

Michigan Department
of Community Health



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The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is pleased to announce the availability of Federal dollars to fund abstinence-only until marriage education programs across Michigan for youth ages 12-18 through the Michigan Abstinence Program (MAP).

Eligible Applicants:

- Community Based Organizations (CBOs)
- Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- Public or Private Non-Profit Entities
- Public/Private Schools and Intermediate School Districts (ISDs)
- Local Health Departments (LHDs)
- Federally Recognized Indian Tribes/Tribal Organizations
- Hospitals or Healthcare Organizations; and
- Faith Based Organizations

Program Purpose: To increase the number of youth ages 12-18 years (up to 21 years for special education populations) who abstain from sexual activity and other related risky behaviors such as, the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

Application Availability: The MAP grant application will be available online from October 6, 2008 to October 31, 2008. Applications must be completed **ONLINE ONLY** using the State of Michigan's EGrAMS system which can be found at <http://egrans-mi.com/dch>.

Due Date: October 31, 2008