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Vibrant communities with a positive future

Holiday Announcements



It's that time of year again! With all of the hustle and bustle it is easy to lose track of what needs to be done.

This newsletter will be a bit abbreviated as many PRIDE Communities have either holiday festivities to plan and operate or have taken a break so that volunteers can focus on family and travel.

We wanted to keep you apprised of some upcoming dates for the program:

January 1, 2013 enrollment is due. The new enrollment system is online. A webinar on how to use the new system can be found at:

<http://connect.ksre.ksu.edu/p2c0cbkryhf>

January 15, 2014 Quarterly Reports are due. The webinar link above can walk you through the system.

If you encounter any errors, please help us help you by exercising the following:

- 1) Copy the error or take a screen shot
- 2) Place the error or screenshot in a message and email to PRIDE@ksu.edu

We will forward your message to our Information Technology experts and will inform you of any required action on your part, and when the situation is resolved.

February 1, 2014, Community Capital and Partner Awards due. Applications can be found at:

<http://www.kansasprideprogram.ksu.edu/p.aspx?tabid=35>

And for eligible Communities of Excellence, February 12, 2014 Partners in PRIDE Grant Applications are due. Applications can be accessed at:

<http://www.kansasprideprogram.ksu.edu/p.aspx?tabid=31>

Have a great and safe holiday season! Thank you so much for all that you do!

Events Calendar

January 1, 2013—Enrollment Due
January 15, 2014—Quarterly Reports are Due
February 1, 2014—Community Capital and Partner Awards Due
February 12, 2014—Partners in PRIDE Grant Applications are Due
April 9-10, 2014—Rural Opportunities Conference
Save the Date— Saturday, June 14, 2014—Day of PRIDE

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Want others to be informed? Contact PRIDE@ksu.edu and supply their email, and we will add them to our newsletter list!

Funding Opportunities

Community Garden Grants

The Kansas Community Garden Grants program, a joint project of K-State Research & Extension and the Kansas Health Foundations, promotes the development of community gardens by providing seed money to new gardens. The program has \$150,000 available to distribute in 2014, the third and final year of the project. Groups can apply for up to \$5,000 to start a new community garden. To learn more about the grants and access the grant application, visit www.kansascommunitygardens.org. Applications are due January 15, 2014. -- Evelyn Neier eneier@ksu.edu

Community Matters

Community Matters will be holding conference calls and webinars to advise communities on funding strategies.

Click on the links for more information:

[Funding Community Design and Development Projects](#)

[Funding Rural America: Finding New Grants for Small Communities](#)

Both calls and webinar are free of charge, but registration is limited.

For more about Community Matters, [CLICK HERE](#)

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