

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Nicole "Nikki" Fried

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ADDENDUM 2

- TO: Interested Applicants
- FROM: Carmelita Graham, Purchasing Specialist

RE: GRANT OPPORTUNITIES- DE FOA 0000052 FLORIDA COUNTIES LOW-INCOME RESIDENTIAL ENERGY EFFICIENT GRANT PROGRAM

This addendum is to provide all potential bidders with answers to questions received in reference to the above notice of funding opportunity.

Question / Answer

1. I am a homeowner. Am I eligible for this grant opportunity?

Florida Counties are the only eligible applicants for this program.

2. How many pages or words should each component of the application contain? In the application itself, it says "Insert #" where the page number should belong:

There are no page or word limitations applicable to this application.

3. Can we attach pages to the application? If not, how many words would you prefer each section to contain? Or is there a specific length?

Yes, additional pages should be attached as needed.

4. On the document Notice of Federal Financial Assistance Funding Opportunity Request for Applications in Section XV: Application Package Components, it lists the 12 components necessary for a completed application. It does not mention the Demonstration of Need section, as seen on page 18 of the same document. In fact, this section does not have a space in the application to be completed. Where should we submit this section of the application?

Demonstration of Need information should be submitted as a separate page(s). Please ensure the information includes all the criteria specific to the section.

5. Our municipal utility is looking at your grant opportunity to provide additional energy efficiency upgrades for our low-income customers under our existing Low-Income Energy Efficiency Program which currently has a cap of \$4,200 per home. We would like to know if there is a restriction on the number of homes that can receive assistance as your application only allows for seven locations – is that seven individual homes, or can our electric service territory be considered one 'location' and allow us to provide assistance to multiple homes?

There is no limitation on the number of low-income households that can be assisted under this Notice. In addition, low-income households do not have to be pre-selected.

6. The NOFA for Funding Opportunity Number DE-FOA-0000052 on page number 13 states, "Pages submitted beyond the page limits will NOT be reviewed. Any content that exceeds the page limits or allocated space for each section of the application will not be reviewed". Also, bullet number 5 of pages 6, 8 and 10 of Application Packet FDACS-02032, states as follows:

Page 6

5. The project narrative must not exceed (insert #) 8 ½ " by 11" single sided pages. Additional pages beyond the page limitation will not be considered.

Page 8

5. The scope of work must not exceed (insert #) 8 ½ " by 11" single sided pages. Additional pages beyond the page limitation will not be considered.

Page 10

5. The budget plan narrative must not exceed (insert #) 8 ½ " by 11" single sided pages. Additional pages beyond the page limitation will not be considered.

It is unclear what are the page limitations. Could you please provide page limitation details?

There are no page limitations for these Sections.

7. What dates should I use for the project period field for the application?

The project period is 2 years with an anticipated start date of October 20, 2020.

This Addendum is hereby incorporated into, and made a part thereof, the above noted Notice of Funding Opportunity. All other terms, conditions and specifications of this Opportunity will remain unchanged. For questions regarding this Addendum, please contact this Purchasing Office at (850) 617-7181 or email at <u>Bids@FDACS.gov</u>.