

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS FOR

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS #DCRL-2013-U-0068

FY 2013 Planning Grant for Intergenerational Housing

The District of Columbia Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) received a series of questions from Applicants interested in submitting proposals for the referenced grant. Please keep this information in mind when developing your proposals. We look forward to receiving your applications by **Wednesday, March 27, 2013; 2pm.**

Question #1: Does this plan expect the organization to provide housing for the youth it serves or is the plan focused on providing services only?

Answer #1: This is a planning grant and not funding for services. As outlined in the RFA, the successful Applicant will be required to submit a pre-development proposal that outlines the resources that will be required to build and/or develop housing for participants (youth and adults) in addition to the resources, including community partners that will provide the services.

Question #2: Does this plan allow for a per diem rate for the CFSA youth and their young child, or just the CFSA youth?

Answer #2: The target population is teen parents transitioning out of foster care (they will no longer be involved with CFSA), therefore there is no per diem rate for the youth.

Question #3: Regarding the impact of services on page 37, point 4; are we discussing the impact on CFSA or on the target population?

Answer #3: You should discuss the projected impact on both the Agency and the target population for which the plan is being developed.

Question #4: Follow up to Question 3; in point 5 are we discussing impact of the grant?

Answer #4: You will be providing a Feasibility Study on how the plan you propose will work and provide recommendations on how it should be evaluated. If you have examples of previous program evaluations, you should include those in your application.

Question #5: What are the expectations for the Grantee for identifying financial, capital, and physical resources for the implementation of the model? That is, how detailed does the final plan need to be (e.g., does the Grantee need to identify properties? Investors?)

Answer #5: As detailed in the RFA, the plan is expected to include all resources required, including how the resources are to be secured and commitments by external partners.

Question #6: What are the expectations for the Grantee in the implementation of the final plan/model?

Answer #6: The Grantee must be able to meet the requirements of the RFA and as outlined in the RFA, detail their role in the plan. See also, Evaluation Criteria.

Question #7: Should the intervention model be scattered-site or main facility?

Answer #7: As detailed in the RFA, the Applicant must propose a selected housing model that meets the needs of the target population.

Question #8: When is CFSA expecting to implement the model?

Answer #8: TBD – will be based on the plan and proposed timeframes for start-up and implementation. The planning period is expected to last up to one year.

Question #9: What is CFSA's list of expected deliverables?

Answer #9: As detailed in the RFA, during the funding period, the Grantee will develop and submit a final plan that responds to the requirements of the RFA.

Question #10: Can you provide additional guidance on what should be included in the Project Narrative with respect to the Program Objectives listed on pages 33 and 34? That is, should the applicant identify interventions; specific actions, timeframes, and the parties listed on page 33; specific outcomes and measurable indicators in the project narrative and work plan?

Answer #10: Yes.