The SPF SIG project will target communities with high youth and young adult alcohol use and consequence rates as identified by relevant data. Selected communities will be guided through a streamlined SPF process and will implement environmental prevention strategies.

A group of 20-30 communities will be identified by the Governor’s Prevention Advisory Council’s SPF SIG Workgroup through a screening process that includes reviewing data on alcohol use and its consequences. Counties in which these communities reside will be contacted and a further interview process will gather information to determine appropriateness for inclusion in the SPF SIG project. During the informational webinar for CADPAAC on August 5, 2011, participants requested an opportunity to self-nominate their communities. The information from this self-nomination form will be added to the community selection screening process to determine the 20-30 potential project communities. Final selection of county grantees and project communities will be approved by the Governor's Prevention Advisory Council and ADP.

By submitting a nomination for consideration, it is assumed that your county has an interest and commitment to the goals of the SPF SIG project, has identified youth alcohol use as a significant problem area in the county Strategic Prevention Plan, and has demonstrated experience and capacity in environmental prevention strategies and policy development.

Please prepare a brief (one to two page) justification for participation in the project. It may be helpful to review the document on “Considerations and Criteria for Recruiting Communities” for the SPF SIG grant. Be sure to include the following information in your response:

1) Please list the community(ies) you are nominating, and their approximate population in the table, above.

2) What is it about the community(ies) that would facilitate a comprehensive, community intervention of the kind required by this grant?

3) What data sources are available to track youth and young adult alcohol use and consequences? Please give a brief description.

4) What agencies or AOD coalitions are currently providing services in the community(ies)? Which entity would lead the activities in the community if selected?

Please submit your nomination responses by email to jane.williams@adp.ca.gov no later than September 23, 2011.