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

**NHLBI-BAA-HC-10-15: Studying Community Programs to Reduce Childhood Obesity**

The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, is soliciting proposals to support a nationwide scientific study of community-level efforts to identify characteristics of community programs and policies that may help reduce childhood obesity rates. Relevant programs and policies may address educational, behavioral, environmental, and/or other activities aimed at influencing energy balance in youth through diet and physical activity. One Research Coordinating Center (RCC) will be funded, which will work in partnership with members of the National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research (NCCOR) -representing the NIH, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and CDC - to design and implement the research. The goal is to inform public-health practice and policy by identifying community approaches that may work best for reducing childhood obesity rates. The study will also help identify future research directions.

For more information about this opportunity (NHLBI-BAA-HC-10-15) please see the full solicitation (attached).

**It is anticipated that $27M will be available to support one award.** Complete award information is found in the full solicitation.

**Deadline for Proposal to OR-Sponsored Programs:** 11/11/2009  
(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:** 11/18/2009

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