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MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Bill Peterson

DATE: November 4, 2008

SUBJECT: **Virginia's Nonprofit Sector: An Economic Force**

Virginia's Nonprofit Sector: An Economic Force was a joint report of the Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies, the Connect Network and The Community Foundation Serving Richmond and Central Virginia with funding support from VANNO, First Market Bank, Ukrop's, The Cameron Foundation, The Norfolk Foundation, Center for Nonprofit Excellence, Jessie Ball DuPont Fund, the Mary Washington Hospital Foundation, and the Rappahannock United Way.

In September, the report was released and detailed the significant fiscal impact of the nonprofit sector on Virginia's economy. Highlights include:

- Nearly 350,000 workers are employed by Virginia's nonprofits, including 211,000 paid workers and 139,000 full-time equivalent volunteers.
- The workforce makes the nonprofit sector the second largest employer in the state, behind only retail trade, and represents 5.9% of the state's employment.
- Spends \$27 billion, including \$8 billion in wages and compensation each year.
- Pays \$461 million to Virginia's governments for income, sales and use taxes.
- Provides a wide array of services in all regions of the Commonwealth that enhance the health, education, cultural life and general social welfare of Virginians.
- Growth in the nonprofit workforce in Virginia has exceeded the for-profit and government sectors.

[Download the report](#) (hold down the Ctrl key and click on the link)



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

AND: Nutrition Directors
Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Coordinators

FROM: Elaine S. Smith, MS, RD
Program Coordinator

DATE: November 4, 2008

SUBJECT: Injury Prevention Funding Opportunity

The Virginia Department of Health, Division of Injury and Violence Prevention (DIVP) announces a new funding opportunity. Approximately \$180,000 of the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for fiscal year 2009 has been made available to support innovative and community-based unintentional injury prevention projects between January 1, 2009 and August 31, 2009. **The deadline to submit proposals is November 25, 2008.**

There are two scheduled opportunities for Offerors to learn more about this funding opportunity and the specific requirements described in the Request for Proposal (RFP). A teleconference is planned for **Wednesday, November 5, 2008 from 10 AM – 12 PM** EST and **Thursday, November 6, 2008, from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM** EST. Registration for the teleconference is required. To register, contact Jennifer Schmid, Program assistant at jennifer.schmid@vdh.virginia.gov or (804) 864-7734.

Historically, DIVP has partnered with local organizations throughout Virginia to address injury prevention among high-risk groups in their local communities. Using funds from the Block Grant, Offerors shall respond to the RFP available from the VDH/DIVP website at the following link:

<http://www.vahealth.org/civp/community/PUI/documents/2008/word/Preventing%20Unintentional%20Injuries%20RFP.704EE087.doc>

Projects shall be designed to reduce unintentional injury related to one of the seven targeted injury areas stated in the Virginia Department of Health's *Unintentional Injury Prevention Strategic Plan, 2008-2013*. These targeted injury areas are unintentional poisonings, burns, drowning, suffocation, traumatic brain, spinal cord, or fracture injuries. Offerors are asked to choose only one injury area and only one age and issue to address in their proposal. Offerors shall design their proposals around the associated recommendation(s) listed under the age and issue that they've selected. Please refer to the narrative section of the Agency's *Unintentional Injury Prevention Strategic Plan, 2008-2013* to learn more about each injury area, ages, issues, and recommendations. A copy of the Strategic Plan can be viewed or downloaded at [Unintentional Injury Prevention Strategic Plan - Working Draft](#). Please note that this is a working draft. Some of the recommendations have been modified based on feedback from the injury prevention community and are not reflected in this document but are included in the RFP. Proposals should reflect the recommendations listed in the RFP.

VDH/DIVP anticipates making multiple awards of up to \$15,000 for each project. Proposals are limited to organizations operating in Virginia. Offerors are encouraged to propose approaches or solutions that will result in best value. Again, the deadline to submit proposals is **November 25, 2008**.

Feel free to share this information with others who provide prevention services in the Commonwealth of Virginia.