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**COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION INITIATIVE
(CVIPI)**

NOFO # 3380 - 041624

RESPONSE TO APPLICANT QUESTIONS

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Question

What type of programs do potential grantees have to have administered over the last two years?

Response

Grantees must have been implementing Community Violence Intervention – Street Outreach specifically. Typically, Street Outreach staff begin working late afternoon, into the evening, at times in the middle of night and over weekends when gun violence is most likely to occur.

Question

Do any AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)-funded programs count no matter what state or local agency provided these funds? Similar question: It states that AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) grant recipient that has provided community-based violence prevention services for two years. Does this include AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) funding through any source?

Response

Grantees must have been or be currently funded by City of Chicago Public Health Department, Cook County Justice Advisory Council (JAC), Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) or Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) and utilized those funds for street outreach programming.

Question

Is the program funding restricted to only street outreach?

Response

Yes, program services are restricted to street outreach.

Question

We are currently a grantee of a City of Chicago Street Outreach Program, and we are not sure it will continue. Would requesting support for that program count?

Response

Yes, that is specifically what these funds are intended to do, pick up where current AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) funding may end. If you were funded by City of Chicago Public Health Department, Cook County Justice Advisory Council (JAC), Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) or Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) with AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) funds and utilized those funds for street outreach programming your agency is eligible for these funds.

Question

We have not received funding from AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) in the past, does that mean we do not qualify to complete the violence prevention NOFO due on May 17, 2024?

Response

Correct, the agency would not qualify for this specific funding.

Question

Is this funding for specific areas?

Response

The applicant must provide services focusing on communities at the highest risk for fatal and nonfatal shooting victimization within the City of Chicago, suburban Cook County, or Lake County. Award funds cannot be used to support programs providing services outside of these three geographical areas. Applicants that propose to fund services outside of these areas will not be accepted.

Question

We applied to the recent ICJIA R3 opportunity, NOFO #2378-030124. Are we able to still apply for NOFO # 3380-041624.

Response

Yes

Question

If our organization serves both the City of Chicago and suburban Cook County, would we be able to submit one application stating we will serve both areas, or would two separate applications be needed?

Response

Either option would be acceptable. It could be one proposal identifying all communities served in the city and the suburbs or two separate proposals distinctly indicating how each area is served.