



Request for Proposal FY 25-26 Frequently Asked Question

If you are applying for multiple activities, do you have to do multiple budgets even if it is within the same program?

If the multiple activities are separate [Smart Start solutions](#), then they will need to have separate budget templates. For example, if you are seeking funding for a family support activity that has an early care and education component to it, each part of this activity will have a separate budget.

What is the approximate range of funding for programs?

We do not have a specific range set as all programs have varying funding needs. We recommend that you request what you need. The one tip we will provide is that your funding requests align with the line items in the budget form and that they are allowable expenses within Smart Starts cost principles.

Is the intention of this grant to cover all expenses so there are no fees to clients for services?

We recommend that your program have diversified funding streams as Smart Start can have some stringent rules around expenditures and funding is not always guaranteed. Ideally, funding from GCPC should be used to enhance or strengthen services already in place.

Will we be able to include additional items like articles about our work, such as links for this RFP?

The narrative portion of the RFP are rich text boxes which means that applicants will be able to include a link. The link may not be hyperlinked, but reviewers will be able to see it and copy it into their web browsers. GCPC will reach out to applicants if there are technical issues with this process.

Are indirect costs are allowed?

GCPC does not allow indirect costs. Expenses that may fall under indirect costs under other grants should be allocated to the appropriate line items on the budget template.