

BFEN RFP Questions and Answers

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- 1. Given that current CFCE/BFEN subcontracts are anticipating that there may be an increase in overall funding from DEEC, how much funding should each applicant request?**

All applicants are eligible to apply for a maximum award of \$60,000 annually per neighborhood.

- 2. Is FNC applying for additional money from EEC?**

At this time, EEC has not yet released the RFP for the CFCE grant. The level of available funding for the CFCE grant for Boston is currently unknown. If there is additional funding available, FNC will apply for the maximum allowed, pending any unforeseen circumstances.

- 3. Has EEC approved this RFP process?**

This Request for Proposals is an independent, internal process managed by Family Nurturing Center. FNC is selecting subcontractors to be included in FNC's competitive bid process for FY24 CFCE grant, funded by EEC. Our EEC Liaison is aware of the process and the timeline that was approved by the BFEN Governing Council.

- 4. Will there be another process if there is additional funding made available from EEC?**

Selected subcontractors will receive award notifications from FNC on March 3, 2023. Funding is contingent on FNC's successful award of the FY24 CFCE grant for Boston from EEC. When EEC releases the RFP for the competitive bid, FNC will communicate with selected contractors about any changes to their project narratives or budgets that may be required. Final subcontractor budgets and agreements will be determined if and when FNC receives the award.

5. I don't see a specific focus on Dads in the RFP. Is there one?

As described in the RFP, outreach to special populations is a key priority of the CFCE grant. Subcontractors are expected to perform outreach to and engagement with hard to reach/isolated populations (i.e. immigrant families, homeless families, families living in public housing, informal caregivers [aunts, uncles, grandparents, neighbor, fathers, and grandparents, etc.]) in ongoing school readiness activities and family support services. Applicants are encouraged to highlight collaborations that serve these special populations.