



## FIRST THINGS FIRST

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### CENTRAL MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

### COMMUNITY-BASED FAMILY EDUCATION

### REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

**FTF-RC010-10-0194-00**

### FACT SHEET

## **WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST CENTRAL MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL COMMUNITY-BASED FAMILY EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM?**

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The Central Maricopa Regional Partnership Council would like to ensure that all families have the information and support they need to be effective parents. The Regional Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategies:

- Expand or establish new parenting education programs that support parents and caregivers in their ability to promote their children's optimal development and health
- Support, enhance, and implement programs and services that provide parents and caregivers access to information, resources, and high-quality social support through community based education and support programs
- Expand availability of parenting education to those areas and individuals who have limited access

The Central Maricopa Regional Partnership Council would like for all parents seeking information and support to have access to quality parenting education resources. Organizations responding to this RFGA must be capable of providing parenting education services to families in one or more communities in the Central Maricopa Region. Preference will be given to Applicants that can provide services in locations that are currently underserved.

The Central Maricopa Partnership Council is interested in all proposals to provide quality parenting education to families with children, prenatally through age five. Priority may be given to targeted populations based upon regional needs such as low-income families, single parents, teen parents, first time parents, families with children with developmental delays or disabilities, families struggling with substance abuse, domestic violence, or mental health issues, relatives raising children, or underserved geographic areas.

## **WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?**

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Approximately \$370,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be October 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

## **PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS**

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June 3, 2009	RFGA available on-line
June 22, 2009	Pre-Application Conference 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Chandler Community Center, Room 202, 125 E. Commonwealth Avenue, Chandler, Arizona
July 16, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 1:00 p.m.
October 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

## **HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA**

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after June 3, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## **QUESTIONS?**

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include RFGA # FTF-RC010-10-0194-00 in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.