For the purpose of informing interested faculty, please be aware of the following opportunity:

**HRSA-10-153: Healthy Start Initiative-Eliminating Racial/Ethnic Disparities**

The Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Resources, **is soliciting proposals addressing significant disparities in perinatal health indicators**: Eliminating Disparities In Perinatal Health focuses on disparities among Hispanics, Americans Indians, African Americans, Alaska Natives, Asian\Pacific Islanders, Immigrant Populations, or differences occurring by education, income, disability, or living in rural-isolated areas by enhancing a community's service system. Communities must provide a scope of project services that will cover pregnancy and interconceptional phases for women and infants residing in the proposed project area. Services are to be given to both mother and infant for two years following delivery to promote longer interconceptional periods and prevent relapses of unhealthy risk behaviors.

For more information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation ([HRSA-10-153](#)).

**It is anticipated that approximately $9.8M will be available to support up to 13 awards.** Cost sharing **is not** required. Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

**Deadline for Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs:** 9/25/2009

(Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)

Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-2402) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.

**Deadline for Proposal Submission to Agency:** 10/1/2009

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