

**FIRST 5 COMMISSION OF SAN DIEGO RESPONSIVE FUNDS EVALUATION TOOL****Project: The Preschool Learning Foundations Project****Proposer: San Diego County Office of Education****DOES THE PROPOSAL MEET THE RESPONSIVE FUNDS ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA?**

<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>	<b>Met</b>	<b>Not met</b>
1. Offeror is a private, non-profit [501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4)] or public non-profit entity.	X	
2. Proposed project currently provides services to children in the County and has an existing local service site.	X	
3. Requested funds shall be used to fund activities that support children from prenatal through age 5 & their families.	X	
4. The Offeror organization has been operational for a minimum of one year & demonstrates financial stability.	X	
5. Project was not previously denied funding as part of a Commission-sponsored competitive solicitation.	X	

**DEGREE TO WHICH THE PROPOSAL MEETS THE RESPONSIVE FUNDS POLICY CRITERIA:**

<b>POLICY CRITERIA</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
1. Meets the definition of Responsive Funds ( <i>i.e., funds that can be used for new opportunities, urgent needs, pilot projects, and leveraging efforts that support the Commission's Strategic Plan</i> ).	X		
2. Supports the Commission's vision, mission, values and operating guidelines.	X		
3. Measurably advances the desired results and priority strategies of the current Strategic Plan of the First 5 Commission of San Diego.	X		
4. Demonstrates a clear relationship between the Commission's desired results and the proposed outcomes.	X		
5. Identifies attainable outcomes that clearly link to the Commission's Evaluation Framework using data measures as feasible.	X		
6. Demonstrates compelling need for funds and provides data to support need.	X		
7. Demonstrates direct relationship between the proposed project and the identified need.	X		
8. Demonstrates there is no other funding source for the project, Commission or otherwise.	X		
9. Provides opportunity to leverage other funds.	X		
10. Does not supplant existing services in San Diego.	X		
11. Offers a plan for sustainability.	X		
12. Demonstrates reasonable costs for anticipated results.	X		

**DEGREE TO WHICH THE PROPOSAL MEETS THE FIRST 5 STRATEGIC PLAN OPERATING GUIDELINES:**

<b>GUIDELINES</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
1. Open and inclusive processes	X		
2. Seamless, family focused systems	NA		
3. Responsiveness to the needs all children, including children with disabilities and other special needs	X		
4. Culturally competent approaches	X		
5. Prevention and early intervention	X		
6. Partnership and collaboration	X		
7. Support of innovative programs and promising practices	X		
8. Prioritization, allocation and leveraging of resources for maximum results	X		
9. Promotion of no-cost and low-cost solutions	X		
10. Community and intergenerational solutions	X		
11. Promotion of evidence-based practices that improve service quality	X		
12. Measurable and sustainable results	X		

**PROPOSAL MEETS THE FOLLOWING ISSUE AREAS AS DEFINED IN THE STRATEGIC PLAN:**

<b>Children's Health</b>		<b>Children's learning &amp; social-emotional health</b>	X	<b>Parent &amp; family development &amp; resources</b>		<b>System improvement &amp; community change</b>	X
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