

**City of Seattle Sweetened Beverage Tax (SBT)
Prenatal-to-Three Community Grant Program**

Questions and Answers (Q&A)
Updated: 9/19/22

	Topic: Eligibility		
1	<p>Question: I'm hoping you can help me determine if the following project is one that would be considered for the PN-3 Community Grant.</p> <p>██████████ is launching a Mobile Family Store (MFS) in 2023. We are currently waiting on the delivery of the fully outfitted vehicle. We received funding from Boeing Employees Credit Union to purchase the vehicle and the costs to have it outfitted with retail equipment.</p> <p>The MFS will travel to low-income communities throughout the region. Families/parents/caregivers will be able to access the same type of items available in our store located in our ██████████.</p> <p>Among those items are formula, diapers, wipes, clothing, bedding, toys, and more. We hear from families over and over that transportation is the number one barrier for families experiencing homelessness. We know we are missing providing this free service to many families because the challenge of using public transportation to get to ██████████ and then manage transporting</p>	<p>Answer: Yes, the project you described would be considered for this funding opportunity.</p>	<p>Date Answered: 9/13/22</p>

	<p>the items they receive back home is just too daunting.</p> <p>The MFS will also include a [REDACTED] Housing Support Specialist who will be available to share information, resources, and connect families to [REDACTED] services. The MFS will also serve as a traveling volunteer site for area businesses and community volunteers as well as a pick-up resource for collecting items.</p> <p>Our most pressing funding need for this project is for the salaries of the two drivers who will be hired as part-time employees.</p>		
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	Topic: Process and Timeline		
1	<p>Question: Curious about the condensed submission timeline. Last year the opportunity open for five weeks. This year it is open for just under three. Is there a reason the timeline is shortened?</p>	<p>Answer: The timeline is shortened to allow more time for the selected organizations to negotiate their contracts with the City's Grants and Contracts unit. This year's application has been significantly shortened, going from thirteen questions to five questions.</p>	<p>Date Answered: 9/13/22</p>
2	<p>Question I have questions regarding the Prenatal-to-Three Community Grant. Who can I speak with on the phone as a point of contact here?</p>	<p>Answer You have two avenues for obtaining clarification on the Prenatal to Three Community Grant. First, you can send any questions directly to the email address: DEELFunding@seattle.gov. Secondly, you may reach out directly to any of the Technical Assistance providers listed in the RFP overview. Link.</p>	<p>Date Answered: 9/13/22</p>

	Topic: Program Requirements		
1	<p>Question: Can an organization be a lead organization for one project AND a fiscal sponsor for another project? Two</p>	<p>Answer: Yes, an organization can be a lead organization for one project AND a fiscal sponsor for another project. If they are a sponsor, they cannot sponsor themselves (ie., be a sponsor and a provider with the same funding).</p>	<p>Date Answered: 9/16/22</p>

	separate applications and projects.		
2	<p>Question Can an organization who is applying as a lead organization for an RFP also be a partner or subcontractor for another RFP? Note: the RFP organization also happens to be their fiscal sponsor?</p> <p>To illustrate: Organization Red Organization Blue</p> <p>RFP A Lead organization: Red Partner/Subcontractor: Blue</p> <p>RFP B Lead organization: Blue Fiscal sponsor: Red</p>	<p>Answer Yes, an organization who is applying as a lead organization for an RFP can also be a partner or subcontractor for another RFP.</p>	<p>Date Answered 9/16/2022</p>
3	<p>Question The “Number of Staff” and the “Approximate Annual Budget” within the first section of the application – does this refer to the organization as a whole or only the program we are seeking funding for?</p>	<p>Answer The number of staff and approximate annual budget in the first section of the application should reflect the organization as a whole.</p>	<p>Date Answered 9/16/2022</p>
4	<p>Question In the Prenatal to Three Community Grant application form, question #4 includes Nurturing & Responsive Child Care as one of the desired outcomes of this grant; however, Nurturing & Responsive Child Care is specifically left out of the intended outcomes on page 1, and I recall from the information session that the focus of this grant is not child care. Can you clarify whether</p>	<p>Answer In the RFP pages 3-4, there is there is clarifying language:</p> <p>Nurturing and Responsive Child Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quality supports for informal caregiving (such as Family, Friend, and Neighbor Care) 	<p>Date Answered 9/19/2022</p>

	applicants should address child care in question #4?		
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