incomplete application will not be reviewed. Any further questions about the **Legacy Projects** should be directed to Jacqueline Tran.

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009

by 3:00PM PST at

Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance

12900 Garden Grove Blvd., Suite 214A

Garden Grove, CA 92843

Attention: Jacqueline Tran

Or via email to: jtran@ocapica.org; email subject: PATH for Women Legacy Proposal

FAXED, LATE, AND POSTMARKED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

**PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH MORE MATERIALS THAN REQUESTED.
THEY WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.**

IMPORTANT DATES:

June 1, 2009 – Release of RFA

July 31, 2009: Legacy grant application due

August 1-August 31, 2009: committee review of legacy grant applications

September 14-18, 2009: applicant will be notified of award status

October 1, 2009: Project period begins

April 30, 2010: Mid-Year Progress Report DUE

October 29, 2010: Final Narrative and FISCAL Report DUE

PATH for Women CEED is a project of the Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance and includes the following coalition partners: Guam Communications Network; Families in Good Health/St. Mary Medical Center; Pacific Islander Health Partnership; Samoan National Nurses Association, Tongan Community Service Center/Special Service for Groups; Union of Pan-Asian Communities; California State University Fullerton – Department of Health Science and Asian American Studies Program; and UCLA's Asian American Studies Center and School of Public Health

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