

First 5 San Joaquin announces...

FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY INITIATIVE Mini-Grants for Faith Organizations

First 5 San Joaquin is seeking to partner with faith organizations interested in becoming advocates for children ages 0 to 5 and promoting school readiness in their congregations and communities. Through this initiative, faith organizations will be equipped with the information and resources needed to deliver school readiness messages and empower parents and caregivers to be their child's first and best teacher and produce lasting change in the lives of families. Targeted populations for this initiative include: African American, Latino/Hispanic, Southeast Asian, and other underserved populations.

Project Funding:

A total of \$25,000 is available for this initiative. Organizations may submit applications requesting **up to \$1,000.**

Application Timeline:

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis from July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, or until funding is no longer available.

Project Goals:

- Promote school readiness messages and activities in the faith community
- Strengthen capacity of faith organizations to promote school readiness
- Target underserved populations

To request an application call, email, or visit the First 5 website at:

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