

Community Action Grant Program Request for Proposals 2007-2008

Proposals are now being solicited for the 2008- 2009 Community Action Grant Program. This program provides incentives and supports to Woodring College of Education faculty members conducting community-based research and service projects in Western Washington University's service area. The faculty, staff, and administration of the Woodring College of Education, in collaboration with the Community Leadership Advisory Council (CLAC) are supporting two grants of \$2500 to be awarded for the 2008- 2009 academic year. Proposals must be submitted to the Associate Dean's Office by **April 4, 2008**.

Funding Criteria

Eligibility

All full-time Woodring College of Education specialty and tenure-track faculty are eligible to apply for a Community Action Grant.

Criteria

Proposals will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Contributions to the community.
- Supports the learning and well-being of children and families.
- Serves individuals from diverse backgrounds and experiences.
- Includes faculty/student partnerships.
- Identifies measurable outcomes.
- Project conducted within the WWU service area.
- Partner with at least one community agency or organization (i.e. non-profit, government, business and industry, etc.).
- Describe options for sustainability following completion of grant work.

Application Instructions

Completed applications must be received in the Associate Dean's Office by **April 4, 2008**. Applications should include the following information:

1. Community Action Grant Cover Sheet (attached).
2. Detailed project description (not to exceed three pages; include: a project timeline, description of activities, budget, expected results, plans for sharing outcomes with others, and additional funding sources). The description should be written in clear, non-technical language.
3. Bibliography, as needed.
4. Completed Partner Commitment Form(s)- submit separate form for each partner.
5. Relevant supporting documentation.

Awards will be announced by **June 2, 2008** by the Dean of the College.

Cover Sheet
Community Action Grant Program

Lead Faculty:

E-mail:

Phone:

Lead Student:

E-mail:

Phone:

Partnering Organization(s):

E-mail:

Phone:

Other Participants:

E-mail(s):

Phone(s):

Department(s):

Title of Project:

Chair's Comments:

Chair's Name

Signature

Date

Partner Commitment Form

Project Title:

Agency/Organization Partner:

Identifying Information (address, phone, e-mail, etc):

Contact Person:

Mission of the Agency/Organization:

How does this project support the mission described above?

Describe your reasons for being committed to this project:

Signature

Date