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Mifflin Juniata Human Services  
 Request For Proposal Summary

Grant Opportunity	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Community Services Block Grant (“ARRA CSBG”) Program
Granting Agency	Mifflin Juniata Human Services Department
Description	<p>ARRA is an unprecedented effort to jumpstart our economy, save and create millions of jobs, and put a down payment on addressing long-neglected challenges so our country can thrive in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Recovery and Reinvestment Act is an extraordinary response to a crisis unlike any since the Great Depression. It targets investments toward key areas that will save and create good jobs immediately, while also laying the groundwork for long-term economic growth.</p> <p>Job creation and/or retention will be a top consideration for all ARRA funds. Successful applicants will set forth a plan to create jobs within the agency and provide services that lead to employment opportunities for clients who access the agency’s program. Emphasis on low-income populations is the top priority for CSBG, so services should be directed toward assisting low-income individuals, as defined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines for 2009.</p>
Funding Priority	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Community Revitalization through increased access to employment and essential services.</li> <li>2. Low income people own a stake in their community.</li> <li>3. Families are strengthened.</li> </ol>
Range of Request	\$1,500 – 35,000 per request
Cost Matching	None
Eligible Entities	Non-profit organizations with a 501© (3) designation, public agencies, faith-based organizations, community colleges, career and vocational schools, universities.
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Application Deadline	September 21, 2009
Award Notification	September 30, 2009
Contract Term	October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010
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