All In For Kansas Kids

Quality Subgrants: Post-Application Launch Webinar

SEPTEMBER 17, 2020
Today’s Agenda

- Review of Subgrants
- Walkthrough of Online Application
- Highlights from Application Guidance
- Key Dates and Review Process
- Questions and Answers
QUALITY ENHANCEMENT SUBGRANTS

Funding Goals:

- Support locally-driven ideas and approaches to solve challenges related to access, availability, and quality of child care, including workforce supports.
- Support locally-driven ideas and approaches to engage broad community partnerships, including to support transitions to Kindergarten.
- Identify shared learning opportunities and scale what works to all Kansas communities.

Funding cannot be used for construction or other physical infrastructure upgrades, or to fund ‘slots’ due to sustainability challenges.

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QUALITY ENHANCEMENT SUBGRANTS

Subgrant Areas:
- Subgrants for Child Care Access (Target Populations):
  - $550,000; single award cap of $100,000
- Subgrants for Rural Child Care:
  - $400,000; single award cap of $100,000
- Subgrants to Connect Families to Services:
  - $375,000; single award cap of $75,000
- EXCEPTION: Subgrants for Kindergarten Readiness:
  - $250,000; 10 awards will be made each year totaling $25,000
- Subgrants to Improve Quality of Care:
  - $125,000; single award cap of $25,000

PDG-Renewal Grant

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KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS

Include one or more strategies that:

- Meet one or more needs called out in the 2 central messages and 7 key findings of the Needs Assessment
- Support one or more outcome statements of the 7 goals in the Strategic Plan
- Offer community-specific data, including local voices and perspectives, on needs, gaps and challenges, as identified in the Regional Sensemaking Guides
- Incorporate equitable approaches
KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS

Include one or more strategies that:

- Test innovative, high-quality approaches to supporting the unique needs of local children and families
- Incorporate strong family engagement or family voice and choice efforts
- Document community partnerships and a collaborative approach
- Articulate measures and indicators of project impact and success
LOCALLY DRIVEN – STATE CONNECTED

Projects should be locally driven and responsive to the unique needs of your community, while also aligning with:

- The Blueprint for Early Childhood’s Three Building Blocks:
  - Healthy Development, Strong Families, Early Learning

- All in for Kansas Kids
  - Needs Assessment
  - Strategic Plan
  - Our Tomorrows Story Collection

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MAKING THE CONNECTION

> **Need:** Child care for non-traditional hours

> **Needs Assessment**
  - pp. 6-7 - Central Messages and Key Findings
  - p. 29 – Only 8% of child care facilities offer non-traditional hours.
  - Section 4, p. 48 - Deeper dive into the need
  - p. 57 – “What Kansans Told Us” in Northwest Region

> **Support with local data**

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You will choose three indicators to measure the success of your project through tracking and quarterly reporting:

1. One statewide indicator (select from short list of options in each category)
2. One quantitative (numeric, statistical) indicator
3. One qualitative (descriptive, conceptual) indicator
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Purpose:
- Build skills and capacity for grant-writing among KS organizations and entities.
- Provide support in making connections or translating good ideas to grant language.
- Provide assistance in identifying sources of supporting data.

Includes:
- One-on-one support, as requested
- Pre-submission review and feedback, as requested
- Online repository of resources to help with research and need data
- Post-award quarterly webinars and one-on-one technical assistance (as requested)
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Request by email to pdg_grantsupport@ku.edu

- Technical Assistance team will respond by email within 24 hours, with followup phone calls as needed.

- Requests to review draft applications and provide feedback must be received by October 12th.

- Information may be used in grantee resources (such as FAQ) to ensure shared learning.

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KEY DATES

- September 17th – October 16th -- Technical Assistance Available
- October 12th – Last date for requests for review and feedback
- October 19th -- Applications Due (by 11:59 p.m.)
- Grant Year -- November 1, 2020 – April 29, 2021
Thank you!

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