



GEORGIA COMMUNITIES PUTTING PREVENTION TO WORK GRANT PROGRAM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

QUESTION	ANSWER
<p>Q: City schools of Decatur are definitely shovel ready. But would that be considered low in-come? What if we target the 30% of the kids that are on free/reduced lunch there? Disparities are differences in the incidence, prevalence, mortality, burden of diseases and other adverse health conditions or outcomes that exist among specific population groups.</p>	<p><i>A: Disparities can affect populations groups based on gender, age, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, geography, sexual orientation, disability or special health care need, social disadvantage or discrimination, and systematically experience worse health or greater health risks than more advantaged social groups. Funding preference will be awarded to organization servicing such population. Applications will be evaluated on merit and data supporting the defined disparate population.</i></p>
<p>Q: Can we help partner on a couple of applications or just one (I was thinking we would not be the fiscal agent)</p>	<p><i>A. Organizations may partner with as many applicants as desired</i></p>
<p>Q: I didn't see any specifics on what you can/can't spend \$ on. i.e.: staffing, kitchen equipment, etc am I overlooking this?</p>	<p><i>A. Funding Restrictions are as noted below:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Funds may not be used for research</i> ▪ <i>Funds may not be used for clinical care.</i> ▪ <i>Funds can only be expended for reasonable program purposes, including personnel, travel, supplies, and services, such as contractual specifically as they relate to carrying out program objectives.</i> ▪ <i>Generally funding can not be used for the purchase of furniture or equipment. However, if equipment purchase is integral to the intervention, it will be considered.</i> ▪ <i>Funding may not be used for construction.</i> ▪ <i>The funded organization must perform a substantial role in carrying out project objectives and not merely serve as a conduit for an award to another party or provider who is ineligible.</i> ▪ <i>Reimbursements of pre-awards costs are not allowed.</i>



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<p>Q: Purpose - define "environmental change level." Do you mean structural or physical changes or can an environment be used differently to assist applicant in achieving its program goals?</p>	<p><i>A. A policy, environmental, or systems change is course of action intended to influence and determine decisions, actions, and rules/regulations that governs daily life collectively. Changes to the environment include facilities (e.g., buildings, roads, schools, parks), amenities (e.g., benches, trash bins, streetlights). Policy changes to the built environment may include creating equitable access to affordable transportation, education, employment, recreation facilities, or healthy foods).Additional, policy changes may include zoning regulations, worksite policies, school policies, etc.</i></p>
<p>Q: Program Overview - last sentence. How many are "multiple partners" 2 or 3 or need there be more, and do they need to be non-profits, can they be businesses? Also that sentence refers to "at least one of the principal target areas." Can our program only address increasing physical activity? Under Specific Requirements p. iii it appears that the physical activities need to be in conjunction with nutrition activities. Please clarify.</p>	<p><i>A. Applicants must partner with a minimum of three entities. Such partnerships may include, but are not limited to, political leadership, school boards, education agencies, employers, businesses, philanthropic or non-profit organizations, safe neighborhood advocates, aging agencies, human services agencies, housing agencies, builders, city planners, etc.</i></p>
<p>Q: Funding Preference - Can seniors be considered a disparate population...low socio economic status due to fixed income and age discrimination in the workplace, and high risk for health disorders due to inadequate physical activities? The population that we are considering targeting is over 55 yrs of age. Please let me know if they can be considered.</p>	<p><i>A. Disparities can affect populations groups based on gender, age, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, geography, sexual orientation, disability or special health care need, social disadvantage or discrimination, and systematically experience worse health or greater health risks than more advantaged social groups. Funding preference will be awarded to organization servicing such population. Funding applications will be evaluated on merit and data supporting the defined disparate population.</i></p>
<p>Q: If one strategy is to improve access to safe places for physical activity, can CPPW funding be used to support equipment cost if a county currently has a park but had all play ground equipment and exercise stations destroyed by a storm?</p>	<p><i>A: Recipients may not generally use funding for the purchase of furniture or equipment. However, if equipment purchase is integral to the intervention, it will be considered. Any such proposed spending must be identified in the budget.</i></p>
<p>Q: If the goal is to increase access to fresh fruits and vegetables, can funds be used to support community garden initiative?</p>	<p><i>A. Yes.</i></p>



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<p>Q. What is the maximum number of pages allowed for this grant proposal?</p>	<p><i>A. The organizational narrative is limited to 3 pages and the project narrative is limited to 10 pages. Please review page 2 under Required Content.</i></p>
<p>Q. Under the Organizational Narrative, there are no specifics about line spacing as there are under the Project Narrative.</p>	<p><i>A. The organizational narrative may be double or single space and done in a 12 point un-reduced font (Arial or Times New Roman) on 8.5 by 11 in paper with one inch margins.</i></p>
<p>Q. On the Project Time Line" and "Project Work Plan," do we use our name for the grant on the line for "Grant Program?"</p>	<p><i>A. Yes.</i></p>
<p>Q. What is the "Grant Number" on those two forms?</p>	<p><i>A. The Grant Number will be assigned by DCH upon award.</i></p>
<p>Q. Do we propose budget, time line and work plan for one year and then use a separate form for the 2nd year? Or do we/you just assume the 2nd year looks the same?</p>	<p><i>A. No. We are only requesting the budget, timeline and work plan for year one.</i></p>
<p>Q. Should the submission format be similar to the one starting on page 2 or match the format on the Application Checklist</p>	<p><i>A. Please follow the submission format beginning on page two (2).</i></p>
<p>Q. Is the amount of funding \$50,000 per year for 2 years or \$25,000 per year for 2 years?</p>	<p><i>A. The Award Ceiling is \$25,000 and a total of \$50,000 is available to an individual applicant for the 2-year grant period. Please review to page iii under project funding and award ceiling.</i></p>