

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

- **What happens at the Coffee Meet and Greet sessions?** The coffee meet and greet sessions is an opportunity to learn what makes a strong application, ask questions and get technical assistance with applying for the grant.
- **Will I be able to apply for a grant at the sessions?** There will be technical assistance at the sessions.
- **If I can't make the session are there other ways to get help or more information?** Yes, there are a total of 7 sessions that you may attend and if further assistance is needed. You can contact Lakema Bell at Lakema.bell@seattle.gov or 206-684-7006.
- **If I don't have a computer can I fill out an application in person?** We do not accept handwritten applications. We do have hard copy applications available, however applications must be typed.
- **Can I get help filling out the application?** Yes, technical assistance will be available at all of the Coffee Greet and Meet sessions if additional assistance is needed, contact Lakema Bell at lakema.bell@seattle.gov or 206-684-7006.
- **What kinds of groups can sign up for the grant?** Nonprofits, small businesses and community groups. How large does my group have to be? Groups can be of any size.
- **How does reimbursement work?** After expenditures are made, send invoices to the city for payment. How long does it take to get my money back? Normally it may take 30 to 60 days to be reimbursed.
- **How will I know if I got the grant?** Award notifications will be sent to selected proposers in March.
- **Can the activities take place outside the city?** Fieldtrips out of the city will be allowed however the main portion of the program must be ran within the city of Seattle limits.
- **Can I live or my organization be based outside the city and still apply?** Yes, as long as the program is ran within the city of Seattle limits.
- **Will it cost money to apply?** No, however this is a reimbursable grant meaning you will have to pay money up front.
- **Can it be for a one-time event?** Yes
- **Can I use the grant money to help pay for an activity for my community celebration or event that I am planning?** Yes, as long as the activity is physical or gets people moving, free, and open to the public.
- **What kinds of activities can I apply for grant funding for? Any activity that gets people physically active and moving. Does it have to be a sport?** No
- **Can the activity just be for my group, clients or organization?** All activities must be free and open to the public.
- **What if I have a great idea for an activity for my community but I don't belong to a group?** We encourage you to collaborate with other community members to form a partnership and apply as a group.
- **Can I do an activity just for a certain cultural group or age?** Groups can be closed but must be free and open to the public.