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Death Penalty Abolition Fund

Notice of Funding Opportunity
Training for Law Enforcement Personnel

RESPONSE TO APPLICANT QUESTIONS

Updated February 1, 2019

Question 1:

Does a LE training award (\$10k - \$1m) have to be fully expended by June 30, 2019?

Response 1:

The budget included in the proposal package should detail the costs that the applicant anticipates being able to incur by June 30, 2019. All grant expenditures must be completed by the submission of the closeout Periodic Financial Report (PFR), previously known as the Final Fiscal Report, which will be due to the Authority on or before July 30, 2019. Successful applicants will be asked to submit a 12-month SFY20 budget after execution of the SFY19 agreement.

Question 2:

As this grant is titled and funded through the Death Penalty Abolition Fund, are there any post award requirements to the grantees in which they must make a public statement or be listed in any publication or article in regards to a particular position regarding the death penalty?

Response 2:

There is no requirement that applicants or grantees make any statement, take any position or appear in any publication regarding a position on the death penalty.

Question 3:

Are larger equipment purchases allowed under this funding opportunity, such as firearms training simulators and the associated training with the equipment? We are in the process of developing a training program that incorporates live action role playing scenarios followed up with video based simulation training for evaluation methods

Response 3:

No larger equipment purchases are prohibited under this funding opportunity. However, all costs are reviewed and scored based on their reasonableness and necessity.

Question 4:

I've read over the NOFO a couple times and want to confirm if there is a specific type of training this funding can be used for. ...It appears the training dollars can be utilized for any training and the grant can be utilized to pay overtime to backfill shifts so officers can attend training. We have several unfunded training mandates in the next few years and are looking to cover the cost.

Response 4:

You are correct that the NOFO does not specify training topics to be supported by this funding opportunity. As we indicated in the NOFO-specific webinar, the narrative should demonstrate a need for the requested training and lay out a plan to deliver that training.

The NOFO does specify that grant funding can support overtime to backfill shifts while officers attend training.

Question 5:

I had a question regarding the Law Enforcement Personnel Training NOFO: the website states that questions are due March 11, 2019, and applications are due March 18, 2019. However, the NOFO itself has different dates for these activities, March 4, 2019 for applications and February 7, 2019, for questions. Can you let me know which dates are correct?

Response 5:

Thank you for catching that typo. The following table lists the correct due dates for the Notices of Intent (02/07/19), Submission of questions (03/11/19,) and submission of proposals (03/18/19). We will post a corrected NOFO by Monday, February 4, 2019.

Task	Date
NOFO posted	Wednesday, January 30, 2019
Applicant webinars available	Wednesday, January 30, 2019
Notices of Intent due	Thursday, February 7, 2019
NOFO question submission deadline	Monday, March 11, 2019

Applications due	11:59 p.m., Monday, March 18, 2019
Budget Committee review/approval of recommended designations	April 18, 2019
Program start date	May 1, 2019