

Request for Proposals (RFP) #223 - Question and Answer Log

Name	Organization	Question	Program Area or Administrative?	Response
Mirabel Ramirez	Unknown	One grants are awarded how will we know who was awarded?	Admin	All applicants will be notified of the results of the proposal review process, and any interested parties can request information on the results of each proposal area.
Jordan Finke	Hayse Group	Does an applicant have to be a city-approved supplier by the time of application? Or by the time of the proposed project/event?	Admin	Applicants do not need to be an approved Supplier by the time they apply; as noted in Appendix D ("Becoming a City Supplier, page 2 of the document), "All applicants must either be an approved City supplier ("vendor") or be able to become a supplier within 10 days of receiving a notice of award, unless approved by OEWD. Sub-grantees are not required to be City-approved suppliers; only the lead organization or fiscal sponsor must be a supplier."
Malcolm Yeung	Chinatown Community Development Center	Could RFP 223: Program Area B support a working relationship between an intermediary and a nonprofit identified in the proposal to locate new office space, manage build out, etc.	Area B, Nonprofit Sustainability Initiative: Lease Stabilization	Pre-identified grantees are not suited to this program area. If more than one applicant is awarded, it is expected that the ratio of funding available to the intermediary for workshops, technical assistance and disbursement will be proportionate to the financial awards they are administering (approximately 25%). As stated in the application, The selected intermediary/ies will work with OEWD to promote a call for proposals from eligible nonprofits that will assist them with one-time costs related to infrastructure for a new commercial space.
Jessica Mataka	SF Housing Development Corporation	For Program Area G: Food Incubator, can a portion of funds be used for equipment or kitchen construction?	Area G, Food Incubator and Commissary Kitchen Program	Funding may support equipment and necessary upgrades that will allow the kitchen to function according to all permit requirements. Note: All projects must obtain the necessary City permits and any contractors that the awardee of this RFP uses must be registered in the State Department of Industrial Relations Public Works Contractor database. Contractors responsible for covered construction or maintenance projects must comply with all relevant local, state and federal prevailing wage laws at the point of bidding to be eligible for a contract award. Please visit http://sfgov.org/olse/prevailing-wage and https://www.dir.ca.gov/PublicWorks/Contractor-Registration.html for more information.
Aleks Zavaleta	Mission Language & Vocational School	For section G - if 2 agencies apply can they ask for more than 250k or should all proposals request be at 250k?	Area G, Food Incubator and Commissary Kitchen Program	Requests should not exceed \$250K. Additional funding may become available that would allow us to expand this grant award.
Jordan Finke	Hayse Group	Is there an expected/minimum/ or average # of people served?	Area N: Castro District Commercial Corridors Events and Activations	This answer will be published no later than May 6, 2022
Valerie Luu	Unknown	For Program Area T, does the grant include the event costs (not just planning/hiring)	Area T, Citywide Cultural Engagement through API-led Celebrations, Festivals and Events in Support of Economic Recovery	This answer will be published no later than May 6, 2022

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Uzuri Pease-Green	Community Awareness Resource Entity (C.A.R.E.)	<p>It is very important that Potrero Hill(public housing) and OMI Lakeview is included in ALL conversations when it comes to community hub and collaboration. We have a strong need for anything that relates to COVID as we have been working very hard to help with testing, vaccination, and educating our community so that people can make an informed decision about vaccinations.</p>	Area W, COVID-Response Resource Hub Coordinator	<p><i>This particular grant is intended to continue OEWD's existing investments in COVID-19 Essential Resource Hubs in Bayview/Hunters Point, Excelsior, Mission, and Visitacion Valley, although services are not restricted exclusively to residents of those neighborhoods. We would also love to learn more about how the OMI/Lakeview Hub is currently being supported so that our office can ensure maximum coordination with those efforts for the benefit of Lakeview residents. In addition, we would love to learn more about what support is currently in place in Potrero to support housing residents and what gaps may exist in order to ensure that these services are as responsive as possible to Potrero public housing residents.</i></p>
Ruth Barajas	Bay Area Community Resources	<p>For Program Area W, is there a min amount that needs to be subcontracted to other orgs? I don't see it listed in the RFP</p>	Area W, COVID-Response Resource Hub Coordinator	<p><i>There's no expectation regarding minimum amounts that need to be set aside for subcontractors. Please submit all known subs as part of your project team, and know that the approved subs and amounts may be further negotiated post-award.</i></p>
Susan Murphy	FACES SF	<p>Regarding the COVID proposal why other sites like OMI and Fillmore not mentioned?</p>	Area W, COVID-Response Resource Hub Coordinator	<p><i>This particular grant is intended to continue OEWD's existing investments in COVID-19 Essential Resource Hubs in the listed neighborhoods. (Bayview/Hunters Point, Excelsior, Mission, and Visitacion Valley). We would love to learn more about how other neighborhoods might benefit as well and we are open to hear from other communities around their own proposed needs.</i></p>
Elaine Beale	Bay Area Community Resources	<p>Regarding required match funding:</p> <p>Is there a specific match amount or percentage required?</p> <p>And what form can the match be in? Can it be in-kind or just cash funds?</p> <p>And can it include family relief and rent relief funds disbursed to hub clients?</p> <p>And can it include other OEWD funds?</p>	Area W, COVID-Response Resource Hub Coordinator	<p><i>This answer will be published no later than May 6, 2022</i></p>