



## FIRST THINGS FIRST

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First Things First Grant Award Number: # GRA-RC031-11-0133-01-Y2

Dear Mr. Ivers:

Your current agreement for the Cocopah Regional Partnership Council is in the second year of implementation. The Regional Council and FTF State Board have recently approved the State Fiscal Year 2013 Regional Funding Plan. During the planning process the Regional Council was faced with many difficult decisions in order to strengthen their strategic plan and to manage the available funding. Included in the decisions, there is a reduction to the amount of funding available beginning July 1, 2012 for the strategy area of your current agreement with FTF.

As a result of the change in funding available, we would like to inform you that your agreement as listed in the subject line above will be considered for renewal for the next year, but that the funding available and awarded for SFY13 may be a reduction to that of SFY12.

A Renewal Package will be mailed to you mid March, 2012 and that package will contain the details of the funding available. It is our intention to inform you of the pending changes and that this timeline allows you to plan your program accordingly.

We appreciate your work on behalf of the children of Arizona and value your partnership with the Regional Council in service to our local community. It is our hope that the established partnerships and future work together will continue to develop. We invite your response to the renewal opportunity once received and encourage your application for any additional solicitations that may be offered in the future. If you would like more information please contact your Fiscal Specialist – Kristen Martin by phone (602) 771-5077 or email [kmartin@azftf.gov](mailto:kmartin@azftf.gov).

Sincerely,

*Kristen Martin*

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