



NC DHHS Notice of Funding Availability

Reporting Form

DHHS Division/Office issuing this notice: Division of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE)

Date of this notice: 04/16/2021

RFA Title: Preschool Development Grant B-5 (PDG B-5) Renewal Grant Data-Informed Local Strategic Planning

Purpose:

The purpose of this RFA is to fund a Contractor with the expertise to support data-informed decision making at the local level as communities engage in cross sector strategic planning to better coordinate early childhood education services within the state's early childhood care and education (ECE) mixed delivery system.

Description:

The successful applicant will implement activities for data-informed strategic planning at the local level, through providing technical assistance to local cross-sector Human Services leadership teams to train communities about best practices for using and interpreting quality data, as well as to support 30 communities to develop strategic plans based on data.

Funding Availability:

A contract will be awarded from this RFA beginning August 1 through December 30, 2021, with the opportunity to extend for up to an additional 12-months from January 1 through December 30, 2022 depending on the availability of funds. A total of \$255,000 is available over the course of the grant pending availability of federal funds; with up to \$170,000 immediately available for the initial funding period and an additional \$85,000 to be secured by December 2021. Should a carry forward or no cost extension option be granted to DCDEE by the federal funder, the same option will be available to the contractor.

Please note, the funding period and amounts are projected and may be adjusted in alignment with the approved federal budget and budget period.

Eligibility:

This RFA is open to state agencies and universities, public and private nonprofit organizations with a current 501(c)(3) standing with knowledge of North's Carolina's early childhood education mixed delivery system, expertise in developmentally appropriate practices for young children birth to age five and knowledge of adult learning principles.

How to Apply:

Preschool Development Grant B-5 (PDG B-5) Renewal Grant Data-Informed Local Strategic Planning RFA and required attachments will be posted to the DCDEE website:

<https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Whats-New> on May 3, 2021.

EMAIL an electronic PDF of your application to the NC Division of Child Development and Early Education via this email: DCDEE.PDGContracts.Unit.RFA@dhhs.nc.gov .

Intent to Apply:

Eligible agencies and/or organizations interested in applying for this RFA are encouraged to notify DCDEE of their intent to apply via the following link, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DTDJW8> no later than **5:00 p.m., May 17, 2021**. Agencies are not required to notify of their intent to respond to this RFA; this information is requested to assist DCDEE in planning.

Deadline for Submission:

Applications will be accepted until **5:00 p.m., June 4, 2021**.

How to Obtain Further Information:

For more information or to obtain a copy of the complete Request for Application please contact: Tilneil Gary (DCDEE.PDGContracts.Unit.RFA@dhhs.nc.gov) and Sharon Johnson (DCDEE.PDGContracts.Unit.RFA@dhhs.nc.gov))