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**Community-Based Violence Intervention & Prevention
NOFO Updates and Responses to Applicant Questions
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Updates

The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) website, NOFO PDF document, and technical assistance recordings have been updated to reflect the following:

1. The NOFO website has been updated to reflect the following:

Applications from agencies that do not have an approved SFY18 ICQ will not be reviewed.

2. The cost of food is only allowable in certain, limited circumstances if it meets the following criteria:

1. The duration of the event (not including the time associated with eating) must last a minimum of two hours.
2. The event must be part of the program-specific, client engagement activities
3. Food and beverage (not including consumable supplies) costs cannot exceed:
 - i. \$5.50 per person if eating commences prior to 4pm
 - ii. \$17.00 per person if eating commences at 4pm or later
4. Alcohol cannot be served at the same event where food is paid for with ICJIA funds, even if the alcohol is paid from another source of funds
5. In the budget narrative, the applicant should describe how the per-person cost was calculated and why food is necessary for the event.

General Questions

1. Question: Does this grant include treatment for children younger than youth (not sure what age captures youth) to receive counseling, case management, education, and family support?

Answer: The target population does not specify a minimum age. The focus is on those who are identified as being at heightened risk or those who engage in high risk behavior or violence.

2. We follow a model close to Illinois Safe From the Start as this program was present in our county until 2014 when funding was cut.....are you familiar with that program and are we in line with your guidelines of what you fund if we provide similar services but for 0-11 instead of just 0-5?

Answer: See Pages 6-8 and Page 14 of the Uniform Notice of Funding Opportunity for information about the services and activities allowable under this program.

3. Could you please confirm that our County State's Attorney's Office is not eligible to apply for this? In my personal opinion, we are not eligible since we are government and are not public nor a not-for-profit entity who provides these kinds of services.

Answer: Your office is considered a public agency, and therefore is eligible to apply.

Narrative Questions

None.

Fiscal Questions

- 1. Question: Is the award amount for this funding opportunity a "minimum" of \$100,000? We cannot apply for less?**

Answer: \$100,000 is the minimum amount. You cannot apply for less.