

Question and Answer

Reentry/Rerooting Indigenous Community Healing RFP Updated 3/26/20

2020 Request for Proposal

	Program Area	Question	Answer	Date
1	Submission	The four-page narrative limit is limiting. Would you consider changing the limit?	Yes, we can change the four-page limit on the narrative. Please review the funding webpage for the latest updates.	March 17, 2020
2	Funding	How secure is the funding?	<p>Approximately \$250,000 is available for 2.5 years through this RFP. In 2020 \$50,000 is available. The remaining \$200,000 will be available in subsequent years, up to December 31, 2022.</p> <p>While it is the City's intention to renew agreements resulting from this funding opportunity on an annual basis through the 2022 calendar year, future funding will be contingent upon performance and funding availability.</p>	March 17, 2020
3	Funding	Are there any exclusions in terms of the budget, that the city would not fund? For example, we're thinking of budgeting some money for client financial assistance and shoes for clients coming out of prison so they can go to work.	Awarded agency(ies) will need to work with City of Seattle staff to approve the final program budget. Client support service assistance for items such as shoes is an allowable budget expense.	March 17, 2020
4	Proposal	For the purpose of the grant would it be possible to apply as two orgs, with one org being the Lead?	Yes. Note that only one agency (lead) can submit a proposal and be named on all required documents. If your program plans to work in partnership with another organization, include that in your proposal narrative. If the partnership includes a subcontract, include that in the proposed budget. The awarded agency will be the sole recipient of contract funds and will need to adhere to all contracting requirements. Partner agencies must sign application cover sheet which lead agency submits.	March 17, 2020
5	Proposal	There is a possibility that COVID-19 could last for months. Would we need to account for that?	Please refer to the guidelines and application to submit a successful proposal. Once an agency(ies) has been selected, City of Seattle staff will work accordingly with awardee(s) to make any appropriate adjustments to the program and program requirements in the contract.	March 17, 2020
6	Submission	(Can) folks have more time to apply?	Yes, the application will be extended. For the latest up-to-date information on the due date, please review the funding webpage .	March 17, 2020
7	Performance Commitments	I'm reading page 6 of the G&A, in the performance commitments, "awardees required to develop...". Is there gonna be someone from	Awarded agency(ies) will work with City of Seattle staff that are knowledgeable and experienced with performance strategies and data. Both the awarded agency(ies) and	March 17, 2020

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		the city staff that understands what this will take...that will bare fruit?	City of Seattle staff will work together during July – September 2020 to create meaningful performance measurements for 2021 contract(s).	
8	Funding	It was stated that this funded was contingent on availability, is that correct?	See question 2	March 17, 2020
9	Information Session	Can you please share the recording or share the info from the webinar?	The information session #1 PowerPoint is posted online. Due to some technical issues we were not able to record a video of the presentation, but we will be scheduling a second information session via skype/phone conference on Tuesday, April 1, 2020. Please review the funding webpage to get the current information on how to access the session.	March 22, 2020
10	Funding	I understand that \$250,000 is available between now and the end of 2022. I also understand that \$50,000 is available through this round. Can you clarify if awarded organizations during the first-round will be eligible for continued funding or is this a one-time grant opportunity? Also, is there a funding schedule that specifies the time and amount of the fund will be available during each round?	The \$250,000.00 is one-time funding. See question 2	March 22, 2020
11	Program Population	Is there a specifically defined service area?	There is no specifically defined service area, but the priority population is individuals returning from incarceration or living with criminal history and who currently, or seek to live or work in the City of Seattle. Applicants must be able to meet and adhere to the requirements outlined as links on the Funding Opportunities website and listed in Attachment 1 of the Guidelines and Application document.	March 26, 2020