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Subject: Limited Competition: Social Security Administration: Interventional Cooperative Agreement Program (ICAP) ICAP-ICAP-23-001

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Dear UNM Researchers,

This funding opportunity will award cooperative agreements allowing the Social Security administration (SSA) to collaborate with States, foundations, and other non-federal groups and organizations who have the interest and ability to identify, operate, and partially fund interventional research. The research and interventions under this program will target the increased employment and self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, including people of color and underserved communities (whether beneficiaries, applicants, or potential applicants of the Disability Insurance (DI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs); coordinating planning between private and public human services agencies to improve the administration and effectiveness the DI, SSI, and related programs; assisting claimants in underserved communities apply for or appeal decisions on claims for DI and SSI benefits; and conducting outreach to people with disabilities who are potentially eligible to receive SSI.

SSA intends the projects to have a project period of up to 5 years. Applicants may not apply for more than the ceiling of \$3 million from SSA for each causal intervention project or the ceiling of \$1.5 million for each feasibility intervention project. **Cost sharing of at least five percent is required** for the program manager component of the award. The total approved cost of the project is the sum of the Federal share and the non-Federal share. *The match may not include funding from federal sources. Investigators are encouraged to identify college/departmental in-kind and cash contributions, and to get approval from their Chairs and/or Deans to allocate these resources for the match.* Link for complete details: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=348435> Applications are due by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on July 31, 2023.

This is a limited competition. **Each institution is limited to ONE application.** If you are interested in applying to this program, please submit a statement of interest with a tentative project title and a brief description including a statement on how you plan to meet the cost share requirement (200 words) by **NOON on June 20, 2023** via UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#). No late submissions will be considered. Based on the number of responses received, the Limited Competitions Management Team may announce a call for pre-proposals.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us at limited@unm.edu.

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