

## NC Division of Public Health Minority Diabetes Prevention Program

### **BACKGROUND**

Funding for the Diabetes Prevention Program was made available this year from the NC General Assembly (HB 1030. 2015-241, Section 12E.3). The funding is to be used by the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to establish and administer, in consultation with the Chronic Disease and Injury Section, an evidence-based Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) targeting minority populations.

### **ELIGIBLE FUNDING RECIPIENTS:**

Multi-agency collaboratives with a Local Health Department (LHD) acting as the lead agency. Collaboratives may include:

- Community- or Faith-based organizations (with 501(c)(3) status)
- Federally-qualified health centers (FQHCs)
- Hospitals and Healthcare Systems

### **FUNDING AMOUNTS:**

Funding awards will be made in the amounts of \$275,000, \$215,000 and \$150,000 and distributed as follows:

Funding Tier	T1 - \$275,000	T2 - \$215,000	T3 - \$150,000
Number of Awards	3 Awards	4 Awards	3 Awards

Each Region is assigned to a funding tier based on the prevalence of prediabetes and the size of the minority population in their region. For purposes of this award, Wilson County is with Region 10 and Edgecombe County is with Region 9. If any region decides not to accept, their funds will be re-distributed among the other regions.

### **TIMELINE:**

Time	Activity
November 1:	Agreement Addendum Effective
November/December 2016:	Lifestyle Coach Training
November/December 2016:	Begin Community Screening Events
January 2017:	Start DPP Classes

### **SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Local Health Departments, in conjunction with partners must:

1. Establish, if not already existing, a multi-agency collaborative
2. Work with the collaborative to develop an implementation plan for this program
3. Participate in grantee meetings and trainings
4. Conduct community and clinical screenings for prediabetes
5. Identify and coordinate trainers to attend the required Lifestyle Coach training (tentatively set for December 2016 in Greensboro and Greenville)
6. Implement an evidence-based, 12 month CDC-recognized Diabetes Prevention Program consisting of 3-8 DPP classes depending on funding level
7. Refer 100% of eligible people to either Diabetes Prevention Programs (DPP) or Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) where available
8. Enroll eligible persons into the Diabetes Prevention Program
9. Ensure that at least 75% of screening and class participants are minority in Regions 4-10

10. Ensure that at least 60% of screening and class participants are minority in Regions 1-3

The following table illustrates the scope of services the regional grantees will be required to provide based on the funding tier.

<b>Grantee Expectations by Funding Tier</b>		
<b>Awards based on Prediabetes Prevalence + % Minority Population</b>		
LHD serve as lead agency: all Awardees must submit a plan that includes a list of their community partners and demonstrates the collaborative's ability to meet the deliverables		
<b>Tier 1: \$275,000 (3 awardees) Regions 7, 9, 10</b>	<b>Scope of Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screen 300 people (minimum) for prediabetes through community and clinical settings</li> <li>• Refer 100% of eligible people to DPP or DSME</li> <li>• Enroll 100 people (minimum) into DPP (80% retention)</li> <li>• 75% of people served must be racial/ethnic minorities</li> <li>• Conduct 6-8 DPP set of classes</li> <li>• Administer the Incentive Plan</li> </ul>	<b>Staffing (per awardee) will Include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.0 FTE Regional DPP Coordinator/Lifestyle Coach</li> <li>• 3.0 PTE Lifestyle Coaches</li> </ul>
<b>Tier 2: \$215,000 (4 awardees) Regions 4, 5, 6, 8</b>	<b>Scope of Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screen 225 people (minimum) for prediabetes through community and clinical settings</li> <li>• Refer 100% of eligible people to DPP or DSME</li> <li>• Enroll 75 people (minimum) into DPP (80% retention)</li> <li>• 75% of people served must be racial/ethnic minorities</li> <li>• Conduct 5-6 DPP set of classes</li> <li>• Administer Incentive Plan</li> </ul>	<b>Staffing will Include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.0 FTE Regional DPP Coordinator/Lifestyle Coach</li> <li>• 2.0 PTE Lifestyle Coaches</li> </ul>
<b>Tier 3: \$150,000 (3 awardees) Regions 1, 2, 3</b>	<b>Scope of Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screen 150 people (minimum) for prediabetes through community and clinical settings</li> <li>• Refer 100% of eligible people to DPP or DSME</li> <li>• Enroll 50 people into DPP (80% retention)</li> <li>• 60% of people served must be racial/ethnic minorities</li> <li>• Conduct 3-4 DPP set of classes</li> <li>• Administer Incentive Plan</li> </ul>	<b>Staffing will Include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.0 FTE Regional DPP Coordinator/Lifestyle Coach</li> <li>• 1.0 PTE Lifestyle Coach</li> </ul>

**NOTICE OF INTENT: An email attesting to your intent to accept funding should be sent to [Lucretia.Hoffman@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Lucretia.Hoffman@dhhs.nc.gov) no later than 10/14/2016.**

**CONTACT PERSON:**

If you have any questions or would like more information about the NC Division of Public Health Minority Diabetes Prevention Program, then please contact Lucretia Hoffman at [Lucretia.Hoffman@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Lucretia.Hoffman@dhhs.nc.gov) or 919-707-5043. We will set up a FAQ section on the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities website.