



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

**SOLE SOURCE NOTIFICATION OF DIRECT GRANT AWARD
TO THE
NATIONAL HEALTH MUSEUM-COMMUNITY KIOSK PROJECT**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH GRANT FUNDING IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY
AND IS AWARDED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMISSIONER

**RELEASE DATE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2008
CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2008**

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Georgia Department of Community Health

Community Kiosk Program

The purpose of this announcement is to provide notification of the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH), Office of Health Information Technology and Transparency intention to sole source the procurement of the research and development of community kiosk to the National Health Museum. The National Health Museum kiosk technology proposes to offer innovative technology to address patient health issues and gives local citizens an opportunity to use promising technology to learn about healthier lifestyle choices and conditions that disproportionately impact them. This strategy aligns with DCH's implementation of programs to address Georgia's health disparities through intervention and creation of community based solutions.

Through this agreement, DCH will solidify a partnership with the National Health Museum, a non-profit organization, with experience and expertise in development of targeted health initiatives with governmental entities since 2004. During the past several years, the National Health Museum has successfully developed and conducted nationwide testing of customized models of digital communication devices called Health Response Centers. These public education tools provide users with easily accessible information and connect them with local public health resources.

The National Health Museum will design and deliver customized programming and graphic content delivery of region specific public health information through use of off-the shelf hardware technology using grant funds to complete Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the proposed project outline, over a 10 month period. Grant funds are to be used for:

- Formative research and coalition building within two targeted counties.
- Program development with technology and content partners to design and produce customized kiosk software packages and the purchase of off-the-shelf hardware.
- Pilot program roll out of two fully developed HRC systems, within two targeted counties.
- Data collection and evaluation, inclusive of Phase 2 planning and replication strategies.

The estimated cost for the project is \$341,814 to be funded in part by the National Health Museum through a 100% matching grant of \$170,907.00.

Any dispute to the exclusive capability of the National Health Museum to perform the responsibilities as described must be submitted in writing by December 5, 2008 to:

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