



Youth-Led Funding Opportunity

Q& A Tracker

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#	Question/Answer		Date & Origin of Question	Date Answered
1	Question: Do you know if the applying student needs to live in one of the council districts?	Answer: No, the students personally do not need to live in one of the council districts. However, the awarded program or service does need to occur in one of the City of Seattle Council Districts.	Tues, 9/21/21 3:21 PM DEELFunding@seattle.gov	9/22/21
2	Question: Are student clubs from our school [Rainier Prep Middle School] eligible?	Answer: Yes, student clubs from any school are eligible as long as they meet the eligibility requirement of providing a service or program in one or more of the City of Seattle Council Districts.	Tues, 9/21/21 3:21 PM DEELFunding@seattle.gov	9/22/21
3	Question: Are you pretty firm on the age requirements? My [child's] elementary school has some 4 th and 5 th graders that might be interested if they could be eligible.	Answer: Applicants and youth leaders must be 12-24 years old to apply. We thank you for your interest, and will consider younger applicants if funds remain or future opportunities for youth-led projects arise.	Wed, 9/22/21 12:19 PM DEELFunding@seattle.gov	9/22/21
4	Question: So if the CEO of the 501(c)(3) nonprofit is not between ages 12-24, does this mean the company is not eligible, even though the target audience of the people I am helping is in this age range? (I'm offering scholarships for college)	Answer: Correct. The applicants must be within the stated eligible age range. However, adult leaders of community-based organizations can act as fiscal sponsors for applicants who do not already have a sponsor identified.	Wed, 9/22/21 9:11 AM DEELFunding@seattle.gov	
5	Question: What if I have a board member that was recently added and they are 24 years old, could they apply on behalf of my company since	Answer: Yes, the 24-year-old would meet applicant requirements for this opportunity. However, the age of the applicant does not exclude the requirement that the	Wed, 9/22/21 9:11 AM DEELFunding@seattle.gov	

	they are a board member, but they are not the CEO/president? (I am a new company)	program or service must be youth-led. Adult leaders of community-based organizations can act as fiscal sponsors for applicants who do not already have a sponsor identified.		
6	Question: We're wondering if applicants are allowed to be listed on two different applications? for example: being part of one application due to connection to a group or club that's applying, and also applying as an individual if you have a creative idea that differs from what that group is doing.	Answer: There is no restriction on an applicant being listed on two different applications for two different programs or services.	Thurs, 9/23/21 1:04 PM DEELFunding@seattle.gov	9/23/21
7	Question: We've seen the criteria listed on the website for how grants will be awarded, just double checking if there is any weight being put on turning it in sooner rather than closer to the deadline, so we know if there then becomes a greater value placed on things turned in now rather than in 3 weeks. This helps us know how much we can afford to take our time with the application process.	Answer: No. The application due date remains October 25 th at 5p. There are no added points for early submission; this is not a "first come first serve" opportunity. However, it is encouraged to submit the application sooner rather than later. In the event the application does not meet the technical compliance, the applicant would have additional time to make the necessary corrections in order to become eligible.	Thurs, 9/23/21 1:04 PM DEELFunding@seattle.gov	9/23/21
8	Question: Is there any flexibility in the age range of applicants for the youth led mini-grant opportunity? West Seattle Elementary has a student leadership club that is interested in applying, but the students are ages 9 to 11.	Answer: Applicants and youth leaders must be 12-24 years old to apply. We thank you for your interest, and will consider younger applicants if funds remain or future opportunities for youth-led projects arise.	Thurs, 9/23/21 1:44 PM DEELFunding@seattle.gov	
9	Question: I work at the Lake City Community Center for Parks are we eligible to reply for this grant? Or does it need to be an organization outside the city?	Answer: There are no eligibility restrictions on sponsoring organization. Requirements focus on age of youth leaders and the geography of the program or service.	Fri, 9/24/21 9:41 AM DEELFunding@seattle.gov	

10	<p>Question:</p> <p>We have a staff member at our organization who is part of the age range eligible for the grant. She is interested in applying for funds to help support her organizing work with high school youth who participate in our program.</p> <p>We also have a group of high school youth who are interested in applying for funds to support a project that they will be working on this year.</p> <p>Could both our staff member and our students apply for funding? Or will only one application per organization be accepted?</p>	<p>Answer:</p> <p>Varying youth from the same fiscal sponsor can apply for the mini-grant as long as the proposed program, project, or service differ.</p>	<p>Fri, 9/24/21 1:42 PM</p> <p>DEELFunding@seattle.gov</p>	
11	<p>Question:</p> <p>I'm wondering why the application prioritization (found on slide 8 of the information session slides) lists "white-identified or cis-gendered people" as the highest priority for audience served. This seems antithetical to the idea of a grant with the goal of supporting youth initiatives related to AAPI, BIPOC, and LGBTQIA+ issues.</p> <p>I was wondering if this is a mistake, or if this is in fact how the priority system will work?</p>	<p>Answer:</p> <p>The prioritization of audience is based off the statistical data that the majority of reported hate crimes have been committed by those that identify as white and cis-gendered indicating a higher need for anti-hate and anti-bias training.</p>	<p>Mon, 9/27/21 11:50 AM</p> <p>DEELFunding@seattle.gov</p>	