

Responses to Questions Raised at the Microgrant 5.0 Mandatory Information Sessions

- 1. For Category 1 Applicants (Capacity Building), does the Microgrant Program pay registration fees to the applicant organization or directly to the organization providing the training or technical assistance?**

All funds associated with the Microgrant program will be paid to the applicant organization as an approved AH vendor. Applicant organizations are required to facilitate payment for all approved, project-related expenses.

- 2. Are stipends eligible expenses under the Microgrant Program?**

While stipends are eligible expenses, total stipend allocations should not exceed 20% of the total Microgrant received by the applicant organization.

- 3. Under the new Teaming structure, if one organization has already received two Microgrants through the Choice Atlanta Microgrant Program, can that organization still be part of a newly formed "team?"**

Organizations that have already received two Microgrants are not eligible to apply as a lead or sub-applicant.

- 4. Can a lead organization team with another organization that is also applying for a Microgrant?**

Yes. However, applicant organizations can be the lead on ONLY ONE application. Serving as a lead applicant and a sub-applicant could affect the amount of funding received, if both applications are approved.

- 5. Must my organization be located within the UCN boundaries to be an eligible applicant?**

With the exception of Category 1 applicants, applicant organizations do not need to be located within the UCN boundaries. However, all applicants MUST demonstrate a history of working within the UCN; and all eligible projects MUST benefit UCN residents and/or former University Homes residents.

- 6. Does the Microgrant Program pay for indirect costs?**

Indirect costs are general and administrative expenses (for example, officers' salaries, accounting department costs and personnel department costs) and also include overhead expenses (for example, rent and utilities). The Microgrant Program does not pay for indirect costs.

- 7. Can grant funds be used to pay for facilitators?**

Yes. Compensation for facilitators is an allowable expense under the Microgrant Program.

- 8. What are classified as civic organizations?**

Civic organizations are local service clubs that are not organized for profit, but operate exclusively to promote the civic and social interests of their members and improve neighborhoods through volunteer work. Such organizations could include service clubs, veterans' posts, fraternal societies or associations, and civic leagues/associations.

- 9. What is deemed youth-aged?**

For the purposes of the Microgrant Program, youth shall be defined as persons under the age of 20 years old.