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AIDS FUND OF SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS

HARRISBURG, Pa. – The Foundation for Enhancing Communities’ AIDS Fund of South Central Pennsylvania is accepting grant applications **due October 8, 2010**. Their annual competitive grant making program is for nonprofit organizations serving persons living with HIV/AIDS in the counties of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, and York. The South Central PA AIDS fund is a community partnership of the National AIDS Fund which provides matching dollars for locally raised funds.

Award decisions will be based on the applicant’s ability to address existing service gaps and target population being served. Funding priorities include evidence based HIV prevention, and programs that support increased effectiveness and sustainability of HIV/AIDS service systems. Applicants will be notified of their grantee status in December.

To access the grant guidelines, materials and additional resources, please visit our website at www.tfec.org, Special Initiatives, AIDS Fund of South Central PA.

Grant review will be conducted by AIDS fund advisory members, HIV service providers, state health officials, and other community leaders using criteria aligned with high-priority service gaps and the emerging needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS.

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The Foundation for Enhancing Communities provides funds, charitable trusts and projects, and management and grant making services to the communities it serves for their charitable benefit. The Foundation serves Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon and Perry counties, as well as the Dillsburg area in northern York County.

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