School Year 2023-2024
Organizational Information Form & Request for Proposals
ASOST-R FUNDING
GOALS

● Help ASOST programs **rebound** and **strengthen** quality of services from challenges faced during the pandemic

● Improve learning and social-emotional outcomes

● Improve access to enrichment opportunities for youth
ELIGIBILITY

- Organization is a 501(c)3, or has secured financial and/or other sponsorship of a designated 501(c)3
- Programs serving two (2) or more students in grades PK-12, at least half of whom attend a school located in the City of Boston;
- Programs that offer comprehensive programming at least three (3) days a week;
- Programming is delivered between September 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024;
- Programs will implement common evaluation tools and complete end of grant survey
HOW MUCH AND FOR WHAT?

- Awards between **$15,000 to $25,000**
- Funds can be requested for a wide range of services and support. Examples include: staff salaries/wages, meals/sacks, transportation, and professional development.
- Funds *cannot* be used for capital projects, nor indirect and equipment expenses.
- Funds not eligible for expenses or costs previously incurred (i.e. retroactive)
All subgrant awards will include an evaluation fee of 10% of their total award. This fee will automatically be calculated and is in addition to the funding granted for programming.
WHEN AND WHERE

🏁 RFP open: August 21, 2023 @ 8:00 AM
🛑 RFP close: September 8, 2022 @ 5:00 PM
📃 Award notification: September 15, 2022
💲 Revised budget: September 29, 2022
💸 Award disbursal: TBD (upon receipt of funds)

**All payments made via Bill.com**
WHAT TO EXPECT

● Approximate time 🕒 to complete each section:
  ○ 5 minutes to fill out general organization info
  ○ 30 minutes to fill out an *optional* funding proposal for DESE ASOST-R SY 2023-2024 funds (FC409)
  ○ 10 minutes for each program that will participate in the network

● Applications must be completed “live” (i.e. progress will not be saved)

● Submissions will automatically be emailed to you for your records
COMMON QUESTIONS

OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

Q: Can my organization receive funds through the ASOST-R Subgrant if we are currently receiving other ASOST funding, such, as ASOST-Q, or received ASOST-R funding in FY23?
A: Yes.

PROGRAM SERVICE HOURS

Q: If our programming is offered during school hours, can we apply for ASOST-R funding?
A: Maybe. ASOST-R funds are exclusively for programming provided during *afterschool* or *out-of-school time*. If funding will enable you to provide funding *outside* of school hours, and at least three (3) days per week, you can apply for funding. (Note: if the school students attend is in session form 8:00am-2:00pm, programming delivered during that time period is not outside of school hours)

Q: Do I have to serve the same group of students everyday?
A: Yes. Programming must be provided to the same cohort of students at least three (3) days per week. It is okay if programming content varies from day-to-day, so long as the same students are participating in what is an overall comprehensive program model.
COMMON QUESTIONS

PROGRAM SERVICE HOURS (Continued)

Q: Is there a minimum number of time my program must operate to be eligible for funding?
A: Yes.
  • Programs must meet the criteria for “comprehensive programming,” which is defined as meeting at least three days per week (any day of the week is acceptable, including weekends and holidays)
  • Programs must operate for at least two weeks

FUNDING FOR SUMMER 2024 AND NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Q: Will there be separate applications for each funding period?
A: Probably

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPATING STUDENTS

Q: What group of students must be served through ASOST-R eligible programming?
A: Students must be in grades K0-12, and at least 50% of participating students must attend a school located within the City of Boston (public, private, charter, etc.).
COMMON QUESTIONS

MISCELLANEOUS

Q: What are the reporting requirements for these grants?

A: Award recipients ("subgrantees") must implement the following measurement tools:

• Boston Beyond Consent Form
• Student Enrollment and Attendance
• Assessment of Program Practices Tool (APT) Certified Observation - all grades
• Survey of Academic & Youth Outcomes – Youth (SAYO-Y) - grades 4+; and
• An end-of-term survey must be completed by subgrantees

Q: Does my organization have to be a 501(c)3 to apply.

A: No. Organizations can apply even if you are not a 501(c)(3). However, to receive funding you must secure fiscal sponsorship. The sponsor must be identified in your application. Boston Beyond will only disburse ASOST-R subgrant funds to a 501(c)(3) charitable organizations due to the enhanced reporting and accountability requirements of federal funding sources. (Note: ASOST-R Subgrant is federally funded through ARP-ESSER III.)
COMMON QUESTIONS

MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

Q: If my organization has multiple programs that we believe meet the eligibility criteria, can we apply for funding for both programs?
A: Yes. At the end of the application for program #1, you’ll be asked if you’d like to submit a request for a second program

Q: Do programs have to be school based?
A: No.
ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION FORM (OIF)
NEW QUESTIONS

● Additional program funding support

● Organizational leadership demographics

● Program cost to families

● Program topic/activity