

## **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 is eligible 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.**

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- 8. If we currently fall more into the youth development category, would this fund help us expand into the youth organizing arena?**

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