

**Governor's Gang Reduction Intervention
and Prevention Initiative (CalGRIP) SFP
PY 2010-11**

Questions and Answers

January 18, 2011

Target Population

Regarding CalGRIP income requirements, can a grant awardee enroll participants, ages 19-24, in the Youth program who does not meet the usual low income requirements? Or are they to be enrolled in the Adult program?

As stated in Section 1 B of the SFP, youth ages 19 through 24 will not need to meet low income requirements. For the purposes of this Solicitation for Proposals (SFP), youth ages 19 through 24 may not be served as youth.

Proposal Criteria

How much can we apply for?

Section 1 E Funding states the maximum total award per grantee will be \$500,000. Therefore an applicant may apply for up to \$500,000.

Match

1. Can a grant applicant use WIA Formula Youth funds as a match for 22 to 24 year-old participants?

The WIA Directive [WIAD04-18](#) which can be found on the EDD website, includes the [WIA Eligibility Technical Assistance Guide](#). Page 29 of the guide outlines the eligibility criteria for youth. A youth is considered to be an individual who is not less than age 14 and not more than age 21, therefore you would not be able to use WIA Formula Youth funds as match to serve 22-24 year old participants. For the complete list of the eligibility criteria for youth please refer to the WIA Eligibility Technical Assistance Guide on our website.

2. Due to the short time frame, can letters of support we obtained for the CalGRIP 2009/10 proposal from local and state probation/parole, along with other supporting partners, be used for CalGRIP 2010/11.

Letters of commitments which indicate a cash and/or in-kind match amount must be dated in the month of January or February 2011, and contain a contact person and telephone number in order for the amount indicated in the letter to count towards matching funds. Any cash and/or in-kind match specified in the letter of commitment must be made available to the applicant to be used specifically for project activities.

3. Can WIA Formula funds be used to match with the CalGRIP grant?

Yes, for the purposes of this SFP, match may include WIA or non-WIA funds made available to the applicant to be used specifically for project activities.

Minimum Requirements

Is it required to use the proposal narrative form as provided or can we submit our own template?

Yes, it is required to use the proposal narrative form when submitting an application and applicants may not submit their own template. As stated on page 9 of the SFP under Section 5 A Minimum Requirements, "All proposals must adhere to the required format and, in order to be competitive, must include all of the requested information, completed forms, and attachments. The proposal must meet the minimum requirements listed below. **Proposals that do not adhere to these requirements will not be scored or considered for funding.**

- Applicants must use the specific instructions and complete all requested forms available on the [CalGRIP Proposal Package Instructions and Forms](#) Web page.
- Applicants may submit only one proposal for funding.
- Category 2 - Career Pathway Partnerships only – Each partnership must include a workforce investment board (WIB), a California State University (CSU), a community college, an after-school employer and a community based organization."