

Board Members and Friends,

I hope this email finds you well. After a few unforeseen delays and requested changes, I would like to announce the recent posting of the **2011 Community Mini Grant Opportunity** on the OWH website, which has a new URL at [www.womenshealth.isdh.in.gov](http://www.womenshealth.isdh.in.gov). I am requesting your assistance in promoting this opportunity to your partners and all other interested parties. This is a joint collaboration with INShape and is made possible through a generous gift from Coca-Cola Company. We have allotted \$22,500.00 for projects and events under this opportunity. An application, application instructions, and resource list (a more detailed list will be available for those who express interest) is available now on our website. Please note we will be holding two technical assistance calls next week: **Monday, June 6, 2011 at 10-11 a.m.** (EST) and **Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at 2-3 p.m.** (EST). Call in details are provided in the application instructions posted on our website. **Submissions will be accepted until 5 p.m. on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

To tie in to the INShape mission and to fit OWH-determined priorities, the awards will go to community coalitions that wish to develop projects/initiatives **to target women (with a priority given to those submissions expressly targeting underserved women) and designed to promote healthier eating (nutrition) and increasing physical activity.** There is a model Women Out Walking program that applicants may choose to select and implement with details specific to their communities – future assistance and additional tools will be provided to grantees awarded monies for replicating this walking program.

Promotion information has been sent to local health departments and the Office of Public Affairs is preparing a press release to be disseminated next week.

***Please distribute within your organizations, to your partners and other networks.***

Many thanks,

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