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Community Innovations for Aging in Place (CIAIP) Grants Available from HHS

Attached you will find authorizing legislation for the Community Innovations for Aging in Place Initiative (Initiative) and a current funding announcement for the Initiative from the Administration on Aging at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that may be of interest to our Owners, Agents and other Partners. The HHS press release for the Initiative is below, with links to the funding notice. For more information, please contact Deborahburns.Kuhn@aoa.hhs.gov

May 19, 2009. Acting Assistant Secretary for Aging Edwin L. Walker is pleased to announce the availability of \$5 million for Community Innovations for Aging in Place (CIAIP) grants. These new projects will promote aging in place for older individuals by developing and implementing innovative, cost effective, comprehensive and coordinated health and social services including evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion services that allow them to continue to live in their communities among their families and friends.

“When asked, 90 percent of older adults indicate they would prefer to stay in their current residences as they age,” said Acting Assistant Secretary Walker. “These grants will help ensure that older individuals are provided the types of supports and services that will allow them to remain in their homes and communities as long as possible.”

The Community Innovations for Aging in Place program, included in the Older Americans Act Amendments of 2006, is modeled after Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORCS). NORCS are neighborhoods where seniors can age in place with access to necessary support resources including transportation, health programs and social services. The CIAIP projects will build on the success of NORCS while integrating additional innovative models of aging in place.

Eligible applicants for \$4.5 million in CIAIP grants include nonprofit health or social service organizations, faith-based neighborhood organizations, community-based nonprofit organizations, area agencies on aging, local government agencies, or tribal organizations. Up to \$4.5 million will be available to fund up to 15 new Community Innovations for Aging In Place (CIAIP) grants. These grants will be funded at a federal share of approximately \$250,000 to \$500,000 per year for a project period of three years, contingent on the availability of federal funds. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a record of and experience in providing or administering group and individual health and social services for older individuals.

The Administration on Aging (AoA) will also award one grant of up to \$500,000 for a technical assistance cooperative agreement that will support the CIAIP grantees.

Eligible applicants for the cooperative agreement include non-profit organizations or partnerships of non-profit organizations. Applicants must be able to demonstrate experience and expertise in providing technical assistance on a national basis to a range of entities serving older individuals, as well as experience and expertise in aging in place models of supportive services.

The closing date for CIAIP and cooperative agreement applications under this announcement is Wednesday, July 15, 2009. For more information about the CIAIP program, please contact: Deborahburns.Kuhn@aoa.hhs.gov This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need

JavaScript enabled to view it . To learn more about this opportunity, please visit <http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/index.aspx>.

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