

**Sweetened Beverage Tax  
2024 Prenatal-to-Three Community Grant  
Request for Proposal**

Updated: 04/29/24

#	Question	Answer	Date & Origin of Question	Date Answered
1	<b>Question(s):</b> Our organization is a 501-c-3 and was wondering whether we qualify to apply.	<b>Answer(s):</b> Yes. Not-for-profit organizations (or fiscally sponsored by an organization) with 501(c)3 status (including community-based or faith-based organizations) may apply.	<b>Sent:</b> Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 12:02 PM <b>To:</b> DOE_DEELFunding <DEELFunding@seattle.gov>	04/03/24
2	<b>Question(s):</b> Hi, there, I hope this email finds you well.  We're wanting to apply for the Prenatal-to-3 Community Grant, but the date reads "2023" and not 2024. <a href="#">HERE</a> is the link we have. Let us know if there's an alternate link.  Thank you.	<b>Answer(s):</b> Thank you for your question.  Here is the link to the 2024 Prenatal-to-Three Community Grant Request for Proposals: <a href="https://www.seattle.gov/education/providers/funding-opportunities/2024-prenatal-to-three-community-grants">https://www.seattle.gov/education/providers/funding-opportunities/2024-prenatal-to-three-community-grants</a>  This 2024 link is also available from the DEEL Funding page located here: <a href="https://www.seattle.gov/education/providers/funding-opportunities">https://www.seattle.gov/education/providers/funding-opportunities</a>	<b>Sent:</b> Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 8:01 AM <b>To:</b> DOE_DEELFunding <DEELFunding@seattle.gov>	04/16/24



3	<p><b>Question(s):</b> Hello!</p> <p>Can an organization apply for this grant if DEEL is already funding an existing program? Applying for this new grant opportunity would be for a new program within our organization.</p>	<p><b>Answer(s):</b> No, projects or proposals that are ineligible for this funding include any that are from currently funded 2023-2025 PN3 Community Grant partners.</p>	<p><b>Sent:</b> Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 2:52 PM <b>To:</b> DOE_DEELFunding &lt;DEELFunding@seattle.gov&gt;</p>	04/19/24
4	<p><b>Question(s):</b> Hello,</p> <p>I had a question about the kinds of organizations that qualify to apply for this grant. Is this grant only for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tribes and tribal organizations?</li></ul> <p>Thank you!!</p>	<p><b>Answer(s):</b> No, this grant is not only for Tribes and tribal organizations. Prospective grantees must meet the following minimum qualifications: Not-for-profit organizations (or fiscally sponsored by an organization) with 501(c)3 status (including community-based or faith-based organizations) <u>or</u> community organizations or collaborations that are not incorporated as a non-profit such as community collaboratives, coalitions and/or other affinity groups <u>or</u> Tribes and tribal organizations.</p>	<p><b>Sent:</b> Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 3:52 PM <b>To:</b> DOE_DEELFunding &lt;DEELFunding@seattle.gov&gt;</p>	04/19/24
5	<p><b>Question(s):</b> Hello!</p> <p>On behalf of [REDACTED] I have a question regarding applicant eligibility for the PN-3 Community Grant.</p> <p>Your eligibility list includes: <b>Projects</b> that are not eligible for this funding opportunity include proposals that: Currently funded 2023-2025 PN3 Community Grant <b>partners</b></p> <p>My question is: [REDACTED] is a currently funded 2023-2025 partner, but we would like to request funding for a new and different (not currently funded) project. I am not clear from the RFP if the eligibility criteria refers to projects, or partners. Are we eligible to apply? Many thanks!</p>	<p><b>Answer(s):</b> Projects or proposals that are ineligible for this round of funding include any that are from currently funded 2023-2025 PN3 Community Grant partners.</p>	<p><b>Sent:</b> Monday, April 22, 2024, 11:07 AM <b>To:</b> DOE_DEELFunding &lt;DEELFunding@seattle.gov&gt;</p>	4/22/24



6	<p><b>Question(s):</b></p> <p>I'm providing technical assistance on this grant and Melissa sent me your way. I'm adding a question that might be in your area as well:</p> <p>I have an organization that is considering using the DEEL P3 grant to build capacity in BIPOC dualas. This is not a direct services but rather to bring business acumen to this community with a long view to increase culturally competent dualas in the African American community.</p> <p>My general take on this approach is that while interesting, is it a bit out of scope from the ask. Not inherently non responsive, but my concern would be that the raters might not see the connections and it wouldn't be competitive next to a stack of proposals that can more easily show direct impact.</p> <p>Would you agree or add to this either way?</p>	<p><b>Answer(s):</b></p> <p>The proposal as described would not be eligible for this funding opportunity. The current funding round is focusing on community-informed proposals for providing families access to critical resources and services, supporting healthy and equitable births, increasing parental health and wellbeing, and strengthening caregiver-child relationships.</p>	<p><b>Sent:</b> Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 3:14 PM <b>To:</b> DOE_DEELFunding &lt;DEELFunding@seattle.gov&gt;</p>	4/29/24
7	<p><b>Question(s):</b></p> <p>Can an agency use an out of state entity for a fiscal sponsor? What about an out of state church?</p>	<p><b>Answer(s):</b></p> <p>No, an agency cannot use an out of state entity as a fiscal sponsor or an out of state church. The fiscal agent must be in Washington State.</p>	<p><b>Sent:</b> Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 3:14 PM <b>To:</b> DOE_DEELFunding &lt;DEELFunding@seattle.gov&gt;</p>	4/29/24
8	<p><b>Question(s):</b></p> <p>Hi – Our organization meets all of the eligibility requirements in the RFP but I noticed in the scoring rubric for organization information it lists "is small – under 20 staff and has an annual budget of under \$500K". Should we still apply if our budget and staff size are larger than those numbers?</p> <p>Thanks for any guidance.</p>	<p><b>Answer(s):</b></p> <p>You are still eligible for the grant and may apply. If you lose points on rating based on size of your organization, you may end up gaining points in other areas for your proposal as part of the competitive funding process with a panel of reviewers.</p>	<p><b>Sent:</b> Friday, April 26, 2024, 10:56 AM <b>To:</b> DOE_DEELFunding &lt;DEELFunding@seattle.gov&gt;</p>	4/29/24

