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Subject: OBH Funding for Community-based Healthy Border Initiatives
Attachments: CBHBI Funding Request Template.docx

Importance: High

Hi Mike,

We are working on our community-based healthy border initiatives work plans for the border health commission grant. This funding cycle (term 03/1/14 – 08/31/14), we have \$6,500 available for the Hidalgo Reynosa Binational Health Council for projects. I understood there were some changes in personnel so I'm not sure who my point person is, so I would really appreciate if you could assist me with that. We would like to get a completed template within the next 30 days but if that is not possible, please let me know and we can work out a deadline.

I am attaching the funding request template. It works the same as in years past. The council meets and approves their projects, the lead completes the template and returns it to me and Edith deLafuente at edith.delafuente@dshs.state.tx. The template will then be reviewed by both of us and our recommendations will go to our Director for review and approval. Once approved, a PO will be issued and work may commence.

As for the type of projects, they can be any project that address the priorities of the U.S. – Mexico Border Health Commission. The priorities are (1) TB; (2) Obesity/Diabetes; (3) Infectious disease and public health emergencies; (4) Strategic planning; (5) Access to Care and research; and, (6) Data collection and academia alliances. The Commission does highlight the obesity/diabetes priority for the BBHW theme.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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