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(a) The Secretary, after consultation with the members of the Children's Cabinet, shall establish procedures for the distribution of money from the Fund.

(b) Priority on awarding grants shall be given to proposals from a county or municipality that:

(1) Has:

(i) A high number of births to women enrolled in Medicaid;

(ii) High rates of infant mortality; and

(iii) High rates of preterm births; and

(2) Demonstrates that the program will be coordinated with community–based service providers.

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