
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: SMITH
SUBJECT: STEPS TO A HEALTHIER US INITIATIVE GRANT APPLICATION/LETTER OF SUPPORT
DATE: 7/8/03
CC: LEE ANN, SEWELL, KINNEY, BOYD, RENICK

Steps to a HealthierUS is a new initiative from HHS that advances the President's HealthierUS goal of helping Americans live longer, better, and healthier lives. Steps to a HealthierUS is a five-year cooperative agreement program sponsored by HHS, acting through the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and combining the strengths and resources of all relevant HHS agencies and programs, to improve the lives of Americans through effective community-based chronic disease prevention and control programs. The relevant HHS agencies and offices include, but are not limited to, the Administration on Aging, Administration for Children and Families, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, CDC, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Food and Drug Administration, Health Resources and Services Administration, Indian Health Services, National Institutes of Health, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

HHS announced to availability of fiscal year 2004 funds in May and applications are due July 15, 2003. The Department of Health has requested your signature on the attached letter of support.

If you have questions or further information, please let me know.