Community Investment Fund (CIF) Annual Grants Request for Proposals #2023-01 Questions February 15, 2023

Q1: Is the maximum \$50,000 per contract/grant for a total of \$250,000?

The total amount of funding available through the CIF Annual Grants RFP is \$250,000. The maximum amount of funding that may be requested per proposal is \$50,000.

Q2: Can you ask for less than \$50,000 per contract?

Yes. Proposers may request less than \$50,000 in a proposal.

Q3: Can you subcontract with another organization as part of your project?

Yes, however, the role and budget allocated to the subrecipient should be explained in the budget narrative of your proposal.

Q4: Is it possible to choose two areas to address in our proposal, for example youth development and safe environments for children?

Yes, the County is seeking proposals to support the implementation of annual grants that address one or more of the six most pressing needs in the county.

Q5: If we needed individual help with our proposal, who do we ask?

Individual assistance is not available from the County to complete a proposal.

Q6: How is demographic data collected?

Successful proposers will be required to collect demographic data via a method maintained by your agency (example: your agency's intake questionnaire).

Q7: Are faith-based agencies able to apply?

Yes, faith-based agencies may apply.

Q8: Could funds be used towards purchasing equipment or other items that relate to the proposal?

Funds may be used towards equipment as they relate to the activities outlined in your proposal. Such expenses should be explained in the budget narrative of your proposal.

END OF QUESTIONS