



Press Release

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Imperial, CA (April 28, 2010) - - The Imperial Valley Community Foundation (IVCF) announced today that it is seeking proposals to support youth-serving nonprofit organizations in Imperial County.

The Foundation intends to award grants ranging from \$3,000 - \$5,000. Any single award will not exceed \$5,000. This is the second of two years of funding to support local organizations serving youth ages 14 - 22. \$10,000 was awarded in 2009. \$20,000 is available for the 2010 Youth Grants Program.

The Youth Grants Program is supported by a grant from The James Irvine Foundation.

The application deadline is 5:00pm, May 28, 2010. Notifications and awards will be announced by June 30, 2010. An organization may only submit one application.

IVCF will be holding a workshop to answer questions regarding the grant and to explain the process for completing and submitting applications on Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 10:00am at the San Diego Gas & Electric Renewable Energy Resource Center, located at 1425 W. Main St. in El Centro, CA.

To download the application or to learn more about the grant, organizations should go to www.ivcommunityfoundation.org. For more information please contact Bobby Brock, President & CEO at (760) 355-0055 or bobby@ivcommunityfoundation.org.

About the Imperial Valley Community Foundation

The Imperial Valley Community Foundation (IVCF) enables individuals, families and organizations with the ability to personalize their giving by establishing funds to fulfill their charitable goals and dreams. IVCF is building an endowment to support the diverse needs and dynamic interests of the region to improve the quality of life for the residents of Imperial Valley.

About The James Irvine Foundation

The James Irvine Foundation is a private, nonprofit grantmaking foundation dedicated to expanding opportunity for the people of California to participate in a vibrant, successful and inclusive society. The Foundation's grantmaking focuses on three program areas: Arts, California Democracy and Youth. Since 1937 the Foundation has provided over \$1 billion in grants to more than 3,000 nonprofit organizations throughout California. With \$1.4 billion in assets, the Foundation made grants of \$67 million in 2009 for the people of California.

For more information about the Irvine Foundation, please visit our Web site at www.irvine.org or call (415) 777-2244.