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Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Aging

[Program Announcement No. AoA-02-11]

Fiscal Year 2002 Program Announcement; Availability of Funds and Notice Regarding Applications

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS.

ACTION: Announcement of availability of funds and request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Aging announces that under this program announcement it will hold a competition for a grant award for one project at a federal share of approximately \$100,000 per year for a project period of one year.

Legislative authority: The Older Americans Act, Public Law 106-501 (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance 93.048, Title IV and Title II Discretionary Projects).

Purpose of grant awards: The purpose of the project is to support the development of an action plan to raise osteoporosis awareness in post-menopausal women. The grant will assist AoA in the development and implementation of effective strategies to raise awareness about osteoporosis in post-menopausal women.

Eligibility for grant awards and other requirements: Eligibility to apply under this announcement is limited to applications from public and non-profit organizations, including Indian tribes, tribal organizations, tribal faith groups, faith-based and community-based organizations, with demonstrated expertise in osteoporosis education and awareness.

Grantees are required to provide a 25% non-federal match.

DATES: The deadline date for the submission of applications is September 16, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Application kits are available by writing to: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Center for Communication and Consumer Services 330 Independence Ave., SW. Washington, DC 20201 Attn: Sherri Clark,

or by calling 202/619-3955.

Applications must be mailed or hand-delivered to the Office of Grants Management at the same address. Instructions for electronic mailing of grant applications are available at http://www.aoa.gov/egrants