Questions and Answers (list all questions and answers in numerical order)

1. Question: Do not-for-profit organizations need to be located in North Carolina in order to be eligible to apply? If not, how do you define/determine “state-wide reach”?

   Answer: Yes, only North Carolina organizations outlined in the RFA may apply.

2. Question: Is the $125,000 that can be applied to backbone staffing costs inclusive of fringe, or is it for salaries/wages only?

   Answer: The $125,000 which may be applied to backbone staffing is inclusive of fringe benefits.

3. Question: Is the $125,000 allowed for backbone staffing for one year or all three years?

   Answer: Up to $125,000 is allowed per year for backbone staffing.

4. Question: Are applicants required to submit a budget for each of the three years of funding?

   Answer: Applicants are required to submit a budget for the first year of funding only.

5. Question: What letters of commitment are required and from whom?

   Answer: Letters of commitment are required if specific strategies and/or approaches are provided by a subcontractor and/or if the applicant will be relying on individuals or other agencies to implement any proposed activities.