

From: Cherry, Robert <rocherry@pa.gov>

To: Stephen Forbus <stephenforbus@verizon.net>

Subject: RE: [External] Re: Now Accepting Applications: 2019-20 Senior Community Center Grant Program

Date: Wed, Oct 16, 2019 2:30 pm

Good morning Stephen –

I'm not too sure about the outdoor deck – I guess it would depend. If the deck is already extant, then it would not be “expanding the footprint of” a building; in which case they COULD apply for a grant.

If the deck is NOT already there, then it would be considered new construction that expands the footprint of the building and would be ineligible.

Regarding contracting with you for strategic planning and development, that would go under contracted services costs for a contractor to oversee/manage/coordinate the grant program. If you are going to help them prepare a grant for next year, you'd do it the same way.

If you are charging to write the grant etc. you will want to work out a payment arrangement with the SCC in the case that their application is NOT accepted.

You could include the price for planning and creating next year's grant application as a cost for your current services; that way, if they are accepted as a grantee and you provide strategic planning services for the current grant year, they will already have you to write the grant for next year.

Does that make sense? Call me to discuss.

BJ

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From: Stephen Forbus <stephenforbus@verizon.net>

Sent: Monday, October 14, 2019 1:58 PM

To: Cherry, Robert <rocherry@pa.gov>

Subject: Re: [External] Re: Now Accepting Applications: 2019-20 Senior Community Center Grant Program

Hello BJ,

I have a potential client that would like to include outdoor activity space as part of their grant application - extending an outdoor deck, cementing an area that is currently grass, and replacing their outdoor grill. This center uses their outdoor space already, but it has become worn and needs to be updated. Does this sound like something that would qualify for PDA funding?

Additionally, I wanted to check again about using a grant for strategic planning so that AAAs and SCCs could use my services for program & partnership development, and to be in a better place next year for a stronger grant application. Maybe we can talk about this one briefly to make sure I frame this concept correctly.

Thank you,

Stephen A. Forbus

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cherry, Robert <rocherry@pa.gov>

To: Stephen Forbus <stephenforbus@verizon.net>

Sent: Wed, Oct 2, 2019 1:48 pm

Subject: RE: [External] Re: Now Accepting Applications: 2019-20 Senior Community Center Grant Program

Good afternoon Stephen –

We'll get together at PASC and catch up – see you tomorrow!

BJ

From: Stephen Forbus <stephenforbus@verizon.net>

Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 11:06 AM

To: Cherry, Robert <rocherry@pa.gov>

Subject: [External] Re: Now Accepting Applications: 2019-20 Senior Community Center Grant Program

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I am in Pennsylvania. I did have a job interview in NC last week, but no decision has been made yet. No matter if I get that job or another in NC, I will be available for this grant cycle for PA senior centers. I will also be at PASC on Thursday to let SCCs know I can help them with strategic planning and grant writing for this year's grant cycle.

My plans right now are to be available for all SCCs for this grant cycle, while I continue to look for something more permanent. If I continue to get a load of work from PA senior centers, then the plan is to continue to support them even if we relocate.

Thank you,

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To: Stephen Forbus <stephenforbus@verizon.net>

Sent: Tue, Oct 1, 2019 10:38 am

Subject: Now Accepting Applications: 2019-20 Senior Community Center Grant Program

Stephen - in reply to your voicemail: today.

What is your status? Are you still in NC? I believe there is still an opportunity for you to present early next year.

BJ

**Grant Opportunities Announced – \$2 Million
2019-2020 Senior Community Center Grants**

Dear AAA Directors,

On behalf of Governor Tom Wolf, the Pennsylvania Department of Aging (PDA) is proud to announce a new grant funding opportunity for Pennsylvania's Senior Community Centers (SCCs) of \$2 million to be awarded for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

The grants are intended to provide funding to enhance Pennsylvania's SCCs by increasing participation and programming, attract a new generation of older adults, and enable SCCs to provide a safe and healthy environment for participants.

The grant application period opens on **October 1, 2019**.

All required application materials must be submitted no later than **5:00 p.m. on November 15, 2019**.

An informational webinar regarding grant application submission instructions will be held at **10:00 a.m. on October 10, 2019**.

You can join the webinar by phone by calling **1-855-797-9485**, or use the following hyperlink and login information to attend on the day of the webinar:

[SCC Grant Program FY19/20 – Technical Assistance & Application Instructions Webinar](#)

Meeting Number: 649 241 801

Password: application

Visit aging.pa.gov to access application submission instructions and required documents.

For questions, please contact the Senior Community Center Grants Program Administrator, Robert Cherry by email at SCCgrants@pa.gov or calling (717) 772-2551.

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