



\$\$\$\$\$COMMUNITY GRANTS\$\$\$\$\$

Your Ideas! Your Kids! Your Community!

First 5 Sacramento provides mini grants, up to \$5,000, for people like you, who are interested in organizing activities that promote the health & well-being of young children while building relationships with other members in the community. **Project funding is for one year.**

The APPLICATION will be available on August 15, 2018

APPLICATION DEADLINE October 1st, 2018- 4:00PM

MUST contact First 5 by September 21st you are interested in applying!

PROJECT TERM: January 2019 to December 2019

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Residents of Sacramento County
- A group of at least 3 community members (non- family) who are willing to invite others to participate in the project
- People with great ideas who want to provide activities that benefit families with children ages 0-5

HOW TO APPLY:

- 1) Visit <http://www.first5sacramento.net/Programs/Pages/CommunityConnections.aspx> on or after August 15, 2018 for the application and more information.
- 2) Choose a sponsoring agency to help support your project. *See below about sponsoring agencies.*
- 3) Find at least two other non-related people that want to do the project with you, and start brainstorming ideas.
- 4) Plan a project that benefits children ages 0-5 and builds connections with others in the community.
- 5) Attend a community grant application workshop. Although it is *optional*, we strongly encourage you to attend on: **Wednesday, September 12th, 3:30-5:00PM-** 2750 Gateway Oaks Dr. #330 Sacramento, CA 95833
- 6) Contact First 5 no later than September 21st to submit a MANDATORY “intent to apply” statement, which must include: the name of the group, a brief description of the proposed project (in 2-3 sentences), and sponsoring agency (if any).
- 7) Once your group discusses your idea with First 5, move on to filling out the application.
- 8) Download the grant application or apply on-line!
- 9) Submit a completed application by **Monday, October 1st, 2018**. Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. via on-line application, mail, email or hand delivery. If you are emailing the application, you must scan pages that include initials and signatures. Postmarks will not be accepted.
- 10) **If your application is approved for funding**, projects can begin January 2019.

SPONSORING AGENCY:

A sponsoring agency can donate their time in a supportive role for your project. For example, they can review your application, help you with your ideas, or provide meeting space for your group. If you do not already have one, First 5 can assign one to you. Some examples of sponsoring agencies are: Family Resource Centers, Libraries, Churches, etc. Applicants must not be employees of the sponsoring agency.

FIRST 5 COMMUNITY GRANTS WILL NOT FUND:

- Businesses, schools, churches, non-profits
- Projects for children older than 5 years old
- Activities outside of Sacramento County
- Expenses unrelated to the activities of the project
- Existing programs
- Wages, Salaries
- Single Events
- Travel Expenses
- Sports teams/league sponsorships
- Facility Rental Fees

SUBMIT ALL QUESTIONS, “INTENT TO APPLY” STATEMENTS, AND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

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