**PPHF 2013 Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in Federally-facilitated and State Partnership Exchanges**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services announced the availability of funding for the PPHF 2013 Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in Federally-facilitated and State Partnership Exchanges program (CFDA # 93.750, funding opportunity # CA-NAV-13-001). This Funding Opportunity Announcement has been developed to enable recipients to operate as Exchange Navigators in States with a Federally-facilitated Exchange (FFE), as authorized under Section 1311(i) of the Affordable Care Act. Any State electing not to pursue a State-based Exchange for benefit year 2014 will have an FFE or a State Partnership Exchange in the case of a State collaborating with an FFE in a Consumer and/or Plan Management Partnership Exchange. To view a current list of States that will have an FFE or State Partnership Exchange in benefit year 2014 see Section VIII. 3, State Reference List. **The application deadline is June 7, 2013.** This cooperative agreement funding opportunity is open to self-employed individuals and private and public entities. The regulation implementing the Affordable Care Act Section 1311(i), 45 C.F.R. § 155.210, requires that at least two types of entities serve as Navigators in each Exchange, and that at least one Navigator be a community and consumer-focused nonprofit. Other entities may include, but are not limited to, trade, industry and professional associations; commercial fishing industry organizations; ranching and farming organizations; chambers of commerce; unions; resource partners of the Small Business Administration; licensed insurance agents and brokers; Indian Tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organization; State or local human services agencies; and other public or private entities. We also note that during their term as Navigators, individuals and entities are not permitted to receive any direct or indirect consideration from a health insurance issuer connected to the enrollment of individuals into QHPs or non-QHPs. To request an application package, visit [http://www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov/). For further information, contact the Grants.gov Contact Center at 1-800-518-4726.