



## Youth Grant Allocation Board 2010 Grant Initiative

The Youth Grant Allocation Board (YGAB) of The Community Foundation of South Alabama is a board of selected sophomores, juniors, and seniors from many public and private high schools in Mobile and Baldwin Counties. Through training and direction by The Community Foundation's staff, YGAB performs the same function of CFSA's own grant committee, assessing needs within our counties, developing an initiative, reviewing grant applications, making site visits and selecting recipients.

Upon assessing needs within the two counties, YGAB formally announces its 2010 grant initiative for **programs that offer a supportive atmosphere for teens as a deterrent against crime among youth.**

Up to **\$11,250** may be available, dependent upon fundraising.

Deadline: **February 1, 2010.** Electronic and original applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. at our office that day. Postmarks do not apply. ***No applications accepted after 4:30 p.m.***

These grant initiatives are open to qualified nonprofit organizations with an IRS 501(c)(3) tax determination and to government agencies within **Baldwin and Mobile Counties.**

Grants are drawn from the YGAB Endowment and the Community Endowment to which the public donates through the Sustaining Membership program.

### YOUTH ANTI-CRIME GRANT INITIATIVE

Program criteria:

- For all youth (ages 11 to 18 preferred)
- Provide a safe, supportive program after school and/or the weekends
- Provide fun, engaging, recreational activities
- Focus on character building
- Provide a facility devoted to teens if possible, like the Senior Center
- Programs can be new or existing; if new, must provide evidence of similar successful programs.
- Not for bricks and mortar.

### 1. How do I apply?

Please download the application from the YGAB page on our website. Be sure to follow all directions on the application itself. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please **email** the completed application and attachments in **ONE PDF file** to [program@communityendowment.com](mailto:program@communityendowment.com) by **February 1, 2010**. You must also **MAIL** to us the **original AND SIX copies** of the signed, complete application with attachments that must be received by our office no later than 4:30 p.m. on the same date. You should 3-hole punch all material. Do not send material in any folders or binders or stapled. They may be clipped.

### 2. How is the grantmaking conducted?

YGAB develops and publicizes a Request for Proposals (RFP) in December. After the deadline, the board will review all qualifying applications and make site visits, if necessary. Evaluations will be based upon the following criteria: the completeness of the application, the weight of the need, and the impact of the program/agency. In some cases, follow-up visits by YGAB and/or The Foundation staff will be made to observe the applicant and its program/project. Once the board selects recipients, recommendations will be forwarded to the Grant Distribution Committee and the Board of Directors for approval. At that time, recipients will be contacted and grants awarded in May 2010. Recipients are required to attend the award ceremony.

### 3. Requirements of grant recipients:

- Sign and return a Grant Agreement.
- Acknowledge YGAB of The Community Foundation as a sponsor of the project or program.
- Submit a grant report due by **March 1, 2011**, including evidence of the grant acknowledgement.

### 4. No grants are made to or for:

- Individuals
- Religious organizations for religious purposes
- National fundraising drives
- Conference or seminar expenses
- Tickets for charity benefits
- Political organizations or candidates for public office
- Lobbying activities
- Scholarship funds or endowment funds of another charity
- Budget deficits

### 5. How can I learn about next year's grant information?

The best time to learn about the upcoming goals of YGAB is to visit the Community Foundation's website [www.communityendowment.org](http://www.communityendowment.org) in December or you can contact The Community Foundation's Program Officer at (251) 438-5591 to request information and learn any new details. Or you may write to The Community Foundation of South Alabama, P.O. Box 990, Mobile, Alabama, 36601.