Seeding Wayne County Grant FAQ

1. Who is eligible for the Seeding Wayne County Grant?
   a. Local 501 (c)(3) organizations with annual operating budgets of less than $250,000.
       i. In some circumstances, smaller organizations can use the 501(c)3 status of a larger organization by using them as a fiduciary.

2. What types of projects are eligible for the grant?
   a. Employment/Job Readiness
   b. Health and Nutrition
   c. Neighborhood Improvements
   d. Youth and Adult Education

3. What is a RAC?
   a. A RAC is the acronym for Regional Advisory Council. Wayne Metro's Regional Advisory Councils (RACs) are composed of Residential, Organizational, and Consumer community representatives who serve as consumer advisory board members to the Agency. Regional Advisory Councils are instrumental in vetting and scoring Seeding Wayne County Grant Proposals submitting in their region. RAC Members also make up one-third of the Wayne Metro Board of Directors.

4. What is the max amount that my organization can receive?
   a. Grants typically range from $1,000.00 to a maximum of $7,500 dependent on the number of awarded applications. However, if the organization has been awarded Seeding funding previously, a maximum of $8,750 may be requested.

5. I do not have a building location for my organization. The organization works out of my home. Do I still need liability insurance?
   a. Yes, liability insurance protects the organization as an entity.

6. Does the program allow for transportation cost example: transportation services. a. We could set up for mileage reimbursement but this is a case by case basis. Please email seedinggrant@waynemetro.org for more information.

7. Can organizations use other 501c3 status of other organizations if they are not a 501c3 themselves?
   a. Yes, they can use another organization as a fiduciary.

8. Do we have to apply online or can we fill out the PDF version of the application?
   a. We are only accepting online applications at this time.

9. Can we meet with someone to review our application before submission?
   a. Yes, please sign up for our technical assistance office hours for any questions or concerns.
10. Is this the same application as last year?
   a. The application is similar, but we are using a brand new portal for the application.

11. How long is the grant period?
   a. The grant term is April 1st, 2023-August 31st, 2023