

FY 2023 New Jersey Locally, Empowered, Accountable, and Determined (LEAD)
Category B: REENTRY SUPPORTIVE SERVICES IN NEW JERSEY
Question Period Ending November 11, 2022

Question: *Could the NJDOC please clarify how a current NJLEAD grantee should apply for additional funding? Are current grantees required to submit a new grant application or just the budget application?*

Answer: Current FY22 NJLEAD Category B Sub-grantees will receive additional information on how to apply for either a No Cost Extension (NCE) or FY23 continuation funding under separate cover in a different process. It is up to the organization to determine if they want to apply for FY3 NJLEAD funding under the currently posted Notice of Grant Opportunity (NGO).

Question: *Page 5 – Scope of Work – Category B.1 – The NGO indicates that that the funds must be used to hire one full-time or two part-time Reentry Support Specialists. If only part-time reentry specialists are hired, will DOC allow the mandatory employer fringe costs/ tax payments?*

Answer: If only part-time reentry specialists are hired, DOC will not allow the mandatory fringe costs/tax payments as grant expenditures.

Question: *Can applicants propose to hire both a part-time and a full-time reentry specialist?*

Answer: It is up to the applicant organization to structure their FY23 NJLEAD proposal to meet their needs.

Question: *Pages 5-6 – There are two categories indicated, B.1 and B.2. Is there a specific funding set aside for B.2?*

Answer: FY23 Funding distribution for categories B.1 and B.2 will be determined based on the number of applications received and application peer review for funding determination.

Question: *Page 6 – Priority Service Eligibility can you please define immediate family?*

Answer: Priority service eligibility for immediate family is defined as direct family relationships (i.e. parent(s), spouse/civil union partner, children [adopted and biological]) or family members living in the same residence as the formerly Incarcerated Person (IP) (i.e. grandparent(s), aunt(s), uncle(s)) as part of the daily environment for the returning citizen.

Question: *Are immediate family members to be counted separately (or included with client) when reporting the number of clients served?*

Answer: Immediate family members are to be counted separately when reporting the number of clients served.

Question: *Page 7 – The minimum award available for proposals with emergency housing services is \$200,000. Is there a different minimum award amount for proposals that do not include housing services? For those bidders proposing long & short-term housing programs,*

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please advise what the funding may be used for (i.e., rent payments, security deposits, late fees, moving expenses)?

Answer: The minimum award available for FY23 NJLEAD Category B awardees is \$200,000. It is up to the applicant organization to structure their funding proposal to meet the needs of their needs under the FY23 NJLEAD NGO requirements.

Question: Page 9 – Budget and Budget Narrative – should the budget be based on the 17-month performance period, or annualized for a 12-month period?

Answer: The Budget and Budget Narrative for the FY23 NJLEAD NGO should be based on the grant period of performance as listed.

Question: We are considering applying for Category B but question whether we could apply for one or possibly three counties. We are interested as we are proficient at providing re-housing services.

Answer: It is up to the applicant organization to determine the scope of their funding proposal and structure it to meet the needs of their clients under the FY23 NJLEAD NGO requirements.