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City of Temple Issues Notice of Funding Availability

(TEMPLE, TX) April 26, 2017 - The City of Temple is announcing the availability of competitive grant funds for area non-profit agencies that provide programs and/or services within the City of Temple. Non-profit agencies can apply for funding starting April 26th, applications are due no later than 5:00PM on May 19th, 2017.

The City has two distinct competitive grant funding options available to public service agencies:

- Community Enhancement Grants (CEG) - This category includes competitive grants awarded to organizations for the administration of programs and activities that achieve specific outcomes that are in alignment with the City of Temple's Strategic Plan. Programs and activities funded in this category will typically be time-limited and project-based, generally undertaken over a 12 month period, rather than for general operating costs.
- Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) - This category includes competitive grants awarded to organizations for the administration of qualified public services that achieve specific outcomes that are in alignment with the City of Temple's Community Development Consolidated Plan. Agencies that received funding in this category must meet all requirements of Federal regulations regarding the proper use of CDBG grant funds.

Each funding option has unique requirements that can be found in detail, on the City's website (www.templetx.gov/grants) in the Outside Service Agency Funding Policy. To request funding through the Community Enhancement Grant or the Community Development Block Grant an application needs to be submitted to the Division of General Services. The online application can be accessed through the City's website or <https://www.cognitofrms.com/CityOfTemple1/201718CityOfTempleGrantApplication>.

All organizations, that are considering submitting a request for funding, are **strongly encouraged** to attend the **Pre-Application Workshop on May 3, 2017 at 10:00 AM**, in the first floor conference room at the Historic Post Office, 101 N Main Street in Temple.

The City supports the efforts of many public service agencies throughout the community. We receive numerous requests from various community agencies seeking supplemental funding

each year. Because there are more requests than available funds, we request each agency submit a formal written request for funding by completing the online application.

Proposals that align with City of Temple Strategic Plan will be considered; which includes providing programs and/or services that help the City of Temple

- expand the tax base;
- grow health and bioscience;
- improve our infrastructure; and
- serve our community.

Completed proposals must be submitted no later than 5:00PM, Friday, May 19, 2017 .

Public service agencies are encouraged to review the application information on the City's website (www.templetx.gov/grants) to determine if they meet the eligibility requirements. Proposed projects should address the service to be provided in relation to the identified needs discussed above.

Director of General Services, Ashley Williams states "It is the intent of the City to provide the best quality of life for the Citizens of Temple. By leveraging our resources we are able to make a greater difference by working together in providing needed programs and services to residents in our community."

Questions about the City of Temple's Outside Service Agency Funding can be directed to the Division of General Services, 101 N Main Street, Temple, TX, 76501; or emailed to grants@templetx.gov; or call 254-298-5670. All requests must be submitted online and potential applicants are strongly encouraged to attend the pre-application workshop.

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