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Grant Funding Available to Faith-Based Organizations for Health Initiatives

The Pinellas County Health Department's "Steps to a Healthier Pinellas" is seeking innovative, creative, and motivated health-related projects for funding. If you are a Faith Based Organization and have a health initiative that needs funding in order to make it happen, you are encouraged to apply. A total of \$15,000 will be awarded.

Applications are available through January 30, 2006 at the Pinellas County Health Department located at 205 Dr. MLK Street North, St. Petersburg. Application forms may also be downloaded from www.pinellaswellness.com, or call (727) 824-6900 ext 11314 for more information or to have one mailed to you. All applications must be postmarked or returned to the health department no later than **Tuesday January 30, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.**

A Technical Assistance Workshop will be provided to assist with any questions or concerns on the application process. This workshop will be held on Thursday January 19, 2006 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Pinellas County Health Department located at 205 Dr. MLK Street North. in St. Petersburg. Please call Trevella Sparks at 824-6900 ext 11314 to RSVP your attendance.

All awardees will be notified by mail by February 17, 2006.

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www.PinellasHealth.com