Sandy Funding Criteria Worksheet

State Department:
NJ Department of Children and Families
Name of Expenditure Program:
Sandy Summer Life Skills Camp
Amount:
\$180,000

Overview:

The New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF), Office of Adolescent Services (OAS) shall make available up to \$180,000 in Social Service Block Grant (SSBG) funding for the purpose of creating a summer intensive Sandy Recovery Life Skills camp for 2014 and 2015. DCF issued Request for Proposal eligible providers to submit proposals for the purpose of awarding funds, through an open competitive process to contract with DCF for the provision of a summer intensive life skills camp for eligible youth with a specific component dedicated to coping with the after effects of Hurricane Sandy and enhancing youths' ability to respond and cope with natural disasters.

The intent is to provide a summer life skills experience to youth between the ages of 13-17 who are currently residing or have resided in a Superstorm Sandy impacted county. The impacted areas include Atlantic, Bergen, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean and Union counties.

Federal Department of Origin:

U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services – The Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013, (P. L. 113-2); "Hurricane Sandy Supplemental Funds" to address necessary expenses resulting from Hurricane Sandy, including social, health, and mental health services for individuals, and for repair, renovation and rebuilding of health care facilities (including mental health facilities), child care facilities, and other social services facilities.

Federal Requirements / Restrictions:

Funds to be totally expended by September 30, 2015.

Also subject to Integrity Oversight monitoring via Assembly Bill A60 (A-60)(P.L.2013,c.37).

Additional State regulations related to Governor Christie's Executive Order 125, as well as all applicable federal and state regulations for Procurement and Grants Management

Selection Standards:

A Request for proposal shall provide an award through a competitive process.

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Eligibility Standards:
Individual young adults shall need to provide evidence that they resided in a Sandy affected county.
Other Notes: