

Press Release

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The Jessamine County Health and Safety Coalition (JCHSC), an organization that promotes health and safety issues in Jessamine County, is pleased to present a Request for Proposals (RFP) for its 2011/2012 Mini-Grant Program.

The Mini Grant Program will fund either two (2) \$500 proposals or one (1) \$1000 proposal from Jessamine County businesses, non-profits and other organizations. Proposed projects should be designed to address the following: prevention of obesity, poor nutrition, physical inactivity, exposure to secondhand smoke, tobacco cessation and/or increased access to the built environment.

Examples of potential proposals include but are not limited to: initiatives designed to increase access to nutritious foods through community gardens, farmers' markets, and/or school vending/snack carts; initiatives that increase opportunities for physical activity in schools, worksites or communities; and/or implementation of smoke-free policies in facilities and worksites to reduce exposure to second hand smoke.

A complete RFP with formatting and submission details can be found at <http://myjchd.org> or by contacting karenc.kakar@ky.gov.

All proposals will be reviewed by the Jessamine County Health and Safety Coalition co-chairs and other appointed coalition members. "We encourage all types of organizations to apply for the grants, as long as they propose projects that will enhance the health and safety of the Jessamine County community," Registered Dietician Karen Kakar said. Proposals should be submitted no later than Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. to karenc.kakar@ky.gov via email or mailed to:

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