

Blueprint Community Grants FAQ

Request for Qualifications open from October 12 – November 18, 2021

Q: Can my eligible organization apply for more than one Blueprint Community Grant?

A: Yes. Your organization may apply for more than one Blueprint Community Grant. Your organization will need to submit one application for each respective objective focus area.

Q: Can you provide clarification on project start/end date, contracting and billing?

A: If awarded a grant the project start date may begin on the date of the award letter; expected to be January 2, 2022. An invoice cannot be submitted for payment until the contract has been approved. Due to staffing capacity the contracting phase may take as long as three months. Contracts end June 30, 2023 and grant funds must be expended by this date.

Q: Our organization is in the process of applying for 501 (c) (3) nonprofit status, but we have not yet received it. Can we apply for a grant?

A: Yes, but only if your project is sponsored by a qualified 501 (c) (3) organization. This organization should have a mission consistent with yours, as well as the administrative capacity to accept the legal responsibility for the grant and administer it accordingly. A grant cannot simply be passed through the fiscal sponsor.

Q: Will you review a draft of our proposal and give us suggestions for improvement?

A: No. Our staffing levels do not allow for this. Also, reviewing some proposal drafts and not others would create an advantage for some applicants and not all.

Q: Will there be other grant opportunities in the near future?

A: Yes! The Clackamas County Public Health Division will be releasing the Blueprint Capacity Building grants in early 2022. This grant will be available on a continuous, rolling bases beginning winter 2022 through winter 2023. The grant amount available is expected to range between \$2,500-\$25,000. All project must end by June 30, 2023.