Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Can an organization submit multiple applications?
Answer: Organizations can only submit one application, with the exception of organizations that run school-based health centers. One application will be accepted per school-based health center.

Question: Can organizations that have offices outside of Oakland, but serve Oakland youth, apply?
Answer: Yes, as long as proposals come from teams and adults at specific sites in Oakland like schools and community organizations.

Question: What are the reporting requirements? How do you report?
Answer: A final report is required once your project or event is completed, but no later than July 31, 2023. The reporting form will be sent to you through Submittable shortly after your application is approved. We will ask you to upload at least 2 photos and answer the following questions for each photo.

• What do you see in this picture?
• How does this picture capture youth joy and wellness?
• What can this picture tell decision-makers about what youth need for their joy and wellness?

Question: When should my project be completed?
Answer: Projects should be completed within a year from time of approval. In the event that the Fund opens a second round of grant applications, a final report must be submitted before applying again.

Question: What is not an eligible use of this grant?
Answer: General operating expenses are not funded through this grant. If you require staff time as part of your program planning, you may direct up to 15% of the grant funds toward this. Stipends for youth leaders or guest mentors, speakers, teachers, etc. are an eligible use.

Question: Are fiscally sponsored programs eligible?
Answer: Yes. If you are a fiscally sponsored, please enter your fiscal sponsor’s Tax ID # and mailing address in the applicable fields.