

Frequently Asked Questions (2) – Released March 19th, 2021

GENERAL QUESTIONS

- 1. How much money will be available through this RFP?**
Based on current budget projections, MOHCD estimates that approximately \$47 million will be awarded through this RFP. This is based on current budget instructions and projections regarding the city's General Fund deficit, and represents an approximately \$11 million cut from our current grant budget.
- 2. Services for what communities are being prioritized through this RFP?**
MOHCD will be prioritizing vulnerable communities identified in the Con Plan and those most impacted by the pandemic.
- 3. Do programs funded by a Mayoral Enhancement of a Board Addback need to apply?**
Currently funded programs, including those that were funded through 2020-21 Mayoral Enhancements and Board Addbacks, must submit a **"Supplemental Proposal"** in order to be considered for funding in 2021-22.
- 4. If we are submitting a Supplemental Proposal, can we request more money than we are currently receiving?**
Agencies can apply for full funding for their project, which may be more than they applied for in a previous RFP, and may be more than they are currently receiving. MOHCD will have a limited amount of total funding, but agencies can apply for what they believe they need to successfully implement the project, and then MOHCD will evaluate the level that we can fund them at, if their proposal is successful.

TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

- 5. Will applicants receive a notice upon submitting their proposal via email?**
Yes, an email confirmation will be provided upon receipt of your emailed submission. Please retain this notification for your records.
- 6. Is there a recommended font that should be used in the fillable PDF's?**
Yes, we recommend using basic fonts such as Times New Roman, Arial, Calibri, etc.
- 7. Do the fillable PDF's provide a character count?**
The fillable PDF does not keep track of the character count. We recommend writing your responses in Microsoft Word, or a similar program, in order to have grammar and spell check, as well as an accurate character count, and then to transfer the content into the fillable PDF.