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Project Request Summary

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Department of Justice

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Project Information

Project Name

Expansion of the Adolescent Delinquency Program

Intended Recipient/Grantee

Starr Commonwealth - Van Wert

Project Description

Starr Commonwealth will expand the Adolescent Delinquency Program (ADP) in Van Wert in order to address specific needs of troubled & at-risk youth. Services include educational/GED programs, life skills, job placement assistance, housing assistance, case management, & mentoring.

The Adolescent Delinquent Program at Starr Commonwealth's Van Wert Campus utilizes a psycho-educational treatment model to help adolescent male delinquent youth restructure their thinking, values and behavior. The treatment approach utilized was implemented by Starr Commonwealth in 1971, and has helped thousands of Ohio's delinquent youth successfully resolve their delinquency issues over the past 33 years. At risk, identified male delinquent youth between ages twelve and eighteen are eligible for placement into the Adolescent Delinquent Program. Both non-adjudicated and adjudicated youth are admitted to the program. The program accepts felony, misdemeanor and unruly youth. Students must be intellectually capable of understanding the group process (cognitive processing), be peer oriented and devoid of active psychotic behaviors.

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demand of serving more, Starr must expand programs for at-risk youth.

Purpose of Project

The purpose of the project is to begin Starr's programmatic expansion so that it can serve more young Ohioans and help them become productive citizens.

Amount Requested

\$500,000

FY2009 Funding Level

President's Budget Request

Non-Federal Cost Share

Statutory Authorization for Requested Project

Intended Recipient of Funds

Starr Commonwealth - Van Wert
15145 Lincoln Highway
Van Wert, OH 45894

Is the recipient a for-profit entity?

No

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)

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FY2008 Funding Level

President's Budget Request

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Statutory Authorization for Requested Project

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