



ADDENDUM #2

June 28, 2021

TO: ALL POTENTIAL BIDDERS

FROM: RON VENTURELLA, BUNCOMBE COUNTY PROCUREMENT MANAGER

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM #2 FOR RFP CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

The following changes, revisions, additions, and/or clarifications to the plans and/or specifications are hereby made a part of the original documents.

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The following questions were asked by potential bidders (listed in no particular order):

Question: Is there a funding max for a proposed project?

Answer: There is no funding maximum for project proposals at this time. We are looking for budget proposals that are proportional to the services being delivered/impact being created.

Question: Can the project encompass other counties, or can it only impact Buncombe County?

Answer: Recovery Funding awarded by Buncombe County should be for work completed in Buncombe County with service to Buncombe County residents. However, a project may be structured as regional if it also leverages other funding sources. The lead applicant's principle place of business must be located in Buncombe County. However, we are open to collaborative regional projects as long as there is a clear component of the project in and for Buncombe County.

Question: Is this RFP separate from the discussion around the creation of a Low Barrier Shelter?

Answer: We are aware that many community organizations and community leaders are in discussion about the possible creation of a low barrier shelter, and we are also aware that Recovery Funds have been discussed as a possible funding source. This RFP is not specific to housing and homelessness, however proposals pertaining to such a project may be submitted through this process.

Question: Are there any restrictions on applying for Buncombe ARPA funds to help people who are undocumented?

Answer: We have not seen a reference to immigration status and its impact on eligibility for Fiscal Recovery Funds in the Treasury guidance, but we are still researching this question and will provide an updated response once we receive clear guidance

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