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### **CENTRAL MARICOPA AND SOUTHEAST MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCILS**

#### **ORAL HEALTH**

#### **REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION**

#### **FTF-MULTI-10-0067-00**

#### **FACT SHEET**

### **WHAT IS THE CENTRAL MARICOPA AND SOUTHEAST MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCILS ORAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM?**

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First Things First Central Maricopa and Southeast Maricopa Regional Partnership Councils have identified the need to expand children's access to preventative oral health care. Programs funded under this opportunity will:

- 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.

## WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

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Approximately \$342,700 is available for programs serving the Southeast Maricopa regional area and approximately \$200,000 is available for programs serving the Central Maricopa regional area 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 23, 2009	Pre-application Conference First Things First, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 pm. at 4000 North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85012
May 20, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 1:00 p.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 **RFGA # FTF-MULTI-10-0067-00** 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.