

Flexible Support Grant Program Round 3 Guidelines Updates

The Flexible Support guidelines and application form had additional updates from their revised publication in September 2020. If you did not read the previous guidelines, you may disregard this document and refer to the updated guidelines published in September. Changes in the version published in December 2020 are italicized and bolded below.

Guidelines Changes

- **Page 2:** *Removed: “(also the Grant Notification Date)”*
- **Page 6:** “Applicants cannot be”
- **Page 11:** “*Note: No match is required for this grant. Important: Total Project Budget Income, plus/including the MRAC request amount, cannot exceed the Total Project Cash Expenses. Income exceeding the Total Project Cash Expenses may mean a reduced MRAC request amount or render the whole application ineligible.*”
- **Page 13:** Additional guidance is provided about how to answer Organizational Characteristics fields.
- **Page 16:** Additional details are provided about funding priorities.
- Some edits resulted in page number changes. The Table of Contents has also been updated to reflect changes.

Application Changes

- **Organizational Characteristics:** In addition to repeating the additional guidance in the guidelines listed above, there is further guidance about how to split out the leadership demographics in three clarified sections.
 - Total Number of Individuals in Leadership:
 - *You will split out these same people three times in the sections below: once according to specific Racial/Ethnic Demographics, then again according to additional Intersectional Identities, and finally according to Additional Characteristics.*
 - Racial/Ethnic Demographics of Total Number of Individuals in Leadership:
 - *Using that same group of people from Total Number of Individuals in Leadership, please categorize them according to these Racial/Ethnic*

demographic categories. Each person should be counted only once in this section's final tally. Adding the totals of each racial/ethnic demographic category together should match the Total Number of Individuals in Leadership at the top of the list. This does not include project participants.

- Intersectional Identities of Total Number of Individuals in Leadership:
 - Using that same group of people from Total Number of Individuals in Leadership, please recategorize them according to these Intersectional Identities, helping us understand how identities overlap. Each person should be counted only once in this section's final tally. Adding the totals of each identity together should match the Total Number of Individuals in Leadership at the top of the list. This does not include project participants. "BIPOC" stands for Black, Indigenous, & People of Color individuals. "LGBTQIA2+" stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, & Two-Spirited individuals.
- Additional Characteristics of Total Number of Individuals in Leadership:
 - Using that same group of people from Total Number of Individuals in Leadership, please recategorize them according to these Additional Characteristics. Each person should be counted only once in this section's final tally. Adding the totals of each category below together should match the Total Number of Individuals in Leadership at the top of the list. This does not include project participants.
- **Online / Broadcast / Remote Participants - Annual** - Due to State reporting requirements, this field is now split into an Adults category and a Youth category.
- **Online / Broadcast / Remote Participants - Project** - Same as above.
- **Project Budget Income:** Added to reflect clarifications in guidelines: "Important: Total Project Budget Income, plus/including the MRAC request amount, cannot exceed the Total Project Cash Expenses. Income exceeding the Total Project Cash Expenses may mean a reduced MRAC request amount or render the whole application ineligible."