



Grant Funding Opportunity and Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for

Transforming Lives for Brighter Futures: Family-centered Youth Development for the Black Community in San Francisco

Questions & Answers

These questions were submitted during this RFQ's "e-question" period, from May 3-7, 2021. Questions and answers have been edited for clarity and anonymity.

1. Is this RFQ related to the Saturday School initiative?

The Youth Development section is the part of the RFQ referring to "Saturday School." The community gave feedback about the name "Saturday School" is which is why "Youth Development" is used instead.

2. In the service area detail section, it asks about previous work in the following neighborhoods: Ocean View, Merced Heights, Ingleside, Lakeview, Bayview, Sunnydale, Visitacion Valley, and/or Treasure Island.

In the population served section, it mentions: Bayview-Hunters Point, Potrero Hill, Fillmore, Western Addition, Tenderloin, or Excelsior neighborhoods.

Is there a specific focus on one set of these neighborhoods, or are all of them priorities for the HRC? Should we speak to the latter set of neighborhoods in the Service Area narrative as well?

All of the neighborhoods mentioned are priorities for centering HRC's work. You are welcome to mention any of them in the "Service Area Details," however only the neighborhoods mentioned in the Evaluation Criteria will be considered as part of scoring for that section.

3. Would a proposal to serve a specific subset of the African American youth population in San Francisco be considered? We are specifically serving new and expecting Black teen mothers and their children. In addition, can you clarify if the case management services offered need to be all-inclusive, or could be tailored to the needs of this (or any) population subset.

Yes, applicants who propose to serve a subset of the African American youth population in San Francisco will be considered. Case management services may also be tailored to specific populations.

4. In service area 2, you give examples of possible activities - but no mention of sports was made.

Can we include sport activities in our "Scope of work"?

Yes, sports would be an activity that is included in Service Area 2.

5. On page 14 of the RFQ it says "Reference checks, including, but not limited to, prior clients as indicated in Attachment V Prior Project Description(s)...". I do not see a place for Prior Project Descriptions in Attachment V. Are we required to submit these?

Thanks for catching that typo! "Prior Project Descriptions" is a reference to a prior RFQ requirement that is not a requirement in the Brighter Futures RFQ. The reference checks will not include checking this.