



Project Safety N.E.T.

Informational Webinar Q & A

This webinar is meant to answer frequently asked questions in response to the Project Safety N.E.T. grant through Youthprise.

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What is the maximum amount of the grant in this RFP?

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The RFP budget is \$65,000- \$85,000. This would include budgeted dollars to hire youth workers part-time for the 12-month duration of the project.

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When does the project start?

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Project planning and onboarding will occur in November 2020 with an anticipated start date for youth in January 2021.

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Who are the project partners?

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Committed partners include:

City of Minneapolis

Project Sweetie Pie

Youthprise

*Additional project partners will be identified after the RFP closes and the contract is awarded.

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What is the role of the Coordinating Organization?

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The main objective is to implement training for a cohort of youth (ages 16-24), around participatory action research, civic engagement from an environmental justice lens, community service, environmental stewardship, leadership, life skills training and workforce development.

“ Does the Coordinating Organization need to be based in the target area of the Northside Green Zone? ”

Yes- this grant is geared towards a target area most impacted by economic and environmental disparities. Preference will be given for organizations based in the Green Zone.

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How many youth participants do you anticipate?

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The Coordinating Organization selected will hire a cohort of 8-10 youth participants on a part-time, hourly rate basis. Total anticipated hours for the 12 month project is 400 hours or an estimated 8 hours per week.

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What are the deliverables for this grant project?

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Primary activities for the Coordinating Organization include:

- Organizing a retreat for the youth cohort orientation
- Managing logistics of rotations with Partners
- Supervising and mentoring youth
- Sustaining the work

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When does the project end?

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Evaluation activities will wrap up in February 2022.

**All project partners will participate in efforts to identify additional funding to support the project for a longer term.*

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How will my organization be paid?

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This grant is reimbursable through the Federal Environmental Protection Agency. One contract will be awarded to an eligible 501c3 non-profit organization to implement the workplan.

A financial risk assessment will be conducted for compliance with federal regulations and ability to manage funds appropriately.

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When are applications due?

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Applications are due in the grant portal by 4:00 PM CT on October 20, 2020.

To access the grant portal, click here:

<https://www.grantinterface.com/sl/KB6G09>

To access the full RFP, click here:

<https://youthprise.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/EPA-RFP.pdf>

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Thank you!