



Q&A: Community Child Care Capacity and Quality Grant Funding Opportunity

Q1	What format is the budget?	All budgets should be submitted in the provided budget template that is linked in the Request for Proposals at https://www.okschoolreadiness.org/post/new-rfp-community-child-care-capacity-and-quality-grants .
Q2	This grant is to increase capacity for children, would this include adding a additional building to add more classrooms to increase our licensing capacity for these ages? We were planning on expanding anyways so didn't know if this would include this or maybe even just the furnishing and supplies for the building?	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p> <p>The Federal definition of construction is: the building or work that includes the construction of new structures, major alterations, reconstruction, modernization, or improvement of a facility. It includes the initial installation of equipment and site preparation work (e.g., grading, draining, utilities).</p> <p>Additional information and definitions under Federal grants can be found in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200.</p>

Q3	Do childcare home have to match 30% of the grant? Also do child care centers have to match 30% of the grant?	<p>While matching funds are not a requirement to apply for this grant, OPSRF will give priority to applications that demonstrate the ability to provide a 30% match of the total project cost.</p> <p>Matching funds may come from multiple sources and need not be limited to cash only. Cash, other non-Federal grants, and in-kind support that is directly related and applied to the project is allowable as match. Matching funds may be provided for any of the budget categories in the budget template and must be detailed on the matching justification tab of the budget document.</p>
Q4	I looked over all of the grant requirements and the budget template and I am a bit confused. Is there an example page of one that is filled out or someone that could get on the phone to answer questions? Where are we getting these numbers from? Is it 2024, 2025 or a specific month?	<p>There is not an example budget in the Request for Proposals. Budget development should be tailored to the programmatic needs of every applicant with detailed explanations to ensure a clear understanding of the proposed expenditures. Often additional rationale is requested and OPSRF reserves the right to work with applicants and grantees post-submission to modify budgets as deemed necessary.</p> <p>The budget should reflect anticipated project expenses that will occur during the grant period.</p>
Q5	I just wanted to clarify that in order for a center to apply for the new grant they must be open January 2023?	The grant is open to eligible organizations that meet the criteria outlined in the Request for Proposals. Applicants must have been in business since January 2023 to be considered for funding.
Q6	I am emailing to ask if the eligibility criteria include private, for-profit child care providers that are licensed in the state of Oklahoma, hold a subsidy contract with OKDHS, and have been in business since January 2023?	The grant is open to eligible organizations that meet the criteria outlined in the Request for Proposals. This includes private, for-profit child care providers.

Q7	<p>This grant do we pay back the funds? And how can we prove projection of how well we expect to be, moving forward? 75,000 is that the minimum and must we match that in order to request that?</p>	<p>Grantees will be reimbursed for their project expenses, instead of given an up-front lump sum of money to use for the project.</p> <p>Per the Request for Proposals the minimum budget request must be \$75,000.</p> <p>While matching funds are not a requirement to apply for this grant, OPSRF will give priority to applications that demonstrate the ability to provide a 30% match of the total project cost.</p> <p>Matching funds may come from multiple sources and need not be limited to cash only. Cash, other non-Federal grants, and in-kind support that is directly related and applied to the project is allowable as match. Matching funds may be provided for any of the budget categories in the budget template and must be detailed on the matching justification tab of the budget document.</p>
Q8	<p>We have three, locally and privately owned, for profit programs in Tulsa and Broken Arrow. Would we qualify for this grant? I am unsure exactly what defines a "community-based" organization.</p>	<p>The grant is open to eligible organizations that meet the criteria outlined in the Request for Proposals. This includes private, for-profit child care providers.</p>
Q9	<p>I am looking to understand if this grant is eligible for Family Child Care Home and/or Child Care Centers? I have a provider who is inquiring and I do not want to give them false hope or divert them if they indeed do qualify.</p>	<p>The grant is open to eligible organizations that meet the criteria outlined in the Request for Proposals. This includes private, for-profit child care providers.</p>
Q10	<p>We are currently renting a property for a Large FCCH that was once a Center. We have aspired to upgrade the building to where it can be zoned commercially again and allow us to change our program type from FCCH to a center. Will the grant cover building repairs that will allow us to apply for a center license, thus increasing our license capacity from 12 to 28?</p>	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the</p>

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Q11	I have a question about the grant Preschool Development Grant requiring 30% matching funds, OPSRF will give priority to organizations that can provide matching funds. Can u elaborate more on what that means	While matching funds are not a requirement to apply for this grant, OPSRF will give priority to applications that demonstrate the ability to provide a 30% match of the total project cost. This means that proposals that clearly document the source, type, and amount of matching funds in their proposal will be scored more favorably during the review process. The intent behind this prioritization is to encourage sustainability, leverage additional resources, and strengthen the project's overall impact.
Q12	Can we pay payroll out of this grant?	Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.
Q13	does the 30% match pertain to daycare homes and centers or just to preschools?	<p>While matching funds are not a requirement to apply for this grant, OPSRF will give priority to applications that demonstrate the ability to provide a 30% match of the total project cost.</p> <p>Matching funds may come from multiple sources and need not be limited to cash only. Cash, other non-Federal grants, and in-kind support that is directly related and applied to the project is allowable as match. Matching</p>

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Q14	I am a childcare provider in northwest oklahoma and was sent your grant information. Can I fill out for this or do I have to have my town manager fill it out?	Yes, as a child care provider, you are welcome to complete and submit the application yourself, especially if your organization will be implementing the project.
Q15	Can I apply for the Preschool Development Grant Birth Through Five even if I don't have matching funds? but i do have all other meeting criteria.	<p>While matching funds are not a requirement to apply for this grant, OPSRF will give priority to applications that demonstrate the ability to provide a 30% match of the total project cost.</p> <p>Matching funds may come from multiple sources and need not be limited to cash only. Cash, other non-Federal grants, and in-kind support that is directly related and applied to the project is allowable as match. Matching funds may be provided for any of the budget categories in the budget template and must be detailed on the matching justification tab of the budget document.</p>
Q16	If the minimum award amount is \$75K, does that mean we have to spend \$110K (\$77K award amount + \$33K matching)?	The minimum award for this Request for Proposal is \$75,000 with priority given to applicants who can provide a 30% match to their request. For a \$75,000 request, matching funds of \$22,500 would demonstrate a 30% match.
Q17	I able to apply for this grant for Tony Reyes 1 and 2 to upgrade their playgrounds	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p>

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Q18	Regarding the usage of the funds, would it be acceptable to use the funds for mandatory facility maintenance projects to maintain available enrollment space in a quality care setting?	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p> <p>The Federal definition of construction is: the building or work that includes the construction of new structures, major alterations, reconstruction, modernization, or improvement of a facility. It includes the initial installation of equipment and site preparation work (e.g., grading, draining, utilities).</p> <p>Additional information and definitions under Federal grants can be found in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200.</p>
Q19	I had a question regarding the Community Child Care Capacity and Quality Grants Program (link to the program page provided below for reference). Page 2 of the RFP states the following: "Preschool Development Grant requires 30%	While matching funds are not a requirement to apply for this grant, OPSRF will give priority to applications that demonstrate the ability to provide a 30% match of the total project cost.

	<p>matching funds. OPSRF will give priority to organizations that can provide matching funds." Just to make sure that I understand correctly, are all applicants required to provide a 30-percent match, or is match not required, but priority will be given to applicants that provide a 30-percent match?</p>	<p>Matching funds may come from multiple sources and need not be limited to cash only. Cash, other non-Federal grants, and in-kind support that is directly related and applied to the project is allowable as match. Matching funds may be provided for any of the budget categories in the budget template and must be detailed on the matching justification tab of the budget document.</p>
Q20	<p>If there is any information or opportunities for Childcare Homes and Centers I would love to know!</p>	<p>Child care centers and homes are encouraged to sign up for OPSRF's newsletter at okschoollreadiness.org to receive information about OPSRF programming and opportunities for child care providers. Programs should also work with their regional Resource and Referral Agency to find services for child care providers, professional development and other provider initiatives and technical assistance.</p>
Q21	<p>My question is B) organizational capacity and experience I have this question letter B) If you can please help me out</p>	<p>For Section B: Organization Capacity and Experience, we are looking for an explanation of your organization's ability to successfully carry out the proposed project. This includes any relevant information that demonstrates your organization has the infrastructure, experience, and personnel needed to effectively manage the project and meet its goals.</p>
Q22	<p>We operate five licensed child care centers, each with its own subsidy contract, K8#/QRIS Star levels, director, and registration/license, but all are under a single holding company. Should we submit one application under the holding company's name, including documentation for all five subsidy contracts? OR Should we submit five separate applications, one for each individual center?</p>	<p>You only need to submit one application per project. Since all five of your child care centers operate under a single holding company, you may submit a single application. Within that application, you can include relevant information to all five centers such as subsidy contracts, QRIS star levels, and other supporting materials to demonstrate the scope and impact of the proposed project. If your project will only serve specific sites or involve different scopes of work at each center, please be sure to outline that clearly in your proposal.</p>

Q23	Does this grant allow for expanding my current building or building additional buildings to expand the capacity to allow more children?	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p> <p>The Federal definition of construction is: the building or work that includes the construction of new structures, major alterations, reconstruction, modernization, or improvement of a facility. It includes the initial installation of equipment and site preparation work (e.g., grading, draining, utilities).</p> <p>Additional information and definitions under Federal grants can be found in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200.</p>
Q24	Another provider told me it's only for centers or if I were going to become a center to expand my capacity. Can you tell me if that is true?	The grant is open to eligible organizations that meet the criteria outlined in the Request for Proposals. This includes private, for-profit Family Child Care Homes.
Q25	Would replacing carpet squares in a classroom that has been closed be considered an unallowable construction cost? If so, would temporary or removable flooring (e.g., foam tiles or large rugs) be acceptable for grant funding?	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p>

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Q26	Are items such as cubbies, diapering stations, tables, and chairs considered allowable classroom resources—as long as each item is under \$5,000 per unit and not permanently affixed? We want to ensure nothing crosses into the category of “equipment” as defined by the grant.	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p>
Q27	Are classroom safety items required for licensing (e.g., evacuation cribs, baby gates, outlet covers, and safety signage) allowable under this grant?	Classroom safety items that do not meet the definition of equipment are allowable under this grant.
Q28	If we are reopening a previously closed classroom, can we use funds to purchase all materials needed to make the space DHS-compliant again, even if the classroom was previously licensed but unused?	Yes, that would be an allowable expense under this grant as long as none of the materials purchased meet the Federal definition of equipment and the project is complete by December 30, 2025.
Q29	All materials must be received and funds expended by December 30, 2025. Is there any flexibility on delivery dates if items are back-ordered due to supply chain delays?	Unfortunately, there is no flexibility on the deadline. All materials must be received, and all funds must be expended by December 30, 2025, regardless of any delays, including supply chain issues. OPSRF strongly encourages applicants to plan accordingly and order materials early to avoid any potential disruptions.

Q30	For the 30% matching funds, what types of documentation or confirmation are required at the time of submission?	Matching funds may be provided for any of the budget categories in the budget template and must be detailed on the matching justification tab of the budget document.
Q31	I would like more information about the grant recently released. More specifically if you could elaborate on the 30% match requirement that would be extremely helpful.	<p>While matching funds are not a requirement to apply for this grant, OPSRF will give priority to applications that demonstrate the ability to provide a 30% match of the total project cost. This means that proposals that clearly document the source, type, and amount of matching funds in their proposal will be scored more favorably during the review process. The intent behind this prioritization is to encourage sustainability, leverage additional resources, and strengthen the project's overall impact.</p> <p>Matching funds may come from multiple sources and need not be limited to cash only. Cash, other non-Federal grants, and in-kind support that is directly related and applied to the project is allowable as match. Matching funds may be provided for any of the budget categories in the budget template and must be detailed on the matching justification tab of the budget document.</p>
Q32	I have another question regarding the matching requirement for the Community Child Care Capacity and Quality Grant. Does another organization have to match 30% or can our own organization match the 30%?	Matching funds may come from multiple sources and need not be limited to cash only. Cash, other non-Federal grants, and in-kind support that is directly related and applied to the project is allowable as match. Matching funds may be provided for any of the budget categories in the budget template and must be detailed on the matching justification tab of the budget document.
Q33	what is the qualifying operational date of 2023 for approval? Example if provider were open operating in January 2023 and got permit with childcare March 2023 will provider still qualify for grant?	Per the Request for Proposals, the applicant must have been in business since January 2023. An applicant that was in business in January 2023, but not accepting children until March 2023 would be an eligible applicant.
Q34	We are a licensed center that went from a large home to a center last year. While looking at this grant I was excited	Per the Request for Proposals, the applicant must have been in business since January 2023. A business that was

	cause ai missed the opportunities while transferring to a center on the last bit of grants there were available. This grant says must be licensed by January 2023 I was a licensed large home. Do you think that counts?	opened prior to January 2023 and re-licensed would be an eligible applicant.
Q35	Can this funding be used towards renovations and furniture purchases already completed this year (a started project) or does it need to be a completely new project?	This funding cannot be used to recoup any previous expenses.
Q36	I wanted to know if this grant can be used to expand to a center from a home?	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p> <p>The Federal definition of construction is: the building or work that includes the construction of new structures, major alterations, reconstruction, modernization, or improvement of a facility. It includes the initial installation of equipment and site preparation work (e.g., grading, draining, utilities).</p> <p>Additional information and definitions under Federal grants can be found in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200.</p>
Q37	Can grant funds be used to ensure wages for on-boarding quality educators to the program? For example, I want to bring in at least two teachers, but I want the minimum wage offer to be \$20/hour.	Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.
Q38	As a child care home provider, I wanted to confirm whether the grant funds are disbursed upfront upon award or if the	Grantees will be reimbursed for their project expenses, instead of given an up-front lump sum of money to use

	program operates on a reimbursement basis. If reimbursement is required, is there any possibility of receiving partial or initial funding in advance to help cover the upfront costs of approved items?	for the project. The awardee must be able to submit an invoice, proof of payment, and proof of receipt for materials or services in order to receive reimbursement.
Q39	What's the general purpose of this grant?	Per the Request for Proposals, the goal of this grant is to increase the capacity and/or quality of an operating licensed child care program.
Q40	we have to have the money and get reimbursed, which is odd for a grant, because if we have the money, why would we need a grant?	<p>Grantees will be reimbursed for their project expenses, instead of given an up-front lump sum of money to use for the project. The awardee must be able to submit an invoice, proof of payment, and proof of receipt for materials or services in order to receive reimbursement.</p> <p>Per the Request for Proposals, the goal of this grant is to increase the capacity and quality of an operating licensed child care program. Potential applicants are encouraged to apply or not apply based on their own program's needs.</p>
Q41	What is going to qualify at this point if you are unable to use it for equipment? Expanding would mean we need help getting more room for kids or more equipment to better our daycares.	<p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p> <p>Additional information and definitions under Federal grants can be found in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200.</p>
Q42	What falls under the contraction part of it? Most daycares need add-ons or larger buildings.	The Federal definition of construction is: the building or work that includes the construction of new structures, major alterations, reconstruction, modernization, or improvement of a facility. It includes the initial installation of equipment and site preparation work (e.g., grading, draining, utilities).

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Q43	What specific types of expenses are allowable under this grant? The wording about this is all weird and really doesn't give anyone many options.	<p>Per the Request for Proposals, examples of allowable expenses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand slots for children from birth up to 2 years of age through the purchase of age-appropriate indoor and outdoor materials. • Provide materials or resources to assist a program in developing learning environments and curricula that are more inclusive for all children, including children with disabilities. • Provide classroom resources to expand the current program's capacity or enhance its quality. • Promote and implement culturally responsive and developmentally appropriate best practices in early learning settings (ex. books, learning materials, etc.).
Q44	Are purchases like educational materials, furniture, or outdoor play equipment considered approved expenses? This looks pretty limited in what it covers.	<p>Purchases like educational materials, furniture, or outdoor play equipment are allowable expenses as long as they do not meet the Federal definition of equipment.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p> <p>Additional information and definitions under Federal grants can be found in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200.</p>
Q45	What exactly does required 30% matching funds mean? Money or reimbursement of some sort?	While matching funds are not a requirement to apply for this grant, OPSRF will give priority to applications that demonstrate the ability to provide a 30% match of the total

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Q46	If our licensed child care program operates under a nonprofit fiscal sponsor (which serves as our financial and administrative home), does that nonprofit meet the eligibility requirements to apply on our behalf?	Per the Request for proposals, eligible applicants are non-profits, for-profits, community or faith-based organizations, county, or city governments that operate a licensed child care program as defined in the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licenses Act and serve children birth to five.
Q47	If an approved item becomes unavailable or prices change, is there a process to submit substitutions or revise the budget after the award is made?	The budget should reflect anticipated project expenses that will occur during the grant period. OPSRF will work with grantees post-submission to modify budgets as necessary.
Q48	Could you clarify the difference between "materials/resources" and "equipment"? We want to ensure that items like child-sized furniture, adaptive eating tools, and sensory play structures are categorized appropriately and fall within eligible expenses.	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p>

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Q49	<p>Would any design or consulting services be considered eligible if they directly support the classroom environment? For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture layout and sensory room design • Signage or visual aids that promote accessibility • Schematic plans to guide classroom setup and material selection 	<p>Contractual expenses are allowed and should be included in your proposed budget and project description. An invoice, proof of payment, and a receipt of services will be required for reimbursement. All services must be complete by December 30, 2025.</p> <p>Additionally, local Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Agencies offer free classroom design consultations. You can find out more about your local here https://www.okschoolreadiness.org/child-care-resource-referral.</p>
Q50	<p>If we are installing grant-funded materials into a space that is being renovated through separate funding, are those materials still eligible as long as they're purchased and installed after the space is complete?</p>	<p>Per the Request for Proposals, supplies and materials are allowable expenses. Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs. All supplies and materials must be purchased and received by December 30, 2025.</p>
Q51	<p>Can the 30% match include a combination of cash and in-kind contributions, such as donated materials, labor, or handmade furnishings? If so, what kind of documentation is required?</p>	<p>Matching funds may come from multiple sources and need not be limited to cash only. Cash, other non-Federal grants, and in-kind support that is directly related and applied to the project is allowable as match. Matching funds may be provided for any of the budget categories in the budget template and must be detailed on the matching justification tab of the budget document</p>

Q52	Are there any procurement guidelines we need to follow (such as obtaining multiple bids), or can we source materials from any appropriate vendor?	All grantees are required to follow Federal guidelines on procurement, which can be found at https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-D/subject-group-ECFR45ddd4419ad436d/section-200.320 .
Q52	When it states programs contribute to funds how much and how do we show this?	<p>While matching funds are not a requirement to apply for this grant, OPSRF will give priority to applications that demonstrate the ability to provide a 30% match of the total project cost. This means that proposals that clearly document the source, type, and amount of matching funds in their proposal will be scored more favorably during the review process. The intent behind this prioritization is to encourage sustainability, leverage additional resources, and strengthen the project's overall impact.</p> <p>Matching funds may come from multiple sources and need not be limited to cash only. Cash, other non-Federal grants, and in-kind support that is directly related and applied to the project is allowable as match. Matching funds may be provided for any of the budget categories in the budget template and must be detailed on the matching justification tab of the budget document.</p>
Q54	What does the 30% matching funds look like? I am unclear.	<p>While matching funds are not a requirement to apply for this grant, OPSRF will give priority to applications that demonstrate the ability to provide a 30% match of the total project cost. This means that proposals that clearly document the source, type, and amount of matching funds in their proposal will be scored more favorably during the review process. The intent behind this prioritization is to encourage sustainability, leverage additional resources, and strengthen the project's overall impact.</p> <p>Matching funds may come from multiple sources and need not be limited to cash only. Cash, other non-Federal</p>

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Q55	Is this grant for family childcare homes?	The grant is open to eligible organizations that meet the criteria outlined in the Request for Proposals.
Q56	Can you elaborate on Bring 30% matching funds? How much money are we supposed to match leading up to 30%	<p>While matching funds are not a requirement to apply for this grant, OPSRF will give priority to applications that demonstrate the ability to provide a 30% match of the total project cost. This means that proposals that clearly document the source, type, and amount of matching funds in their proposal will be scored more favorably during the review process. The intent behind this prioritization is to encourage sustainability, leverage additional resources, and strengthen the project's overall impact.</p> <p>Matching funds may come from multiple sources and need not be limited to cash only. Cash, other non-Federal grants, and in-kind support that is directly related and applied to the project is allowable as match. Matching funds may be provided for any of the budget categories in the budget template and must be detailed on the matching justification tab of the budget document.</p>
Q57	Can matching funds be fully composed of in-kind donations (labor, materials, facility space use) if properly documented?	Matching funds may come from multiple sources and need not be limited to cash only. Cash, other non-Federal grants, and in-kind support that is directly related and applied to the project is allowable as match.
Q58	Are parallel projects (like facility repairs paid for with match funds) acceptable as long as OPSR grant dollars only cover allowable activities?	Per the Request for Proposals, supplies and materials are allowable expenses. Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs. All supplies and materials must be purchased and received by December 30, 2025.

Q59	How should we document the valuation of in-kind contributions such as volunteer labor, donated space, and donated building materials?	Matching funds may be provided for any of the budget categories in the budget template and must be detailed on the matching justification tab of the budget document.
Q60	If multiple organizations partner on one proposal, should the lead applicant be the fiscal agent, or can OPSR allow shared fiscal responsibility?	OPSRF will award one contract. The proposal submitted should come from one partnering organization.
Q61	Are there limits on how much of the grant can be used for technology purchases under the \$10,000 threshold?	The applying organization should follow their organization's capitalization threshold policy or default to the Federal limit of \$10,000. Information and definitions related to cost principles and capitalizing expenses can be found in the CFR guidelines at https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-E/subject-group-ECFRea20080eff2ea53 .
Q62	Is portable equipment that improves learning environments (e.g., movable handwashing stations, rolling shelves, STEM carts) considered allowable?	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p> <p>Additional information and definitions under Federal grants can be found in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200.</p>

Q63	Can funds be used for training stipends for early childhood educators attending professional development?	Professional development is allowable; however, all activities, including training, need to be completed by December 30 th , 2025. These Federal funds cannot be used for professional development in DEI, per Federal guidance from the Federal agency.
Q64	If multiple towns are included, should the proposal break down services by town or show one combined plan?	One combined plan that communicates how funds will be used across multiple service areas.
Q65	Will OPSR give preference to applications serving multi-county or rural regions with multiple partners?	Proposals will be scored by reviewers using the criteria outlined in the RFP.
Q66	Is it beneficial to include letters of support from all partner towns, local school districts, and community organizations?	Letters of support are not necessary for this funding opportunity, although applicants are welcome to include this in their grant narrative.
Q67	Are we allowed to subgrant or subcontract portions of the budget to partner sites for approved purchases?	Yes. All activities will need to be complete by December 30 th , 2025.
Q68	Can we integrate family engagement events at multiple partner locations as part of the funded activities?	Yes. All activities will need to be complete by December 30 th , 2025.
Q69	How detailed should the budget narrative be for OPSR – should we list items per site, or give an overall category breakdown?	The budget template allows for items and services to be listed individually with a corresponding line that should describe how the item is related to the project description and necessary to successful completion of the grant.
Q70	Will OPSR allow multi-year funding allocations for the \$1.5M if the program rolls out in phases?	No. The funding period ends December 30 th , 2025 per the Request for Proposals.
Q71	Are there specific reporting templates OPSR requires for tracking allowable vs. match-funded items?	OPSRF will work with awardees post-award to provide templates and guidance for monthly reimbursements.
Q72	How soon after award can allowable expenses be incurred, and is pre-award spending permitted for planning costs?	<p>Certain pre-award costs are allowable per Federal guidelines.</p> <p>The Federal definition of pre-award costs are: those incurred before the start date of the Federal award or subaward directly pursuant to the negotiation and in anticipation of the Federal award where such costs are necessary for efficient and timely performance of the</p>

		<p>scope of work. These costs are allowable only to the extent that they would have been allowed if incurred after the start date of the Federal award and only with the written approval of the Federal agency. If approved, these costs must be charged to the initial budget period of the Federal award unless otherwise specified by the Federal agency or pass-through entity.</p> <p>Additional information can be found at https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-E/subject-group-ECFRed1f39f9b3d4e72/section-200.458</p>
Q73	Are there specific indirect cost rate caps we need to follow, or is 10% the default unless we have a negotiated rate?	The indirect cost rate for this funding is 10% unless the applicant has a higher Federal negotiated rate (FNR). If the applicant has a higher negotiated rate, documentation to show the FNR was awarded will be required.
Q74	Is it possible to use this funding to help with setting up our current center at a new location? We are looking to expand.	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p> <p>The Federal definition of construction is: the building or work that includes the construction of new structures, major alterations, reconstruction, modernization, or improvement of a facility. It includes the initial installation of equipment and site preparation work (e.g., grading, draining, utilities).</p>

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Q75	Can funds be used for new room construction such as a safe room or expanding the facility? Or a playground makeover?	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p> <p>The Federal definition of construction is: the building or work that includes the construction of new structures, major alterations, reconstruction, modernization, or improvement of a facility. It includes the initial installation of equipment and site preparation work (e.g., grading, draining, utilities).</p> <p>Additional information and definitions under Federal grants can be found in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200.</p>
Q76	Do we have to use our money to match 30% or just prove by expanding it will increase our revenue by 30%?	<p>While matching funds are not a requirement to apply for this grant, OPSRF will give priority to applications that demonstrate the ability to provide a 30% match of the total project cost.</p> <p>Matching funds may come from multiple sources and need not be limited to cash only. Cash, other non-Federal grants, and in-kind support that is directly related and applied to the project is allowable as match. Matching funds may be provided for any of the budget categories in the budget template and must be detailed on the matching justification tab of the budget document.</p>

		<p>Additionally, this Request for Proposals does not ask nor requires respondents to increase revenue generation as a condition of the award.</p>
Q77	<p>When it say bring 30 percent matching funds. Could you explain this to me?</p>	<p>While matching funds are not a requirement to apply for this grant, OPSRF will give priority to applications that demonstrate the ability to provide a 30% match of the total project cost. This means that proposals that clearly document the source, type, and amount of matching funds in their proposal will be scored more favorably during the review process. The intent behind this prioritization is to encourage sustainability, leverage additional resources, and strengthen the project's overall impact.</p> <p>Matching funds may come from multiple sources and need not be limited to cash only. Cash, other non-Federal grants, and in-kind support that is directly related and applied to the project is allowable as match. Matching funds may be provided for any of the budget categories in the budget template and must be detailed on the matching justification tab of the budget document.</p>
Q78	<p>I wanted to know if the grant could be used to purchase or pay off child care transportation vehicles.</p>	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p> <p>Additional information and definitions under Federal grants can be found in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200.</p>

Q79	I wanted to know if transportation is a possibility for the use of funds.	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p> <p>Additional information and definitions under Federal grants can be found in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200.</p>
Q80	My question is how soon do we have to present the 30% matching funds? I will it be 30% of 75,000 or 30% of 100,000?	<p>While matching funds are not a requirement to apply for this grant, OPSRF will give priority to applications that demonstrate the ability to provide a 30% match of the total project cost. This means that proposals that clearly document the source, type, and amount of matching funds in their proposal will be scored more favorably during the review process.</p> <p>It will be 30% of your total budget request.</p>
Q81	<p>The grant specifically says the increase in quality / and or capacity thus</p> <p>Do you have to increase in license capacity ?</p> <p>Can you just increase quality for birth to 2yr?</p> <p>Do you have to increase license capacity?</p>	Per the Request for Proposals, successful proposals must address the increase in quality and/or capacity. A successful project does not need to increase licensed capacity but could increase quality through additional materials or resources.
Q82	Can you increase in capacity by changing room age group from being older age group to younger?	No. The intent of this grant is to grow the existing capacity and quality of child care in Oklahoma. Therefore, reducing overall slots in your program in order to expand slots for particular age group does not align with the purpose of the grant.

Q83	Increase quality for outdoor environment would this include infant playground ?	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p> <p>The Federal definition of construction is: the building or work that includes the construction of new structures, major alterations, reconstruction, modernization, or improvement of a facility. It includes the initial installation of equipment and site preparation work (e.g., grading, draining, utilities).</p> <p>Additional information and definitions under Federal grants can be found in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200.</p>
Q84	Does increase in quality include classroom equipment (chairs cots toys) teacher stipend, teacher training?	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p> <p>The Federal definition of construction is: the building or work that includes the construction of new structures, major alterations, reconstruction, modernization, or</p>

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Q85	What does demonstrate 30% match mean?	<p>While matching funds are not a requirement to apply for this grant, OPSRF will give priority to applications that demonstrate the ability to provide a 30% match of the total project cost. This means that proposals that clearly document the source, type, and amount of matching funds in their proposal will be scored more favorably during the review process. The intent behind this prioritization is to encourage sustainability, leverage additional resources, and strengthen the project's overall impact.</p> <p>Matching funds may come from multiple sources and need not be limited to cash only. Cash, other non-Federal grants, and in-kind support that is directly related and applied to the project is allowable as match. Matching funds may be provided for any of the budget categories in the budget template and must be detailed on the matching justification tab of the budget document.</p>
Q86	Are we required to use our money first from match then receive reimbursement from opsrf?	Grantees will be reimbursed for their project expenses, instead of given an up-front lump sum of money to use for the project. The awardee must be able to submit an invoice, proof of payment, and proof of receipt for materials or services in order to receive reimbursement.
Q87	Do we have to purchase items, training , first and then will be reimbursed by opsrf?	Grantees will be reimbursed for their project expenses, instead of given an up-front lump sum of money to use for the project. The awardee must be able to submit an invoice, proof of payment, and proof of receipt for materials or services in order to receive reimbursement.

Q88	<p>What options can we utilize to increase capacity according to grant?</p> <p>Are we required to change our license, thus forcing us to go through stars applications again and accreditation ?</p>	<p>Per the Request for Proposals, successful project examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand slots for children from birth up to 2 years of age through the purchase of age-appropriate indoor and outdoor materials. • Provide materials or resources to assist a program in developing learning environments and curricula that are more inclusive for all children, including children with disabilities. • Provide classroom resources to expand the current program's capacity or enhance its quality. • Promote and implement culturally responsive and developmentally appropriate best practices in early learning settings (ex. books, learning materials, etc.).
Q89	Will there be a liason to help us write the proposal ?	OPSRF cannot provide a liaison to assist potential applicants with their proposal.
Q90	I'm a little confused on what Supplies/Materials is covered, or outside slide,balance beam, merry go cycle, ect concern as equipment or materials.	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p> <p>The Federal definition of construction is: the building or work that includes the construction of new structures, major alterations, reconstruction, modernization, or</p>

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Q91	request for 30% match, how do I go about that? and is this something included with spending grants funds.	<p>While matching funds are not a requirement to apply for this grant, OPSRF will give priority to applications that demonstrate the ability to provide a 30% match of the total project cost. This means that proposals that clearly document the source, type, and amount of matching funds in their proposal will be scored more favorably during the review process.</p> <p>Matching funds may come from multiple sources and need not be limited to cash only. Cash, other non-Federal grants, and in-kind support that is directly related and applied to the project is allowable as match. Matching funds may be provided for any of the budget categories in the budget template and must be detailed on the matching justification tab of the budget document.</p>
Q92	Do you have an example/demo of a budget sheet, I am aware that I want to be using exact items but it would be a great resource.	<p>There is not an example budget in the Request for Proposals. Budget development should be tailored to the programmatic needs of every applicant with detailed explanations to ensure a clear understanding of the proposed expenditures. Often additional rationale is requested and OPSRF reserves the right to work with applicants and grantees post-submission to modify budgets as deemed necessary.</p>
Q93	The funds are disbursed after I purchase the items, correct?	<p>Grantees will be reimbursed for their project expenses, instead of given an up-front lump sum of money to use for the project. The awardee must be able to submit an invoice, proof of payment, and proof of receipt for materials or services in order to receive reimbursement.</p>

<p>Q94</p>	<p>Does the 30% of matching funds only apply to the preschool development grant, not home facilities?</p>	<p>While matching funds are not a requirement to apply for this grant, OPSRF will give priority to applications that demonstrate the ability to provide a 30% match of the total project cost. This means that proposals that clearly document the source, type, and amount of matching funds in their proposal will be scored more favorably during the review process.</p> <p>Matching funds may come from multiple sources and need not be limited to cash only. Cash, other non-Federal grants, and in-kind support that is directly related and applied to the project is allowable as match. Matching funds may be provided for any of the budget categories in the budget template and must be detailed on the matching justification tab of the budget document.</p>
<p>Q95</p>	<p>Would new playground fencing, mulch and shade be covered? I am buying a new home and will be needing to expand and upgrade the current fencing and expand the playground area. (This goes back to question #1 - If I hire a contractor to come in and build my fence and do the work to the playground area, I will pay him out of pocket first then when will I submit receipts for reimbursement as soon as I pay them, or once the work is done?</p>	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p> <p>The Federal definition of construction is: the building or work that includes the construction of new structures, major alterations, reconstruction, modernization, or improvement of a facility. It includes the initial installation of equipment and site preparation work (e.g., grading, draining, utilities).</p> <p>Additional information and definitions under Federal grants can be found in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200.</p>

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Q96	What about classroom furniture? I am needing to purchase a bigger eating table, more chairs and sleeping mats and other materials so I can go to full capacity in January.	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p> <p>The Federal definition of construction is: the building or work that includes the construction of new structures, major alterations, reconstruction, modernization, or improvement of a facility. It includes the initial installation of equipment and site preparation work (e.g., grading, draining, utilities).</p> <p>Additional information and definitions under Federal grants can be found in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200.</p>
Q97	If a potential item costs less than the "equipment" threshold of \$10,000, can a proposal request include several of those items as long as they individually fall below that threshold?	Please refer to Federal guidance on allowable costs at https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-E/subject-group-ECFRed1f39f9b3d4e72
Q98	Based on the definition of "construction", could a proposal still include things like paint, shelving or tables as long as there are no significant changes to the building structure?	Per the Request for Proposals, supplies and materials are allowable expenses. Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs. All supplies and materials must be purchased and received by December 30, 2025.

Q99	Is there a specific template or format you recommend for the full proposal (maximum 10-12 pages), particularly for organizing the required sections? Or can it be written in a formal paragraph form?	Per the Request for Proposals, the full proposal should be no more than 10 pages, using 12-point font. Other than those specifications, there is no preferred template or format for the proposal. Narrative format would be an acceptable proposal format.
Q100	For section b. Organizational capacity and experience, aside from the 12-point font size, are there any preferred font styles and formats we should follow? Or can it be written in a formal paragraph form?	Per the Request for Proposals, there are no preferred font styles and formats applicants should follow. Formal paragraph form would be an acceptable proposal format.
Q101	For section c. List of materials/resources to purchase with justification. Is there a recommended table format or structure we should use to present this information clearly?	Per the Request for Proposals, there is no recommended table format.
Q102	Regarding the budget, can you confirm if the sample format linked on the website is the one we should use for our submission?	All budgets should be submitted in the provided budget template that is linked in the Request for Proposals at https://www.okschoolreadiness.org/post/new-rfp-community-child-care-capacity-and-quality-grants .
Q103	Lastly, to summarize everything. Number 1, letters A-B-C and D are to be submitted via email to gjacobi@okschoolreadiness.org . And for number 2, a completed risk assessment questionnaire using Foundant will be answered at Foundant portal. Is there a link to sync our responses at Foundant and our application that was sent via email?	Per the Request for Proposals, proposals and all materials must be submitted through email to gjacobi@okschoolreadiness.org with all required documentation no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2025. Applicants must complete the risk assessment questionnaire through Foundant no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2025.
Q104	I had a couple questions about the grant opportunity. It says to include the following in the application: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Budget using the required template 2. Completed Risk Assessment Questionnaire via Foundation platform (Access code: PDG2025) Where are these templates and questionnaires to fill out and complete?	All budgets should be submitted in the provided budget template that is linked in the Request for Proposals at https://www.okschoolreadiness.org/post/new-rfp-community-child-care-capacity-and-quality-grants . The link to access the Risk Assessment Questionnaire is also linked in the Request for Proposals.

Q105	I'm not sure what the cost would be for items and materials and things that I would use the grant for do I just list what I am needing and would do with the grant or do I need to put an estimate with it?	<p>Budget development should be tailored to the programmatic needs of every applicant with detailed explanations to ensure a clear understanding of the proposed expenditures.</p> <p>The budget should reflect anticipated project expenses that will occur during the grant period.</p>
Q106	Also it says part of receiving the grant is matching 30% what does this mean and how is that done?	<p>While matching funds are not a requirement to apply for this grant, OPSRF will give priority to applications that demonstrate the ability to provide a 30% match of the total project cost. This means that proposals that clearly document the source, type, and amount of matching funds in their proposal will be scored more favorably during the review process. The intent behind this prioritization is to encourage sustainability, leverage additional resources, and strengthen the project's overall impact.</p>
Q107	Could you please let me know if this grant will cover the costs for an outdoor playground, including turf and playground equipment?	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p> <p>The Federal definition of construction is: the building or work that includes the construction of new structures, major alterations, reconstruction, modernization, or improvement of a facility. It includes the initial installation of equipment and site preparation work (e.g., grading, draining, utilities).</p>

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Q108	I am needing information on how to get to the official site of the RiskAssessment Questionnaire to complete it. As well, I personally do not have a Template for the budget that you are meaning in my proposal. I am needing information on how to complete that as well. Lastly, when I am done with the proposal would I send it to this email address or to submission under documentation?	<p>All budgets should be submitted in the provided budget template that is linked in the Request for Proposals at https://www.okschoolreadiness.org/post/new-rfp-community-child-care-capacity-and-quality-grants. The link to access the Risk Assessment Questionnaire is also linked in the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>Per the Request for Proposals, proposals and all materials must be submitted through email to gjacobi@okschoolreadiness.org with all required documentation no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2025. Applicants must complete the risk assessment questionnaire through Foundant no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2025.</p>
Q109	I am wondering if this grant can be used to purchase a transport vehicle to transport kids to and from school.	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p> <p>The Federal definition of construction is: the building or work that includes the construction of new structures, major alterations, reconstruction, modernization, or improvement of a facility. It includes the initial installation of equipment and site preparation work (e.g., grading, draining, utilities).</p>

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Q110	Is purchase of classroom equipment like laptops, and cubicles, and storage cubbies, high chairs all part of what the grant covers?	<p>Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.</p> <p>The Federal definition of equipment is: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$10,000.</p> <p>The Federal definition of construction is: the building or work that includes the construction of new structures, major alterations, reconstruction, modernization, or improvement of a facility. It includes the initial installation of equipment and site preparation work (e.g., grading, draining, utilities).</p> <p>Additional information and definitions under Federal grants can be found in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200.</p>
Q111	is advertising and outdoor signs included in what's an appropriate use for the funds?	Project funds cannot be used for personnel/salaries, equipment, travel, or construction costs per the Request for Proposals.