

**PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND  
HEALTH SERVICES  
BLOCK GRANT**

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The State of Vermont, Agency of Human Services, under Section 1905 of the Public Health Service Act:

- A. Agrees to use the funds allocated only as described under Section 1904 (a) (1)(A)-(F).
- B. Agrees to submit a State Plan as described under Section 1905 (b) (1) - 6 (B).
- C. Certifies that the Chief Health Officer of the state will conduct public hearings on the plan in a manner that facilitates comment from public and private entities.
- D. Agrees that any revisions made to the state plan will be presented in public hearings and will submit a description of the revisions to the Secretary (CDC).
- E. Agrees that an advisory committee will be established to develop a plan authorizing activities to be carried out with payment made to the state under Section 1903. This committee will be comprised of members representing the general public and local health services.
- F. Agrees to collect and report data in accordance with Section 1906 to measure the extent of progress being made toward improving the health status for each population through the use of applicable uniform data sets and data items developed by the Deputy Secretary.
- G. Agrees to maintain state expenditures for such activities at a level not less than the average level of such state expenditures for the 2-year period proceeding the fiscal year for which the state is applying to receive payments under Section 1903.
- H. Agrees to establish reasonable criteria to evaluate effective performance of entities receiving funds, and agrees to develop procedures for procedural and substantial independent state review of the failure by the state, to provide funds to any such entity receiving funds from the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant.
- I. Agrees to permit and cooperate with federal investigations undertaken in accordance with Section 1907.
- J. Agrees to have in effect a system to protect from inappropriate disclosures patient and sex offense victim records maintained by the state in connection with an activity funded under this part or by any entity receiving payments from the allotment of the state under this part.
- K. Agrees to provide participation and review opportunity by the officer of state government responsible for administration of the state highway safety program in the development of any state plan relating to emergency medical services as such plan relates to highway safety.

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| <u>Use of Funds by Goal or<br/>Priority Area</u>   | FFY'13<br><u>Actual</u> | FY'14<br><u>Estimated</u> | FY'15<br><u>Proposed</u> |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Town Health officer Education</u><br>To continue to build a series<br>of training modules through<br>which Town Health Officers<br>can increase their<br>knowledge and skills about<br>environmental health hazards<br>with an emphasis on rental<br>housing inspections and<br>healthy home topics.<br>Approp: Public Health | \$ 62,726               | \$ 88,800                 | \$ 88,800                |
| Obesity Prevention<br>To support systematic<br>policy and environmental<br>change for nutrition and<br>physical activity in<br>school and worksite settings.<br>Approp: Public Health  | \$62,138                | \$ 57,690                 | 146,500                  |
| EMS Training<br>To train and support<br>new Emergency<br>Medical Services<br>Instructor Coordinators,<br>increasing our EMS<br>capacity across the state.<br>Approp.: Public Health  | \$ 29,033               | 0                         | 0                        |

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| <u>Sexual Assault Prevention</u><br>To fund the Sexual Assault<br>Nurse Examiner (SANE)<br>Program to provide assistance<br>and support to victims of<br>sexual assault at VT hospitals<br>and to support the ongoing<br>prevention of sexual violence<br>in schools. | \$39,503                 | 13,991                     | 13,991                    |
| <u>Infrastructure</u><br>To support public health accreditation<br>improvement planning and implementation<br>and workforce development, specifically<br>increasing core competencies in<br>priority areas.   | 0                        | \$171,534                  | \$171,534                 |
| Total Expenditures-Gross  | \$193,400                | \$332,015                  | \$420,825                 |

Source of Funds

|                     |            |            |      |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------|
| PHHS Block          | \$193,400  | \$406,834  |      |
| State General Funds | \$ 0       | \$ 0       | \$ 0 |
| Total               | \$ 885,158 | \$ 406,834 |      |

Block Grant Awards

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|----------|-----------|
| FFY 2011 | \$204,926 |
| FFY 2012 | \$202,664 |
| FFY 2013 | \$193,400 |
| FFY 2014 | \$406,834 |

Please note: The PHHS Block Grant was not included in the President's Budget Request for **FFY15**. If Congress nonetheless continues funding for this Block Grant, the information shown above will be a placeholder for our **FFY 15** application.

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**If the program continues into FY15, the application document will be submitted via  
electronic filing.**