

## **Title 20. Public Health and Welfare**

### **Chapter I. Generally, Department of Health**

#### **Subchapter A. Generally**

#### **Part 4. Rules Pertaining to the Great Strides Grant Program**

**Codification Notes.** This part as promulgated prior to codification into the Code of Arkansas Rules provided as follows:

##### "SECTION I. AUTHORITY

The following Rules for the annual Great Strides Grant Program are duly adopted and promulgated by the Arkansas State Board of Health pursuant to the authority expressly conferred by the laws of the State of Arkansas including, without limitation, Act 1750 of 2001.

##### SECTION V. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of these Rules, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of these Rules which can give effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions hereto are declared to be severable.

##### SECTION VI. REPEAL

All Rules and parts of Rules in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

##### CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing Rules for the Great Strides Grant Program in Arkansas were adopted by the Arkansas State Board of Health at a regular session of said Board held in Little Rock, Arkansas on the 25th day of July, 2002.

(signed)

Fay Boozman, MD

Director, Arkansas Department of Health

Secretary of Arkansas State Board of Health

The foregoing Rules, copy having been filed in my office, are hereby approved on the 25th day of July, 2002.

Mike Huckabee Governor"

### **Subpart 1. Generally**

#### **20 CAR § 4-101. Purpose.**

(a) To establish rules to:

- (1) Create a grant program known as the Great Strides Grant Program; and
- (2) Thereby assist in establishing health and fitness trails in communities

throughout the State of Arkansas.

(b) Funds for grants will be made available by the Department of Health through the tobacco Master Settlement Agreement.

**Authority.** Arkansas Code § 20-8-302.

#### **20 CAR § 4-102. Definitions.**

For the purpose of this part, the following words and terms, when used in this part, shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Eligible applicants" means:

- (A) Incorporated cities;
- (B) County-sponsored unincorporated communities; or
- (C) Joint applications between:
  - (i) A city or county; and
  - (ii) Other organizations and individuals; and

(2)(A) "Great Strides Grant" means a grant program providing funds for communities to establish health and fitness trails.

(B) The intent of the program is to encourage physical activity and health-related benefits by providing safe and easily accessible facilities.

**Authority.** Arkansas Code § 20-7-130.

**20 CAR § 4-103. Program rules and management.**

(a)(1) The Department of Health will enter into a subgrant agreement with the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism.

(2) The subgrant agreement will:

(A) Be reviewed periodically as necessary; and

(B) Define detailed grant program:

(i) Responsibilities;

(ii) Requirements; and

(iii) Rules.

(3) The Department of Health will provide overall program funding authority.

(4) The Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism will provide:

(A) Program management;

(B) Staffing; and

(C) Technical assistance.

(5) Either agency may terminate the agreement by giving the other a thirty-day notice of intent to terminate.

**(b) Selection panel.**

(1) A grant award selection panel will:

(A) Review applications; and

(B) Make funding recommendations.

(2) The panel shall consist of seven (7) members:

(A) One (1) representative from the Governor's Council on Fitness;

(B) One (1) representative from the Department of Health;

(C) One (1) representative from the Department of Parks, Heritage, and

Tourism;

(D) One (1) representative from the Arkansas Minority Health

Commission;

(E) One (1) representative from the Arkansas Recreation and Parks Association;

(F) One (1) representative from the Arkansas Department of Transportation; and

(G) One (1) representative from the Arkansas Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association, Inc.

(3) The director within each organization will appoint a committee representative.

(4) The length of service for each representative will be at the pleasure of each individual organization's director.

(5) The selection panel shall elect or appoint a chair annually from the above representatives.

(6) Selection panel representatives shall serve without compensation.

(7) Annual award recommendations from the selection panel will be submitted to the Secretary of the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism for review and to the Governor for approval.

**Authority.** Arkansas Code § 20-7-130.