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WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

ORAL HEALTH

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

RFGA # FTF-RC028-11-0285-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL ORAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM?

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) recognizes that tooth decay is a common, complex, chronic disease resulting from an imbalance of multiple risk factors and protective factors over time. To decrease the risk of developing caries (tooth decay) a potentially devastating infectious disease, the AAPD encourages professional and preventive measures by families of young children.

Fluoride varnishes are a proven intervention for reducing the incidence of dental caries (tooth decay) in young children. Oral health screenings and subsequent referrals to dental coverage and treatment are also effective ways of addressing dental needs cost effectively. The effectiveness of fluoride varnish when applied to young children is a proven intervention when properly applied to reduce the incidence of dental caries (tooth decay) in young children.

The White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council identified a need for the following strategies:

- Reduce dental disease among children ages six months through five years by providing dental varnish and nutrition/health information
- Inform parents about the importance of preventive oral health care for children ages birth through five, and conduct outreach to connect families to preventive oral health care treatments
- Increase delivery of oral health screenings, apply fluoride applications (varnish), and refer families for oral health care
- Encourage families to seek preventive oral health care for children birth through age five, and instill positive oral health habits among young children

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$82,500 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be August 1, 2010 - to June 30, 2011.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

April 7, 2010	RFGA available on-line
April 28, 2010	Pre-Application Conference 10:30 a.m. at the Whiteriver Unified School District, District Office Training Room, 936 S. Chief Avenue, Whiteriver, AZ 85941
May 19, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 2:00 p.m.
August 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 April 7, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC028-11-0285-00** 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.