The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced $25 million will be available to states for Zika preparedness. States must apply by June 13, 2016; the estimated award date is August 1, 2016. This funding is not part of the $1.9 billion emergency funding that President Obama has requested from Congress.

Puerto Rico (to date, the only jurisdiction with locally acquired Zika cases), Texas, Florida and Hawaii will each be eligible for more than $1 million. Nine states will not be eligible for funding: Alaska, Idaho, Michigan, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming. Funding is based on the geographic location of the two mosquito species known to transmit the Zika virus, history of mosquito-borne illnesses and population. See page three of this document for state grant availability.

CDC expects another round of funding next year. No matching funds or maintenance of effort are required.

Funds may be used for the following activities:

1. Public health incident management and emergency operations coordination
   - Identify and assemble an incident management structure
   - Develop a comprehensive response plan
   - Coordinate response activities
   - Test components of response plan
2. Information management and sharing
   - Develop, coordinate, and disseminate information
   - Outreach
3. Community recovery and resilience
   - Characterize risk for vulnerable populations
   - Engage with private/public partners
   - Identify resources