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Youth At-Risk Program Funds Available

ROCKFORD, III. – The Community Action Agency (CAA) of Winnebago and Boone counties is looking for original and innovative programs for its At-Risk Youth Program grant award competition.

The programs must address at-risk youth from low-income neighborhoods who are 9 to 19 years of age. Projects can include, but are not limited to, reducing gang activity, reducing violence, reducing domestic violence, sex trafficking, gay/lesbian/bisexual and transgender issues, life skills, healthy lifestyles, academic support services, youth leadership and mentoring.

Applicants must be not-for-profit organizations as defined in the Section 501 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code. Applicants must also be registered with System for Award Management (SAM).

Applications are due to the Community Action Agency by 11 a.m., March 4, 2020.

For more information and to receive a funding application, contact Delicia Harris at 779-348-7573 or Delicia.harris@rockfordil.gov. Applications can also be found at <https://rockfordil.gov/city-departments/human-services/community-services/> or at Community Action, 612 N. Church Street, Rockford.

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