

## Request for Proposal: Age-Friendly Grant Program

Q	Bidder Question	DHS Answer	Section	Pg.
1	How many proposals may an applicant submit?	<p><i>County and municipal government entities may only apply for one \$70,000 award.</i></p> <p><i>A nonprofit may partner with separate governmental entities on multiple proposals, but a governmental entity may not submit more than one proposal.</i></p> <p><i>Example: Nonprofit A may partner with Community A and submit one proposal covering Community A. Nonprofit A may also partner with Community B and submit one proposal covering Community B.</i></p> <p><i>Community A CANNOT partner with Nonprofit A on a proposal while also partnering with Nonprofit B on a separate proposal.</i></p>	IV. Contract Scope of Work	6
2	Under the plans to conduct a community needs assessment, does the bidder need to indicate that it will design its own community needs assessment? Or can it use either or both the sample assessment surveys including the <u>AARP Community Survey</u> and the <u>SCAN Foundation local master plans for aging</u> as models for its own survey ensuring that the survey they adapt reflects the diversity of the community and input and feedback from key population groups and organizations?	<i>Bidders shall plan, coordinate, and conduct an accessible, culturally responsive, and linguistically appropriate community needs assessment survey. Sample assessment surveys include the AARP Community Survey and the SCAN Foundation local master plans for aging.</i>	IV. Contract Scope of Work	8-9
3	Is the NAFSC Membership Application the same as or different than the Action and Evaluation Plan that will need to be submitted to AARP?	<i>The bidder needs to complete the membership application to apply to the AARP Network for Age-Friendly States and Communities. The bidder will complete the official Action and Evaluation plans as part of AARP Network activity using information from the community needs survey performed as part of their grant activity.</i>	IV. Contract Scope of Work	8-9

4	Are the required application documents found on <u>this page</u> (i.e., Disclosure of Investment in Iran, Certificate of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Russia and Belarus, and Disclosure of Investigations and Other Actions Involving Bidder), up to date? I ask because all the files were last updated over a year ago.	<i>All documents and links provided within the RFP and RFP walkthrough are up to date.</i>		
5	Are the forms on <u>this page</u> found under the headings "Vendor Forms Required For All Proposal Submissions" and "Vendor Forms Required For Solicitation-Specific Proposal Submissions" up to date for all such programs that require these files?	<i>All documents and links provided within the RFP and RFP walkthrough are up to date.</i>		
6	After reviewing the guidelines, it looks like this year applications will only be accepted for Community Grants, not Project Grants. Is another solicitation for Project Grants anticipated to be shared soon or will the NJDHS only be offering Community grants this year?	<i>The Division will not be offering additional Project Grant opportunities.</i>		
7	Is the Project Grant track officially unavailable for 2025, or is there a plan to release a separate or follow-up RFP for implementation-based (project) proposals later this year?	<i>The Division will not be offering additional Project Grant opportunities.</i>		