



GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT: AOA PAST ANNOUNCEMENT

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)
Administration on Aging [Program Announcement No. AoA-98-1]
Fiscal Year 1998 Program Announcement; Availability of Funds and Notice
Regarding Applications:**

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS

ACTION: Announcement of availability of funds and request for applications to carry out the functions of a National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Aging announces that it will hold a cooperative agreement/grant award competition under this program announcement for a National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center. The deadline date for the submission of applications is March 16, 1998. Public and/or nonprofit agencies, organizations, and institutions are eligible to apply under this program announcement. To be considered for funding, however, Center applicants must demonstrate a proven track record of experience with the operation and organization of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program at national, state, and local levels, as well as a thorough command of the history and current status of the program and the policy considerations bearing on its future development.

Application kits are available by writing to the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Elder Rights Protection, 330 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 4254, Washington, DC 20201, or by calling 202/619-7585.

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