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Request for Proposals (RFP) Addendum 2

ADDENDUM DATE ADVERTISED: Nov 4, 2025

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Title: COO Evaluation Mini grants

Number: 2025BSK886RFP

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This Addendum provides the following clarifications and additional information about the referenced solicitation.

New Q&A as of 11/4/25

Q1. A partner doing statewide work and currently are working in facilities that are not in King County. Does this disqualify them from this opportunity? They are wishing to evaluate the efficacy of their project.

A1. As a currently funded Communities of Opportunity (COO) Systems & Policy Change (SPC) partner, they are eligible to apply. The assumption with their being funded as an SPC partner is that their statewide work has potential to benefit King County residents and facilities.

If that is the case, it would be helpful for the partner to indicate how their evaluation project may have potential benefits to King County residents and facilities.

Also, evaluating efficacy of their work sounds broad. It would be helpful for them to clarify what they mean by efficacy, e.g., when they consider if their project "worked", what does this mean? What were the desired goals, outcomes/impacts for this work? As noted in the info session, it is important for the partner to understand and frame their proposal as an evaluation to capture outcomes and/or impacts. Also, it is also important that they assess if their proposed project can realistically be completed in a 6-12 month timeframe.

- Q2. Would those applying be able to access Best Start for Kids (BSK) Capacity Building (CB) supports if they were awarded and could they request CB support with data analysis or would they need to allocate funds in their budget to cover data analysis.
- A2. Yes. As a currently funded COO SPC partner, they are considered a BSK/COO-funded organization and are thus eligible to access these supports. In addition, if they were awarded this mini-grant, once they are contracted for this work, they would continue to be considered BSK/COO-funded and can receive CB during the length of that contract. And yes, they can get BSK CB support with data analyses, or help with designing/implementing their evaluation project from the BSK Data & Evaluation Capacity Builders, paid for through the BSK CB program.

All other terms of Request for Proposals (RFP) 2025BSK886RFP remain unchanged.