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GRAHAM/GREENLEE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

HOME VISITATION

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

RFGA # FTF-RC005-11-0275-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST GRAHAM/GREENLEE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL HOME VISITATION GRANT PROGRAM?

The Graham Greenlee Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for implementation of the following strategy:

- Support, enhance and implement home visitation programs and services that provide parents and caregivers in the Graham/Greenlee Region access to information, resources and high-quality social support.
- Expand or establish new home visitation programs that support parents and caregivers in their ability to promote their children's optimal development and health.

The primary focus of home visiting services is clearly to promote effective parenting. Home visitors may also focus on the importance of early education for young children/parent's role as a child's first teacher, positive discipline, how to develop a supportive social network, proper nutrition for all families members, encouraging families to enroll in health insurance, receive prenatal care and seek out a consistent medical home in order to receive timely medical and oral health preventive care.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$300,000 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 July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

March 3, 2010	RFGA available on-line
March 12, 2010	Pre-Application Conference 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Graham County General Services, Upstairs Conference Room 921 Thatcher Blvd., Safford, AZ 85546
April 15, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 2:30 p.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-RC005-11-0275-00** 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.