

## **NIMHD Fiscal Year 2014 Financial Management Plan for Grant Awards**

Under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (H.R. 3547/P.L. 113-76), signed by President Obama on January 17, 2014, NIH and NIMHD have established their financial management plans for grant awards.

### **Research Project Grants (RPGs)**

- Noncompeting RPGs: Noncompeting continuation awards will be funded at 100% of the FY 2014 committed level. Commitments for continuation awards in FY 2015 and beyond will remain unchanged. FY 2014 noncompeting awards that have already been issued at a reduced level will be revised upward to reflect this funding level.
- Competing RPGs: NIMHD will make an effort to keep the average size of competing awards constant at FY 2013 levels.

### **Centers and Other Mechanisms**

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### **SBIR/STTR**

- Per the SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act of 2011, NIMHD will increase the SBIR-STTR set-aside to 3.20 percent in FY 2014. Noncompeting continuation awards will be funded at 100% of the FY 2014 committed level. FY 2014 noncompeting awards that have already been issued at a reduced level will be revised upward to reflect this funding level.

### **Inflationary Increases for Future Years**

- There will be no inflationary increases for future year commitments for competing grant awards issued in FY 2014.

### **New Investigators**

- NIMHD will continue to support new investigators on Type 1 (new) R01 equivalent awards at a success rate comparable to that of established investigators submitting Type 1 R01 equivalent applications.