Amplifying Youth Voice RFP Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What is the age range of the youth allowed for this grant? How do you define "youth?"**
   In the past, we have funded Amplifying Youth Voice at the high school level. Youth should be connected to a public high school (typically within the ages 14-19) for the purpose of this grant fund.

2. **If an organization is not a youth organizing institution and serves the entire community or adults, but it has a program that meets the qualifications, could the organization apply?**
   An organization that is not a youth organizing institution and meets the criteria is still eligible for the grant opportunity. The organization must demonstrate its history of youth organizing.

3. **Would a national initiative that aims to include youth from New England qualify for this RFP?**
   A national initiative that aims to include youth voice from New England qualifies for this grant opportunity if the organization is deeply committed to and has a history of youth organizing in a New England community.

4. **Is a school system eligible for funding specifically for youth development projects? Or are only eligible applicants organizations that are NOT school systems?**
   No, a school system interested in youth development projects is not eligible for this grant opportunity. This grant fund is in support of youth organizing groups who have a commitment to and history of youth organizing.

5. **If an organization cannot attend the YLI conference in August, are we still able to apply?**
   We strongly encourage attendance at the Youth Leadership Institute (YLI) in August. Please let us know if there’s an anticipated conflict.

6. **If our organization has a primary mission of facilitation and organizing *training* for POC youth, would we still potentially be a strong candidate for the grant?**
   No, this grant fund is specifically for youth organizing groups who have a history of youth organizing in their schools and community.

7. **Would this grant opportunity fund the build out of a program? We have youth mentoring and would like to expand the program.**
   No, this grant fund is specifically for youth organizing groups who have a commitment to and history of organizing in their schools and community.

8. **If we currently fall more into the youth development category, would this fund help us expand into the youth organizing arena?**
   No, this grant fund is specifically for youth organizing groups who have a commitment to and history of youth organizing in their schools and community.