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‘Mini-grants’ available to help stop youth violence

July 10, 2015 - The City of Hampton is accepting applications for up to \$10,000 in mini-grants that can be used for grassroots programs and activities designed to prevent youth violence.

The money will come from \$50,000 that the city has set aside for the grant program.

“The ultimate goal is to stop youth violence before it starts,” said Synethia White, program manager for Hampton’s Youth Violence Prevention office. “We are able to reach more young people through partnership with community-based grassroots organizations... programs that provide youth with the opportunity to be healthy and productive,” White said.

Interested organizations will be asked to describe how their program will address risk factors and community needs. They will also be asked to identify the goals of their program, the number of young people it will serve, and the recruitment plan for their program.

For more information and to see the request for proposal, go to <http://hampton.gov/bids.aspx?bidID=291> on the Procurement Department’s web page and read the “related document” at the bottom of the page. Bidding is over at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16.

For more information on the process, contact Carol Alston procurement office, at 757-727-2200 or email cgalston@hampton.gov.

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