



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES

October 15, 2010

Dear Health Partner:

The Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) is announcing a funding opportunity for the Action Communities for Health, Innovation and EnVironmental ChangE (ACHIEVE) Initiative. This opportunity is from the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD) in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Adult and Community Health. The purpose of this initiative is to link local State Health Departments with local communities to address chronic disease risk factors of physical inactivity, poor nutrition, and tobacco use at the policy, systems, and environmental change level to reduce the burden of chronic diseases such as obesity, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease.

Potential partners interested in this funding opportunity are encouraged to submit applications to DPH for DPH's proposal to NACDD. An informational conference call with NACDD staff regarding this application process will be on Monday, October 18, 2010 at 2:00pm Eastern Time. The call-in information is as follows: Telephone: 1-866-640-9582, Passcode: 3173518#. The call will be archived on the NACDD ACHIEVE website.

Please see the following links for more information on this funding opportunity:

- ◆ **Request For Applications (RFA):** <http://chronicdisease.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3496>
- ◆ **Frequently Asked Questions:** <http://chronicdisease.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3897>
- ◆ **For questions about this application, please submit your question online at:** <http://chronicdisease.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3897>. All questions will receive a notification of response within two business days and will be posted to the NACDD FAQ site on the web.

Please Note: This initiative is part of the Healthy Communities collaborative with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The other partners are: YMCA of USA, National Association of City and Country Health Officials (NACCHO), and the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA).

Applications are due on November 15, 2010 to DPH for consideration to the state's proposal to NACDD. Please e-mail all contents of your completed application to Ms. Patricia Trella patricia.trella@ct.gov or send it by mail to Connecticut Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, MS#11APV, P.O. Box 340308, Hartford, CT 06134-0308, Attn: Patricia Trella. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Trella at (860) 509-8137 or by e-mail. Thank you for considering our request for partnership through this important funding opportunity.

Sincerely,

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