



Bidders' Conference Questions and Answers - April 5th, 2018

Q: Can you submit an in-school and out-of-school proposal together?

A: No. A separate proposal must be submitted for each.

Q: Is residency in public housing still considered a barrier for eligibility purposes?

A: No. Residency in public housing was removed as a local barrier this past fiscal year.

Q: Is the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) issued credential considered an industry recognized credential?

A: The GLWDB is researching the validity of the credential with the Department of Career Services. An update with the final decision will be posted on the GLWDB website shortly.

Q: Regarding follow-up services, if you lose track of a participant but they return and are working. Does this count as a positive outcome?

A: You have up to 6 months after a participant's exit date to ensure the youth has obtained employment and/or entered post-secondary education or skills training. In addition, a participant has one year from date of exit to receive a credential.

Q: How is the \$270,000 available for out-of-school youth funding broken down?

A: As dictated by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, a minimum of 75% of local funds must be allocated towards out-of-school youth programming. In FY'19, an estimated \$270,000 is available to fund out-of-school youth programs.

Q: Is there a specific number of youth that you can serve?

A: No, the GLWDB does not set a minimum or maximum number of youth a program should serve.

Q: Can you spend more than 20% on work experience?

A: Yes, a proposal can include more than 20% towards work experience. Each proposal's budget must incorporate a *minimum* of 20% towards work experience

Q: In "Attachment Q – Youth Program RFP Budget" is there a separate line to include work experience?

A: In Attachment Q, work experience should be added as a line item in your budget under Other (Specify). In "Attachment R: Youth Program RFP Budget – Work Experience" you detail the cost breakdown for work experience.