

City of Seattle – Department of Education & Early Learning

Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise (FEPP) Levy Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

Upcoming Funding Opportunities	Type of Funding Process	Anticipated Funding Release Date
Preschool and Early Learning		
<p>Facilities Pre-Development: Architectural Services</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: Architectural/Project Management Consultants</p> <p>The City of Seattle’s Capital Development and Construction Management Division (CDCM) in the Department of Finance and Administrative Services (FAS), on behalf of its client the Department of Education and Early Learning (DEEL), seeks professional consultant services to comprise a “technical assistance pool” for eligible preschool program providers applying for services through DEEL Pre-Development Services Request for Proposals (RFP). Multiple consultant teams will be selected to provide on-call services over a 3-year term.</p>	RFQ	May 7, 2019
<p>Seattle Preschool Program Provider Facilities Fund</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: Current Seattle Preschool Program providers</p> <p>DEEL is requesting applications for investment from center and school-based providers who are expanding or renovating projects for use in the Seattle Preschool Program (SPP). This fund is meant to support renovation and construction projects that will be used in SPP. Eligible activities include construction, renovation, or rehabilitation of child care facilities and outdoor play spaces; soft costs directly related to the development of eligible SPP space; and improvements that provide accessibility to persons with disabilities.</p>	RFI	June 30, 2019
<p>Comprehensive Support Services</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: Community-based organizations and institutions</p> <p>FEPP Comprehensive Support services will be awarded through a Request for Qualification (RFQ) process managed by DEEL. The RFQ process will be used to establish a list of organizations or individuals who are qualified to provide individualized behavioral support and child development services, as needed, for children enrolled in the Seattle Preschool Program.</p>	RFQ	October 28, 2019
<p>Seattle Preschool Program and Other Preschool Providers</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: School and community-based preschool agencies</p> <p>DEEL is charged with helping to ensure that Seattle children are prepared to enter school, and with helping to close achievement and opportunity gaps by</p>	RFI	November 2019

<p>providing high-quality early learning opportunities to 3- and 4-year-olds through the Seattle Preschool Program (SPP) and the SPP Pathway Program. Organizations that meet all of the SPP eligibility requirements can apply directly to SPP. These requirements include being 1) licensed by the WA Department of Children Youth and Families (DCYF) or exempt from licensing because the entity is a public school or institution of higher education, and 2) enrolled in Early Achievers with a rating of Level 3 or above. Organizations that do not currently meet the SPP eligibility requirements can apply to the SPP Pathway Program. During this time, the City will provide ongoing technical assistance, professional development, and coaching to support Pathway providers in meeting the SPP eligibility requirements.</p>		
K-12 School and Community-Based		
<p>School-Based</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: Public schools, including Seattle Public Schools and charter schools</p> <p>FEPP School-Based funding will be awarded through a competitive Request for Investment (RFI) process managed by DEEL. Investments will be directed toward elementary, middle, and high schools with high concentrations of students not yet meeting grade level learning standards, students of color including African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, Pacific Islander, underserved Asian populations, English language learners, and low-income students. Schools selected for funding will serve as hubs for Levy-funded interventions coordinated and delivered by school staff and community partners. Schools will implement interventions in two focus areas: (1) Expanded Learning and Academic Support and (2) College and Career Readiness. DEEL will negotiate performance-based contracts with schools, inclusive of monitoring and achievement of contract goals and performance targets.</p> <p>To be eligible for funding, schools must submit an Intent to Apply (ITA) application in June 2019 and a complete RFI application in the fall of 2019 that describes in detail the outcomes to be achieved, the means and methods to achieve results, and proposed community partners. If funds remain following the 2019 RFI process, a second call for applicants will be issued in 2020 for SY2021-22 implementation.</p>	RFI	<p>Intent to Apply: May 15, 2019</p> <p>Full RFI: September 4, 2019</p>
<p>Homelessness/Housing Support Services</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: Prevention/housing support service providers under existing contract with the City of Seattle Human Services Department¹</p> <p>FEPP Homelessness/Housing Support services will be awarded through a competitive Request for Investment (RFI) process managed by DEEL. Investments will support homelessness prevention services for Seattle Public School students and families experiencing unstable housing or homelessness. The selected housing partner will build a hotline, available to every school, where staff and other school partners can refer students with unstable</p>	RFI	June 30, 2019

¹ As of February 2019

<p>housing. The selected housing partner will meet the family where they are to assess family need, whether prevention services are an appropriate intervention, and provide housing case management and flexible funding to help the family stabilize their housing.</p> <p>To be eligible for funding, service providers must be a current grantee with the Seattle Human Services Department and must currently be contracted to provide prevention services. Service providers must submit a complete RFI application in the Summer of 2019 that describes their proposal for implementing a prevention system in partnership with Seattle Public Schools.</p>		
<p>Culturally Specific and Responsive Mentoring</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: Community-based organizations</p> <p>To advance the goals of Our Best, the City’s first racial equity project aimed at improving life outcomes for young Black men and boys, DEEL is pleased to invite interested and qualified mentoring community-based organizations (CBOs) to submit a written statement of qualifications to provide culturally responsive mentoring services. Selected applicants will (1) be matched with an eligible middle or high school in SPS implementing culturally responsive curriculum; (2) have experience serving historically underserved populations, particularly Black males; and (3) have expertise in providing leading or best practice culturally responsive mentoring programming or services. Service provision will focus on promoting (1) on-time high school graduation and college/career readiness, and (2) intergenerational bonds and relationships with a caring adult in their community.</p>	RFQ	June 30, 2019
<p>Culturally Specific Programming</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: Public schools, including Seattle Public Schools and charter schools</p> <p>To advance the goals of Our Best, the City’s first racial equity project aimed at improving life outcomes for young Black men and boys, DEEL is pleased to invite public schools to submit competitive proposals to participate in a Black Male Achievement (BMA) Collaboration with DEEL. This Collaboration will strengthen schools’ ability to disrupt inequitable learning outcomes, improve culturally responsive practices and, ultimately, help them become models for other public schools interested in increasing academic outcomes through focusing on strategies to improve school climate, transform culturally responsive pedagogy, and lead boldly for racial equity.</p> <p>DEEL will provide intensive resources in the form of coaching, professional development, technical assistance, and funding. In addition, selected schools will (1) participate in a professional learning community with other partner schools to plan and share lessons learned about their work; (2) agree to an outcomes-based, performance contracting model and use of data within a continuous improvement framework; and (3) commit to the BMA Collaboration as a school improvement strategy. Up to 2 public schools will be selected to build their capacity to dramatically improve high-quality learning environments for young Black men and boys.</p>	RFI	January 2020

<p>Opportunity and Access</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: Community-based organizations, public schools not receiving FEPP Levy School-Based investments (including Seattle Public Schools and charter schools), and government agencies</p> <p>FEPP Opportunity and Access funding will be awarded through a competitive Request for Investment (RFI) process managed by DEEL. Funding will be directed toward community-based organizations, public schools not receiving a school-based investment, and government agencies to ensure that students from historically underserved communities receive the necessary academic, enrichment, and social activities that promote on-time high school graduation and college and career readiness. Funded partners agree to an outcomes-based, performance contracting model and the use of data within a continuous improvement framework.</p> <p>Opportunity and access investments will focus on two key areas: (1) Expanded Learning Opportunities and (2) College and Career Readiness. These investments will prioritize students not yet meeting grade level learning standards and/or students from historically underserved communities who experience systemic inequities in educational achievement because of their race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, English proficiency, familial situations, housing status, sexual orientation, or other factors.</p>	RFI	This RFI will be released in March 2020 and March 2023
K-12 School Health		
<p>School-Based Health Centers</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: Community health service providers</p> <p>Public Health — Seattle & King County (PHSKC) is requesting applications from community health service providers that seek an investment from the City of Seattle’s FEPP Levy, which was approved by voters in November 2018. Funds from this Request for Application (RFA) process will be awarded to a health organization to provide medical, mental health, and health care access services for students at one or more of the following schools: Lincoln High School, Robert Eagle Staff Middle School, and Edmond S. Meany Middle School.</p> <p>www.kingcounty.gov/rfp/schools</p> <p>Due date: Friday, May 10, 2019, no later than 2:00 pm</p>	RFA ²	April 8, 2019
<p>School-Based Health Centers: Nova HS</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: Community health service providers</p> <p>The School-Based Health Center (SBHC) strategy includes \$1.4 million over the life of the FEPP Levy to support the creation of a SBHC at Nova High School.</p>	RFA ²	February 10, 2020

² All K-12 School Health processes administered by PHSKC

<p>This investment is intended to provide partial seed funding for a SBHC at Nova and encourage a community partner(s) to contribute the remainder of the funding needed to operate the health center, which may include expenditures related to planning and preparation for this venture. In addition to the funding and partnership required for a long-term sustainable and successful SBHC at Nova, there are space and operational considerations that need to be planned for as well. Beginning in 2019, PHSKC will conduct a 6-12-month planning phase for a future SBHC at Nova. To ensure stakeholder voices are gathered and considered, time is needed to bring people together to explore options. The planning phase will include the convening stakeholders, specification of best practices for service delivery, and identification of additional funding sources.</p>		
<p>School-Based Health Centers: All Elementary Schools</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: Community health service providers</p> <p>Public Health — Seattle & King County (PHSKC) is requesting applications from community health service providers that seek an investment from the City of Seattle’s FEPP Levy. Funds from this RFA process will be awarded to a health organization to provide medical, mental health, and health care access services for students at Seattle Public School Elementary Schools.</p>	RFA ²	March 15, 2020

Definition of Terms

Intent to Apply	Assesses an agency's eligibility for a related Request for Investment process. Preliminary assessment may include proposed approach, qualifications, cost, etc.
Request for Application	Solicitations for public funding which lead to agreements or sub-awards for community service type activities. Used only for Public Health—Seattle & King County processes.
Request for Investment	Similar in composition of elements assessed in an RFP (proposed approach, cost, relevant information to the questions, etc.). Used for project agreements.
Request for Proposal	Evaluates and scores various factors, including cost estimate/pricing, proposed approach, experience, technical expertise, etc. Used for consulting services.
Request for Qualification	Assesses an agency's qualifications to perform a scope of work. Does not include an assessment of proposed approach or cost.