DKI BRIGHTER FUTURES 2024 Q&A

No.	Date Submitted	Question	Answer
1	5/29/2024	Can an agency request the total $2M for "Service Area (1): Brighter Futures Backbone/Navigator" and the total $2M for "Service Area (2): Brighter Futures Collaborator", and what would be the total amount an agency can receive?	Yes, an agency can request the total $2M for both Service Area (1): Brighter Futures Backbone/Navigator and Service Area (2): Brighter Futures Collaborator. Upon selection, an organization could potentially receive up to $4M.
2	5/29/2024	Would being selected as a Backbone/Navigator eliminate the ability to also be selected as a Brighter Futures Collaborator?	No, being selected as a Backbone/Navigator will not eliminate the ability to also be selected as a Brighter Futures Collaborator.
3	5/31/2024	How much can organizations apply for if they're applying for different service areas with Brighter Futures?	For each Service Area, an organization can apply for a maximum of $2M.
4	5/31/2024	Is Brighter Futures still considered its own Service Area under DKI or is this the only form of DKI this go around?	Brighter Futures is its own distinct grant solicitation. The other three DKI grant portfolios (Community Innovations, Technical Assistance, and Narrative Shift) will be released at a later date.
5	6/2/2024	This question is regarding Service Area 3: Culturally Inclusive Pathways to Higher Education. It states that the HRC is seeking proposals from qualified organizations to develop and operate a satellite campus for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in San Francisco. Does this mean that the goal of this service area is for an organization to partner with an HBCU to create and establish a satellite campus for them?	Yes, you are correct. For Service Area 3, the goal is to have qualified organizations develop and operate a satellite campus in San Francisco for HBCUs. To be eligible, organizations must showcase a combination of the following: - Established Partnerships: Evidence of current collaborations with post-secondary institutions - Accreditation Knowledge: Familiarity with accreditation processes and standards - Experience in Collaboratives: A history of participating in education-focused collaboratives that highlight the ability to work collectively and leverage resources - Focus on Youth Empowerment: Strategies that empower youth to pursue and succeed to post-secondary education - Commitment to Cultural Relevance: Demonstrable commitment to delivering culturally relevant and sensitive education - Planning and Coordination Abilities: Proven proficiency in planning and executing initiatives related to the development and operation of educational programs.
6	6/4/2024	We noticed that there is a requirement for organizations to have 2 or more full-time employees. Our organization has 2 employees, but they are not officially full time. (a) Can you please explain what is considered "full time" for the purposes of this program? (b) And is there the possibility that they could apply even if their employees are ultimately considered part time?	(a) For the purposes of this program, a full-time employee is defined as someone who works anywhere from 30-40 hours per week. (b) After extensively discussing with our team, having two part-time employees unfortunately does not align with our eligibility criteria. Given the scale and requirements of this grant, it is essential for potential grantees to have a minimum of two full-time employees to ensure adequate capacity and bandwidth.
7	6/4/2024	Would you be able to provide us with examples of some of the measurable outcomes you would like to see from organizations that will be applying to set up the satellite HBCU campus?	Unfortunately, we don't have any predetermined measurable outcomes to share. Therefore, this questions allows for organizations/applicants to demonstrate their ideas around performance metrics, as well as their capability to execute and report on the data. the measurable outcomes may vary among organizations/applicants, depending on what they choose to focus on and/or highlight.
8	6/4/2024	How does the city plan to remain with the awarded organization that establishes the satellite campus for longer than the initial 2 years of the award period? (or 5 years total if there is an extended 3 year grant term).	Unfortunately, we are unable to answer that questions as the requested information is not available.

9	6/5/2024	This question is related to Service Area (2C): Youth Advancement & Education Enrichment. Please clarify that the RFQ encourages organizations to have **some/most** vs **all requirements** outlined, in order to qualify as an approved vendor - Tailored educational programming for marginalized youth - STEM and - Entrepreneurship - Parental engagement - Mentorship pairing with positive role models - Leadership opportunities - Digital literacy skills	Yes, confirming that this Service Area encourages applicants to incorporate some and/or most of these aspects (and not necessarily all). If an organization is interested in applying for Service Area 2C: Youth Advancement & Educational Enrichment, they should demonstrate their strategy for delivering customized educational programming tailored to the specific needs and backgrounds of under-served and marginalized youth communities. These programs should prioritize implementing culturally relevant curricula and expanding educational opportunities. Organizations must also demonstrate a commitment to mentorship and leadership development, which can be shown through our outline above.
10	6/5/2024	How do we demonstrate we have applied for (but not yet received) a license with the City of San Francisco, at the time of application?	When mentioning a "license with the City of San Francisco", could you please confirm if you are referring to becoming a City Supplier? Typically, receiving your Supplier ID takes only a few days, so there shouldn't be a significant delay, and it should be straightforward to incorporate into your application. However, if the "license" you are referring to isn't related to registering as a City Supplier, please let us know so we can provide further clarification. There is a PDF guide attached in the Brighter Futures 2.0 documents on how to become a City Supplier. However, if you have any other questions/issues with this registration, I have also attached the phone number (recommended) and email of the SF City Partner User Support line. Phone Number: 415.944.2442 Email: sfcitypartnersupport@sfgov.org