

SEC 2024 Reinvestment NOFA Follow-up Questions

1. Is there a reason that Ansonia/Derby (New Haven County) were lumped in with Bridgeport/Stamford region and Danbury (Fairfield County) were lumped in with the Waterbury region (New Haven County)? Just trying to understand the rationale if you're able.

- *I take exception to the reference to the municipalities being “lumped in”.*
- *The area/regional grouping was created as a best effort to equally distribute funds to targeted communities that were closest to each other.*

2. Could you also confirm what I thought I heard, which is that organizations applying for funding from the grant maker must have budgets under \$3 million, though exceptions may be made if organizations collaborate?

- *Currently the criteria allows for applicants with an annual budget under 3 million dollars to apply for grant funding. Applicants that choose to collaborate on community programs and services will be considered on a case-by-case basis.*

3. Are these amounts for the full 3-year grant period, or per year?

- *Funding distribution is based on a three-year grant contract period (ex. \$4M over 3 years, not \$4M per year for 3 years).*

4. We are a non-profit organization seeking to apply for funding under the Community Reinvestment Grant Program-Violence Prevention. Is the questionnaire only for organizations that are looking to manage the Community Reinvestment Grant or are we able to apply as an organization seeking funding for programming?

- *NO, this NOFA is exclusively for organizations that are interested in grant management.*

5. Can you please clarify who you would like the three letters of support from? Should the letters be from our current grantees?

- *The questionnaire states three letters of support from current funders. We will not accept letter of support from grantees.*