**CDC Division of Vector Borne Diseases**

**Appropriations Request Application, FY2020**

(Labor, HHS Subcommittee)

1. **Organization Completing Application**:

Please include organization name, mailing address and a street address if different (We must have a physical address that is NOT a PO box).

American Mosquito Control Association

1120 Route 73, Suite 200

Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

1. **Contact person(s) in organization including email address and phone number:**

This should include and local name and address, but you may also include relevant Washington, DC representatives.

**Local Contact:**

Name:

Phone number:

E-mail:

Address:

**Washington Representative:**

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1. **Appropriations Bill/Subcommittee** (Please select only one):

Labor, Health and Human Services

1. **Department** (if applicable): Health and Human Services
2. **Agency** (Please be specific,): Center for Disease Control
3. **Agency account**:  Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Vector-Borne Diseases
4. **Priority Ranking** (if applicable):

If you are submitting more than one request, you must rank the requests in order of priority

1. **Will this request be submitted by multiple Members of Congress**? YES

***For Programmatic Funding Requests***

1. **Program Name**: Division of Vector Borne Disease (DVBD)
2. **Amount desired for project for FY 2020**: **$**90,000,000
3. **Amount requested in the President’s FY2020 Budget: Not yet available**

**Amount requested in the President’s FY2019 Budget**: $49,459,000

1. **Federal funding history** (going back at least three years):

FY 19: $38,603,000

FY 18: $36,858,000

FY 17: $37,023,000

1. **BRIEF description of program value, nationally**: (5 sentences maximum)

For the protection of public health through the suppression of mosquito and other vector transmitted diseases, funding of $90,000,000 is sought. Additional resources are needed to support existing state, county, district or municipal mosquito control programs in their operations**,** innovation and discovery of innovative diagnostic tools, identification of new and emerging vectors and diseases, and research and development to foster new vector control technologies and related activities. Highlighted programs include the CDC American Mosquito Control Association’s Train the Trainers program as well as the Regional Centers of Excellence, which should be sustained. Funding requested would also support programs for mosquito-borne and other vector-borne disease surveillance and control as designated under the Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Programs (SMASH Act).

***For Language Requests***

1. **Is this request for bill language or report language**? Report Language

**2. Proposed Language**:

The Committee continues to support the critical role CDC and its Vector Borne Disease Program (VBDP) play in preparing to fight emerging tropical diseases. To ensure that adequate resources dedicated to on-the-ground activities, the Committee recognizes and encourages funding for state, county, district or municipal mosquito control programs to help support their mosquito control-related operations along with building infrastructure to maintain these programs and development of new tools to minimize the risk. It is requested that half of the increased funding be directed for building vector control capacity and half for innovation and discovery.

The Committee should also provide direction to the CDC that the majority of increase would go to states and territories through the ELC mechanism to fund vector control efforts on a local level. In addition, the CDC American Mosquito Control Association’s Train the Trainers agreement has proved effective and should be continued, and well as the Regional Centers of Excellence, which should be extended. Finally, funding is requested in support of programs for mosquito-borne and other vector-borne disease surveillance and control as designated under the Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Programs (SMASH Act).