Questions from voicemails, emails, and the Pre-Application meeting about the CDBG Community Public Services RFA

This list will also be updated and sent out again after the December 15 Deadline for Questions.

1. **I am reading over the RFA, and on page 2 in the box titled "Funding Available," it says "funds must be expended by February 28, 2024." Is this date accurate?**
   a. **No, this was a typo. It is 2025. It was verbally corrected during the pre-application meeting. Corrected copies are also now on our website, www.leegov.com/dhs/funding.**
2. Is an Urban County partner eligible to apply?
   a. Yes, an Urban County can apply.
3. If our previous funding from COVID or from previous funding years ended or expired, are we eligible to apply?
   a. Yes.
4. Can the services for CDBG be delivered virtually via a telehealth platform if the individual served is in unincorporated Lee County?
   a. Yes.
5. Similar questions but about a non-profit with multiple locations.
   a. Yes, this would be allowed if unincorporated Lee County is the service area.
6. Would you provide a fillable form or Word document?
   a. Yes, I will email the Word document to anyone that requests it.
7. What does min and max mean on funding amounts?
   a. We are requesting applications be for a minimum of $50,000 per project. The total amount of funding available is the listed maximum amount of $350,000. Any amount over $50,000 and under $350,000 would be considered by our ranking committee.
8. Can funding be retroactively applied to October 1?
   a. In the past that has happened with other funding sources under different circumstances. For this funding source and RFA, any expenses an applicant wishes to be considered for reimbursement need to be included in the line-item budget that is a part of the application.
9. Is a program that is being taken over from a nonprofit a new service or does it need to apply as an expansion of services?
   a. Lee County is unable to give advice about which approach an applicant should use for their application.
10. If already receiving grant money is program or nonprofit eligible to apply?
    a. Yes, but please be clear about what the current grant money is doing. Pay attention in the CDBG rules about supplanting and differentiating from other CDBG or Federal funding.
11. Entrepreneur Training Program eligible?
    a. Yes.
12. National Objectives question:

      a. National Objectives are [listed here and](#) are referenced in the RFA documents with links.

13. Is adding staff able to be an application?

      a. Yes, staffing is an eligible expense.

14. Clarification on documentation required to show ARPA funding properly on application.

      a. If ARPA funding is directly supporting the project that this funding application would be supporting if awarded, please go into detail on the line-item budget about any additional funding, such as ARPA. If the ARPA funding is being used for a separate program or to support the organization, it can be listed on the budget, but significant details are not required.