

**ERIE COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU
2014 REQUEST FOR FUNDING PROPOSALS:
TO PROVIDE “SUMMER PRIMETIME” YOUTH SERVICE PROGRAMS**

The Erie County Youth Bureau will be releasing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for eligible not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) organizations to provide “Summer Primetime” Programs in 2014. Summer Primetime grants are designed to promote positive youth development programs to address long-term juvenile delinquency prevention within Erie County. The concept for a Summer Primetime Program is an eight to ten (10) week summer session focused on exposing youth to positive activities in a healthy and safe setting with caring adults, and diverting them from the streets during high delinquency hours. All Summer Primetime grants appropriated by the Erie County Youth Bureau and awarded to local Erie County agencies must target ‘at risk’ youth 6 -18 years of age. Erie County Youth Services will utilize the Request for Proposal process to determine eligibility for participation in the Summer Primetime Program based on a review of applications received and dependent on the availability of funds.

Due to the limited amount of funding, agencies using the Summer Primetime model described below will be highly prioritized:

- Services provided July 7, 2014 through September 3, 2014 – Monday through Saturday, 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Programs can operate additional days/extended hours as well.

Beginning March 3rd, copies of the Request for Proposal (RFP) may be downloaded off of the Erie County Youth Bureau website at <http://www2.erie.gov/socialservices/index.php?q=youth-bureau> or by contacting Ms. Racheal Tarapacki, Youth Bureau Director, at 716-923-4001 or by email at Racheal.Tarapacki@erie.gov or Mr. John Kordrupel, Youth Services Planning Coordinator, at (716) 923-4009, or by e-mail at john.kordrupel@erie.gov. Deadline for submissions of applications is **April 4th, 2014 by 3:00pm.**