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Mr. Pearce,
As long as it is a Superfund Site, Cabot Carbon/Koppers qualifies for a TAG grant even though there is an operating facility there.
Thanks,
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Subject: Re: Fw: Letter of Intent EPA TAG grant

Mr. Miller,

I was vaguely familiar with the TAG before now, but did not follow through because the description on the EPA webpage (which you also sent me) indicates that these grants are for "abandoned hazardous wastes". What exactly qualifies?

Thanks again,
Robert Pearce

On Mon, Dec 14, 2009 at 4:39 PM, Robert Pearce

<robertpearce2000@gmail.com> wrote:

> Mr. Miller,
> Thank you for forwarding this information.
> I am the former President of the longstanding Stephen Foster
> Neighborhood Association and have participated in the discussions
> since last May 1, 2008. Barbara Ruth is the current President.
> A neighborhood group that had originally identified itself as the
> Stephen Foster Neighborhood Protection Group (and evidently sometimes
> continues to do so) recently incorporated using the Stephen Foster
> Neighborhood Association name, creating untold confusion all around.
> The same group sometimes identifies itself as Gainesville United
> Neighborhoods (GUNS). Protect Gainesville's Citizens is new to me.
> In any case, I will contact appropriate parties and try to figure out
> how best to proceed.
> Thank you again,
> Robert Pearce

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> On Mon, Dec 14, 2009 at 3:22 PM, <Miller.Scott@epamail.epa.gov>
wrote:

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>> Mr. Pearce,

>> Good day, recently we received a letter of intent for an EPA
Technical

>> Assistance Grant from several newly-formed non-profits. A Technical
>> Assistance Grant (TAG) provides money for activities that help your
>> community participate in decision making at eligible Superfund sites
>> such as Cabot/Koppers. An initial grant up to \$50,000 is available to
>> qualified community groups so they can contract with independent
>> technical advisors to interpret and help the community understand
>> technical information about their site. Additional information about
>> this grant may be found at the following web link.

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>> <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/community/tag/>

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>> We noticed from the information submitted below that the Stephen
Foster

>> Neighborhood Association (SFNA) was not mentioned as an affiliate
group

>> and we wanted the SFNA to be aware of this opportunity to apply for a
>> TAG or discuss a co-application with others. The Agency typically
>> awards one grant per Site.

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>> In the next few weeks, a public notice will appear in the Gainesville
>> Sun announcing this process and inviting others to comment on it.

Are

>> you the correct contact for the SFNA or is there someone else that we
>> should forward this information to?
>> Thank you,
>> Scott Miller
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>> From: Cheryl Krauth <cheryl@wildirisbooks.com>
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>> To:
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>> Date: 11/21/2009 09:49 AM
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>> Subject: Letter of Intent EPA TAG grant
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>> Please see attached letter of intent for the EPA TAG grant. This
letter
>> was sent via certified mail to the EPA District 4 TAG Grant Officers
on
>> Thursday, November 20, 2009.
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>> Protect Gainesville's Citizens, Inc. is a newly formed non-profit
>> organization established to help organize community involvement
>> concerning the Cabot/Koppers Superfund site.
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>> Our officers are:
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>> Kaya Ideker, kayamoon@live.com, 352-208-4011
>> Erica Merrell, erica@friendsofwildiris.org, 375-7477
>> Cheryl Krauth, cheryl@wildirisbooks.com, 262-2442
>> Friends of Wild Iris
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>> We have already developed cooperative alliances with Friends of Wild
>> Iris, Gainesville United Neighborhoods and the Stephen Foster
>> Neighborhood Protection group. We would like to create cooperative
>> alliances with any other groups or parties who are interested in
being
>> actively involved in this initiative.
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>> As we prepare our grant application we would love to meet with as
many
>> city & county officials or other interested parties as possible. We
>> would like to hear your recommendations and feedback about what is
>> needed from the Gainesville community. How we can most effectively

>> provide our input and resources into getting this superfund site
cleaned
>>
>> up. And how we can ensure all effected parties receive health care
and
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>> compensation needed to continue their lives in a safe and healthy
>> manner.
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>> Sincerely,
>>
>> Cheryl Krauth
>> (See attached file: Letter of Intent.pdf)
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