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Subject: FW: (EXTERNAL)Re: Mini Grants Available
Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 11:34:54 AM

Taskforce Members,

Below is information on Community Growth Mini-Grants and assistance, through the WSU Community Engagement Institute, for community organizations to help build their ability to serve and empower vulnerable and marginalized communities through impacting behavioral health.

These mini-grants are intended for community organizations, including but not limited to neighborhood groups, churches, and grassroot organizations often overlooked by traditional grant funding.

Community Growth Funding Application Link

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From: Tammany, Joan <Joan.Tammany@sedgwick.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Leeds, Russell <Russell.Leeds@sedgwick.gov>
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Not sure who will get this info, but may be of interest to the task force.

From: Kansas Suicide Prevention Coalition <coalition@ksphq.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 9:29 AM
Subject: (EXTERNAL)Re: Mini Grants Available

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The grant email from yesterday was missing the application link; please see that link below!

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On Tue, Dec 20, 2022 at 4:50 PM Kansas Suicide Prevention Coalition <coalition@ksphq.org> wrote:

The following message is from our KSPC VP, Aonya Barnett and her team at Safe Streets Wichita:

The Wichita State University Community Engagement Institute is offering Community Growth Mini-Grants and assistance for community organizations to help build their ability to serve and empower vulnerable and marginalized communities through impacting behavioral health.

These mini-grants are intended for community organizations, including but not limited to neighborhood groups, churches, and grassroots organizations often overlooked by traditional grant funding.

Eligible applicants must serve or represent a marginalized population in Wichita including (but not limited to) black and brown, indigenous, and other people of color (BIPOC), youth, people over 65 years old, service members, veterans, and their families (SMVF), differently-abled, and/or LGBTQIA2S+.

Goal of funding: To aid community organizations in building their capacity to serve those in marginalized communities while reducing the barriers to improving behavioral health for all.

Amount of Award: up to \$1,000

Funding applications will be scored by the Community Growth Board. The Community Growth Board is overseeing this project and are representatives of grass-root organizations in and serving the Wichita community.

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