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**SOUTHWEST MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE  
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION  
# FTF-RC007-10-0242-00  
FACT SHEET**

**WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST SOUTHWEST MARICOPA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM?**

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Arizona has a large number of children who lack health insurance coverage. Some estimates are that as many as 16 percent of children age birth through five are without coverage for medical care. The Southwest Maricopa Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of Public Health Insurance Outreach and Enrollment Assistance to ensure eligible community families enroll in and retain health coverage and other public benefits for their young children.

The intended target population of this funding opportunity is families with children ages birth through five. Specifically targeting children ages birth through five in the Southwest Maricopa Region who do not have public health insurance but who are eligible, or those who are currently enrolled in KidsCare and need to maintain that enrollment. Applications submitted in response to the Request for Grant Applications (RFGA) must serve the families within the geographic boundaries of the Southwest Maricopa Regional Partnership Council.

## WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

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The total available funding for the period from May 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011 (14 months) is approximately \$172,000. Requested funding must be proposed for two contract periods including a two (2) month contract from May 1 through June 30, 2010 and 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 \$24,500 with the amount estimated for the 12-month portion beginning on July 1, 2010 being approximately \$147,500. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

## PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

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| February 3, 2010  | RFGA available on-line  |
| February 11, 2010 | Pre-application Conference<br>2:00 p.m.<br><i>Care1st</i> Avondale Resource and Housing Center<br>328 West Western Avenue, Avondale, AZ 85323 |
| March 17, 2010    | Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 11:00 a.m.   |
| May 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 February 3, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## QUESTIONS?

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA FTF-RC007-10-0242-00** 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.