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**Program Announcement No. AoA-01-12 - Grants to Indian Tribal Organizations for the Native American Caregiver Support Program [Due Date: January 18, 2002]**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Administration on Aging [Program Announcement No. AoA-01-12]  
Grants to Indian Tribal Organizations for the Native American  
Caregiver Support Program**

AGENCY: Administration on Aging (AoA), HHS.

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ACTION: Announcement of availability of funds and opportunity to apply under the Older Americans Act (OAA), title VI, Part C, Native American Caregiver Support Program.

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Applicant Eligibility and Requirements: The AoA will accept applications for funding in fiscal year (FY) 2002 under the OAA, title VI, part C, Native American Caregiver support Program from all title VI, part A grantees who are not currently receiving funding. In addition, federally recognized Indian tribal organizations that are not now participating in title VI, part A, however are applying separately for title VI, part A funds as a new grantee for the project period April 1, 2002-March 31, 2005 are eligible to apply. Successful applications will be funded if funds allow. Current title VI, part C grant recipients do not need to reapply for the Native American Family Caregiver Support Program.

Availability of Funds: Approximately \$5 million dollars will be available in Fiscal Year 2002 to fund both current and new title VI, part C grants.

**DATES: The deadline date for the submission of applications is January 18, 2002.**

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## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### 1. Background and Program Purpose

The Administration on Aging (AoA) is responsible for administering title VI, part C of the OAA, which provides for grants to help families caring for an older relative with a chronic illness or disability. The program will help tribes in providing multifaceted systems of support services for family caregivers and for grandparents or older individuals who are relative caregivers.

### 2. Eligibility of an Indian Tribal Organization or Indian

To be eligible to receive a grant, a tribal organization must have an application approved under title VI, part A. For those applying for the project period April 1, 2002-March 31, 2005 funding for title VI, part C will be contingent upon approval of one's title VI, part A application. A tribal organization must meet the requirements as contained in section 631 of the OAA. This section states that in providing services under subsection (a), a tribal organization shall meet the requirements specified for an area agency on aging and for a State in the provisions of subsections (c), (d), and (e) of section 373 and of section 374. References in such provision to a State program shall be considered to be references to a tribal program.

### 3. Available Funds

Distribution of funds among tribal organizations is subject to the availability of appropriations to carry out title VI, part C. Information on estimated grant amounts is given below as a guide to possible funding levels for tribes representing the following documented numbers of Indian elders over age 60 as stated in your most recently approved title VI, part A or B application.

#### Estimated Grant Amounts:

\$10,000 for populations of 50-100 elders  
15,000 for populations of 101-200 elders  
20,000 for populations of 201-300 elders  
25,000 for populations of 301-400 elders  
30,000 for populations of 401-500 elders  
35,000 for populations of 501-1500 elders  
40,000 for populations of 1501+ elders