

**Board of State and Community Corrections
Adult Reentry Grant (ARG) Program
Cohort III**

Frequently Asked Questions

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Grant Eligibility

- 1. Does this RFP service both women and men?**
Yes.
- 2. If we are a sub-contractor for Cohort I and will be applying as a grantee for Cohort III, would we be considered a new or past ARG grantee?**
The applicant would be considered a new grantee.
- 3. What is the longest time a state inmate can be served? Or how long after release can a former inmate be served?**
The RFP is silent regarding how long a participant may receive services with Adult Reentry Grant funds. Page 6 of the RFP indicates that priority should be given to those recently released and/or on state parole.
- 4. Is there a timeframe within which a person needs to be released from prison to qualify for the program?**
Please see the response to question three.
- 5. Can we send applications to case managers inside the prison to give to the people that are about to be released?**
It is at the applicant's discretion to determine how to inform others about their proposed ARG program.
- 6. May a CBO apply as a lead for both Warm Handoff and Rental Assistance?**
Yes.
- 7. Does the lead entity need to be a public agency, or can this be a NGO?**
The applicant entity must be a community-based organization with 501(c)(3) status.
- 8. Can you explain how AB 128 relates to individuals formerly incarcerated in the state prison?**
AB 128 is the legislation that authorizes the funding allocation for Adult Reentry Grant funds. The legislation specifically states the awarded allocation is for competitive grants to community-based organizations to support offenders formerly incarcerated in state prison.
- 9. Please clarify why 1170(h) are ineligible for the program. These are local people who have committed a felony and instead of going to prison in the "big house," the people serve their prison sentence locally in a jail. The question has been asked, "Who will support these individuals to re-enter**

society after incarceration?"

AB 128, the authorizing legislation for this round of funding, specifically states that these dollars are reserved for those who were formerly incarcerated in state prison.

10. We've read through the application multiple times yet want to be very clear that a Community Based Organization (non-profit) may apply independently?

Yes.

11. Is it possible to help people who are getting out of prison to get acclimated back into the community without being a non-profit?

No, for-profit organizations are not eligible to compete for these funds.

Letter of Intent, RFP & Proposal Requirements

1. Do we need a Resolution for both applications, or will a blanket one work?

The applicant should have a separate Resolution for each application. If the applicant does not include all required documents for each proposal submission, the proposal package may be considered incomplete.

2. Does the governing board resolution need to be included in the initial grant application or can it be submitted only if/when a grant is received?

Although the Governing Board Resolution is on the required documents checklist for both project types and should be submitted with the application, it is not required to be submitted at the time of application. (See p. 12.).

3. For the narratives, are we allowed a bibliography? Or do we need to cite within the 9 allowed pages?

Footnotes or a works cited page/bibliography are acceptable. A works cited page/bibliography will count towards the nine-page limit, it is the applicant's responsibility to use the space accordingly.

4. For the letter of intent, do we need to have a separate letter for both applications, if we are planning on applying for both grants?

An applicant may submit a single letter of intent stating their intention to apply for both Warm Handoff and Reentry Services and Rental Assistance.

5. We have informal agreements with multiple parole agents, not with the parole office as a whole. Do we need letters from each agent?

A letter of commitment must be signed by the head of the agency if the agency's active involvement is necessary for the program's success. If you have an informal relationship, you may not need to submit a letter of commitment. However, if the Division of Adult Parole is a necessary partner, you will need to submit a letter of commitment signed by the Secretary of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

6. For letters of partnership and commitment, is there a place to include them in the checklist or do they count toward the nine-page narrative limit?

Letters of commitment do not count toward the nine-page narrative limit. Applicants

should only provide letters of commitment from governmental organizations they will collaborate with to implement the ARG project.

7. Does the letter of commitment from a parole agency have to specify the agreement is between the organization and parole agency, or a commitment with BSCC?

The letter of commitment should be with your organization and should also clearly define the nature of the commitment.

8. When you say digital signature, does that mean secure digital, like DocuSign?

No. A non-certified, electronic signature is sufficient.

9. Must it be a wet ink signature? If an electronic signature is allowed, does it still need to be blue?

Page 2 of the RFP states that a wet blue ink signature is required if an electronic signature is not available. There is no ink color requirement for digital signature.

10. Can we submit a letter of commitment, such as from parole, for the current relationship; in other words, not a letter produced for this proposal? They can be slow to produce such letters.

Page 9 of the RFP indicates that the agreement must be relative to collaboration and active involvement with the services provided under the Adult Reentry Grant.

11. Do you need our federal indirect rate agreement included with the proposal?

No. That document is not required in the proposal. However, in accordance with the instructions tab on the budget template Excel workbook, you will be required to provide your federally approved rate documentation to receive reimbursement. We will request that documentation once awards have been determined.

12. In the Sub proposal work plan, do you need the actual names of people or the title of those responsible?

At a minimum, we require the title of the position be identified.

13. If we submit two applications—one for Warm Handoff and one for Rental Assistance—will these be considered separately? (IE: can we be awarded one and denied the other?)

Yes, the proposals will be considered separately. It is possible to be awarded one and denied the other.

14. In the worksheet, each rating factor is broken down into sections (1.1, 1.2, 1.3 etc). In the proposal, does the committee prefer if we keep the narrative delineated with those numbers--in other words, answer each section separately--or combine all the criteria into one narrative without dividing out which part of the narrative answers which point?

Pages 26 and 39 of the RFP address the instructions for the Proposal Narrative. "Each section should be titled according to its section header as provided (e.g., Project Need, Project Description, etc.). Within each section, address the bulleted items in a cohesive, comprehensive narrative format. Do not include website links. It is up to the applicant to determine how to use the total page limit in addressing each section, however as a guide, the percent of total point value for each section

is listed under each header."

- 15. We want to make sure we understood correctly during the Bidder's Conference - that the only types of letters of commitment you want within our proposal package are letters from government agencies?**

Page 12 of the RFP stipulates that Letters of Commitment are only required for collaboration with governmental agencies.

- 16. The RFP speaks to the submission of Letters of Commitment from Government Agencies but the guidelines do not specify if Letters of Commitment (not Letters of Support) from Community Partners will be seen by the ESC or if those letters (if allowed) will count against the narrative page count.**

Letters of Commitment are only required for collaboration with governmental agencies. Letters from community partners that are non-governmental agencies will not count toward the 9-page narrative limit nor will they be included in the information forwarded to the ESC for rating.

- 17. In the narrative, would it be allowable to single-space information that is in tables, charts, etc.?**

The RFP indicates the narrative must be 1.5 line spaced and cannot exceed 9 numbered pages. It further clarifies that it is up to the applicant to determine how to use the total page limit.

- 18. We want to make sure we understand question #3.3 correctly. Are you asking us to explain how we will be ready to launch program services vis-à-vis the initial three-month ("start-up") period, during which, we presume, contract execution is taking place? In other words, for us to explain how we will be ready to launch program service in month #4? Or, are you asking for a longer timeline?**

Rating Factor 3.3 requests a description of the timeline for the execution of contract and the implementation of services within a reasonable timeframe to support the project. Please use your best judgement and respond to the elements requested.

- 19. Writing to inquire about the letters of support. We have met with the Parole Office in our region and they seem to be interested but we have not received a final answer. We have also approached the colleges in our area who are offering educational opportunities with financial assistance provided to those who are on Probation and/or Parole. They are providing letters of support. Should we apply if we are unable to obtain the letter of support from the Parole Office?**

Page 9 of the RFP indicates, "If the sub-proposal includes collaboration and active involvement with a local government agency for which their agreement is needed, a letter of commitment, signed by the agency head, must be received by the agency." You do not need to provide general letters of support.

- 20. I am writing to clarify a question related to the ARG NOFA for both Rental Assistance and Warm Handoff Reentry Services. Regarding the Letters of Commitment/Support from involved governmental agencies, are those considered as part of the 9 page maximum for the narrative portion? Or are**

those considered allowable additional pages in the application packet?

Letters of commitment do not count toward the nine-page narrative limit. Applicants should only provide letters of commitment from governmental organizations they will collaborate with to implement the ARG project.

21. Do we need to include information for a subcontractor?

Yes, if you have already identified the subcontractor. However, if that information is not available at the time of application, it can be added later.

22. Will we receive any feedback about our project after submitting the letter?

The letter of intent is simply a statement notifying us of your intention to apply for the funding opportunity. We do not provide feedback on project submissions.

23. Signature: Please confirm that the following are acceptable digital signatures and may be used instead of wet signatures. With approval from our CEO, we use the following (input via type with a script font or image file) to digitally sign documents.

If an applicant is unable to provide a digital signature via options like Adobe or Docu Sign, please physically sign the documents in blue ink and scan them with the completed proposal package.

24. Commitment letters: We do not require the active involvement (participation or permission) of any other agency to fulfil our proposed scope of work. However, we do work with many partner organizations, including government employees and agencies. Do you require commitment letters from them? If required, where in the application should those letters be attached?

Page 9 of the RFP stipulates that Letters of Commitment are required if active involvement from a local government agency is necessary to fulfill the proposed objectives. Collaborations with governmental employees or other NGO's does not meet the threshold for Letters of Commitment as defined in the RFP.

Grant Requirements

1. Do potential subcontractors need to have participated in the Bidder's Conference Webinar?

No.

2. Our agency already conducts an agency-wide audit every year. Is this sufficient to cover the audit requirement? Or is another, separate audit specifically focused on the ARG program needed?

No. Page 12 of the RFP states, "grantees are required to provide the BSCC with a financial audit that covers the service delivery period of the grant (October 1, 2022 through December 31, 2025)." An agency-wide audit will not meet the audit requirement.

3. Is there a certain target number of clients that we need to reach for rental assistance or a certain cost per participant that is your target?

The RFP is silent on that matter. The ESC chose to allow the applicant to determine activities and program models that best serve their unique communities.

- 4. Can you have more than one avenue to obtain your referrals or clients? For example, you can have referrals from several sources, and have someone actively pursuing clients through reaching out to these individuals?**

Yes.

- 5. If we don't get the referrals from the specified source but we have met our enrollment goals, is that ok?**

Yes.

- 6. Earlier it was said that if a CBO applies to both Warm Handoff and Rental Assistance, the activities we propose for each project must either be completely separate or be complementary. Can you please provide more details about what that means? How does the BSCC define complimentary activities in this context, and what would be considered non-allowable if we were to apply for both Rental Assistance and Warm Hand Off?**

Pages 8-9 of the RFP address Eligible Activities as well as the ESC definition for Rental Assistance and Warm Handoff services. There is no requirement that applications must be complementary. The ESC chose to allow the applicant to determine activities and program models that best serve their unique communities.

- 7. Would private pay beds meet the housing goal under the Housing First model?**

Pages 6-8 detail the core requirements of a Housing First approach. Please refer to those requirements as you design your program model to ensure your project will be compliant with a Housing First approach.

- 8. Prior to housing, can the individual be placed into an emergency shelter with a limit of stay (i.e. 30, 60, 90-day limit of stay?) while attempting to provide housing?**

Yes, if that is part of the program model. Please refer to the "Eligible Activities" section on page 9 of the RFP. Your program design will determine the type or duration of services you offer in your project.

- 9. Does providing referrals to housing services qualify as a "housing related service"?**

Yes.

- 10. Does the CBO have to have their 501(c)(3) and their state of CA nonprofit status? Is the status needed at the time of application or at the time of award?**

Yes. To be an eligible applicant, you must submit documentation and proof of nonprofit status at the time of application.

- 11. Do we have to serve sex offenders? Do we have to serve mentally disordered offenders?**

The RFP is silent on serving or declining to serve specific classifications of formerly incarcerated individuals. Please consult your legal counsel when determining whether to decline services to otherwise eligible program participants.

12. Are organizational, fiscal & data collection audits required?

Pages 11-14 of the RFP addresses Grant Requirements. Page 12 of the RFP states, "grantees are required to provide the BSCC with a financial audit that covers the service delivery period of the grant (October 1, 2022 through December 31, 2025)."

Pages 14-16 of the RFP addresses Project Evaluation Requirements. Page 15 covers the requirement for a Local Evaluation Plan and Local Evaluation Report.

13. If an organization is awarded both Rental and Warm Handoff grant funds, are audits for the programs treated separately as well?

Yes.

14. Does Project Evaluation have to come from an external source or can we provide evaluation through our own organizational staff?

Page 15 of the RFP addresses the details of the Local Evaluation Plan and Report and further states, "Applicants are also *strongly encouraged, but not required*, to use outside evaluators to ensure objective and impartial evaluations."

15. For reach-in services, do we need to show that we already access to CDCR facilities?

Page 9 of the RFP states the following: "If the sub-proposal includes collaboration and active involvement with a local government agency for which their agreement is needed, a letter of commitment, signed by the agency head must be received from the agency."

16. Do you have a limit on the funds that can be dispersed to individuals or families for rental assistance? If yes, is it an annual limit?

Please refer to #3 above.

17. Are AB 128 individuals required to provide any documentation to the lead agency or sub-contractors in order to receive ARG-funded services? Is self-attestation enough?

It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm they are providing services to the eligible population with ARG funds.

18. On page 9 of the RFP it lists emergency shelter/housing for up to 90 days as a Warm Hand-off Service. Are emergency hotel vouchers considered a Warm Handoff service? It is a little confusing because emergency housing is listed under both Rental Assistance and Warm Handoff.

Please note that page 9 of the RFP emphasizes that the lists of example eligible services is not meant to be exhaustive and applicants are not required to implement these specific activities." Applicants should propose to provide services/activities that meet the needs of the population in their unique communities.

19. Can AB 128 individuals receive ARG-funded services from us if they are already other services funded by AB 109, or any other funding streams? Does my agency need to have some sort of strategy to discover these other services (if they exist)?

Yes, an applicant may leverage funds from other funding streams, however, the applicant must be able to ensure that supplanting does not occur. Yes, it is the applicant's responsibility to identify and secure any resources necessary to complete the project as proposed.

20. Do you have guidance or expectations of how agencies will identify and contact the AB128 Population?

The BSCC does not offer guidance on identifying referral sources for your proposed project. The expectation is that applicants will be able to identify and collaborate with viable referral options to make sure your project can fulfill the requirements of the grant agreement.

21. I wanted to see if Uber rides for patients that need emergency transportation to/from our program (which is at a medical clinic) and SF General Hospital would be an eligible budget line item for this grant?

That is a unique situation that would require more information to provide an appropriate response and guidance.

22. I was hoping you could provide some clarity on how BSCC defines a subgrantee. Are they required to be in some sort of contractual arrangement with the primary grantee? Are there any restrictions on the share of the grant funds that a subgrantee can receive? Is there a maximum share of the primary grantee's program operations that a subgrantee's program can make up?

Page 3 of the BSCC Grant Administration Guide, Section #1.C.2 states, "The grantee as named on the face page of the Grant Agreement, is the agency responsible for the implementation and administration of the Grant Project and for providing all matching funds as specified in the grant budget. The Grantee may not transfer or assign the Grant Agreement to another agency or party. Additionally, the Grantee shall ensure that all subcontractors comply with the requirements of the Grant Agreement. Any liability arising shall be the responsibility of the Grantee. The State of California and BSCC disclaim responsibility for any such liability."

23. Can existing board resolution be used for the BSCC Warm Handoff and Rental Assistance RFP? Or does the resolution need to be specific to RFP?

Yes, it must be specific to this RFP. Please refer to page 12 of the RFP for additional clarification on the resolution requirement.

24. We are preparing our application for this year's BSCC grant and I am wondering if you have any definition or "do's/don'ts" for what qualifies as "Reach-In Services"?

No, the RFP is silent on the definition of Reach In Services.

25. Do all subcontractors under the ARG grant have to be NPOs or can we also subcontract with for-profit orgs?

Please refer to page 5 of the RFP for "Eligibility" criteria. The RFP stipulates that an applicant may subcontract with other Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) and also includes examples of NGO's such as, nonprofit CBO's, for-profit CBO's, faith-based organizations, etc.

26. On page 23, items H and I, it states, "...must be an employee of the Grantee." We have two Board Officers who we propose will serve as Project Director and Financial Officer, 0.5 FTEs. Is this acceptable?

That is a unique situation that would require more information to provide an appropriate response and guidance.

27. Our program services are referral-based and don't require us to have a physical space at this time. We have found being virtual actually makes our services more accessible for our clients. Would this disqualify our organization from applying for the grant?

Please refer to page 5 of the RFP which stipulates that any organization receiving ARG funds must have a physical address.

28. If the Bidder proposes to subsidize emergency housing for qualified participants, can the bidder only house folks where an MOU or Sub-Contract is already executed and on file? Or can the Bidder house participants on an as available [open-bed] basis?

That will be contingent upon your proposal and documented service delivery model.

29. The dates on page 4 (Oct 2022 – April 2026) reflect a 43-month grant period, while the chart on page 10 indicates a 42-month grant period. Which is correct? Please confirm the exact start and end dates.

The grant term is from October 1, 2022 to April 20, 2026. The chart on page 4 is correct.

30. Local Evaluation Plan (LEP): Appendix I: "The Adult Reentry Grant (ARG) Request for Proposals requires each grantee to submit a Local Evaluation Plan (LEP)..." Please confirm that the LEP is not required for the initial proposal (due on 4/8), and the LEP will be developed and submitted after the grant term starts (after 10/1/2022).

Pages 14-16 of the RFP detail the specific requirement of the Local Evaluation Plan and Report. Page 15 of the RFP states that the Local Evaluation Plan is due six (6) months post award.

Budget / Funding

1. If ARG is now Reimbursement, does that mean there will not be any up-front funds?

Yes. There are no advance payments for Cohort III.

2. Would BSCC funds replacing BSCC funds be considered supplantation? Can we use this grant to continue services provided through Cohort I?

Page 12 of the RFP states, "Supplanting is strictly prohibited for all BSCC grants. ARG funds shall be used to support new program activities or to augment or expand existing program activities but shall not be used to replace existing funds."

3. Can we budget for travel to the Grantee Orientation?

Yes.

4. Is there a maximum amount or guideline for allocating funds to Project Evaluation?

In accordance with the instructions in the Budget Template Workbook, grantees may allocate up to 10% of total grant funds requested for project evaluation planning, oversight, and reporting activities.

5. Did you say if BSCC is our evaluator we should put 10% of our cost into the evaluation cost?

BSCC cannot serve as the evaluator for your Local Evaluation Plan or Local Evaluation Report. Please see #4 above for allocation guidance.

6. May we ask why the indirect cost rate cannot be greater than 10% for those organizations who do not have federally approved, larger rates?

The indirect cost rate allowance for an RFP is an administrative decision of the BSCC.

7. If our evaluator is out of state, can their travel to BSCC meetings be included in the budget?

Page 14 of the RFP states, "Out-of-state travel is restricted and only allowed in exceptional situations. Grantees must receive written BSCC approval prior to incurring expenses for out-of-state travel."

8. Can the ARG funds be used for billing rent if the entity is applying for the Warm Handoff?

Please refer to pages 8-9 of the RFP for the definition of Rental Assistance and Warm Handoff and Reentry Services and for examples of eligible activities under each project type.

9. Can we use ARG funds for the following for Warm Handoff services: Vocational training, in-reach services, and short-term housing while arrangements are made for longer-term housing (e.g., SRO housing, hotel rooms)?

Please see #8 above.

10. We are working on creating a draft budget and noticed that your indirect cost is being calculated based on direct costs X indirect rate. Typically, we've seen indirect cost calculated as the total amount requested X indirect rate. Thank you for bringing this to our attention. This has been corrected and an amended budget attachment was posted on April 4, 2022.

11. Where in the budget template do I include the rental assistance budget total request amount for the 42-months?

The total requested will auto-populate when you complete the amounts in each budget category.

12. There will be a few months overlap in the completion of the current grant we have and the time for when this one starts. Will that be an issue?

BSCC will address overlapping cohorts once awards have been made.

- 13. Our organization is a Cohort 1 grantee and would like to propose very similar concept and services in Cohort 3. Is it acceptable to utilize a prolonged Implementation period of Cohort 3 (Oct-Dec 2022) to develop a Local Evaluation Plan, but defer Cohort 3 services implementation until March 1, 2024 to avoid overlap and effectively condense the service period for Cohort 3 into 34 months?**

Please see the response to question 12.

- 14. Our organization is a Cohort 1 grantee and would like to propose very similar concept and services in Cohort 3. Is it acceptable to accelerate spending down of Cohort 1 funds to be exhausted by December 31, 2023 for a seamless transition to Cohort 3 funds on January 1, 2024?**

Please see the response to question 12.

- 15. Would it be possible to provide a more flexible template? The narrative response sections are locked for size with some sections being inadequate for a complete response and other sections offering more room than is necessary. Formatting options are similarly restricted. Would the committee consider a more flexible template with a capped page limit?**

That may be a consideration for future RFP processes. Our fiscal team will review the template for these challenges.

- 16. For current grant recipients, can the cohort 3 grants continue BSCC support for Cohort 1 programs once the contract concludes?**

Please see the response to question 12.

- 17. What is BSCC's opinion on including a leased vehicle in the budget for the Rental Assistance Sub-Application?**

Please refer to the "Eligible Activities" section of the RFP on pages 8-9. Applicants should select programs that best fit the needs of the community served.

- 18. May we carry forward/utilize laptops and printers purchased under Cohort 1 funding to minimize administrative expense? These items would be articulated in the budget, but given a \$0 value for cost, since they were purchased under Cohort 1 funds.**

Please provide your best projection for expenses necessary to fund your proposed project. Modifications, if necessary, will be allowable throughout the grant cycle.

- 19. Do you have a limit on the funds that can be dispersed to individuals or families for rental assistance? If yes, is it an annual limit?**

That will be contingent upon your proposal and documented service delivery model.

General Q&A

- 1. Can you please confirm that the grant term (October 1, 2022 to April 30, 2026) is actually 43 months, not 42 months as stated in the RFP?**

Page 4 of the RFP highlights the grant term as October 1, 2022 through April 30, 2026. The grant term accounts for 3 months implementation (if necessary), 36 months for service delivery, and 4 months for close-out and evaluation. That is a 43-month grant term.

2. Will this PowerPoint be posted to the BSCC website

Yes, the PowerPoint and the recording will be posted.

3. Is there a way BSCC is intending to continue to support Cohort I programming?

Cohort 1 funding expires February 28, 2023. Cohort I grantees are eligible to apply for Cohort III funding.

4. Do you have guidance on how our agency will be able to identify and contact the AB 128 Population?

It is the applicant's responsibility identify eligible participants for the ARG Program.

5. Under ARG Rental Assistance, are sub-grantees allowed?

Yes. Please see page 5 of the RFP for specifics regarding sub-grantees.

6. Is one of the grant scoring measurements a consideration of the equitable geographic distribution of funding to each of the 58 counties in California?

Scoring and Rating Factors are identified on pages 17-18 of the RFP. Rating Factors are also contained in each sub-proposal application (pages 27-29 for Rental Assistance and pages 40-42 for Warm Handoff and Reentry Services).

7. Will we receive a receipt of our submission?

Yes, applicants will receive an e-mail acknowledgement.

8. Are these evaluation reports new to Cohort III?

Yes, prior cohorts were not required to submit Local Evaluation Plans or Reports.

9. Is there a sample of an evaluation report?

Additional details about the Local Evaluation Plan and Report will be made available after awards have been made.

10. Is there a fourth cohort for this grant?

ARG was established as an on-going budget appropriation, and we anticipate additional cohorts in the future pending future state appropriations.

11. Who should be at the orientation?

Page 13 of the RFP stipulates the Project Director, Financial Officer, and Day-to-Day Contact must attend the mandatory Grantee Orientation. Grantees are also strongly encouraged to include the individual tasked with Data Collection and Evaluation, and any subgrantee(s) or subcontractor representative(s).

12. Are any in-person meetings one day long or do we need to budget for a hotel room and, if so, for how many nights per meeting?

The agenda and itinerary have not been set for Orientation, however, please plan for two consecutive days of Orientation in Sacramento County.

13. How do we ensure that we are on mailing lists for answers to FAQ? Do we include our name/email on this chat?

The FAQs will be posted to the BSCC website.

14. Why is it called an "Amended" budget Table and an "Amended RFP" if this is a new proposal for Cohort III?

Please ensure you are reviewing and applying with the correct RFP. Cohort II included an amended RFP and Budget Table. Cohort III does not include an amended RFP or budget.

15. If we have submitted a question for cohort 3's RFP, is there a place where we can find the answers? Or will those responses be emailed out to all those who have submitted and LOI?

You will receive an email response and you can find them on the FAQ document posted on the ARG website.

16. The RFP indicates that BSCC will accept questions until April 1 (proposal due date is Apr 8) -- this is a very short amount of time to adapt to responses prior to due date. When will responses to questions be posted?

Final responses will be posted on April 6, 2022.

17. We have another question about the ARG RFP that we're hoping you can help us with. How many days are planned for the Grantee Orientation?

It is recommended that you plan for 2-3 days. The agenda has not been designed and it is still undetermined if the Grantee Orientation will be in-person, virtual, or some version of a hybrid.

18. Will the in-person or online nature of the Nov 2022 Orientation be decided and published before the RFP due date?

The orientation details will be made available post award.