2025 FACE Grants Official Questions & Answers

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Question	Answer	Supporting Documents or References
1. We have a lot of projects or layers to the project we have in mind. Should we focus on one small project or the whole big project?	Think about the timeline, budget, and impact. The funding is typically received by October, and the final report is due June 1, 2026. Try to identify what you can spend the money on in that time, and what work you can complete in that time. Also consider the impact of the program and try to connect the project description clearly to the impact. A very clear and simple description of a part of a project can be very effective, and adding too many layers or too much detail can distract from the purpose of the program. If you plan to expand on the project or use the project as a part of a bigger set of programs or services, include that information to demonstrate transformative impact. Just keep the description clear and make sure you stay on topic.	
2. Is this funding that could grow into a larger opportunity over time?	This funding is one-time funding that comes out every year. You can apply for this funding multiple years in a row, but FACE Grants are not designed to automatically renew or grow over time into bigger grants.	
3. How do we effectively express future visions for building on plans or building partnerships?	Explaining how your work will set your organization, group, or community up for future growth can make your application stronger. For example, a project that gives out food can be stronger if it also teaches people how to grow or prepare their own fresh food. If you have future plans for growing a small program into something bigger with more complicated pieces, you can include a brief description of your vision in the application. Depending on your vision, that information may fit in different sections. If you have existing partnerships or if you are currently growing new partnerships, you can include that information in the application question about partnerships and collaboration. Strong applications include specific partnerships and information about how you work with those partners.	
4. Is there a rubric?	Yes, you can view the rubric on the FACE Grant website under the Requirements section.	**View our grant scoring rubric**. (PDF; 162KB)
5. We have an idea for installing infrastructure on a school campus or	In our experience, permitting and approval for projects on school property or public land take a very long time. We recommend you consider	

public land, is that feasible?	getting all necessary permits in order and approval in writing before submitting a proposal. An extension for spending may be possible, but it may prevent you from being able to apply for more funding in the next grant cycle.	
6. Can you review the application for us before we submit it?	Office of Climate Action and Resilience staff and FACE Grant evaluators will not review an application before it is submitted to provide direct feedback. We encourage you to reach out to people in your network or other local organizations who do similar work and have prior grant experience if you would like someone to review your application before submitting. You can also view examples of past successful grants on the FACE Grant website under the Application Tips and Examples section.	**View examples of successful applications** (PDF; 1.33MB).