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CENTRAL PIMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

FTF-RC017-10-0052-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE CENTRAL PIMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL ACCESS AND AFFORDABILITY - INFANT AND TODDLER CARE RFGA?

First Things First Central Pima Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation to increase the number of high quality infant and toddler spaces (including spaces for infant and toddlers with special needs) in early care and education settings by providing funding for strategic planning, renovation and expansion of early care settings. There is a need in the Central Pima Region to increase the capacity of infant and toddler care slots by providing early care and education programs planning and start-up grants for development, expansion or facility improvement within the Central Pima region.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$1,050,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application with the expectation that one or multiple awards may be made. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

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

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 28, 2009	Pre-Application Conference City of Tucson – Sentinel Building 320 North Commerce Park Loop Tucson, AZ 85745 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
May 22, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 10:00 a.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **FTF-RC017-10-0052-00** 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.