**HHS/CDC - SMASH ACT**

**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

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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**: Center for Disease Control (CDC)
3. **Agency account**:  Division of Vector-Borne Diseases (DVBD)
4. **Priority Ranking** (if applicable):

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

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

***For Programmatic Funding Requests***

1. **Program Name**: For the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
2. **Amount desired for project for FY 2020**: 130,000,000
3. **Amount requested in the President’s FY2020 Budget**: To be announced
4. **Federal funding history** (going back at least three years):

FY 19

FY 18

FY 17: $260,000,000 \*Included Supplemental funding

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

Funding is requested in support of programs for mosquito-borne and other vector-borne disease surveillance and control, including programs to address emerging infectious mosquito-borne diseases at the local and regional level, as reflected though the *Strengthening Mosquito Abatement Safety Health Act* (SMASH Act). Resources for prevention and control infrastructure programs must be made available so that cases of exotic diseases can be contained and eliminated before their establishment and spread. As such, funding is requested to address such current and emerging critical threats to the protection of public health.

***For Language Requests***

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

The national capacity to control mosquito-borne disease will largely depend to the extent to which our public health infrastructure is appropriately funded. As such, resources are critical in support of programs for mosquito-borne and other vector-borne disease surveillance and control, including programs to address emerging infectious mosquito-borne diseases at the local and regional level, as reflected in the reauthorization of the Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Program through the *Strengthening Mosquito Abatement Safety Health Act* (SMASH Act).