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GILA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL HOME VISITATION REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION RFGA # FTF-RC004-11-0290-00 FACT SHEET

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

The Gila Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategy:

Expand home visitation programs and services that provide parents and caregivers in the Gila Region access to information, resources and high-quality social support.

Home visitation programs in the region will be offered at no cost, on a voluntary basis, and deliver education, information and support to families where they are—in their homes. Voluntary home visitation programs educate families and link them to up-to-date information about health, child development and school readiness, and connect them to critical services. Home visitation is a bridge that brings the resources of the community within the safety of the home environment, empowering even hard-to-reach parents.

The intended target population of this funding opportunity is ten (10) families with children, birth through age five, who are considered to be at risk of abuse and/or neglect, and reside within the boundaries described for the Gila Regional Partnership Council geographic area.

Service providers should target at risk and vulnerable populations, including but not limited to low-income families, families with educational attainment needs, pregnant and parenting teens, underserved populations or those not currently served, linguistically or socially isolated families, families living in isolated geographic areas, and families with children who have special needs and/or disabilities. Service providers should also target those families not currently served through existing home visiting efforts in the Region, and those families that have been referred by community partners.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$35,000 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 August 1, 2010 - to June 30, 2011.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

April 7, 2010	RFGA available on-line
April 20, 2010	Pre-Application Conference 11:00 a.m. at the Globe Education Center, GED Testing Room 439 South 4 th Street, Globe, Arizona 85501.
May 19, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 11:30 a.m.
August 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 April 7, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include RFGA # FTF-RC004-11-0290-00 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.