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Q: Is a for-profit organization eligible to apply for this grant?

A: Yes, a for-profit organization is eligible to apply for this grant as long as all other eligibility criteria has been met.

Q: Is it a requirement that my organization provide services under this program in different languages?

A: No, as long as you are serving the AAPI community within Montgomery County, there are no restrictions on the languages being used to provide these services.

Q: If an organization is providing vaccination services, is there a limit of people that need to be served?

A: No, we encourage your organization to set clear and realistic goals based on what you have been seeing within your community.

Q: Will PCC help promote these proposed programs?

A: No, PCC wouldn't help promote these programs. PCC will help foster relationships between the awarded organizations which could potentially lead to a larger impact. You can also use these awarded funds for outreach and marketing.

Q: How can we prove that residents are within Montgomery County? Is this an honor system?

A: Yes, this will be an honor system. When reporting either the clients served or the area in which your organization's particular programming has taken place, please be sure to report the zip codes so that PCC is able to report that this programming is taking place in Montgomery County.

Q: How do we account for the unhoused and/or undocumented population that we plan on serving in or programming?

A: When you are providing the service, please utilize the zip code for the area within Montgomery County that the service is taking place.

Q: My organization is waiting for our Good Standing Certificate, it may not be delivered before the application deadline. What should we do?

A: If the certificate is taking time, please ensure that your organization is in good standing by using the following link: <https://egov.maryland.gov/businessexpress/entitysearch> If the organization is in good standing, we can accept the actual certificate at a later time.

Q: Can a grant only be awarded to an organization once? Or multiple times in different areas?

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A: An applicant can only submit 1 application as the Lead applicant, but the organization can be a partner in multiple proposals. However, no applicant, whether lead or partner, can receive funding in excess of \$200,000.

Q: Do partner organizations need to submit their tax forms as well as the lead grantees?

A: No, only the lead applicant (the organization who is completing the application) needs to submit their tax information.

Q: My organization is based out of Prince Georges County, but we are partnering with an organization based out of Montgomery County. Can we still participate and apply?

A: Yes. As long as the lead applicant is based in Montgomery County, your programming is for the benefit of the AAPI community and it will be held in Montgomery County, you are able to participate.

Q: I am a part of a faith-based organization. We do not have a tax return nor do we have a Good Standing certificate. Can we still apply? If so, are there other documents that we can submit instead?

A: Yes, your faith-based organization is still welcome to apply. As written in the RFP, we ask that the lead applicant be a corporation, either for-profit or non-profit 501c3 or 501c4. If your organization is not a corporate entity, you'll need a corporate entity, or a parent corporation (501c3 or not). This can be your denomination, if you're part of one, or another lead applicant. The corporate entity can also be a fiscal sponsor, in which an established nonprofit provides its legal and tax-exempt status to your church. Then you can submit the good standing certificate, tax returns (or IRS determination letter if the parent corporation or fiscal sponsor is a 501c3).