

South LA Decides- Participatory Grant Making Initiative (SLAD-PGMI)

Request for Proposals (RFP) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Informational Session 1:

1. I am wanting to know if my nonprofit can apply for this grant even though we are headquartered in Los Angeles, but not Compton?

Answer: Review the list of Best Start Region 2 communities and zip codes to confirm eligibility for this grant opportunity.



2. Could you let me know if there is a restriction for awarding grants to nonprofits that have above a \$10M operating budget? For example, is this grant trying to target smaller organizations (perhaps with operating budgets under \$1M)? Or does size not matter?

Answer: There are no stipulations in terms of operating budget or organization size. We encourage all qualifying organizations to apply.

3. When do we submit an LOI (Letter of Intent) and where do we submit an LOI?

Answer: The LOI submission dates were October 7-October 21, 2025. We are no longer accepting LOI's. To submit an application, please visit <https://risingcommunitiesgrants.gvgrantcloud.com/account/preview-announcement?fald=f2f00d0c-cc5c-44f6-ee55-08ddefe96488>

4. Do orgs have to apply for the full \$50,000 budget amount?

Answer: Yes. All applicants must apply for the full \$50,000 in their proposal submission. Please review the '[Award Amount and Duration](#)' section in the RFP for the following details. "Four Local Community Grants — one for each of the four Region 2 communities — will be awarded up to \$150,000 each, totaling \$600,000 for a total of 12 awardees at up to \$50,000 per award."

5. Will this be a reimbursement grant?

Answer: Yes!