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THROUGH: Martha Aguirre, Executive Director *Magu*

FROM: Ana Zúñiga, External Funding Coordinator *Ana Zúñiga*

DATE: January 7, 2014

SUBJECT: Grant Review –Boys and Girls Club

Attached you will find documentation for a grant opportunity that would benefit Canutillo ISD. This grant would provide funding to form a partnership with the Boys and Girls Clubs of El Paso for an afterschool program that focuses on academic success, character and leadership development, and healthy lifestyles. The activities for this program would take place at Canutillo Elementary School. The proposed budget for this grant is \$50,000.

The grant is being proposed by the Boys and Girls Club. If you have additional questions or concerns I may be contacted at 915 877-7497.

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Ana Zuniga

From: Whit Smith [wsmith@bgcelpaso.org]
Sent: Tuesday, January 07, 2014 3:22 PM
To: Ana Zuniga
Cc: 'Arturo'
Subject: Boys & Girls Clubs of El Paso

Hello;

Below are a few details about the grant. We are in the process of making sure our specific program idea can meet the requirement of an evidenced-based program.

Description:

Boys & Girls Clubs of El Paso will provide youth development programming at Canutillo Elementary School during out-of school hours. Boys & Girls Clubs of El Paso programs focus on academic success, character & leadership development and healthy lifestyles. The grant also requires implementation of a specific evidenced-based program. We are reviewing appropriate evidenced based programs - but at this time have not selected a model.

Amount: \$50,000

Timeframe: The funding cycle is September 1, 2014-August 31, 2015.

Matching Funds: Not required

Description of the Program:

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Grant: Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Grant

Purpose: to support programs that prevent violence in and around schools and improve the juvenile justice system and develop effective education, training, prevention, diversion, treatment, and rehabilitation programs in the area of juvenile delinquency.

Eligible Applicant: Independent School Districts

**** Boys & Girls Clubs could write the grant, but it would be submitted by Canutillo ISD.**

Eligible Activities:

- This grant would provide funding for Boys & Girls Clubs afterschool programs that divert at-risk juveniles from entering the juvenile justice system. (At-risk is defined as having had documented discipline problems in the school system or contact with law enforcement or juvenile probation.)
- Services we would provide
 - BGC Programs in general
 - Student social work case managers providing referrals as needed to strengthen families
 - School based education programs to prevent delinquency
 - Substance abuse prevention programs

Project Period: must begin on or after Sept 1, 2014 and expire on or before Aug 31, 2015.

Closing Date for Receipt of Applications: Feb 28, 2014

In order to be eligible to apply, a brief summary of the ISD demographics and services must be submitted to the Council of Governments for the City Plan by January 10. Boys & Girls Clubs can assist with compiling this.

Request for Applications – Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention - Local

The Criminal Justice Division (CJD) of the Governor's Office is soliciting local applications for projects that support juvenile justice and delinquency prevention during the state fiscal year 2015 grant cycle.

Purpose: The purpose of the this program is to support programs that prevent violence in and around schools and to improve the juvenile justice system and develop effective education, training, prevention, diversion, treatment, and rehabilitation programs in the area of juvenile delinquency.

Available Funding: This solicitation is funded from authorized state and federal sources and will be administered in accordance with regulations required by these sources.

- 1) State funds are authorized under Section 102.056 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and Section 772.006 of the Texas Government Code, which designates CJD as the administering agency. The source of funding is a biennial appropriation by the Texas Legislature from funds collected through court costs and fees.
- 2) Federal funding is authorized for these projects under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002, Public Law 107-273. All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated federal funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

Funding Levels:

Minimum: None

Maximum: None

Match Requirement: None

Standards: Grantees must comply with the standards applicable to this funding source cited in the *Texas Administrative Code* (1 TAC Chapter 3), and all statutes, requirements, and guidelines applicable to this funding.

Prohibitions: Grant funds may not be used to support the following services, activities, and costs:

- 1) inherently religious activities such as prayer, worship, religious instruction, or proselytization;
- 2) lobbying;
- 3) any portion of the salary of, or any other compensation for, an elected or appointed government official;
- 4) vehicles or equipment for government agencies that are for general agency use;
- 5) weapons, ammunition, explosives or military vehicles;
- 6) admission fees or tickets to any amusement park, recreational activity or sporting event;
- 7) promotional gifts;
- 8) food, meals, beverages, or other refreshments;
- 9) membership dues for individuals;
- 10) any expense or service that is readily available at no cost to the grant project or that is provided by other federal, state or local funds (i.e., supplanting);
- 11) fundraising;
- 12) construction;
- 13) medical services;
- 14) transportation, lodging, per diem or any related costs for participants, when grant funds are used to develop and conduct training;
- 15) legal services for adult offenders; and
- 16) overtime pay; and
- 17) any other prohibition imposed by federal, state, or local law.

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Eligible Applicants:

- 1) State agencies;
- 2) Units of local government;
- 3) Independent school districts;
- 4) Indian tribes performing law enforcement functions;
- 5) Universities; and
- 6) Colleges.

Eligible Activities:

- 1) Diversion - Programs to divert at-risk juveniles from entering the juvenile justice system. For this funding opportunity, CJD has defined at-risk as having had documented discipline problems in the school system or contact with law enforcement or juvenile probation. Preference will be given to programs that:
 - a) provide for case workers or social workers to continue working with juveniles upon completion of the diversion program; and
 - b) provide juvenile probation officers to work in the school system.
- 2) Job Training - Projects to enhance the employability of juveniles or prepare them for future employment. Such programs may include job readiness training, apprenticeships, and job referrals.
- 3) Professional Therapy and Counseling/Mental Health – Services, which include, but are not limited to, the development and/or enhancement of diagnostic, treatment, and prevention instruments; psychological and psychiatric evaluations; counseling services; and/or family support services. Preference will be given to programs that:
 - a) incorporate academically researched, peer reviewed, or evidenced based practices;
 - b) utilize a multi-disciplinary team to assist with planning and implementation of the program;
 - c) provide a Licensed Professional Counselor for aftercare, re-entry, or front of system services; and
 - d) provide parent training reinforced with the use of case managers.
- 4) School Based Delinquency Prevention - Education programs and/or related services to prevent truancy, suspension, and expulsion. School safety programs may include support for school resource officers and law-related education. Preference will be given to programs that:
 - a) provide school liaisons working between the juvenile justice system and the school system;
 - b) provide school police officers or school resource officers; and
 - c) provide juvenile probation officers to work in the school system.
- 5) Substance Abuse - Programs, research, or other initiatives to address the use and abuse of illegal and other prescription and nonprescription drugs and the use and abuse of alcohol. Programs include control, prevention, and treatment.

Note: juvenile drug court programs will not be considered for funding under this solicitation and should instead apply under the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Discretionary Request for Applications.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) In order for an applicant to be eligible, the county (or counties) in which the applicant is located must have an overall 90% average on reporting adult and juvenile criminal history dispositions to the Texas Department of Public Safety for calendar years 2008 through 2012. This requirement must be met by August 1, 2014;
- 2) Eligible applicants operating a law enforcement agency must be current on reporting Part I violent crime data to the Texas Department of Public Safety for inclusion in the

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annual Uniform Crime Report (UCR) and must have been current for the three previous years;

- 3) Eligible applicants must have a DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number assigned to its agency, to request a DUNS number, go to <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do>; and
- 4) Eligible applicants must be registered in the federal System for Award Management (SAM) database located at www.sam.gov and maintain an active registration throughout the grant period.

Project Period: Grant-funded projects must begin on or after September 1, 2014, and expire on or before August 31, 2015.

Application Process: Applicants must access CJD's grant management website at <https://egrants.governor.state.tx.us> to register and apply for funding.

Preferences: Preferences will be given to those applicants that:

- 1) demonstrate cost effective programs focused on proven or promising approaches to services provision; and
- 2) target serious and violent juvenile offender populations.

Closing Date for Receipt of Applications: All applications must be certified via CJD's eGrants website on or before February 28, 2014.

Selection Process:

For eligible local and regional projects:

- 1) Applications will be forwarded by CJD to the appropriate regional council of governments (COG);
- 2) The COG's criminal justice advisory committee will prioritize all eligible applications based on state priorities, identified community priorities, cost and program effectiveness;
- 3) CJD will accept priority listings that are approved by the COG's executive committee;
- 4) CJD will make all final funding decisions based on approved eligibility, COG recommendations, reasonableness, availability of funding, and cost-effectiveness.

Contact Person: If additional information is needed, contact the eGrants help desk at egrants@governor.state.tx.us or (512) 463-1919.