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CENTRAL MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

ORAL HEALTH

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

RFGA #FTF-RC010-11-0259-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST CENTRAL MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL ORAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM?

The Central Maricopa Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for programs to increase children's access to preventive dental care through a dental home model and regional implementation of the following strategies:

- Inform expectant mothers about the importance of oral health care during pregnancy and its effects on the developing child and newborn.
- Inform parents about the importance of preventive oral health care for children ages birth through five, and conduct outreach to connect families to preventive oral health care treatments.
- Increase delivery of oral health screenings, apply fluoride applications (varnish), and refer families for oral health care.
- Encourage families and expectant mothers to seek preventive oral health care for children birth through age five, and instill positive oral health habits among young children.
- Encourage dentists and other oral health professionals to address the oral health needs of children birth through age five.
- Encourage child care providers to foster oral health among children in their care.

The intended target population of this funding opportunity, through the parent education and outreach efforts component, is families with children birth through age five who reside or receive services within the boundaries described for the Regional Partnership Council geographic areas, especially those whose children are at-risk for lacking access to preventive dental care. Applicants must describe how services will be targeted to families with children birth through age five and pregnant women who are likely to lack access to preventive dental care.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$200,000 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 July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

March 3, 2010	RFGA available on-line
March 18, 2010	Pre-Application Conference 9:00 a.m. Guadalupe Town Hall (Council Chambers) 9241 S. Avenida del Yaqui, Guadalupe, AZ 85283
April 15, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 11:00 am.
July 1, 2010	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 3, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC010-11-0259-00** 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 or via fax at (602) 265-0009.