

DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this grant program is to solicit proposals from communities for evidence-based programs and activities that (1) prevent youth drug use and violence; (2) involve parents and communities; and (3) are coordinated with related state, school and community efforts and resources to foster a safe and drug-free learning environment that promotes student academic achievement.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Eligibility Criteria: Applications will be accepted from nonprofit community organizations, parent groups, anti-drug coalitions, juvenile and probate courts, faith-based organizations and other public and private nonprofit entities with a 501(c)(3) status. All awards are contingent on the availability of SDFSCA federal funds.

Target Population: In making awards, priority will be given to programs and activities that prevent illegal drug use and violence for children and youth who are not normally served by the schools. This includes populations that need special services or additional resources such as youth in juvenile detention facilities, runaway or homeless children and youth, pregnant and parenting teenagers, school dropouts, children of parents in treatment, and children of incarcerated parents.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

Grant awards.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

Varies. Average award is \$55,000.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1: Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (SDFSCA).

APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINES

E-Grant Applications: All applications must be submitted electronically via the Internet. Prospective applicants may access instructions and the announcement code at www.flgov.com/drug_control/. Grants are awarded through a competitive bid process. Project period is for one year and begins on October 1 and ends on September 30 of the following year. For more information regarding this project, please e-mail drugfreecommunities@fdle.state.fl.us.

MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

No match required.

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