

# Frequently Asked Questions

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- Question:** Could one organization apply for both projects?  
**Answer:** Yes. If your organization has the capacity to fully participate in both projects, you could apply to both.
- Question:** Will this program require me to do extensive coordination with my community?  
**Answer:** Depends which program. Depending on how you choose to respond to the Career Pathways Project, it may require grantees to organize and carry out events if they offer to do job fairs and outreach for example. Otherwise, we are seeking community representatives who act as consultants and advisors to us, which doesn't require community coordination.
- Question:** Could the youth from our organization be involved in these projects?  
**Answer:** We are seeking specific expertise from our community partners. If the youth are experts in community engagement and have knowledge and skills to support your career pathways program, you could make the case for their expertise in the grant application, and we will rate them with the scoring criteria. If youth do not have these skills, it may not make sense for them to be acting as advisors. Perhaps adding an example where youth could help support community career events.
- Question:** Is funding eligible to be used to pay for general organization support?  
**Answer:** Yes. Expenses for up to 10% of general overhead costs.
- Question:** We are seeking funding to support the building of rain gardens for a community plot. Would this grant support that kind of effort?  
**Answer:** Partners in Water is a non-traditional grant that partners with community representatives to support internal improvements in Wastewater Treatment Division programs, services, and operations. If you are seeking funding to build out a rain garden for example, other programs like [WaterWorks](#) or [Rain Wise](#) would be more appropriate.
- Question:** Is there room for our organization to create a training program for interns? Where is there space for collaboration?  
**Answer:** We would love to hear your ideas! I would recommend looking at the problems we are trying to solve for. If you have an idea that is outside of the scope but that directly helps us close our gap, please offer it. There is an opportunity for innovation if it remains within the budget allotted.

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Please email [partnersinwater@kingcounty.gov](mailto:partnersinwater@kingcounty.gov) with any questions. All prospective applicants are welcome to sign up for a short 1-on-1 consultation with program staff on their projects.