

On page 5, Section IV, Additional information bullet #3 it says “Services must be provided within the City of Federal Way.” Will our agency be disqualified if we provide services outside Federal Way?

The requirement for services to be provided within the City of Federal Way is a scoring criteria for this grant but it is not a qualifier. If an agency located outside the City were to apply it would not receive the points for having services located within the City but the agency could potentially still receive funds if the application scores high in other areas. In addition to this it is important to note that these funds are only to be used for Federal Way residents (as verified by King County Parcel Viewer), so if there are additional program participants the funding could only be used to cover a portion of the program.

Can an agency that has already been awarded ARPA funds from the City through a different focus area apply for these funds?

Yes, an agency could be awarded separate contracts for separate funding areas that are both under ARPA.

Is this funding federal?

Funding is through the lost revenue category and is not federal funding and does not create a subrecipient relationship.

For a new program, planning on the front end would be helpful. Could planning time be included in a proposal?

Yes, planning time can be included in the proposal. Be mindful of the amount of time proposed before clients would be served, this could have an effect on outputs and service units. If planning is included, it is recommended to address it in service units and budget narratives.

At the end of 2026, what change would the City like to see?

Given the scope of financial literacy and workforce development, overall change desired would be improved financial stability. This might include increased income via career pathways, increased bank access, reduced debt, and increased asset.