



Seattle Department of Education & Early Learning

Request for Investment - Black Girls, Young Women, Black Queer & Transgender Youth Updated: 10/28/21

#	Question	Answer	Date & Origin of Question	Date Answered
1	<p>Question(s):</p> <p>We had a few questions about who all could be served by the grant:</p> <p>We're assuming the primary focus is on those who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Identify as Black (in whole or in part) -- Have gender identities including Female, Queer, or Transgender (trans male or trans female) -- Any sexual orientation <p>How about those who use the following terms to self-identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Non-binary (they/them) -- Gender fluid -- Non-cisgender male <p>We're assuming the grant is not meant to serve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Cisgender Male -- Anyone who does not identify as Black <p>Would you say that the preferred emphasis is on youth with non-traditional gender identities, or would serving Black girls and young women be considered just as valuable?</p>	<p>Answer(s):</p> <p>This RFI intends to serve all Black girls/young women and Black LGBTQ youth and does not prioritize the serving of any subgroup within this population of youth. Non-binary (they/them), gender fluid, non-cisgender male, and Black youth with non-traditional gender identities is included within the RFI's focus population. This investment is not meant to serve cisgender males and those who don't identify as Black.</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 13, 2021 10:35 AM</p> <p>DEELFunding@seattle.gov</p>	10/18/21
2	<p>Question(s): The RFI states that the opportunity "allocates up to \$375,000 to support Black girls, young women, and Black queer and transgender youth during the 2021-2022 school year." What will the length of the contract be and will awardees be expected to have fully implemented all programming and spend all funds by the end of the 2021-22 school year?</p>	<p>Answer(s):</p> <p>The contract term will be for the full 2022 calendar year (January 1, 2022-December 31, 2022). Program implementation and the expenditure of awarded funds may take place throughout the 2022 calendar year until December 2022 and is not restricted to the 2021-22 school year.</p>	<p>FEEST, 10/15/22</p>	10/22
3	<p>Question(s): If we have a current program serving black girls and black youth in general, is it ok to utilize the funds towards that program? And if so, should the data we report back focus on the target population, or all students in the program?</p>	<p>Answer(s):</p> <p>This RFI's focus population is Black girls/young women and Black LGBTQ youth. Awarded funds can be used towards programs that currently serve Black youth in general; however, during the review and deliberation process, priority will be given to program services specifically directed at the target</p>	<p>BRAVE 10/18/21</p>	10/22

		population of youth and reported data should focus on the target population.		
4	Question(s): Do proposed services have to start immediately (January)?	Answer(s): Contracts and associated services may begin anytime between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022. All contracts, regardless of start date, will end by December 31, 2022. Start and end dates will be determined during contract negotiation with successful applicants.	10/20 TA Session	10/22
5	<p>Question(s):</p> <p>Bonjour, Nous espérons que ce mail vous arrive en bonne santé, Nous sommes une organisation dédiée aux femmes et filles trans et personnes vivant avec handicap dénommée HELP TRANS INITIATIVE, œuvrant dans le territoire de FIZI en province du Sud-Kivu en République Démocratique du Congo, Nous sommes suffisamment intéressées par votre appel à candidature de subvention ainsi nous voulons savoir si nous sommes éligibles nous pouvons soumettre notre candidature de subvention? Au plaisir de vous lire bientôt pour que nous puissions prendre de mesures pour postuler</p> <p>Google Translation:</p> <p>Hello, We hope this email reaches you in good health, We are an organization dedicated to trans women and girls and people living with disabilities called HELP TRANS INITIATIVE, working in the territory of FIZI in the province of South Kivu in the Democratic Republic of Congo, We are sufficiently interested in your grant call so we want to know if we are eligible we can submit our grant application? Looking forward to hearing from you soon so we can take action to apply</p>	<p>Answer(s):</p> <p>This RFI is intended to serve youth in the city of Seattle and eligibility to apply is restricted to the six community based organizations identified in the Young, Gifted and Black Landscape Study:</p> <p>Building Resilience & Variations of Excellence (BRAVE) Girls on the Run Coyote Central YMCA FEEST Young Women Empowered (Y-WE)</p> <p>Applications from organizations not listed here will not be accepted or reviewed.</p>	<p>From: HELP TRANS INITIATIVE</p> <p>Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 8:15 AM</p> <p>To: DOE_DEELFunding <DEELFunding@seattle.gov></p>	10/22
6	<p>Question(s):</p> <p>We have three unrelated questions:</p> <p>The project we're envisioning will consist of working with a relatively small group of Black girls and LGBTQ+ youth (~8 youth) in a pilot project to craft a program that is authentically developed by and for youth who share those identities. Five months working with teaching artists, program staff, and one-on-one adult mentors will require a significant investment. Will the emphasis on youth-directed program development rather than implementation and the limited number of youth served directly in this pilot year limit our application's competitiveness?</p> <p>Is it possible to straddle two age categories (i.e., serve youth ages 13-17)? If so, will it work to check the box with the age range that applies to more of our youth and just explain our expanded range in the narrative?</p> <p>Is there any budget template associated with this grant? Our recent funding from DEEL through the Community-Based Summer Enhancement program had a very detailed budget template divided into Personnel and Non-Personnel categories. Are you looking for a budget with that level of detail or would a more summary budget suffice?</p>	<p>Answer(s):</p> <p>The intent of this RFI is to address the critical lack of programs in Seattle that are designed to serve Black girls, young women and Black queer and transgender youth and to learn best and/or promising practices and successful programmatic interventions to effectively serve this population of youth. Proposals describing youth-directed program development with a limited number of youth that will eventually lead to program implementation and serving a larger number of youth will not limit the proposal's competitiveness.</p> <p>Enrollment in programming or services provided through this RFI's investments will prioritize youth in Middle school grades 6-8, ages 11-14 years old and/or High school grades 9-12, ages 14-19 years old. It is allowable for proposals to provide services to youth across this age range (11-19 years old). Applicants can check multiple boxes for the age range their program will serve and explain accordingly in their proposal.</p>	<p>From: Claudia Stelle <claudia@coyotecentral.org></p> <p>Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 9:13 AM</p> <p>To: DOE_DEELFunding <DEELFunding@seattle.gov></p>	10/28

		<p>There is a budget template for this RFI. It can be accessed and downloaded on DEEL's funding website: Black Girls, Young Women, Black Queer and Transgender Youth RFI - Education seattle.gov</p>		
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