|  | **Program Area** | **Question** | **Answer** |
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| 1 | Kinship | Is this RFP only for non-profits? | Applications for this RFP will be accepted from any legally constituted entities that meet the minimum eligibility requirements. Please refer to page 14 of the RFP (Section VII, Agency Minimum Eligibility Requirements).  |
| 2 | Kinship | From the three funding sources, can you submit different applications?  | Applications can be submitted for the different program areas. Please refer to page 3 of the RFP (Section I, Introduction).  |
| 3 | Kinship | Is there a target number of clients? | There is no target number of clients. Please refer to page 13 of the RFP for **Program Performance Measures**.  |
| 4 | Kinship | Is there an average award size? | HSD intends to award one proposal for the Kinship Collaboration, one proposal for the Kinship Navigator, and up to three proposals for the Kinship Caregiver Support Program. Please refer page 3 of the RFP (Section I, Introduction). |
| 5 | Kinship | Please clarify how many total pages if applying for more than one component? | Please refer to page 20 of the RFP (Section III, Proposal Narrative & Rating Criteria). |
| 6 | Kinship | How do you define African?  | Black, African American, or African. |
| 7 | Kinship | Do you have a specific definition for a support group? | There is no specific definition for a support group. Please refer to page 11 of the RFP under **Group** **Services** for a description. |
| 8 | Kinship | What is the composition of the review committee and how selected?  | The rating committee may include HSD staff from other divisions; city departments; community representatives; agency staff and volunteers who are knowledgeable about the service area and/or focus populations; service recipients or former clients; and stakeholders. |
| 9 | Kinship | If we have the same number of points as another applicant, what happens? | Other factors may be taken into consideration. Please refer to page 15 of the RFP (Section X, Selection Process). |
| 10 | Kinship | Should we be worried about the extension of the federal funding? | At this time, we do not anticipate any changes to the Older Americans Act funding. |
| 11 | Kinship | Is there a link to Community Living Connections? | There is a connection through Kinship Services, which has an Information and Assistance component and Collaboration, which is a natural partner with the Family Caregiver and Community Living Connection systems. |
| 12 | Kinship | Our agency has a focus on mental health. Should we call that out in the application? | Please refer to page 20 of the RFP (Section III, Proposal Narrative & Rating Criteria). Describe how your agency will provide services to the focus population. |
| 13 | Kinship | (Email – Rec’d 1/23/17) I’m wondering if the families need to have DSHS involvement, or a social worker to qualify for this funding?  | No. Please refer to page 11 of the RFP (Section C, Criteria for Eligible Clients) for eligibility requirements. |