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Initial ACF Screening

Each application submitted under this program announcement will undergo a pre-review to determine that: (1) The application was received by the closing date and submitted in accordance with the instructions in this announcement and (2) the applicant is eligible for funding.

Competitive Review

Applications that pass the initial ACF screening will be evaluated and rated by an independent review panel on the basis of specific evaluation criteria. The evaluation criteria are designed to assess the quality of a proposed project, and to determine the likelihood of its success. The evaluation criteria are closely related and are considered as a whole in judging the overall quality of an application. Points are awarded only to

applications that are responsive to the evaluation criteria within the context of this program announcement.

Part IV: Application Submission

In order to be considered for a grant under this program announcement, an application must be submitted on the forms supplied and in the manner prescribed by ACF. Application materials including forms and instructions are available from the contact named under the **ADDRESSES** section in the preamble of this announcement.

Each application should include one signed original and two additional copies.

Each program application narrative portion should not exceed 25 double-spaced pages in a 12-pitch font. Attachments and appendices to the proposal should not exceed 25 pages and should be used only to provide supporting documentation such as maps, administration charts, position descriptions, resumes, and letters of intent for partnership agreements. Please do not include books or video tapes as they are not easily reproduced and are therefore, inaccessible to the reviewers. Each page should be numbered sequentially, including the attachments or appendices. Audit reports are not included in the 25-page limitation of the attachment section.

Application Materials

Applicants for financial assistance under this announcement must file the Standard Form (SF) 424, Application for Federal Assistance; SF 424A, Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs; SF 424B, Assurances—Non-Construction Programs. The forms may be reproduced for use in submitting applications. An application with an original signature and two copies is required.

Application Submission Information

The closing date for submission of applications is 30 days from publication date. Mailed applications received after the closing date will be classified as late. Mailed applications shall be considered as meeting an announced deadline if they are received on or before the deadline date by ACF in time for the independent review at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Grants Management, Division of Discretionary Grants, 4th Floor, Aerospace Building, 901 D Street, SW., 20447, Attention: Ms. Daphne Weeden, Grants Officer. Applications that may be hand carried to the above address by applicants, applicant couriers, or by other representatives of the applicant shall be considered as meeting an announced deadline if they are received at the