

Questions Submitted Regard the Activate Downtown, and Answers
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1. Could you please provide a sense of how long after the deadline awards might be made?
 - a. No specific timeline can be provided at this time. However, bearing in mind the need to thoughtfully review each proposal received, and to prepare staff recommendations for CCRC Board action, it could take four months or more from the submission deadline before awards would be made.
2. For projects that do NOT include renovation of properties, are there specific forms for the grant?
 - a. No. Applicants are expected to choose an application format that best communicates the application's relationship to the grant evaluation factors.
3. For example, are there forms for Program description, Budget, Mission etc.?
 - a. There are not any standard forms.
4. Where would I find these forms?
 - a. See above
5. Can I assume that all my components of the grant application should be submitted as PDF files?
 - a. Yes. The requirement to submit materials in PDF format is specified in the [Notice of Funding Availability](#)
6. May we define project scope for this grant application as a portion of a larger project?
 - a. Yes.
7. Can a non-profit apply for two different grants?
 - a. No
8. Can a non-profit apply for a grant for more than one location or does this need to be two different grants?
 - a. A single project may include multiple locations within the Capital District.
9. Can the grant fund equipment for makers/artists?
 - a. Yes. However, any future grant agreement would include provisions to ensure such equipment remains in the Capital District for a minimum term.
10. Where can I get more information about this program?
 - a. All the information available at this time is available through the [Notice of Funding Availability](#) and the answers to questions provided here.