

Empowerment Systems Inc.

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empowerment systems, inc.
a non-profit family of health education and wellness programs

Proposal along with cost

- **Outreach and Enrollment - \$12,480**

- Covers work that occurs in both the Empowerment Systems (CORC Center) and all external locations.
- Provides a central COMMUNITY-WIDE resource who can connect client clients to agencies. One person to help facilitate this role.
- Ensures greater community presence to ensure clients and agencies needs are met and we are collaborating to provide access to services

- **Laundry Program - \$3520**

- Provides funding for 1 year (Pilot Program) – Total yearly cost = \$4800 - \$1280 difference is being/ has been subsidized by Empowerment Systems, partnerships and business/community donations.
- Provides 50 vouchers per month (25/event) spread out between AJUSD, EmpSys, AJ Resource Center to be given to clients.

What's included in Enrollment / Outreach

- ID Cards -
 - \$12 - \$16 a piece (Possibly more depending on requirement)
 - Vital Records (Price varies) – SSI Cards, Birth Certificates, Etc
- Access and Application Assistance
 - SNAP, TANF, Marketplace, KidsCare, AHCCCS, AZ@Work, CARHA, Unemployment, Etc
- Partnership Collaboration
 - Attends all Homeless Coalition meetings (AJ, CG, Pinal County)
 - Works with all agencies to ensure no duplication of services and no silo'ing is happening
 - Coordinates AJ Project Connect
 - Coordinates PIT Count Volunteers
 - Coordinates the Heat Relief Network

How will we measure the impact

- Empowerment Systems currently measures impact in our building through our monthly “CORC” Report *See attached document
- We are developing measurement tools for the Laundry Program, it is a pilot so we are testing several options out
- Our goal/intent is to be able to report back the outcome of our services rather than just number served.
 - IE: Did someone obtain employment because of their ID, etc

Duplication of services

- Clients at the Community Resource Center may visit any agency and may overlap, HOWEVER there is no duplication of services. Our agencies work hand in hand to ensure that.

Funding ask

- We certainly understand funding is limited, we are hopeful that the commission would fully fund us as an agency who has never asked for funding, is providing a unique service as well as a new pilot program.
- If the commission is not able to do that, we ask that you provide the \$12,480 for Outreach and Enrollment as it will have a far greater impact on the community in a variety of ways.