



## Question from the 2025 Rec for All Pre-Application Meeting

**DPR has decreased the hours of participation for youth enrolled in Programming Grant to minimum of sixty (60) hours.**

1. Are there any restrictions for what other funding is used to sustain and support the program as well?

There are no restrictions on other funding, except you cannot use district funds for the same youth.

2. When will applicants hear back on the status of their applications?

This depends on the number of applications that are received. We will provide a timeline after the January 8<sup>th</sup> deadline.

3. Does the required six weeks of programming have to be daily, or can it be weekly?

Program must operate for six consecutive weeks; it is up to the applicant to describe how that executed in programming.

4. Does programming need to work with one group of students for six weeks or can it be different groups of students each week?

The program does not have to include one group of students, but each student must receive 60 hours of participation.

5. For Audit Financial Statement: If the Audit is not finished, can you provide a letter from the Auditor and additional documentation?

Applicants can provide a Profit and Loss Statement if they do not have access to audit documents.

6. Clarify Clean Hand Certificate within days before January 8, 2025.

The Clean Hand Certificate cannot be older than December 8, 2024.

7. If a grantee is not a nonprofit, do they still have access to support services from the Center of Nonprofit Advancement?

If you receive a SEE Grant from DPR, you will have access to technical assistance services from the Center of Nonprofit Advancement. If you are not awarded, an organization can access their services through the company directly. The organization will have to contact the Center for their terms.

8. What is the correct submission date?

The Rec for All Programming Grant and SEE Grant is due Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

9. Can an organization apply to the SEE and Programming Grant?

An organization can apply to both Rec for All grants.

10. Are stipends and travel allowed?

Organization can include this as a part of their budget but DPR does not pay for stipends or travel directly to participants.

11. How do you account for providing programming in motion?

All programs must have a base location even if most of the program involves outside activities.

12. Is there a grant that is better to apply to as a newer nonprofit or business as it relates to providing past performance, tax document, etc.?

All grants issued by DPR will have these requirements. Some requirements are optional, such as past performance but will have some impact on scoring.

13. Clarify the statement regarding DC Government Employees applying for the grant.

If you are a DC Government Employee, you cannot be the face of the grant. You can be on the board of or part owner but the grant must be represented by the other party. If you choose to apply for the grant, you must inform BEGA.

14. Is there any neighborhood that is targeted for these grants?

There is no target area for this grant. All neighborhoods and Wards are welcomed.

15. Does the SEE Grant have to be carried out in the six-week timeframe?

No, the SEE Grant does not have to meet the six-week requirement.

16. Can these DPR grants be used together with DOES Grants?

An organization cannot use DOES and DPR funds on the same youth.

17. What will be the key performance indicators?

All requirements are listed in the Request for Application

18. Do we have to use a Recreation Center?

No, organizations do not have to use a Recreation Center.

19. Please explain what you are looking for in the Work Plan Table.

List of activities and program services

20. If your organization is not being audited, will a Profit and Loss Statement and current 990 be applicable?

Organization can use the Profit and Loss Statement.

21. Under the SEE Grant (Event and Travel Category), can a onetime event or tournament be in the District of Columbia as opposed to out of town?

Yes.

22. Will DPR be sharing the presentation?

Yes.

23. Can you submit more than one application for the Programming Grant?

Yes, an organization can submit up to five. One per category.

24. Should grant funds be spent by September 30<sup>th</sup>?

Yes, all funds must be spent by September 30, 2025.

25. Are background checks transferable between DC Government Agencies?

It will depend on the agency and the details on the background check.

26. If the competition comes down to the wire, would applying for 3 grants lessen your chances of award?

No.

27. Does the business have to be non-profit to receive the grant or can it be a LLC?

No, but the organization cannot make a profit on the grant. All funds must go to operating the program.

28. Clarify the relationship with the Center for Nonprofit Advancement as grantee of DPR.

If you are awarded the SEE Grant, The Center will be responsible for majority of the administrative task.

29. How many hours should each student have in participation?

60 Hours of participation.

30. Does DPR provide stipends for youth?

No, DPR does not pay for stipend for youth.

31. When does the grant period start?

Grant period is from the date of award until September 30<sup>th</sup>.

32. If you are not awarded the grant, can you see how you are scored?

Yes.

33. Can you program service multiple locations?

Yes.

34. What is needed for past performance?

Past performance can include but limited to testimonies from past participants, evaluation done by other grants, data analysis for past programs, etc.

35. Does a LLC need a board of directors?

No, they do not need a Board of Directors.

36. Is the application savable in the grant system?

Yes, we encourage you to save numerous times while completing the application.

37. Does DPR assist with locations?

DPR's Grant Division does not assist with locations. All applications must go through the Permit Office for any location request.

38. Will there be an evaluation of the programs?

It is DPR plan to evaluate each program this year.

39. How many applicants will be awarded?

This will depend on the number of grants received and the amount requested.

40. How many grants were awarded last year?

There were 103 grants awarded in FY 24.