



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

YOUTH SERVICES GRANTS APPLICATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

- Is this a one or a two-year grant?
 - Grants awarded through this process will be for 12 months, from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, which can be renewed for a second year (ending June 30, 2025) based on grant performance and availability of funds.
- Are there any stipulations for fiscal sponsors?
 - Although there are no stipulations for fiscal sponsors, any non-governmental organization applying must meet the eligibility criteria for the City.
- Is there a cap on the amount we can ask for?
 - There is no cap or maximum award amount for organizations.
- Can we apply for the grant before May 19?
 - Yes, you can submit proposals at any time if it is not past the May 19th deadline.
- When is the application due?
 - All proposals are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 19, 2023.
- May a non-profit sports organization participating in AAU basketball tournaments apply for this funding opportunity?
 - Yes.
- Is civic engagement a priority?
 - Yes, civic engagement is a priority. Making civic engagement a priority for youth leadership ensures that young people have a seat at the table, enables skill development, drives social impact, cultivates lifelong engagement, and promotes education and awareness. By engaging youth in civic affairs, we foster a stronger, more inclusive, and participatory society that reflects the aspirations and needs of all its members.

- Is there a cap amount for grants?
 - Although there is no cap amount for the proposed budget, the City of Antioch's goals are to maximize impact and reach by having a fair allocation of resources and encouraging creativity and innovation which allows for a more predictable allocation of funds and reduces the risk of overspending or stretching the resources too thin.
- Are you eligible for funding if you do not serve enough from that age group?
 - Proposals are only accepted for programs, events, and services for youth ages 12 through 26.
- Can you give some examples of awards that have been made in the recent past?
 - The City of Antioch has funded tutoring programs, art classes, performing and visual art programs, teen jazz and hip-hop classes, basketball programs for middle school-aged boys and girls, spring and fall break camps, and summer programs.
- How much money is available for funding in total?
 - There is a total of \$300K available for professional consultant contracts for FY24. For the most significant impact to be made, the City of Antioch seeks to fund several programs and services for a range of ages between 12 and 26.
- What if your program is in another city? Can you still get funded? Do they need to be Antioch residents?
 - Yes, you can still be funded if the program is in another city, with the caveat that funds are only used for youth who are Antioch residents or are enrolled in AUSD.
- How many organizations plan to apply?
 - We are unsure. We have had 12-15 applications in the past.
- Is there a page limit on how long the completed application form needs to be?
 - Although there is no limit to the application length. The application needs to provide concise, clear statements and information.
- If awarded, are all funds paid simultaneously, or is it on a cost-reimbursement basis?
 - Cost-reimbursement basis.
- What sort of reporting on documentation will be expected to demonstrate that the purpose has been served?

- There is one final report. If approved, all agencies/organizations will receive the template and the executed contract. Along with the final report, attendance sheets and surveys will be collected.

- Can you submit a transportation proposal to take youths to another city?
 - Yes.

- Can funding go to a one-day event created by youths?
 - Yes.