



**GCPC FY21.22 and FY22.23 ADDITIONAL SMART START FUNDING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
(RFP) FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
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This Question and Answer document is intended as a resource in understanding and completing the current Request for Proposals Application and Narrative as well as the process for submitting and presenting the proposals and the review process. **It is important that you review these questions and answers in conjunction with the Request for Proposal, Application and Narrative documents for any detailed requirements, prohibitions and limits that apply.**

Q1: What should be submitted for the budget?

A: The budget should include all requests for proposed new, existing, or expanded services for this fiscal year and or next fiscal year.

Q2: Should I include only what I am asking for in the budget?

A: If you are currently funded by GCPC, please include the TOTAL budget. This would include both your current amount and any additional funds you are requesting. A budget amendment form can be submitted with the proposal or when requested for later.

Q3: Do we have to put all the salaries and fringes and in-kind on the detailed budget sheet?

A: Yes.

Q4: If we are currently funded but did not receive the entire annual allocation request do we need to submit an application to ask for these funds now?

A: Yes. Entries can be simple but should reflect the current need and expense.

Q: If we made a request for carry forward funds and did not receive an allocation, do we need to request again?

A: Yes. Entries can be simple but should reflect current need and expense.

Q5: If I am unable to use the check boxes on the application how do I indicate my selections?

A: You may place an 'X' on either side of the box or highlight your selection.

Q6: Will there be an additional opportunity for requesting expansion funds?

A: Yes. Yes, a Request for Applications (RFA) for the period of July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025 will be released this fall. This RFA will have a longer period of time to submit.

Q7: What amount of money or range of money are we available to ask for?

A: The expected additional allocation for services from the State is \$628,803.00.