

COMPASS Schools Pre-Proposal Conference Morning Session – Chat

10:10:31 From Myrna Torres : Myrna Torres, Children's Aid - Good morning everyone.

10:10:51 From Debra Colchamiro : Good morning, Deb Colchamiro, JCC of Staten Island

10:11:24 From Marsha Gregg : Good morning, Marsha Gregg, Friends of Crown Heights Educational Centers Inc

10:11:24 From Karen Dixon : Good morning. Karen Dixon, Harlem Dowling.

10:11:46 From Erica Ruben : Erica Ruben, Dancing in the Streets, Our street dance organization is looking for partners and are pre-qualified, and maintained CASA grants with City. erica@dancinginthestreets.org

10:11:47 From Charles Maher : Hi all! Charles Maher, Harlem Grown.

10:11:57 From Marsha Gadsden : Good morning, Marsha Gadsden, PAVE Academy Charter School

10:12:11 From Jasmine Nunez : The chat is available –

Please enter the following information if you have a question:

(Name, Organization's Name, and Page Number your question references if Applicable)

10:12:31 From Hannah Joseph : Hello, Claire Hsiang Marx, United Way of New York City

10:12:37 From Juan Somarriba : Good morning, Juan Somarriba from Brooklyn Community Services

10:12:40 From CLAUDINE COX : Good Morning everyone. Claudine Cox, Redz Arts And Services

10:14:14 From Desiree Lewis : Good morning, Desiree L. Lewis, Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement

10:14:38 From Paul Stermer : Good morning, all. Paul Stermer from The Children's Village.

10:14:50 From Danielle Campbell : One of our clients is prequalified until November 15th. So essentially they are prequalified before the application is due but it will expire when our application is being reviewed. Does this make us ineligible?

10:15:28 From Gretchen Craig : Hello! Gretchen with the YMCA of Greater New York

10:15:46 From William Jourdain : Good morning! William Jourdain, Woodside On The Move here.

10:16:19 From Jeri Mendelsohn : Good morning from Jeri Mendelsohn, Shorefront Y. Is there a way in which the text box for Community Partnerships can be expanded?

10:16:22 From Jatnna Ramirez : Good morning - Jatnna Ramirez, Behind the Book

10:16:56 From Gretchen Craig : On the list of schools, PS 145 the Bloomingdale School, 03M145, is listed in Manhattan 03 but it should be Manhattan 07. Will the list be updated?

10:17:13 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Good morning from Je..."

If responses exceed the text beyond the visible area of the text box in the Community Partnership Agreement narrative, proposers can attach a separate Word document with full responses. Proposers do not need to limit responses to the visible space provided. We will be adding this to an upcoming addendum.

10:17:17 From Sam Alexander : Good Morning, Sam Alexander, Arete Education, Inc.

10:17:20 From Elizabeth Cuebas : Good morning! Elizabeth Cuebas, Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation. Referencing the preference rankings on page 5 – Are these rankings shared with schools? How much influence do CBO rankings of schools have on who gets the contract to partner with those schools? Ex., if we seek to partner with several schools, are our chances of getting the contract better with those schools ranked first, second, etc.?

10:17:20 From Helen Claire Carlyle : Hello all. Helen Claire Carlyle, University Settlement. Are alternative contacts on the Community Partnership Agreement required or optional?

10:17:35 From NAJERI COX-GRANT : Good Morning Everyone! Najeri Cox-Grant, Transformational Movement

10:18:02 From Beth Cocuzza : Beth Cocuzza, Neighborhood Initiatives Development Corporation. Page 5 of the RFP. Can you share more about how the ranking of schools works on both sides? (From the school and the provider perspective)

10:18:36 From Melani Estevez : Hi all, Melani Estevez, Harlem Grown, Pg 29, Can you clarify if you will be accepting school partnerships LOI's in this stage? Where can we upload school partnerships LOI's?

10:18:43 From Marsha Gadsden : Marsha Gadsden, PAVE Academy Charter School:
Can a single site charter school apply for an after school program that is run at their own site?

10:18:43 From Erica Ruben : Erica Ruben, Dancing in the Streets,Inc. Does the main application need to have a Director with an education BA or can the Director have a different BA and education certificates? Can a partner have the Education, and social work and marketing background whereby our organization can handle the application and cultural program?

10:19:03 From Miguel Balbuena : Miguel Balbuena, Consulting for Oriental American Education Foundation, Can more than one agency apply for the same school? it is not clear in the school partnership section

10:20:07 From Becca Di Meo (they/she), City Growers : Will there be more info provided regarding the community partnerships subcontractor component? I am looking for clarification about whether this is a requirement, or just a recommendation. And follow up if it's just a recommendation, will an application with community partnerships be prioritized over those without? Thank you!

10:20:13 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Good morning! Eliza..."

Rankings will not be shared with NYCPS. The ranking process is designed to allow proposers to communicate to DYCD their preferred sites, should they be awarded a select number of sites in relation to their total proposals.

10:20:40 From Erica Ruben : Erica Ruben, Dancing in the Streets, Will you be hosting some sort of page or site for orgs seeking partnerships?

10:21:07 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Beth Cocuzza, Neighb..."

The ranking process is designed to allow proposers to communicate to DYCD their preferred sites, should they be awarded a select number of sites in relation to their total proposals. The ranking is not designed to match with another entity. Rankings will not be shared with NYCPS.

10:21:16 From Rebeca Ames : Replying to "Erica Ruben, Dancing..."

This is a great idea!

10:21:37 From Adeola aderin : Good morning,

10:22:02 From Erica Ruben : Replying to "Erica Ruben, Dancing..."

Hi Rebecca, happy to connect! Our teaching artists offer authentic street dance to NYC's public school students. erica@dancinginthestreets.org

10:22:02 From Jane Johnson : Jane Johnson, Children's Aid. Budget Management, page. 32. Suppose an applicant proposes to serve multiple schools within a single community district. Is DYCD requesting that we respond to the budget management question using the school with the highest number of slots as the example? If so, will there be an opportunity to develop separate budgets for each school awarded under a contract, once school partnerships are finalized and budgets can be aligned with each school's specific needs?

10:22:03 From Jenny Ingber : Replying to "Erica Ruben, Dancing..."

I would be interested in joining something like this too! jingber@chessintheschools

10:22:08 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Hi all, Melani Estev..."

Partnerships with schools will not be accepted or counted towards the Community Partnership requirements or any other part of the proposal. All contractors must obtain a signed School Partnership Agreement (SPA) with the host school after award and prior to the service start date, but a SPA will not be accepted during the proposal stage of the RFP process.

10:22:13 From Eliza Petrie : Hello, Eliza, Grant Writer from Committee for Hispanic Children and Families (CHCF)- if we have eligible programming in both elementary and middle school at the same school, is that considered 2 separate competitions within the same competition pool?

10:22:29 From Erica Ruben : Replying to "Erica Ruben, Dancing..."

@Jenny Ingber happy to connect! Our teaching artists offer authentic street dance to NYC's public school students. erica@dancinginthestreets.org

10:22:40 From Wendy Johnson : Replying to "One of our clients i..."

DYCD strongly encourages organizations to maintain their prequalified status. In the event the due date is extended, organizations that are not prequalified or your prequalification has expired your organization will not be eligible to submit.

10:23:31 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Marsha Gadsden, PAVE..."

Only schools in Attachment 5 are eligible for COMPASS programming. Schools that are not listed in Attachment 5 are not eligible sites for COMPASS programming through this RFP.

10:23:37 From Mary Contreras : Good morning. Mary Contreras, Maspeth Town Hall, What was the criteria used to get the listing of schools eligible for the RFP? Is it only for current DYCD programs and other additional schools based on need?

10:23:47 From Mary Contreras : Some of our school partners have asked what the process looks like on their end. What information can we provide them? Will they need to respond via PASSPort or will NYCPS have a different mechanism for their responses?

10:24:02 From Laura Hart : Hello I am Laura Hart CEO & Founder Vision Education & Media (dba) Robofun.

We are looking to partner to provide STEAM programs including robotics, animation, coding and Minecraft. Contact me if you would like to discuss. I have received 3 National Science Foundation Grants, my company is 27 years old, an MWBE and have MTACS with the DOE. We have been written in to many proposals with DYCD and DOE programs. I'm happy to roll up my sleeves and help you submit a great proposal. laura@robofun.org

10:24:10 From Shai Lamdan : Hello, this is Shai Lamdan from Prospect Schools. What was the criteria used to get the listing of schools eligible for the RFP? On page 16 of Competition and Eligible Schools List, each of our sites hosts both an elementary school and middle school. Are we able to apply for both an ES and MS program or are we only eligible for the MS competition? if the site has to be connected to the same DBN are we able to apply for satellite sites? If we are able to apply for additional schools, will DYCD update the list of our eligible schools and be reflected in the application portal. Thanks.

10:24:55 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Erica Ruben, Dancing..."

Please see page 25 of the RFP for the required education and experience requirements for the Program Director.

10:24:59 From Stacey Dunn : Replying to "Erica Ruben, Dancing..."

I would be interested in more information. Please email me at sdunn@milldev.org

10:25:12 From Jenny Ingber : Replying to "Erica Ruben, Dancing..."

Wonderful. We are chess - www.chessintheschools.org

10:25:16 From Stacey Dunn : Replying to "Erica Ruben, Dancing..."

@Erica Ruben I would be interested in more information. Please email me at sdunn@milldev.org

10:25:30 From Danielle Campbell : Replying to "One of our clients i..."

So just to clarify should such an organization apply to this RFP or should they try to renew their prequalification status?

10:25:31 From CLAUDINE COX : Thanks Laura, will reach out. Claudine from Redz Arts and Services. claudine@redzarts.com

10:25:41 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Miguel Balbuena, Con..."

This RFP is a competitive process to determine the Community-Based Organization that will be operating each COMPASS program in each school outlined in Attachment 05.

10:25:51 From Jay Luo : Replying to "Some of our school p..."

Please have them follow up with their Superintendent on their inquiry.

10:26:05 From Laurie Crutcher : Replying to "On the list of schoo..."

@Gretchen Craig PS 145 Bloomindale School is in Community School District (CSD) 3 in Manhattan. CSD District 7 is in the Bronx and not applicable to this school.

10:26:39 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Will there be more i..."

There is no minimum percentage of the budget that must be allocated for subcontractors.

10:26:39 From Vicky Mogeni Waweru : Could you please share the link to the list of schools?

10:27:15 From Erica Ruben : Replying to "Erica Ruben, Dancing..."

Wonderful Stacey. Happy to connect! Our teaching artists from It's Showtime NYC offer authentic street dance classes to NYC's public school students. We have been successful with CASA grants and some of our teaching artists hold certificates from National Dance Institute. erica@dancinginthestreets.org 917-902-9471

10:27:35 From Gretchen Craig : Replying to "On the list of schoo..."

I thought competition pools are by community district? It is located in Community District 7.

10:28:19 From Elizabeth Cuebas : Elizabeth Cuebas, Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation. Question re page 6, org chart – our agency-wide org chart is very big and doesn't allow much legible room for detail at the program level – should we submit a Division-level chart showing how each required position fits into the Division structure along with the agency-wide chart (in one attachment)?

10:28:26 From Becca Di Meo (they/she), City Growers : Replying to "Will there be more i..."

Thank you, so that seems to mean that it is a recommendation rather than a requirement, is that right?

10:28:38 From Johannaq Morales : Replying to "On the list of schoo..."

J Morales - RNH - Professional Development - is it expect for all staff in the SONYC program to complete 108 hrs/yr of training? Or is it for F/T and key staff eg Content Specialist

10:28:46 From Beatrice Chen : Beatrice Chen, Immigrant Social Services. How are eligible schools decided? PS42M is interested as a partner but they are not on the eligible schools list. This school has historically not been on the eligible schools list for DYCD COMPASS RFPs so has not had the opportunity to have a DYCD contracted afterschool provider at the school for the students. It's a Manhattan 03- Elementary School. Please advise.

10:28:47 From Ken Small : Ken Small, BronxWorks. Is the Inclusion Coordinator a required position? If so, is each school-based program required to have its own Inclusion Coordinator or can an Inclusion Coordinator be shared amongst two or three schools?

10:29:10 From Erica Ruben : Erica Ruben, Dancing in the Streets, looking for partnerships. Our teaching artists from It's Showtime NYC offer authentic street dance classes to NYC's public school students. We have been successful with CASA grants and some of our teaching artists hold certificates from National Dance Institute.
erica@dancinginthestreets.org 917-902-9471

10:29:24 From Johannaq Morales : Replying to "On the list of schoo..."

How many partnership agreement if you are applying for one compition and 2 schools.

10:29:29 From Daniel Guillen : Replying to "On the list of schoo..."

@Gretchen Craig @Laurie Crutcher Correct, the school operates in School District 3, and is located in Community District 7.

10:29:45 From Helen Fu : Good morning, Helen Fu, CPC. Re: DYCD approaches (pg. 29-31), could DYCD clarify why the family engagement approach is no longer referenced? Is this an oversight?

10:29:53 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Jane Johnson, Childr..."

For the budget narrative in the questionnaire, the proposer should create a budget based on the site with the largest number of proposed slots. Contractors will develop separate budgets for each awarded site upon award.

10:30:24 From Kimberly Beazer : KImberly Beazer, Beazer's Garden Workshops, we provide environmental education through gardening programs, civics, stewardship and SYEP connections. Looking for partners. info@beazersgarden.com

10:30:30 From Gretchen Craig : Replying to "On the list of schoo..."

Can the list be amended so that the school is in the correct competition pool?

10:30:36 From Marsha Gadsden : Replying to "Marsha Gadsden, PAVE..."

What is the criteria for eligibility? Is there a way for us to become eligible?

10:31:43 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Hello, Eliza, Grant ..."

Competitions are separated by Community District and program type (COMPASS Elementary and SONYC). Within each competition, proposers can select multiple schools. Only one proposal can be submitted per competition. Proposers can submit a proposal for more than one competition. A complete and separate proposal, however, must be submitted for each competition. Please see Attachment 5 for a list of each competition.

10:32:04 From Maria Fico : Maria Fico, Global Writes Inc.- Can we hire school staff to support activities in the program?

10:32:04 From Ken Small : Ken Small, BronxWorks. Can a New York Health and Hospitals Corporation (H+H) health center be a community partner and can organizations responding to this RFP seek signed Partnership Agreements from H+H health centers?

10:32:16 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Good morning. Mary C..."

At this time, DYCD will only be responding to questions that pertain to completion of a proposal for this RFP.

10:32:27 From Sylvia Sewell : Will any other schools be added to the list of identified schools?

10:32:37 From Misato Takemori (MOCS) : @Danielle Campbell The provider who is expiring 11/15 should start the renewal process NOW; they will still be eligible to respond to the RFP bc the expiration date is after our deadline of Nov 7 (you have to have an Approved PQL by Nov 7).

10:32:37 From Misato Takemori (MOCS) : [This is an encrypted message]

10:33:13 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Hello, this is Shai ..."

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10:33:32 From Wendy Johnson : Replying to "One of our clients i..."

To apply organizations must be prequalified. Organizations with expired prequalification must renew to be eligible to submit

10:33:58 From Keith Bunch : Replying to "Could you please sha..."

It's attachment 5 in PASSPort under the RFP

10:34:11 From Cindy Freidmutter : Good Morning. Cindy Freidmutter with Community Counseling and Mediation (CCM). My question is will an applicant be disadvantaged by applying for one school for a competition pool with multiple schools. The school is where CCM already operates a COMPASS program.

10:34:14 From Daniel Guillen : Replying to "On the list of schoo..."

We will revise in our upcoming addendum.

10:35:00 From Shaniqua Freeman : Shaniqua, KIPP:NYC, if we are applying to operate COMPASS programs in 7 of our schools. Do we need to have 21 community partnerships to submit alongside the proposal?

10:35:03 From Vicky Mogeni Waweru : Replying to "Could you please sha..."

@Keith Bunch got it, thank you!

10:35:39 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Elizabeth Cuebas, Cy..."

Proposers can submit one PDF with this information. It is up to proposers to determine how to best demonstrate how the proposed programs would be integrated into the contractors' overall operations.

10:35:42 From Keith Bunch : Replying to "Erica Ruben, Dancing..."

Yes, we will be providing the link and QR code shortly

10:35:58 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Will there be more i..."

Yes, that is correct.

10:36:38 From Hannah Joseph : @Astrid Spota-Wolfe Hannah Joseph, United Way of New York City (UWNYC). You mentioned there is no minimum percentage of the budget that must be allocated for subcontractors. Is there a maximum/cap amount?

10:36:39 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Beatrice Chen, Immig..."

At this time, DYCD will only be responding to questions that pertain to completion of a proposal for this RFP.

10:36:47 From Becca Di Meo (they/she), City Growers : Replying to "Will there be more i..."

Ok, thank you!

10:36:52 From Jane Johnson : Competition Guidance. Can DYCD clarify the weight given to a school's selection of a provider in the final award decision process?

10:37:06 From Dana Herron : Dana Herron with Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) - the application asks proposers to enter the maximum number of schools citywide and the maximum number of schools in the community district. If applicants are submitting both elementary and middle school (SONYC) applications, is the number of schools the total schools for both types of programs or only for the number of schools for either elementary OR middle school (SONYC)?

10:37:21 From Myrna Torres : Replying to "Jane Johnson, Childr..."

Myrna Torres, Children's Aid; I want to make sure I am clear on the processes for requested slots as described. Once an organization is awarded based on the highest number of slots in a CD with 2-3 sites, then each site will generate their individual budgets with the slots that correspond best to their current capacity which may be lower than the highest slots indicated in the proposal. Is this accurate?

10:37:39 From Misato Takemori (MOCS) : @william jourdain For clarifying questions related to PASSPort and the HHS Prequalification (PQL), please contact the MOCS Service Desk: www.nyc.gov/mocshelp.

10:37:49 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Ken Small, BronxWork..."

Contractors must designate at least one staff member from their existing staffing pattern to undertake the roles and responsibilities of the Inclusion Coordinator. These are not required additional staff lines, but requirements that may be met by existing staff. There must be one designated Inclusion Coordinator for each site. The Inclusion Coordinators at each site may draw upon guidance from a central point-person within the agency.

10:38:14 From Johannaq Morales : Replying to "Hello, this is Shai ..."

Should we include or mention of inflation in our budget

10:38:16 From Gretchen Craig : Replying to "On the list of schoo..."

Thank you!!

10:38:42 From Ken Small : Ken Small, BronxWorks. Although organizations are not required to submit a line-item budget, can they submit a line-item budget as part of their application packages?

10:39:05 From Beth Cocuzza : Beth Cocuzza, NIDC: Can DYCD clarify the weight given to a school's selection of a provider in the final award decision process?

10:39:27 From Richard Larson : Richard Larson, Seamen's Society

10:39:55 From Karen Lew Biney-Amissah : How are schools determined to be eligible? (What makes them ineligible?)

10:40:03 From Richard Larson : The budget section should be in a narrative form and should include projected budget amounts?

10:40:07 From Helen Claire Carlyle : Helen Claire Carlyle, University Settlement. Since there is start-up time included in the FY27 anticipated contract period, should organizations include any funding for the start-up period, in addition to projected funds for the school year, or will start-up funds need to come from the school year funds?

10:40:19 From Ken Small : Ken Small, BronxWorks. While organizations are not required to submit resumes, can resumes for certain positions (i.e., program director) be submitted as a complement to job descriptions?

10:40:22 From Dr. Rupert Green : Dr. Green, Institute for Hands-on Science, In Engineering and Technology, I have students assemble and take home gaming computers after learning the related STEM concepts. It's the biggest draw and attendance enhancer. I also introduce students to vocational education—specifically hands-on electronics engineering. Can help with data analysis, writing grant to integrate STEM in your program, start such a program, and train your teachers. email: administrator@ IFHOSET.org

10:40:39 From Alana Butler : Tawana Butler-Batts and Alana Butler with Learning & Educational Solutions Inc: Are we able to host at our headquarters?

10:40:44 From Danielle Campbell : How is DYDC making the final determination on the awards? Total funding available does not seem to cover all eligible schools.

10:41:02 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Good morning, Helen ..."

All program requirements are listed in the RFP. At this time, DYCD will only be responding to questions that pertain to completion of a proposal

10:41:07 From Richard Larson : Replying to "Ken Small, BronxWork..."

Hi Ken,

10:41:18 From Adeola aderin : Can you please explain the Community Partnership again. I mean examples of the community we need to partner with.

10:41:29 From Richard Larson : Replying to "Ken Small, BronxWork..."

Nice to "see" you. It's been a long time! Hope you are well.

10:41:32 From Dawnasia Freeman : Dawnasia Freeman, HSVS, should we do a projected budget to complete the budget narrative based on the PPP for FY 27 summer PPP only or use the full FY amount of PPP.

10:41:45 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Marsha Gadsden, PAVE..."

At this time, DYCD will only be responding to questions that pertain to completion of a proposal. Schools that are not listed in Attachment 5 are not eligible for this RFP.

10:42:02 From Rebeca Ames : Replying to "Can you please expla..."

Seconded, with an explanation of payments to subcontractors.

10:42:40 From Becca Di Meo (they/she), City Growers : Replying to "Can you please expla..."

Would love to hear more about this too.

10:42:59 From Hannah Joseph : Is there a maximum amount percentage of the budget allowed for subcontractors?

10:43:32 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Maria Fico, Global W..."

Yes, you can hire school staff if you to support the program. Please note, all staff members must meet the minimum education and experience requirements in the RFP.

10:43:45 From Vicky Mogeni Waweru : Just confirming that everyone needs to apply even if you are on a current grant

10:43:52 From Vicky Mogeni Waweru : Current contract

10:44:31 From Dawnasia Freeman : I know an actual budget isn't required but to do a detailed budget narrative my agency must do an actual projected budget. So should we use the FY 27 Summer PPP or the the other PPP that was on the budget slide. Ideally only using summer numbers\PPP does not allow us to budget accurately how much it will cost to run a full program (especially with the additional positions for this RFP).

10:46:14 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Ken Small, BronxWork..."

DYCD defines "community partnership" as an agreement with an external entity (e.g., an organization/agency separate from the proposer) whereby the partner will provide specific services or resources that support programs in the Community District competition on a short or longer-term basis. Please see page 28 for more information on the purpose of community partners. If H+H meets these criteria, they can count towards the Community Partnership.

10:46:33 From Shai Lamdan : Replying to "Hello, this is Shai ..."

Our DBN listed on school Brooklyn Prospect Charter School - CSD 13 includes an ES and MS schools. Pls confirm - are we only eligible for the middle school because it's listed in the competition Brooklyn 03-

Middle School?

10:47:05 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Will any other schoo..."

At this time, only the schools and grades listed in Attachment 05 are eligible for COMPASS programming.

10:47:05 From Dr. Rupert Green : Dr. Green. I would like to act as a STEM consultant to Queens RFP responders (Will offer, hands on chemistry, electronics kit building, gaming, and such.) administrator@IFHOSET.org.

10:49:28 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Good Morning. Cindy ..."

Contracts will be awarded at the school-level, not at the Community District level. There is no disadvantage to applying to only one school.

10:49:53 From Rebeca Ames : Are the terms Community Partner and Subcontractor used interchangeably?

10:50:09 From Kevin Alexander : Greetings. When uploading the required documents, is to be done as one file or multiple? I've tried to upload but it allows one option.

10:50:12 From Jasmine Nunez : Subcontracting Opportunities:
<https://forms.office.com/g/14Tuq3fT5m>

10:50:18 From Keith Taylor : Keith Taylor, IlluminArt Productions. For community partners, are we to pay them as a subcontractor or simply ensure they will be a resource for and with us

10:51:00 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Shaniqua, KIPP:NYC, ..."

Proposers must complete three Community Partnership Agreements for each competition. Competitions are structured by Community District and program type (COMPASS Elementary and SONYC).

10:51:07 From Anthony Massa : If we work with 10+ schools across Community Districts, is there a maximum number of competitions we can submit proposals for and be awarded funds for?

10:51:55 From Becca Di Meo (they/she), City Growers : Can you please clarify whether the 30% subcontractor max may be applied towards one community partner, or is the limit 10% per partner for a total of 30% max?

10:52:11 From Rebeca Ames : Replying to "Can you please clari..."

My exact question as well.

10:52:17 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "@Astrid Spota-Wolfe ..."

Yes, there is a maximum amount: No more than 30 percent of the total budget may be subcontracted. Please see page 4 of the RFP for more information about subcontractors.

10:52:44 From Dana Herron : Dana Herron with Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) - the community partnership agreement form expands to allow sufficient content describing the partnership, but when saved as a PDF (required for upload), the full text in the expanded field is not included. How can applicants ensure that all information in the partnership agreements is accessible to reviewers?

10:52:59 From Keith Taylor : Replying to "Can you please clari..."

Likewise

10:53:04 From Charles Maher : Replying to "Can you please clari..."

I think the 3 community partnerships are different from subcontractors and do not need to be paid relationships, right?

10:53:53 From Rebeca Ames : Replying to "Can you please clari..."

I think they are using subcontractor and community partner interchangeably.

10:54:00 From Hannah Joseph : Replying to "@Astrid Spota-Wolfe ..."

Thank you!

10:54:01 From Rebeca Ames : Replying to "Can you please clari..."

But it's unclear.

10:54:23 From Charles Maher : Replying to "Can you please clari..."

But subcontractors are not required, community partnerships are...

10:55:03 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Competition Guidance..."

Please see Attachment 02 – Basis of Award for all the factors that will be considered to award contractors.

10:55:21 From Karen Trank : Can you please explain how the budget narrative is supposed to be developed for applications for school based applications in which we are applying for multiple schools? Is the budget amount the full amount of all schools? I.e., school A - 100 kids, school B - 200 kids, school C - 300 kids.... do we describe a budget for 600 kids? Otherwise, how will we be able to describe the 3 different budgets within the space allotted?

10:55:24 From Leyla Bermudez : Leyla Bermudez, Elmcot Youth & Adult Activities

Q. The attached list of eligible schools are schools that have current COMPASS programs? If there are schools that would have a NEW program with this RFP, how are they identified on the list?

10:55:34 From Becca Di Meo (they/she), City Growers : Replying to "Can you please clari..."

Very confusing - Astrid, can you please clarify? Thank you!

10:55:46 From Brandi Covington : Good afternoon. Forgive me if I missed this answer.

Are the grants for afterschool/enrichment/compass programs non-profit orgs only (outside of subcontractors)

10:56:01 From Karen Trank : Do youth workers need to be paid as a wage? Can they be interns earning a stipend through a stipend program?

10:57:22 From Charles Maher : Replying to "Can you please expla..."

They said in the online forum to make the narrative for the school with the largest # of seats in your proposal.

10:57:40 From Karen Trank : Can we include stipends within the budget for younger youth 14-15 year old student interns who will be gaining the experience necessary (1 year) to become youth workers as 16-18 year old students.

10:58:37 From Daniel Guillen : Replying to "Just confirming that..."

All current COMPASS contracts serving Elementary and Middle School (SONYC) contracts will end after Summer 2026. Existing CBOs will need to apply to the COMPASS RFP to be considered for COMPASS services starting Fall 2026

10:58:49 From Misato Takemori (MOCS) : MOCS COMPASS RFP

Page: <https://www.nyc.gov/site/mocs/events/compass-rfp.page>

COMPASS RFP: Five Steps to Get Ready and Submit Your Proposal in PASSPort: <https://www.nyc.gov/assets/mocs/downloads/PASSPort/learning-to-use-passport/compass-submit-proposal...>

Learn PASSPort > Resources Library: www.nyc.gov/learnpassport

PASSPort: www.nyc.gov/passport

MOCS Service Desk: www.nyc.gov/mocshelp

10:59:38 From William Jourdain : How long does it take to renew?

10:59:54 From Karen Trank : Is there a specified amount of time that youth workers are required to work? And... do youth workers need to take part in all the training hours?

11:00:28 From Ken Small : Can programs utilize volunteers, interns, City Year placements, or AmeriCorps placements? Can City Year or AmeriCorps placements count toward SACC ratios with regards to adults to children for each groups?

11:01:20 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Jane Johnson, Childr..."

For the proposal, DYCD is asking for a budget narrative for the site with the largest number of proposed slots. Proposers will not necessarily be awarded the number of slots requested, per the Attachment 02- Basis for Contract Award and Procedures. Budget development for each awarded sites will transpire during the workscope development process based on the number of slots awarded.

11:01:53 From Myrna Torres : Replying to "Jane Johnson, Childr..."

Thank you.

11:01:56 From Astrid Spota-Wolfe : Replying to "Ken Small, BronxWork..."

No, DYCD will not accept a line-item budget as part of the application package.

11:02:20 From Dr. Rupert Green : What happens when schools have long established partners offering Sabre Tooth Curriculum, preventing them from signing with creative and futuristic partners. Can a principal edge and sign with two entities?

11:02:28 From Jasmine Nunez : MOCS COMPASS RFP Page:
<https://www.nyc.gov/site/mocs/events/compass-rfp.page>

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11:02:48 From Shai Lamdan : Replying to "Hello, this is Shai ..."

In the application, can we list more slots in the proposal than listed in the approved school list? Or should we list the max number of slots that are listed in the eligible school listed?

11:02:48 From Jasmine Nunez : Subcontracting Opportunities:
<https://forms.office.com/g/14Tuq3fT5m>

11:03:00 From Anna Kaganova : On what basis were the schools selected for this RFP?

11:03:20 From Jasmine Nunez : Department of Youth & Community Development
Website: www.nyc.gov/dycd

11:03:23 From Oyebode David Adeniran : Can we use a fiscal sponsor?

11:03:40 From Anna Kaganova : The RFP requests draft Job Descriptions for staff identified in the proposal. Since we already have qualified staff in place for a number of required positions, would it be acceptable to submit their resumes instead of job descriptions? We believe the resumes may provide DYCD with a fuller picture of each existing staff member's qualifications and experience than a general job description.

11:18:31 From Jasmine Nunez : Subcontracting Opportunities:
<https://forms.office.com/g/14Tuq3fT5m>

11:38:36 From Misato Takemori (MOCS) : If you go to www.nyc.gov/passport > scroll down to click Procurement Navigator > search for "COMPASS"

11:46:36 From Jasmine Nunez : Department of Youth & Community Development
Website: www.nyc.gov/dycd

12:00:52 From Jasmine Nunez : Community Needs Assessment

Link to the survey: <https://arcg.is/10zazj3>