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Commissioner Gonzalez,

The Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation, formerly The Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation was awarded ✓ \$500 last year and used the donation to purchase incentives for our Strengthening Families Program (SFP) also referred to as YPS. With the use of the funds as incentives, we are able to engage our target population of 6-16 year olds with these incentives and increase their knowledge and awareness through engagement.

As in previous requests, the Strengthening Families Program works with local judges and mandates youth to participate in this program for 7 weeks to help with strengthening the bond between caregiver and youth to help tackle issues such as truancy, curfew and behavioral issues such as fighting in school, etc. This year, we are requesting \$600 to continue this work in engaging with youth and making a difference in their lives so we may have productive and innovate youth living in our city with the importance of self respect, goals and positive relationships with their care givers.

Thanks again for your support and we look forward in working with you in the near future.

Warmest Regards,

Iris M. Martinez, B.A., ACPS, Program Director

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