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COCHISE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

HOME VISITATION

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

RFGA #FTF-RC002-11-0274-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST COCHISE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL HOME VISITATION GRANT PROGRAM?

The Cochise Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategies:

1. Expand existing home visiting programs for service delivery to the more isolated communities that are not served at all.
2. Expand or establish new home visitation programs that support parents and caregivers in their ability to promote their children's optimal development and health.
3. Support, enhance and implement home visitation programs and services that provide parents and caregivers access to information, resources and high-quality social support.
4. Expand the capacity of home visitation programs to provide early language and emergent literacy development supports and services to young children and their families in their homes.

The Cochise Regional Partnership Council encompasses the geographic boundaries of Cochise County. The intended target population of this funding opportunity is families with children birth through age five who reside within Cochise County with an emphasis on the North Eastern part of the county including, but not limiting to: Willcox, St. David, Elfrida, Bowie, Kansas Settlement, and Portal. This strategy is intended to target all communities within the region with priority given to programs serving pregnant women, teen parents, and grandparents raising their children. In addition 750 -1000 families will be served.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$1,119,289.00 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 19, 2010	Pre-Application Conference 1:00 p.m. Cochise County Constable Office 4001 Foothills Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
April 14, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 10:30 a.m.
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-RC002-11-0274-00** 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.