St. Louis ReCAST Requests Proposals for Community Projects

St. Louis County, MO (Aug. 22, 2019) – The St. Louis County Department of Public Health (DPH) has issued four requests for proposals (RFPs) on behalf of St. Louis ReCAST (Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma), a program working to improve local communities by funding micro-grants in the St. Louis Promise Zone.

The Promise Zone is a federally designated area in North St. Louis City and County that encompasses 11 wards in North St. Louis City and 28 municipalities in North St. Louis County.

DPH is accepting bids from organizations interested in projects that promote ReCAST’s main priorities: youth engagement, mental health, peer support and violence prevention.

Up to $75,000 in federal grant money will be awarded in each of those categories using participatory budgeting – a democratic process in which Promise Zone community members vote on how to spend the ReCAST funds.

Proposals must be submitted by Friday, Sept. 13.

Those who wish to learn more about the process may attend an optional pre-proposal conference on Monday, Aug. 26, at the DPH building at 6121 N. Hanley Road.

The schedule for the conference is as follows:

- Mental health, 10 a.m.
- Peer support, 11 a.m.
- Violence prevention, noon
- Youth engagement, 1 p.m.

For more information about ReCAST, visit ReCAST-STL.org.

To view the four RFPs, visit http://www.stlouisco.com/Community/News.

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