



**CITY OF MESA
PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM

This is a City of Mesa Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Fiscal Year 2012-13 under the City's Human Services program. Based on current FY 2011/2012 allocations, an estimated \$619,000 in general funds and ABC contributions should be available for the 2012-13 program year to initiate new projects. Issuing this announcement does not obligate the City of Mesa to provide any level of funding.

In order to be considered, **applications must be submitted electronically by 3:00 PM (MST) MONDAY, January 9, 2012, and one representative from each applying agency must schedule and attend the mandatory training session mentioned below.**

The City of Mesa Human Services program provides grants for community-based nonprofit 501c3 human service agencies. Proposals for Human Services grant funding are reviewed by the Human Services Advisory Board and recommended to the Mesa City Council for final approval.

The Human Services Advisory Board utilizes the **Community Safety Support Investment Model** to make funding decisions. The Community Safety Support Investment Model:

- Guides the City of Mesa's efforts to use limited human services resources as wisely and effectively as possible to ensure the safety of the community.
- Helps identify the programs that are most successful at improving community safety conditions.
- Supports the Mesa City Council's priority of funding human service programs that impact community safety; those with outcomes that may have a direct impact on police, fire and safety services.

Applicants will be asked to describe how their program fits into the Community Safety Support Investment Model.

Human Services funding is available for programs that seek to:

1. Assist citizens to achieve or maintain independence and self-sufficiency.
2. Prevent long-term dependence on public resources.
3. Encourage partnerships between all levels of government, the private sector, charitable and other community organizations, and service providers in addressing human service needs (Programs supported by a diversity of funding sources are preferred).
4. Avoid duplication of services.
5. Provide specific outcomes for the public good.

Funding priorities include:

CRISIS SERVICES: Services that assist individuals and families in meeting emergency health and safety needs to stabilize a crisis, and for which no other or inadequate funding sources are available. Examples: Short-term emergency assistance with food, clothing, shelter, utility, rent or mortgage payments, crisis intervention such as detox or crisis counseling and refuge in abuse cases.

PREVENTION/EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES: Services that prevent or intervene in cases of family breakdown, violence, or poverty. Examples: parent training, youth mentoring, anti-gang human development and academic enrichment programs.



TRANSITIONAL SERVICES: Services that assist individuals and families to remove barriers to obtaining and maintaining economic self-sufficiency. Examples: Job training, child care, transportation, transitional housing, job development and rehabilitation programs such as substance abuse treatment.

LONG-TERM SUPPORT: Services that assist individuals and families in maintaining an independent or semi-independent lifestyle. Examples: Subsidized housing, home-delivered meals or other home-based assistance, adult day care and community-based services to non-institutionalized special populations.

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Services that increase the ability of people with low incomes to participate in the community or that make the human service delivery system more accessible, effective or responsive to the needs and interests of low-income people. Examples: Information and referral, outreach and services that coordinate or leverage resources to be used by the system as a whole.

Mandatory training for the Human Services application process will occur on:

Wednesday, December 14, 2011

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

City of Mesa's Main Library

Saguaro Room (2nd floor)

64 E. First Street, Mesa, AZ 85201

To reserve a seat at the training, please contact Scott Clapp at (480) 644-5867 or scott.clapp@mesaaz.gov or Alicia White at (480)- 644-3546 or alicia.white@mesaaz.gov.

Persons with special needs for accommodations should also contact Scott Clapp at (480) 644-5867 or Alicia White at (480) 644-3546 a minimum of three (3) working days prior to your training date.

For more information visit: <http://www.mesaaz.gov/humansvc/>



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