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**Dear Interested Parties**

**SUBJECT: After School Programs and Services for At-Risk Children**

The Division of Social Services is pleased to announce the availability of \$1.3 million to expand after-school programs and services for at-risk children. The funds were made available by the General Assembly through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant. These funds are targeted for “community-based programs that demonstrate the ability to reach children at risk of teen pregnancy and school dropout.”

Public and non-profit organizations may submit proposals for use of these funds using the format outlined in the enclosed Request for Applications (RFA). If your organization has previously submitted a proposal, you may update and re-submit it for consideration. Proposals must be received by November 20, 2002 at 5:00 PM at the Division of Social Services and must comply with all the enclosed requirements. The Division anticipates funding no more than 26 projects.

Any questions can be directed to David Prince, Program Coordinator, Economic Independence Section, at 919-733-7831.

Sincerely,

Pheon E. Beal  
Director

Enclosure