

ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

RFP # 2022-029VF: Youth Sports Services

Questions submitted via email and at the Informational Meeting on May 25, 2022.

1. In what ways does this RFP differ compared to Primetime and YDP??

The Youth Sports RFP is specifically for Physical and Emotional Health. Priority consideration to programs that serve youth identifying as Black, Indigenous, people of color and/or providers of adaptive sports for youth with physical disabilities, ages 6-17 in under-resourced communities. If applicant already receives YDP funding, applicant should specify how this funding would expand on current programming and specifically address goals as stated in RFP.

2. If I read the RFP correctly, the time period for this grant is for programs that are running from September 2022 – December of 2022.

Yes, programs are to operate September 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022

3. Can these funds be used at a school site or is it just for community centers?

The focus of these awards will be to support youth development via local nonprofit organizations. Programming may take place at a school, but must be conducted by a local non-profit organization and must target the populations and goals as stated in the RFP.

4. If it becomes a twelve-month opportunity, will the allocations be the same? What do you think a normal timeline will be?

It will depend on the allocation from OCFS. We are still awaiting information from OCFS regarding the timeline for 2023.

5. The unit of service indicates N/A on the information packet. You are still looking for a number served and demographics correct?

The number of youth served and demographics should be included in the program narrative.