

Questions and Answers

Building Community Capacity to Reduce Housing-Related
Disparities in Childhood Lead Exposure and Asthma
(Short name: Lead-Safe and Healthy Housing for DC Kids)
Request of Applications (RFA) # 2020-2016-LSHHD

- Q1.** Will DOEE waive the requirement to submit five hard copies of the application?
A1. Yes, see Section 2.3 and Section 3 of the RFA for more information.
- Q2.** The RFA states that \$106,000 is available for multiple grants. However, Section 1.5 of the RFA states the amount of amount available is \$62,000. Which amount is correct?
A2. The total amount of funding available is \$106,000. DOEE may award multiple grants.
- Q3.** Does the RFA require Applicants to propose all activities listed in Section 7?
A3. No. Section 7 of the RFA provides examples of the types of activities that could be proposed.
- Q4.** Does DOEE allow Applicants to propose other types of activities not listed in the RFA?
A4. Yes.
- Q5.** Will Grantee(s) receive additional funding after the grant period ends on September 29, 2020?
A5. This is no guarantee of additional funding after the grant period ends on September 29, 2020. However, under Section 7 of the RFA, DOEE can extend the project period and provide additional funding, depending upon the performance of the grantee and the availability of funds.
- Q6.** Is DOEE planning to convene an external review panel to evaluate and score applications?
A6. DOEE anticipates the review panel will include employees of the Government of the District of Columbia.
- Q7.** How long will it take after for DOEE to award the grant(s) under this RFA?
A7. DOEE anticipates the award process will take four to six weeks following the close of the application period on April 6, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.
- Q8.** Will DOEE allow the purchase of food using grant funds, for example, during meetings with community stakeholders?
A8. No.

Q9. Does the RFA breakdown available funds for specific activities or issue areas, such as lead exposure and asthma?

A9. No.

Q10. What are the major deliverables or points to focus on in the RFA?

A10. Please see the full text of the RFA.

Q11. Are current grantees of DOEE eligible to apply for a grant under this RFA?

A11. Yes.

Q12. For past performance on District grants/contracts, should Applicants name the specific source(s) of funds?

A12. Yes. Applicants should identify all District agencies from which the Applicant has received funding as a contractor, grantee, or partner in the past five years.