

Youth Reentry RFP Questions and Answers

Questions: Do you know when this will be posted and where? Is this grant for non-profit and government agencies only? The total \$ of the grant?

Answer: Here is our website with the information in questions 1 and 3.

<https://scpaworks.org/rfps-and-grants/>

As far as 2- Proposers who are capable of supporting the activities outlined in this RFP may be public or private not-for-profit corporations, local educational agencies, private for-profit corporations, community-based organizations, labor organizations or governmental units. SCPa Works is prohibited from awarding a contract to a contractor who is excluded from federal procurement or non-procurement programs by the U.S. General Services Administration. SCPa Works is prohibited from awarding a contract to any party disbarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance Programs in accordance with the USDOL regulations at 29 CFR Part 98 or debarred by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Question: Is there one \$370,000 grant available for a vendor to do this work throughout all of south central PA? Or are there multiple awards of \$370,000 available for vendors to do this work in individual counties/sub-regions

Answer: There is a total of \$370,000.00 available. Applicants may apply for the entire \$370,000.00 or a smaller amount. Applicants may also propose to serve the entire 8 county region or a specific geographical region. There is no geographic priority for this grant, rather we will be looking to fund projects that most efficiently serve the highest number of participants.

Question: Can you give us basic information about the grant? I did not see it on the website.

Answer: All information is here: <https://scpaworks.org/rfps-and-grants/>

You can view the RFP in PDF format and if you choose to apply you will click apply here and register for an account with RFP360 to create an application.

Question: Do these youth have to be on JPO to qualify? Would our APO also be able to be part of the grant?

Answer: A youth does not need to be on any type of probation supervision (adult or juvenile). Not younger than age 16 or older than age 24 at time of enrollment (if under 18 they can not be enrolled in school).

Correction to Above Response: Youth must be 18 years old.

Question: Can you provide any insight into how I can access the opportunity mentioned below as I don't see it posted on [SCPa Works](#). Also is the application more of a federal or state-type?

Answer: The opportunity is listed on our website under rfps. It gives you an overview and provides the link to apply on rfp360. It is a state grant.

Question: If the youth is 18, can they be attending high school or must they be out of school?

Answer: Youth cannot be attending high school.

Question: Please advise what has to be included in the notice of intent to apply.

Answer: We do not have a criteria for what is to be included in the letter of intent. A standard letter is acceptable.

Question: In the document, it states that the initial contract ends June 2025...so about 7 months. Are you looking for a budget of 370K for those 7 months, or do you want a 12 month budget of 370K?

Answer: The budget should reflect the time period indicated in the RFP December 2024-June 2025.

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