

SCSEP Notice of Funding Opportunity | SFY2022

Questions and Answers

Q - What agency is currently providing this service in Clark County? And do you know if they are interested in continuing to provide the service?

A - The subrecipient for ASD right now is AARP Foundation, and they service a portion of Clark County under this State Grant. They are also a National Grantee and service the whole state, including Clark County. They will most likely reapply. This is our competitive year for the grant.

Q - Is \$375,000 the total amount available for this grant or is this the maximum that an applicant can request.

A – Correct on both questions. \$375,000 is the approximate amount of funding we will have to subaward out. It is also the maximum amount any one applicant can request. You may apply for a portion of the funds or all the funds available.

Q - The funding is for 44 slots, so is that \$370,000 to provide the program services to 44 participants in one year?

A - Correct. If you apply to serve all 44 participants, you will request the full estimated award amount of \$375,000. If you apply to serve less than 44 participants, then you will request an amount of funding proportionate to the number of slots you are requesting.

Q - NOFO page 5, Funding Description indicates “This funding is for 44 participant slots.” Please confirm it is appropriate for applicants to build their budgets on the baseline assumption of 44 participants for year one.

A – Yes, this is a correct assumption. Throughout the program year, there is a natural attrition of clients that may fluctuate the census throughout the year.

Q - Would [our organization] be allowed to be an applicant for this grant but also place individuals at our location in addition to others?

As a subrecipient, you could be a host site as long as the participants are not working for the grant (i.e. performing intake for the SCSEP program). The goal of the program is to provide participants the opportunity to be placed in community service assignments that support their individual employment goal, so the expectation is there is a variety of host site agencies to support the varied goals of potential participants.

Q - If so, what percentage would be advised of staffing at our location vs. staffing outside our location? For example, if we were awarded 10, could we place four and keep six?

A - There is not specific guidance on the percentage, but the program needs to have sufficient opportunities to build skills in a variety of in-demand employment sectors.

Q - Do you have an idea of the budget breakdown across Nevada? I know there are 44 slots but could we apply for 15-20? Or is it advised that an agency apply for no more than a certain amount?

A - This funding is for Clark county only. Historically, we have only had 1 subrecipient for this funding due to the small census.

Q - Are we allowed to participate in this program as well as the national AARP program simultaneously?

A – Yes, you could be the subrecipient of ADSD for this program and still be a host agency for the national grantee, AARP.

Q - Is the available funding of \$375,000 to be used for participant wages and fringe benefits (including workers comp) for the community service assignments?

A - This is the entire amount available to the subrecipient to run the program, which would include participant wages and fringe benefits, as well as supportive services and other direct service costs. Historically, the participant wages and fringe benefits is approximately 85% of the subrecipient budget.