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CENTRAL PIMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Innovative Small Grants to Engage Hard to Reach Populations: Access to Health, Early Literacy & Family Friend and Neighbor

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

RFGA # FTF-RC017-12-0341-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST CENTRAL PIMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL'S Innovative Small Grants to Engage Hard to Reach Populations: Access to Health, Early Literacy & Family Friend and Neighbor GRANT PROGRAM?

The Central Pima Regional Partnership Council has identified several gaps that would be identified as basic needs of young children, their families and caregivers. Having identified this, the Regional Council has decided to create a funding strategy, and the focus is helping the child, family and caregiver access fundamental needs related to health, early literacy, education and safety. To address these identified gaps, the Regional Council is looking for unique and creative innovation in outreach, engagement and community partnerships to ensure these hard to reach populations are connected with services and supports, which are outlined below.

There are three central service Components of this grant opportunity. Applicants who express interest in applying may respond to one, two or all three of the Components described in the Request for Grant Application.

- Component One focuses on increasing access to health services, targeting families with young children who do not access these types of supports.
- Component Two provides early literacy and language enrichment supports, targeting families with young children who do not currently access early literacy or early learning programming.
- Component Three focuses on providing educational opportunities and support to family, friend and neighbor caregivers serving young children.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$150,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application, with each component having a maximum award amount of \$50,000 in Fiscal Year 2012. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

Should the Regional Council renew this grant funded opportunity in Fiscal Year 2013, \$300,000 will be made available for each twelve (12) month renewal periods with each component having a maximum award amount of \$100,000 for the subsequent fiscal years.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be January 1, 2012 - to June 30, 2012.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

August 31, 2011	RFGA available on-line
September 13, 2011	Pre-application Conference Pima Neighborhood Investment Partnership. 3810 S. Evans Boulevard, Suite 103. Tucson, AZ 85714. 10am – 12:00pm.
October 12, 2011	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 10:00am.
January 1, 2012	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after August 31, 2011: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC017-12-0341-00** 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.