

Grant Title: CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AT RISK SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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Agency/Department: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service.

Area of Research: Improve the quality and quantity of comprehensive community-based programs for at-risk children, youth, and families.

Release and Expiration: Release: September 28, 2010.

Application Deadline: November 10, 2010.

Amount: New applicants may request up to \$100,000 for their first year. The first year should be focused on planning and launching the program. In years two through five, NIFA will accept requests for up to \$140,000 per year.

Length of Support: Applications should be submitted for 5-year project periods. Funding will be awarded one year at a time.

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. See the full announcement for a complete list of eligible applicants.

Summary: The mission of the CYFAR Program is to marshal resources of the Land-Grant and Cooperative Extension Systems so that, in collaboration with other organizations, they can develop and deliver educational programs that equip youth who are at risk for not meeting basic human needs with the skills they need to lead positive, productive, contributing lives. The CYFAR philosophy is the basis for Sustainable Community Projects. The purpose of SCP funding is to improve the quality and quantity of comprehensive community-based programs for at-risk children, youth, and families supported by the Cooperative Extension System. Collaboration across disciplines, program areas, and geographic lines, as well a holistic approach that views the individual in the context of the family and community, are central to Sustainable Community Projects. The CYFAR SCP has two strategic objectives: 1. To support community educational programs for at-risk children, youth, and families which are based on locally identified needs, soundly grounded in research, and which lead to the accomplishment of one of four CYFAR National Outcomes; and 2. To integrate CYFAR programming into ongoing Extension programs for children, youth, and families - insuring that at-risk, low income children, youth, and families continue to be part of Extension/4-H programs and have access to resources and educational opportunities.

Detail Information: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/cyfar_scp.html
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/11_cyfar_scp.pdf