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South Phoenix Regional Partnership Council

Resource Centers and Parent Liaison

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

RFGA FTF-RC014-10-0234-00

FACT SHEET

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

The First Things First South Phoenix Regional Partnership Council has identified the need to increase the availability and capacity of family resource centers to serve families with children birth through age five, by providing family support and services, information, and high-quality social support. Targeted vulnerable populations would include low-income families, homeless families, teen parents, single parent households and other at risk-populations. This will be accomplished by expanding or creating family resource centers.

Family resource centers offer a myriad of services to family members, building on family strengths and adapting to community needs. Family resource centers offer a comprehensive array of services and are integrated in their communities. They are based in neighborhoods where families can easily access the support families need in a friendly, non-threatening environment. Family resource centers can serve as catalysts for broader systems-change efforts at the local and state level. Family resource centers should provide linkages and referrals to other community and social services that meet the needs of the families. Resource centers may be diverse in size and services provided. The proposed resource centers should reflect social and cultural characteristics of the community as well as the age and needs of the participants.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$393,750 is available in this Request for Grant Application for a five (5) month contract. Total funds available on an annual basis (12 months) are expected to be approximately \$945,000. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be February 1, 2010 - to June 30, 2010.

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.- 4:00 pm. at 4000 N. Central Ave., Ste. 800, Phoenix, AZ 85012
November 20, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 10:00 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://azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA FTF-RC014-10-0234-00** 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.