



Building a Healthy Boston

Notice to Faith-Based Community
MiniGrants to Reduce Consumption of Sugar-sweetened Beverages
Grant period: June 2011 – February 2012
Award amount: ~\$5K-\$10K
Release date of RFP: April 25, 2011
Due date: May 27, 2011

As part of our efforts to create healthy communities, the Boston Public Health Commission wants to partner with the Faith-Based Community to help create environments that support healthy behaviors. The Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) Obesity Prevention Project will be issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to faith-based organizations to implement strategies that will help reduce consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs) to begin to impact Boston's high obesity rates. The goals* of the mini-grants are:

- Educate community about the role of the environment on obesity and health disparities.
- Raise awareness of health impact of SSB consumption
- Help disseminate SSB media campaign messages
- Contribute to changing norms around drinking sugar loaded beverages
- Build support for and change organizational policies to reduce accessibility and promotion of SSBs
- Have highest impact possible

*Please note: the information provided about the RFP on this notice is subject to change by release date

Bidders Conference & Presentation

Thursday, April 28, 2011, 6:00-8:00 pm (Please RSVP to mlucien@bphc.org)

- Meet the BPHC/CPPW Team
- Learn about obesity and rationale for addressing SSB's
- Learn about the CPPW Obesity Prevention Project Initiatives and Goals
- Learn more and ask questions about the RFP

Workshop "Writing Successful Grant Proposals"

Thursday, May 5, 2011, 5:30-7:30 pm (Dinner will be provided Please RSVP to mlucien@bphc.org)

- Overcoming the biggest challenges and common mistakes
- Strengthening proposal components
- Tips for successful submissions

Location for both activities:

Hayes Conference Room
1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02118

To request a copy of the RFP once released, please contact Melisa Lucien at 617-534-5690 or mlucien@bphc.org. For more information, contact Daisy De La Rosa at ddelarosa@bphc.org.