

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
ISSUED BY WAKE COUNTY
FOR COUNTYWIDE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FUNDS

Wake County seeks proposals for FY 2009-2010 Countywide Community Partnership Funds. Contingent upon funding availability, the County will award competitive grants to Wake County nonprofit organizations, holding 501(c)(3) status, that propose services consistent with the County's goals, outcomes, and service characteristics.

Please note the following requirements:

- Organizations can submit only **one** proposal requesting support for **one, proposed program**.
- Funding request **cannot exceed 50 percent** of the proposed program's budget.
- Only requests for **operating support** will be considered. Capital support will not be considered.

Given the current economic conditions, the following funding priorities were established to guide grant recommendations for the FY 10 Community Partnerships Funding Process. All funding priorities reflect areas that the Human Services Board identified as most critical. Funding priority will be given to nonprofit organizations that assist Wake County residents in the following areas:

1. **Basic Needs:** Obtaining or maintaining food, shelter, clothing, and other items of daily sustenance.
2. **Economic Self-Sufficiency:** Offering employment training and skill-building in order to return to a path of self-sufficiency.
3. **Public Health:** Securing medical treatment, supplies, and medicines.
4. **Public Safety:** Making communities safer for all people.

The amount of funding for FY 2009-2010 is undetermined at this time.

There will be an information session held on Monday, June 29, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at the Cameron Village Regional Library, 1930 Clark Ave, Raleigh, NC 27605. Proposal packages may be obtained at:

<http://www.wakegov.com/bids/>.

For more information on the Community Partnership Funding Process, visit:

<http://wakegov.com/nonprofits/partnership>.

Eight (8) unbound, double-sided copies of the completed proposal packet should be mailed or delivered to the address below. **Proposals must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 2009.** The time of receipt shall be determined by the time clock in the Wake County Community Services office. Late submissions will not be accepted. The County will not be held responsible for the failure of any mail or delivery service to deliver a proposal prior to the stated deadline. It is solely the vendor's responsibility to: (1) ascertain that they have all required and necessary information prior to submitting a proposal; (2) ensure that the proposal is received at the correct location and time. Late responses, regardless of delivery means, will not be accepted.

All inquiries from potential respondents should be addressed to:

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RIGHT TO REJECT PROPOSALS

Wake County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, negotiate with any agency, and make awards in the best interest of Wake County.