

organizations that have novice level experience with federal grants. The purpose of the SEDS–GO FOA is to provide financial assistance to tribes and Native American organizations with limited capacity, staff, and resources to compete for federal funding. The funding is to be used to enhance their internal capacity and infrastructure to better serve their members or their communities. Awards made under the FOA will have either a 12-, 24-, or 36-month project period with an award ceiling of \$200,000, per budget period. Although it is not required to have a 3-year project, the funding opportunity will allow the flexibility for 1 year of planning and 2 years of project implementation. ANA is interested in funding eligible entities that have limited experience in managing federal grants due to their limited ability to prepare grant applications, administer projects, evaluate results, or have limited financial management capacity. Bonus points will be provided during the objective review process for applicants that have never received an ANA grant award. The SEDS–GO FOA will request potential applicants to submit a Letter of Intent within 30 days of its publication, but this is not mandatory. The application submission deadline will be 60 days from the date the SEDS–GO FOA is published.

Applicants will identify up to two organizational challenges that will be addressed within the following program areas of interest: Staff Development; Governance; Effective Grants Management; Strategic/Community Planning; Financial Management Systems; Use of Technology; Ability to Track and Manage Data; and Partnerships. The ANA Project Framework will not be applicable to SEDS–GO FOA. Applicants will identify up to two targeted challenges within the Program Areas of Interest; a Project Goal; Objectives that are Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-Bound (SMART); and an Indicator of change.

ANA proposes the following Evaluation criteria scores for the SEDS–GO FY 2020:

Evaluation criteria	Maximum point values
Approach, including Objectives	70 points.
Organizational Capacity	15 points.
Budget and Budget Justification.	15 points.
Bonus Points	5 points.

Bonus points will only be awarded if the applicant organization has never received an ANA grant award. Bonus

points will not be awarded in a range—the application will either receive 0 or 5 points.

All Administrative Policies included in ANA’s other FY 2020 FOAs will be applicable to the SEDS–GO FOA.

The following statements are applicable to the ANA Commissioner’s discretion as part of the ANA internal review process for the selection of applications submitted in response to the SEDS–GO FOA:

In exercising discretion in award selection, the Commissioner may choose not to fund a project if ANA has information outside the application that contradicts the justification for the need for the project. The Commissioner may choose not to fund any proposed project that is outside the scope of the listed program areas of interest. In addition, the Commissioner may choose not to fund a project from an applicant that has received more than two ANA grant awards within the last 10 years.

Statutory Authority: Section 814 of the Native American Programs Act of 1974 (NAPA), as amended.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF HUMAN SERVICES

Request for Information—Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act Section 209; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health published a document in the **Federal Register** of March 23, 2020 requesting public comment related to Section 209 of the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act. Due to requests of an extension to the public comment period, this document is announcing an extension.

DATES: To be assured consideration, comments must be received at the address provided below no later than midnight Eastern Standard Time (EST) on June 21, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. James Berger, (202) 795–7608; ACBTSA@hhs.gov.

Dated: April 3, 2020.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the Tick-Borne Disease Working Group

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is hereby giving notice that the Tick-Borne Disease Working Group (TBDWG) will hold a meeting. The meeting will be open to the public. For this meeting, the TBDWG will review the work of the Public Comment and Federal Inventory Subcommittees and the chapters being developed for the 2020 report to Congress on federal tick-borne activities and research.

DATES: The meeting will be held online via webcast on April 27, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET (times are tentative and subject to change). The confirmed times and agenda items for the meeting will be posted on the TBDWG web page at <https://www.hhs.gov/ash/advisory-committees/tickbornedisease/meetings/2020-4-27/index.html> when this information becomes available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Berger, Designated Federal Officer for the TBDWG; Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services, Mary E Switzer Building, 330 C Street SW, Suite L600, Washington, DC 20024. Email: tickbornedisease@hhs.gov; Phone: 202–795–7608.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Please register for the virtual meeting at https://kauffmaninc.adobeconnect.com/tbdwg_apr2020/event/event_info.html. After registering, you will receive an email confirmation with a personalized link to access the webcast on April 27.

The public will have an opportunity to present their views to the TBDWG orally during the meeting’s public comment session or by submitting a