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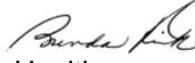
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Subject: Request for Proposals -- Local Title X Family Planning Services for Barry, Branch, Cass, Eaton, Hillsdale, Lapeer, St. Clair, St. Joseph and Van Buren Counties Only

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) announces the availability of funds to support local Title X Family Planning services in Barry, Branch, Cass, Eaton, Hillsdale, Lapeer, St. Clair, St. Joseph, and Van Buren Counties. A statewide family planning funding announcement closed in January 2014, and funds for these select counties remains available. The awards from this Request for Proposals (RFP) will support local infrastructure to deliver reproductive health services and a broad range of effective, Federal Drug Administration approved contraceptives. These funded services are to improve the overall health status of Michigan families by assuring access to quality, effective contraception and family planning services. The priority population is individuals from low-income families.

Funding will be available for Fiscal Year 2014-15 (October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015) to fund at least one provider for each county: Barry, Branch, Cass, Eaton, Hillsdale, Lapeer, St. Clair, St. Joseph, and Van Buren. Public and nonprofit private health agencies with experience and expertise delivering family planning, women's, adolescent or primary health care services are eligible to apply. A letter of intent to apply is required and due by May 9, 2014. Applications must be postmarked on or before May 23, 2014. The Request for Proposal, reference manual and resources are available on-line at [www.michigan.gov/familyplanning](http://www.michigan.gov/familyplanning). Visit this website for complete program information and application guidelines.

Questions or requests related to the RFP will be accepted by e-mail at [charestd@michigan.gov](mailto:charestd@michigan.gov) or by fax at 517/335-8822 until 5:00 p.m., May 16, 2014. Please put "Family Planning RFP Question or Request" in the subject line. Responses to all questions and requests will be posted at [www.michigan.gov/familyplanning](http://www.michigan.gov/familyplanning). No individual responses will be provided.

We are pleased to offer this opportunity for eligible applicants to partner with MDCH to assure access to quality reproductive health care and effective contraception in these counties. MDCH reserves the right to award portions of proposals or reject any and all proposals. We look forward to receiving viable proposals postmarked no later than May 23, 2014.