

Kindergarten Partnership Innovation (KPI)
Notice of Funding Opportunity
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Question 1: Can you please send the word documents of the coversheet and budget template for the Kindergarten Partnership Innovation Grant?

Response: [The application will be provided in Word format, if requested.](#)

Question 2: Are daycare/preschools qualifying for these funds?

Response: [Daycare/preschools may apply for KPI funding.](#)

Question 3: Could you share a bit more detail with me on who good candidates would be to share this with and maybe some examples of the projects that have been funded in the past. I didn't find the answers to these questions in a fairly quick glance of the materials attached.

Response: [Our usual applicants are non-profit organizations and schools. However, any organization/agency that can demonstrate capacity to provide the required services may apply.](#)

Currently funded agencies/KPI projects include:

- [Clackamas County Children's Commission – Shared training and education for early childhood professionals, K-5 school staff and around focused on math skills and development in the preschool years.](#)
- [Clackamas ESD - provides instruction and technical assistance to early learning providers, families, and children to develop skills that promote children's early learning, social emotional development, and readiness for kindergarten, and to connect families to early learning resources and supports. Community based playgroups & parent/professional cafes focused on understanding and supporting Kindergarten Readiness skills and milestones.](#)
- [Gladstone School District – high quality, innovative preschool programming in Gladstone preschool and kindergarten settings to promote readiness for kindergarten and school success including Story Workshops inquiry curriculum to preschool and kindergarten students, and shared Professional Development Activities to increase knowledge of inquiry approaches to learning for educators.](#)

- Metropolitan Family Service – Parent(caregiver)/Child interactive preschool program supporting parents and children 3 to 5 years old in developing skills to best be prepared for the transition to kindergarten.
- North Clackamas School District – Kindergarten Connections workshops, Jumpstart to Kindergarten programming at 8 elementary schools, and intensive supports and services to families with children experiencing behavioral challenges.
- Todos Juntos – kindergarten readiness activities for preschool aged children, literacy and social emotional support for kindergarten students, structured playgroups and engagement events for families with preschool aged children, and intensive supports for at-risk students.

Question 4: Are there existing providers for these services?

Response: See the response to question 3.

Question 5: I am assuming the time we are applying for is Oct 1, 2019 – Sept 30, 2020, is that correct?

Response: Early Learning Hub of Clackamas County (ELHCC) through Clackamas County Children, Family & Community Connections Division is seeking Grant Applications from multiple agencies/organizations that are capable of delivering **KINDERGARTEN PARTNERSHIP INNOVATION (KPI)** programming and services. Up to \$250,000 is available for this opportunity and it is the intent of ELHCC to offer multiple awards for services beginning **October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020.**

Question 6: For the current KPI RFP, Section 2 Question 5 asks us to describe how we will address the Priority Focus Areas listed below. Does each proposal need to address both bullet points, or are proposals that address only one of the bullet points suffice?

Response: Proposals must address both Priority Focus Areas.