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GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

COORDINATION AND PARENTING CLASSES

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

FTF-RC027-10-0023-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE COORDINATION AND PARENTING CLASSES GRANT PROGRAM?

First Things First Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council is releasing a Request for Grant Applications for the strategy of Expansion of Case Management and Coordination around family support.

A needs and assets assessment of the region has shown that parents and families need education and support to understand child development and health, develop parenting skills and have access to resources to be the best parents possible. The region has a lack of quality family support and education services to assist families in developing the necessary skills to support their children's optimal development and health as well as a lack of capacity among available programs to meet the needs of all families in the region.

The intent of this funding opportunity is to provide case management and coordination. As such, programs funded under this Request for Grant Applications must offer comprehensive education programs to the families that they serve. Using a family-centered and strengths-based approach, programs may offer one or more of the following services:

- Provide resource and referral information e.g. where to access regular developmental screenings.
- Identify outreach, engagement and retention practices for participants/ families.
- Demonstrate program effectiveness and participate in data collection and reporting of performance measures. Pre and Post testing must be administered.

Programs may also help families identify their natural supports such as peer support as well as providing families with access to family literacy activities.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$91,500 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, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

March 5, 2009	Notice of Intent/Fact Sheet available to the public
March 5, 2009	RFGA available on-line
March 11, 2009	Pre-application Conference Sacaton Elementary School, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 pm. at 150 Skill Center Road, Sacaton, Arizona 85247
April 17, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 1:00 p.m.
July 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 March 5, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include FTF-RC027-10-0023-00 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.