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Purchase of Services Grant Pre-Applications Available for Fiscal Year 2016

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque is now accepting pre-applications for the Fiscal Year 2016 Purchase of Services Grant Program.

The Purchase of Services Grant Program is designed to provide support for human service programs in the city of Dubuque that further the City's goals, objectives and priorities. Not-for-profit organizations that are located in Dubuque and provide year-round human services programs are eligible to apply. The application process for the Purchase of Services Grant has changed for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016. Funding for the Purchase of Services Grant Program will be determined by the City Council during the City's FY2016 budget process. The Council will hold a public meeting for Purchase of Services Grant on February 23, 2015.

Organizations interested in applying should complete and submit the Purchase of Services Grant pre-application prior to the budget hearing. Pre-applications are available on the City's website at www.cityofdubuque.org/CDBG. The grant competition will open after the final budget has been adopted in March. Awards will be announced in May and funding will begin in July 2015.

Organizations interested in applying for the grant program are required to attend one of two application workshops. The first will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12, and the second at noon on Friday, Feb. 27. Both workshops will be held in the Housing Conference Room on the third floor of the Historic Federal Building at 350 W. Sixth St., or may be attended by webinar. Please contact Erica Haugen at 563-589-4212 or ehaugen@cityofdubuque.org to reserve a training time, as space is limited.

The Purchase of Services application and guidelines can be obtained on the City of Dubuque website at www.cityofdubuque.org/CDBG. For additional information, contact Erica Haugen at the Housing and Community Development Department at 563-589-4212.

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