

#OYACgivesback: FAQ's

**Thank you for attending the #OYACgivesback Information Session!
Please find questions and answers about the application process
from the session below.**

1. Can youth who participate or who are leading the funded project receive a stipend from the #OYACgivesback funds?

Yes, we highly encourage youth team members who are part of the funded project to receive stipends from the grant.

2. Can we get an example of past projects to get a feel of what is expected?

Yes, a list of currently funded projects will be included in the power point presentation from the January 8th information session that was emailed and the OYAC website:
<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/oakca1/groups/ceda/documents/form/oak068270.pdf>

3. What are the deliverables and how will our outcomes be measured?

Applicants should propose deliverables and measurable outcomes in the grant application. These deliverables need to meet the overall goals and criteria of the #OYACgivesback grant program.

4. Does the City of Oakland have a preferred sponsor for organizations that are community based?

No. The only requirement is the fiscal sponsor organization needs to be a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

5. Does the fiscal sponsoring organization need to be Oakland based?

No, though this is encouraged. However, the project needs to be Oakland-based.

6. Do all team members have to be present or can just the representatives attend the #OYACgivesback Grantee Kick off event?

At least one youth team member and one adult ally representative must attend the March 15, Kick-Off event.

7. Can the proposed project serve the same population as the partner organization or does it need to serve a broader population?

The proposed project can serve the same population as the partner organization however, it is encouraged that the project engages youth/community members not currently being served by an organization in addition to current participants.

8. Can I sponsor two different proposals as an adult ally?

Yes, as long as the adult ally has the capacity and time to commit to two separate projects.

9. What determines who gets funded?

Please see the criteria in the grant application. The #OYACgivesback Ad Hoc committee will be reviewing grant applications based on the criteria in the grant application and making selections with support from adult allies from the #OYACgivesback team.

10. How much money is allotted for cycle 2?

Approximately \$40,000 is allotted for cycle 2.

11. Are schools eligible to apply for funding or do they need to partner with an outside agency?

School sites are eligible to apply for funding but will need to partner with a 501(c)3 non-profit organization as the sponsoring fiscal organization.

12. How many grants were funded in cycle 1?

Eight grants were funded in cycle 1.

13. How many grants will be funded in cycle 2?

Approximately eight grants will be funded for cycle 2.

14. How many applications did you receive for cycle 1?

25 applications were received for cycle 1.

15. Can we do work in conjunction with other grant sources?

Yes, we encourage applicants to leverage #OYACgivesback funds with other funding sources.

16. Is the 1,000 words or fewer word count required for the entire application or just one portion?

The 1,000 or fewer word count is for the project summary section.

17. Does the group applying for funds have to be active prior to submission of the grant application?

No, the group or team can be formed for the purpose of applying for funds however, it is expected that the group remain intact for the duration of the proposed project.

18. Is an 18 year old considered an adult ally or a youth?

An 18 year old is considered a youth as the age range for youth team members is 13-21.

If you have any additional questions please submit them to OYACgivesback@oaklandnet.com and the #OYACgivesback team will respond within 72 hours.