

Technical Assistance and Capacity Building for Community-Based Organizations and Small Businesses

Info Session Questions and Answers:

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1. How many contracts were awarded to small businesses and CBOs?
 - a. 84 small businesses and CBOs
2. Is time with us mandatory in their contract?
 - a. Yes, it is.
3. How will you delegate the clients to providers?
 - a. It depends on the capacity and type of technical assistance that the awarded technical assistance providers can provide. We do not want to overwhelm providers and acknowledge that some providers can take on more clients than others. We will work with technical assistance providers closely to figure out what is a good match.
4. What criteria are you looking for in TACB providers?
 - a. Page 12 for the request for applications has a rubric that shows how we will assess the skills and experience of providers. We hope to award agencies who have experience with providing similar types of technical assistance to small businesses and community based organizations.
5. How will you allocate the \$350K to agencies?
 - a. It depends on how many technical assistance providers apply and are awarded and their expertise areas. We do not have a specific plan for how we will allocate, it depends on the needs and the abilities of the providers.
6. Is there a minimum and maximum budget you will provide for an agency?
 - a. No
7. Is the 1-2 hour initial meeting billable?
 - a. Yes
8. As a consultant company, if we need to, we hire additional consultants. Do you consider that subcontracting?
 - a. No.
9. Will providers be assigned clients we provided technical assistance to on in the Racism Is a Public Health Crisis grants?
 - a. We can definitely take this into consideration as we match technical assistance providers with clients. We will have that discussion internally before awards are made.