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NAVAJO NATION REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

FOOD INSECURITY

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

RFGA # FTF-RC001-11-0288-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST NAVAJO NATION REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL FOOD INSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM?

The Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council has identified the need to address food insecurity among families with children birth through age five. Expanded provision of food box services for families with children birth through age five is needed. Other strategies will also be considered. These include, but are not limited to:

- Distribution of infant boxes containing formula, diapers, infant food, or other such commodities to families with young children
- Bulk purchases of food products or products such as diapers that can be distributed to families through existing distribution efforts, such as provision of emergency food boxes

Grantees will be expected to coordinate, collaborate and communicate with community partners such as universities, local farmers, schools, food banks, State agencies, Tribal entities, faith based community, and private businesses to ensure that families have access to all available food assistance providers in the surrounding area and to help prevent duplication of assistance.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$50,000 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 1:00 p.m. (Navajo Nation Time; 12:00 p.m. Arizona MST) First Things First Regional Office, 48 West Highway 264, Quality Inn Office Complex Suite 207, Window Rock, AZ 86515
May 21, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 1:00 p.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-RC001-11-0288-00** 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.