

### *Funding Summary*

<b>Initiative:</b>	Family Studies Department of Louisiana Tech University
<b>Project Name:</b>	STI Awareness Campaign
<b>Funding Period:</b>	April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020
<b>Project Coordinator:</b>	Katie Barrow, PhD, Asst. Prof. of Family & Child Studies
<b>Project Administration:</b>	Louisiana Tech University Family & Child Studies
<b>Total Approved Funding:</b>	\$2,500.00

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### **Program Summary**

The purpose of the grant is to provide an open dialogue to a variety of venues and groups across the campus of Louisiana Tech University and in the Ruston community surrounding sexual health, leading to positive outcomes for reduction of rates in sexually transmitted infections, as well as teenage pregnancy.

### **Grant Objectives:**

The primary objectives of the program are:

1. Conduct eight (8) group discussions regarding sexual health at student residence locations on campus of Louisiana Tech University.
2. Distribute “goody bags” each containing a brochure on STIs, instruction on how to receive testing, one male condom, and breath mints. Grant funds to be used to cover the cost of printing of brochures and purchasing the “goody bags.”
3. Provide light food and beverages as a method to attract students to the common room in the residence facilities. Grant funds to be used to purchase sandwich trays, cookies, water, plates and napkins for these discussion sessions.