

## Wilson-Fish TANF Grant – Questions and Clarifications

1. Bidders are not required to obtain letters of support.
2. Awardees will be required to partner with MWAs, Refugee Social Services providers, and the Office of Global Michigan after the award is announced. There will be a period of collaboration prior to the project beginning (April 1<sup>st</sup>), when responsibilities will be delegated.
3. For clarification, the original RFP inadvertently excluded Saginaw County, which should have been a secondary county being served in the East Region. A corrected RFP was subsequently sent out the same day.
4. In Category A Bidders Experience and Past Performance, bidders should include any services that are relevant to the services being offered through this RFP, and that were provided in 2018, 2019, or 2020.
5. The English Acquisition software, Voxy Engen, is specific software that is provided by the Office of Global Michigan, and will be funded outside of the \$100,000, so there is no need to budget this software.
6. Awardees of this funding will be required to partner with local Michigan Works Agencies in their region to coordinate services for families who are eligible to receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). As a bidder, there is no need to coordinate those services now. But if you have worked with Michigan Works Agencies in the past, it may be helpful to detail that work in your proposal.
7. Bid Reviewers will place higher consideration for agencies who have a history of providing English language classes and digital literacy services.
8. Bidders should estimate the number of clients they think they can serve through the program in question D9.
9. The grant will run 4 consecutive years.
10. The Grantee or its sub-grantee shall accept and provide services to all eligible immigration statuses, as described below. Clients will be served in the selected service area either as walk-ins, secondary migrants, or as referred. All entrants, refugees, asylees, or adult victims of human trafficking who have not attained United States (U.S.) citizenship, who have lived in the U.S. three years or less at the time of enrollment, and who are pregnant or have children in the household eighteen (18) years of age or younger, are eligible for services provided under this Agreement.
11. Specific Assistance-related expenses are not included as part of the \$100,000 funding. Additional funding will be available for Specific Assistance outside of the grant allocation.
12. Specific Assistance refers to any direct payment, good, or service provided to a specific client—for example, bus passes, dictionaries, computers, payment for vocational training, etc. Specific Assistance does not pertain to public benefits or any other benefits that are received from funding sources outside of the \$100,000.