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### **YOUTH SERVICES GRANT APPLICATION OPENS FRIDAY**

The City of Urbana announces the availability of funding for grants to public or private not-for-profit agencies to provide community-based services for children and youth from low income families.

Through this grant opportunity, the City of Urbana seeks to fund programs that meet the documented needs of Urbana children and youth from early childhood (Kindergarten, Pre-K) through 22 years of age. Proposals should target those from low-income families with the goal of having a lasting impact on the community. This grant opportunity focuses on four key service areas:

- Health (Healthcare, mental health resources, trauma support)
- Wellness (Recreation, after school programs, educational programming, mentoring)
- Opportunity (Workforce development, job training)
- Violence Prevention (mentoring, educational support, intervention programs)

A total of \$300,000 is available for Youth Services Grants.

***Applications are open Friday, February 3 through Friday, March 31, 2023 at 4 p.m.***

The City will host two application assistance workshops for agencies that are interested in applying. ***Attendance at one of the application assistance workshops is required in order to be considered for funding:***

- Friday, February 10, 2023, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., at The Urbana Free Library, Lewis Auditorium
- Tuesday, March 14, 2023, from 5 to 6 p.m., at the Urbana City Council Chambers

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