## Accessing Technical Assistance for Your Prenatal-to-Three Community Grant Application

At the heart of the Sweetened Beverage Tax Prenatal-to-Three Community Grant is a mission to advance racial equity through the increase of investments in community-driven programs focused on prenatal-to-three services.

In acknowledgement that structural racism has and continues to adversely affect access to funding, the City of Seattle's Department of Education and Early Learning has contracted with experienced and equity-driven consultants to provide technical assistance at no charge to the community. **Technical assistance providers can support applicants by helping them:** 

- Determine their eligibility and/or suitability of their application for this funding opportunity
- Understand how to respond to the prompts in the short answer portion
- Conceptualize proposed services based on applicants' previous experience, connections to their respective communities, areas of expertise
- Be thoughtful in their planning and the completion of the required budget template

Technical assistance (TA) providers may not write any part of the proposal for applicants. Additionally, they are not able to speak to an applicant/applications' competitiveness or the likelihood of it being funded. Applicants can access technical assistance by contacting the TA provider below at their listed email address.



Hassan Wardere specializes in project management, authentic community engagement, capacity building, strategic planning and partnerships, and technical assistance. Hassan utilizes a unique strategy of valuing home cultures when supporting the development of strategic ideas, successful designs and integration of creative, customized, equity-driven programs, and services. Applying Results-Based Management (RBM) that honors internal strength is one of the strategies Hassan uses to provide an organization the leverage to hold onto its cultural values and contribute to the achievement of each program's outcome. Hassan has extensive experience working with CBOs that serve immigrant and refugee

families. To access technical assistance support through Hassan, email hassan@bulleconsulting.com.