

Sandy Funding Criteria Worksheet

State Department:
NJ Department of Children and Families
Name of Expenditure Program:
School and Community Psychosocial Interventions for Prevention of Effects of Superstorm Sandy
Amount:
\$3,424,000

Overview:
<p>In the wake of Superstorm Sandy the need to globally address the stress of the hurricane and to help children build resiliency, and be successful in school, their personal relationships, and in the community became apparent. DCF was awarded funding through the Sandy Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) to address the issue through providing school and community based psychosocial interventions including suicide prevention and trauma response in impacted areas. For the purpose of this initiative, the DCF will make available \$5, 424,000 in 2013-2015. It is anticipated that the resulting contract will contain approximately 2 grants that collectively will provide school and community psychosocial interventions to the 10 highly impacted counties.</p> <p>Northern Region: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, and Union Counties Southern Region: Atlantic, Cape May, Monmouth, Cumberland and Ocean Counties</p>
Federal Department of Origin:
<p>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.</p>
Federal Requirements / Restrictions:
<p>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</p>
Selection Standards:
<p>A competitive procurement resulted in an award to 2 providers, Covenant House and Barnabus.</p>

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Eligibility Standards:

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Other Notes: