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**PINAL REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL
ORAL HEALTH SCREENING
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION
FTF-RC019-10-0254-00
FACT SHEET**

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST PINAL REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL ORAL HEALTH SCREENING GRANT PROGRAM?

First Things First Pinal Regional Partnership Council is releasing a Request for Grant Application to fund oral health screening programs.

The Pinal Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategies:

- Oral Health Screenings: Increase delivery of oral health screenings, apply fluoride applications (varnish), and refer families for oral health care
- Oral Health Education and Outreach: Inform parents and childcare providers about the importance of preventive health care for children ages birth through five, and conduct outreach to connect families to dental homes

The intended target population of this funding opportunity, through the oral health screening is children birth through age five who reside within the Pinal Region. Education and referrals associated with this strategy would target parents and childcare providers. The programs should target all communities within the region with priority given to programs that will expand/implement preventative health screening services to the Ak-Chin Tribal Community. Expected service numbers are 5,417 children birth through age five.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

The total available funding for the period from May 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011 (14 months) is approximately \$350,000. Requested funding must be proposed for two contract periods including a two (2) month contract from May 1 through June 30, 2010 and a twelve (12) month contract from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. The estimate of funding that is available for the 2-month contract period is approximately \$50,000 with the amount estimated for the 12-month portion beginning on July 1, 2010 being approximately \$300,000.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

February 3, 2010	RFGA available on-line
February 8, 2010	Pre-application Conference 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. First Things First 1515 East Florence Boulevard, Suite 110 Casa Grande, AZ 85222
March 17, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 9:30 a.m.
May 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 February 3, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>.

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **FTF-RC019-10-0254-00** 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.