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Dear Potential Applicant:

This letter is to announce the release of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services' (ODJFS) Request for Grant Applications (RFGA)#: R-89-01-0902, on behalf of the Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (GOFBCI) for the purpose of selecting up to six Ohio organizations to serve as regional training partners ("selected applicants") for the Ohio Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Training Program (OTTP) between (approximately) July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009 (SFY 09). A map displaying the six training regions and their respective counties has been included for this RFGA as **Appendix A**. Eligible Ohio applicants include: non-profit faith-based and community-based organizations (FBCOs); charitable foundations; and universities and colleges.

TANF funding of up to \$25,000 per quarter will be available to each of the regional training partners on a reimbursement basis. Project budgets **must not** exceed \$25,000 per quarter. Project budgets which exceed the \$25,000 per quarter limit shall be disqualified from further consideration of a grant award.

Since state law prohibits ODJFS from making financial commitments beyond the fiscal biennium (i.e., June 30, 2007), the resulting grants with the selected applicants will possibly be subject to two one-year renewal contracts to be in effect, contingent upon satisfactory performance, continued availability of funding, and all required approvals, from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 [State Fiscal Year (SFY) 10] and July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 (SFY 11). Renewal is contingent upon the availability of funds and satisfactory performance by the grantee. **THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF ADDITIONAL/CONTINUED FUNDING FOR THE OTTP PROJECT BEYOND THE SPECIFIED GRANT TERM.**

If you are interested in submitting an application for this important project, please obtain the RFGA through the ODJFS web site at <http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/rfp/>. If you do not have Internet access to this document or experience problems opening the above referenced ODJFS URL, please contact the RFGA/RFP Unit at the following telephone number:

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Responses must be prepared and submitted in strict accordance with the requirements and time frames given in the RFGA. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Signature on File

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