



FIRST THINGS FIRST

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North Phoenix Regional Partnership Council

Crisis Prevention

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

RFGA # FTF-RC012-10-0233-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL (GRANT PROGRAM OR RFGA)?

The North Phoenix Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation to expand the capacity of programs that assist families that are in crisis or at high risk of crisis in order to prevent child neglect and maltreatment.

The intended target population of this funding opportunity are families in crisis or at-risk for crisis with young children birth through five years of age in North Phoenix who are not involved with the Child Welfare system. It is anticipated that this grant opportunity will serve approximately 150 to 800 families on an annualized basis.

Some strategies are universal approaches meant to reach all residents of the Region, while some may target those families that are more at-risk. Examples of promising practices to prevent child neglect and abuse include (but are not limited to):

- Public awareness and education,
- Skill-based curricula or life skills training for children and youth,
- Parent education programs, and
- Family support services including respite or crisis care.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

This is a five (5) month contract with an option for renewal for two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods. Total funds available on an annual basis are expected to be approximately \$200,000 with the understanding that a prorated amount of approximately \$83,333 will be

available for the first five (5) month funding period. Multiple awards may be considered; however, a single award is expected.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be February 1, 2010 - to June 30, 2010. Renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

First Things First reserves the right not to award the entire amount of available funds or to award an amount that is greater than the posted available funds

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

October 7, 2009	RFGA available on-line
October 19, 2009	Pre-application Conference First Things First, 8 th floor board room, 1:00 p.m. at 4000 N. Central Ave., Ste. 800, Phoenix, AZ 85012
November 20, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 11:00 a.m.
February 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 October 7, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC012-10-0233-00** 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.