

IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS GRANTS RFP#2024-01 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS APRIL 22, 2024

1. Q: Is this opportunity open to previous OCEIA grantees?

A: Yes, this opportunity to open to any community-based organizations who meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the RFP information packet.

2. Q: What is the budget ceiling/budgetary requirements? I did not see any budget details on the website, but perhaps these are forthcoming.

A: All grant information, including budget ceiling and budgetary requirements, are listed in the RFP information packet.

3. Q: In the grant area of DACA & Affirmative Immigration services, does the population of "immigrants who are currently eligible for DACA, or would have been eligible for DACA or Deferred Action for Parents (DAPA), or who may be eligible in the future for potential immigration reform" include immigrants in affirmative asylum proceedings such as asylum that are not DACA/DAPA eligible?

A: We encourage interested organizations to apply, as the funding remains open to affirmative immigration services for immigrants connected in some way to San Francisco. Depending on the number of applications and available funds, grant decisions may prioritize organizations focusing on specifically defined populations (as was the original intent of this original funding/grant project).

4. Q: I was looking on the website to see the application/proposal/budget format but I don't see the application format posted online? Perhaps it will be posted shortly.

A: All grant information, including the application, proposal, and budget format, are listed in the RFP packet which was posted on April 12, 2024 at sf.gov/oceiagrants.

5. Q: We're curious if an organization qualifies, would an organization be able to apply for both Community Navigation and Affirmative Immigration Legal Services grants? If so, would the organization submit separate proposals for each?

A: Applicants may apply for both categories and would have to submit separate proposals for each category. Depending on the number of applications and available funds, grant decisions may prioritize organizations focusing on specifically defined deliverables (as was the original intent of this original funding/grant project).

- 6. Q: Is the grant category area: "community navigation and education support for immigrants currently eligible for DACA, or would have been eligible for DACA or Deferred Action for Parents (DAPA), or who may be eligible in the future for potential immigration reform"--- mean that it could include community navigation for asylum seekers? This does not just refer to DACA folks.
 - **A:** We encourage interested organizations to apply, as the funding remains open to affirmative immigration services for immigrants connected in some way to San Francisco. Depending on the number of applications and available funds, grant decisions may prioritize organizations focusing on specifically defined populations (as was the original intent of this original funding/grant project).
- 7. Q: We received the RFP released at the end of last week, and just wanted to clarify-- is this something we should be exploring, or are we all set with our current grant [for immigration fee assistance] and don't need to reapply?
 - **A:** The immigration fee assistance category is part of the RFP that was released last year [in 2023] and is on a different RFP cycle.