

Help Me Grow Los Angeles (HMG LA) Pathways Request for Proposals (RFP)
Questions and Answers
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Please note that:

- If you have additional questions, please submit all your questions to aproff@first5la.org
- The final date to submit questions and requests for additional information is **May 25, 2021**
- First 5 LA will respond to questions individually on a rolling basis and will post all questions and answers in its [Funding Center site](#) on the following dates: **April 30, 2021 and May 28, 2021**
- To respond to this RFP, please complete and submit your proposal and all required documents to First 5 LA no later than **5:00 p.m. PT on June 4, 2021**.

Webinar/RFP Website

1. Will a copy of this recording be available? Was the webinar recorded?

Yes, the webinar was recorded, and the recording can be found on First 5 LA's Funding Center where the solicitation is posted at this link:

<https://www.first5la.org/article/help-me-grow-los-angeles-pathways-request-for-proposals-rfp-wave-2>

2. Can you give us the soliciting website or contact information?

The Request for Proposals (RFP) can be accessed on First 5 LA's Funding Center website which can be found at this link: <https://www.first5la.org/news-resources/funding-center/>

This RFP solicitation's webpage can be found at this link:

<https://www.first5la.org/article/help-me-grow-los-angeles-pathways-request-for-proposals-rfp-wave-2>

Submitting Questions and Answers

3. Could we brainstorm our idea(s) with F5LA before responding?

No, First 5 LA will not brainstorm ideas with potential proposers.

Proposers can submit questions and requests for additional information related to this Request for Proposals (e.g., scope of work, list of supported and unsupported approaches, terms of the project), to First 5 LA by May 25, 2021. All questions and answers will be posted on the Funding Center site by May 28, 2021. All questions should be submitted to Abigail Proff via email at aproff@first5la.org.

Eligibility

4. I want to know if this RFP is specifically for the San Gabriel/Pomona /Harbor area? I am located in LA county Inglewood area.

This RFP solicits proposals from organizations interested in serving as a Unifying Agency for Communities 2 (San Gabriel/Pomona) and 7 (Harbor) catchment areas. Please refer to *Section VII. Eligibility Requirements* for further clarification on the minimum requirements for Unifying Agencies.

5. Is the RFP strictly for Unifying Agencies or for collaborative agencies as well?

This solicitation seeks proposals from organizations interested in serving as a Unifying Agency that will provide support for the HMG LA Pathways community within a given geographic region. It is expected that the Unifying Agency will develop a collaborative that includes both Collaborative Agencies (subcontractors that support implementation and learning) and Supporting Partners (community stakeholders who provide input such as child- and family serving agencies, community-based and faith-based organizations and parent representatives) that will work together to fulfill the functions discussed in the RFP.

The intended Unifying Agency will be the one submitting the proposal for this RFP. It is the expectation that proposals will include the proposed subcontractors that will collectively serve as the Collaborative Agencies for each HMG LA Pathways community

Terms of Project

6. Since there are 2 locations that remain to be filled; once filled will their timeline be in conflict with the existing sites?

No, timelines will not be in conflict. Rather, this project will be taking a staggered approach with the selected proposers for the remaining two communities solicited in this RFP, with a 1-year difference. These two communities will have the benefit of lessons learned from the other five existing communities.