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## ADPH seeks HIV/AIDS research proposals

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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With federal funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, the Alabama Department of Public Health announces a request for HIV/AIDS research proposals that are both science based on proven prevention methods and have a testing component. The purpose of this acquisition is to implement the CDC's initiative "Advancing HIV Prevention: New Strategies for a Changing Epidemic." Based on the latest HIV/AIDS surveillance and community data, certain populations will be targeted for services.

Eligibility will be based on a documented 501(c) (3) nonprofit or state government agency status and service experience. The deadline to send a Letter of Intent to submit a proposal is Oct. 6, 2006, and the deadline to submit a proposal is Oct. 20, 2006.

For more information or questions, please contact Jane Cheeks, J.D., M.P.H., Director, or Brenda Cummings, at 334-206-5364, email; <u>icheeks@adph.state.al.us</u>, <u>bcummings@adph.state.al.us</u>, address; HIV/AIDS Division of Prevention & Control, RSA Tower, P O Box 303017, Montgomery, Ala. 36130-3017, or fax; 334-206-2092. To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, please submit a written request on letterhead stationary to Flora Scott at the above address.

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