

Oregon Department of Education
CNP Start Up and Expansion Grants
Questions and Answers

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Note: Original questions are summarized to leave out identifying information.

Q1: Is a private religious-affiliated school eligible for the Start Up and Expansion Grant?

A1: Per section 1.3 of the RFA, in order to be eligible for a Grant, Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant must be a school district; or
- Applicant must be a government agency; or
- Applicant must be a community group; and
- Applicant must provide meals and snacks at at-risk after school care centers.

Q2: The program webpage shows a different due date than the RFA. Please advise.

A2: Per the Schedule in Section 1.4, the due date on the RFA, November 21, 2022 for Round 3, is correct. The program webpage has been changed to reflect the same date as the RFA.

Q3: What are the dates of the Round 3 performance period?

A3: The dates for the performance period that are listed in the RFA are approximate and will depend upon the execution of the agreements. Awardees will have 90 days from when the grant is executed to spend the funds and complete the activities approved in the grant.

Per section 2.2 of the RFA:

“Performance Period” means the period of time between when the grant agreement is executed and funds can begin to be spent, and the final date that funds can be spent. All grant activity that is reimbursed as a part of the grant must occur during this time period.

Q4: What are the actual dates for the issuance of notice of award for Round 3 and 4?

A4: Per the schedule listed in Section 1.4, the approximate date of the issuance of notice of award for Round 3 is January 2022 and May 2022 for Round 4. These dates are approximate. Extra time was built into the Round 3 estimated date to allow for flexibility during the holidays.

Q5: The program webpage says to email completed applications and all documentation, whereas the RFA says to use the link to Smartsheet.

A5: Per Section 3.1.2 of the RFA, applications should be submitted via Smartsheet. The program webpage has been changed to reflect this.