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**SOUTH PHOENIX AND CENTRAL PHOENIX REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCILS  
PRE AND POST NATAL HOME VISITATION PROGRAM  
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION  
FTF-MULTI-10-0072-00  
FACT SHEET**

**WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST SOUTH PHOENIX AND CENTRAL PHOENIX  
REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCILS PRE AND POST NATAL HOME VISITATION  
PROGRAM RFGA?**

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The South Phoenix and Central Phoenix Regional Partnership Councils have identified the need for regional implementation of one or more of the following strategies:

- Establish or expand a comprehensive prenatal/post natal outreach, support, and information program for parents in the South and Central Phoenix Regions
- Increase access to and awareness of the importance of early prenatal care for pregnant women and women of child bearing age including teenagers
- Provide culturally appropriate support and information to at-risk pregnant women, facilitating access to prenatal care
- Reduce unhealthy behaviors such as smoking and alcohol use during pregnancy, and encourage healthy behaviors among at-risk pregnant women
- Establish or expand a comprehensive prenatal/postnatal outreach, support, and information programs for pregnant women through a home visiting program using nurses or paraprofessionals such a promotoras or lay health workers
- Conduct outreach to encourage and facilitate enrollment in public health insurance coverage for low income pregnant women

Applicants may apply to provide services in either the South Phoenix area, the Central Phoenix area, or both areas. Regional Partnership Councils from both regions have also concluded that Applicants may apply to provide one or more of the listed strategies.

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

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Approximately \$319,500 for programs serving the South Phoenix regional area and \$500,000 for programs serving the Central Phoenix regional area 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 September 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

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

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April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 20, 2009	Pre-Application Conference First Things First, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at 4000 N. Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85012
May 20, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 9:00 a.m.
September 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 April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## **QUESTIONS?**

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include FTF-MULTI-10-0072-00 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.