

Community Participation Research Targeting the Medically Underserved
PAR-08-075 (R01):
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-075.html>

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PAR-08-076 (R21):
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-076.html>

The ultimate goal of these Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOA) with a special review issued by the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), National Institutes of Health (NIH) is to solicit applications that propose research on health promotion, disease prevention, and health disparities that is jointly conducted by communities and researchers and targets medically underserved areas (MUAs) and medically underserved populations (MUPs) as defined by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

These FOAs will use the R01 and R21 grant mechanism to encourage studies that specifically target medically underserved areas as well as underserved and underrepresented populations. This focus will allow studies to assess the nature and scope of health problems in underserved communities, formulate hypotheses about the relationship of community dynamics and health problems as they relate to underrepresented populations, design targeted interventions aimed at addressing health disparities in specified communities and specific populations, and track the efficacy of outreach efforts that result from CBPR research in the community. The FOAs will ensure that the health issues of underserved communities and populations are addressed using CBPR research strategies.

Answers to frequently asked questions for PAR-08-075 and PAR-08-076 are available at: http://obssr.od.nih.gov/pdf/CBPR_FOA_FAQs.pdf