

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISCRETIONARY GRANTS RFP (#2022-01a)

Questions and Answers

This document contains MOHCD response to the questions submitted regarding MOHCD Community Development Discretionary Grants RFP (#2022-01a) from August 26 through September 9, 2022. Some minor corrections or edits may have been made to the questions for clarity.

	<b>Question</b>	<b>MOHCD Response</b>
1	<b>[Funding Op 1: Capacity Building and Leadership Development for Mid-Market CBOs]</b> Is there an outline as to how MOHCD would like us to have regarding the potential program?	Please use the format and order of the proposal narrative questions found on page 16 of the RFP to describe your potential program.
2	<b>[Funding Op 2: Increase Capacity for Affordable Housing Development in District 7]</b> Are you asking for the applicant to provide these as resources as a new project or as a joint project with already established organization serving the target population	The applicant (and if applicable subcontractor) must have ability to provide services and knowledge of D7 residents (also culturally competent).
3	<b>[Funding Op 4: Victims’ Rights Training to Community-Based Organizations (CBO) and Advocates on Marsy’s Law and Victim Services]</b> Will these educational programs be only educational or will there be any legal representation provided by applicant?	No legal representation will be provided through this funding opportunity (Funding Opportunity 4).
4	<b>[Funding Op 4: Victims’ Rights Training to Community-Based Organizations (CBO) and Advocates on Marsy’s Law and Victim Services]</b> Also, will there need to be a physical location to operate/provide the training and education?	Yes, training and education should be offered both in-person and remotely according to the needs/preferences of participating community-based organizations and community advocates. Physical location must be arranged by the grantee (e.g., location out of which organization regularly operates, space rental, community space provided in-kind by another organization, etc.).
5	<b>[Funding Op 6: Support Transgender and Gender Nonbinary Communities, Particularly in The Immigrant and Refugee Global South Asian and Pacific Islander Diaspora]</b> We understand this as an RFP to focus on Target populations, particularly from the Global Transgender and Gender NonBinary Diaspora & South Asian(SA) Transgender and Gender NonBinary diaspora & Pacific Islander(PI) Transgender and Gender NonBinary Diaspora. Is this the right read of the title?	Yes - that is correct.

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6	<b>[Funding Op 8: Citywide Resource Guide]</b> SF Citywide Service Guide for Essential Services — such a service guide already exists, supported by a MOHCD contract. Does this new funding opportunity seek to replace that service guide or supplement it? If it is intended to supplement the existing resource guide, how should it differ?	The proposal can describe a supplement to the existing service guide by adding to the existing framework. If the proposal is to replace the guide, please describe how that might be achieved.
7	<b>[Funding Op 9: Tenants’ Rights Counseling for Black led Organizations]</b> can you define the term “Black-led”?	We are seeking proposals from community based organizations deeply rooted in the African American community, with experience in successfully outreaching and serving African American residents. Additionally we seek organizations that have deep neighborhood roots in traditionally African American neighborhoods, such as the Western Addition/Fillmore, Bayview/Hunters Point, and the OMI. These organizations should have programs created through a community-informed process that demonstrates cultural competency and cultural humility, with services delivered through methodologies proven to be most effective in reaching these targeted communities.
8	<b>[Proposal Submission Instructions]</b> I apologize if I am just overlooking this detail in the RFP, but is there a page/word/character limit for answers to the individual narrative questions?	We request that narrative response be provided in 6 pages or less. Font size must be at least 12 point. Pages must be standard 8-1/2 by 11.
9	<b>[Proposal Submission Instructions]</b> will the organization-wide budget need to be any other year than this year?	Please provide the most recent agency wide budget along with your proposal.