



**FY23 REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA)  
ONSE Violence Intervention Services in Wards 1&4 and 6&7  
FAQs**

- 1. Why are the award amounts different for the Violence Interruption (VI) work in Wards 1&4 and 6&7?**
  - a. The award amounts are based on the number of communities to engage in each Ward as well as the assessed needs in those Wards.
- 2. Are the grantees selected during the process expected to work in collaboration with the existing ONSE grantees or work separately?**
  - a. ONSE expects all grantees to work in collaboration with each other to form a city-wide violence interruption effort. Additionally, at the onset of the grant period there may be some transition that will require grantees to work together to understand the landscape as well as best practices.
- 3. If the provider organization has a federally negotiated indirect cost rate agreement (NICRA), may the provider charge the overhead rate in accordance with OMB guidelines instead of the 10% if it exceeds the 10%?**
  - a. Yes, the applicant is eligible to receive a higher indirect rate, upon further consideration, however, the applicant must submit proof of their federally negotiated rate AFTER they have been selected as a grantee.
- 4. How long should applicants be prepared to provide services in FY23?**
  - a. The grant timeline is April 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30, 2023. Selected grantees are expected to be able to provide services on April 1<sup>st</sup>. During this time period, and based on the performance of the grantee, ONSE/PLC will renegotiate grant terms and expectations for FY24.
- 5. When the application asks us to identify key personnel, does that mean in our whole organization or specific to the grant?**
  - a. Key personnel refers to the individuals that will be working specifically on this grant. Their work should be captured in the proposal narrative and in the budget narrative.
- 6. Does and organization have to be located in Wards 1&4 or 6&7 in order to apply to provide services in these areas?**
  - a. While organizations do not have to be specifically located in Wards 1&4 and 6&7, it is imperative that the applicant can demonstrate an understanding of the unique conditions of the Wards and that there is an established history of building quality partnerships and engaging the community.
- 7. Can applicants apply to provide services in both Wards?**
  - a. No, applicants can only apply to provide services in Wards 1&4 or Wards 6&7.