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### **NAVAJO NATION REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

#### **HOME VISITATION**

#### **REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION**

#### **RFGA # FTF-RC001-11-0265-00**

#### **FACT SHEET**

### **WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST NAVAJO NATION REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL HOME VISITATION GRANT PROGRAM?**

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The Navajo Nation 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 access to information, resources and high-quality social support. A needs and assets assessment of the Region has shown that there is a lack of sufficient quality family support. There is also a lack of capacity among available programs to meet the needs of all families in the Region, in addition to a limited geographic service area of available programs. In order to address these needs, the Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council is seeking existing home visitation service providers who are interested in providing home visitation strategies within the Region.

The intended target population of this funding opportunity is families with children birth through five years of age who do not qualify for another home visiting program. In particular, the Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council would like home visiting programs funded under this strategy to target at-risk and vulnerable populations, including low-income families, pregnant and parenting teens, first-time parents, families living in isolated geographic areas, and families with children with special needs.

The proposed service number of children and families will depend on the level of intensity of the services proposed.

## **WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?**

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Total funds available are approximately \$800,000 for the first funding period with the expectation that one, or multiple awards may be made. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to provide a 20% funding match (may be in-kind). 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**

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March 3, 2010	RFGA available on-line
March 26, 2010	Pre-Application Conference 11:00 a.m. (Navajo Nation Time – 10:00 a.m. Arizona MST) First Things First Regional Office, 48 West Highway 264 Quality Inn Office Complex, Suite 207, Window Rock, Arizona 86515
April 20, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 4:00 p.m. (Navajo Nation Time – 3:00 p.m. Arizona MST)
July 1, 2010	Anticipated grant awards made

## **HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA**

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 3, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## **QUESTIONS?**

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include RFGA # FTF-RC001-11-0265-00 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](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.