

Agenda

Background: READY Appalachia and READY LDDs

READY LDDs RFP Components

Q&A



READY Appalachia and READY LDDs





Launched Summer 2022

Nonprofits, LDDs, community foundations, local governments

Virtual, small-group training + match-free capacity building grants



Context and Target Groups for READY

History/Context

- Appalachia Nonprofit Resource Center
- ARPA trainings
- Increased federal funds
- Long-term issues

Target Groups

- Underserved communities (low-income, IWG, historically marginalized populations)
- Low-capacity entities
- Previously unreached individuals and groups



READY LDDs RFP Components





- At a Glance:
- Awards of up to \$100,000
- \$2 million is available
- No match required
- Only for LDDs
- Rolling application and approval
 12/31/22, 3/31/23, 6/30/23 quarterly review deadlines
- Funds must be expended within 2 years





- Program Objectives
- Support LDDs with increased workloads
- Help LDDs assist communities with federal grant application/management
- Help LDDs working in underserved communities





- Eligible Uses
- Personnel, Fringe Benefits, or Contracting
- Helping communities apply for and manage federal grants.
- May be used for new work or to supplement existing work.
- Indirect costs are eligible.





Much more info can be found in the

Request for proposals



Coming Attractions...

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

RFP for contractor out now

Call for applicants in Summer 2023

Courses in Fall 2023

Topic: Federal grant application and management





- FAQs:
- ARC dollars can be added to other grant dollars (as long as the other entity supports it).
- LDDs can share a position, but must apply individually.
- Get your application in sooner rather than later. Rolling approval means the funds may be expended.







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