

# Summer 2025 Youth Development RFP Pre-Proposal Conference 1/7/2025

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## Family League's Strategic Plan

#### The Bold Goal

Powered by and in partnership with community, we will address inequities in education, health, and economic opportunity through an anti-racist lens to ensure that positive outcomes can be a reality for all Baltimoreans.

#### **Internal Performance Measures**

Organizational
Structure and
Culture

Role in the Community Revenue and Finance

#### Mission

Family League of Baltimore works collaboratively to support data-informed, community-driven solutions to align resources to dismantle systemic barriers that limit the possibilities for children, families, and communities.



## Overview



There has been an increased demand for youth development programming in Baltimore City.

Family League is excited to provide funding to <u>current</u> Family League funded partners to expand **quality, structured** summer learning opportunities across Baltimore.

Summer programming helps keep youth stay safe, engaged, reduce summer learning loss and more.







# Family League's Youth Development Portfolio



Family League braids together funds to support dozens of Funded Partners delivering diverse youth development programs across Baltimore City:

- ➤ **School Based Programming** Comprehensive programming operating in 69 K-12 Community Schools in Baltimore:
  - High School OST College & Career Readiness focus; Earn to Learn models and more
- ➤ Community Based Programming Single focused and comprehensive youth development programming operating in community locations:
  - In partnership with Baltimore City Recreation and Parks, there is programming is in recreation centers across Baltimore.
- Thriving Youth Programming Programming that provides barrier removal and wraparound services to youth (including older youth); Helps connect youth to school and/or work; Provides reentry supports for youth involved with juvenile justice system.

## **Project Description**



Structured summer programming/experiences must operate for at least two weeks between June 1, 2025, and August 15, 2025, serving diverse youth in need of additional support.

While this grant opportunity is open to all current Family League funded partners serving students grades K-12 and youth and young adults up age 24, local data has highlighted the need for programming for older youth and young adults (14 through 24).

Program options may include:

- ➤ Single Focused/Specialized
- **>** Comprehensive
- **≻** Academic
- ➤ Other (e.g., Project-based Learning/Youth-Led Projects, Mini Camp etc.)





## **Program Quality**



PROGRAM QUALITY

Youth Voice     Planning & Reflection	YOUTH ENGAGEMENT	
Building Community     Cooperative Learning     Homework Help	PEER INTERACTION	
Active Learning     Ask-Listen-Encourage     Reframing Conflict	SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT	
- Structure & Clear Limits	SAFE ENVIRONMENT	
Teen Advisory Council     Introduction to Youth Development	YOUTH VOICE IN GOVERNANCE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY	CENTER FOR YOUTH

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY



## **Project Components**



- > Collaboration with diverse stakeholders to plan, implement, and assess programming that meets identified needs.
- > Innovative programming serving diverse youth.
- ➤ Intentional programming Programs and program activities aligned to explicit goals set for meeting young people's needs.
- > Safe and supportive climate/spaces Nurturing environments that support the developmental, emotional, physical, and mental well-being of youth and staff; Diverse and knowledgeable staff.
- ➤ Active & Engaged Learning Culturally relevant, meaningful activities or learning opportunities that expand youth and serve their cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development while responding to their interests and building skills for success in school, work and beyond.
- ➤ Youth voice, choice, and leadership Intentional opportunities for youth to play a meaningful role in program design and implementation including, but not limited to, exercising choice and access to leadership development/roles.



# **Funded Partner Requirements**



- Adhere to **Weikart's Youth Program Quality Assessment (YPQA)** framework, which focuses on the quality of experiences young people have in programs in the following domains: *safe*, *supportive*, *interactive*, *and engaging environments* that:
  - Ensure a safe, clean, and accommodating physical space for young people;
  - Develop and adhere to policies and procedures that are responsive to **safety mandates and requirements** (e.g., criminal background checks for staff/volunteers, emergency preparedness, adherence to 15:1 youth to adult ratio or less etc.);
  - Employ and support quality, competent staff (including a Site Manager) who value diversity/ inclusion, positive interactions and creating safe and supportive environments that build the developmental, emotional, physical, and mental well-being of youth and staff.
  - Serve healthy meals and/or snacks and ensure youth have access to safe drinking water; and
  - Incorporate **youth voice, choice, and leadership** into programming.
- Create a spending plan that reflects maximizing resources/stewardship.
- Participate in at least one site visit, if requested by Family League staff; and
- Complete Family League <u>data deliverables</u> by required due date including, but not limited to, submission of **daily attendance records** for all participants, operating days, enrollment and demographic data, and **expense/program reports**.

Please note, if operating in a **school building**, applicant must obtain and then upload a school leadership letter of support with the application in FUNDINGtrack.



# Reporting Requirements



#### **Reporting Submitted in INSIGHT**

- Enrollment and Demographic Data (INSIGHT)
  - Enter complete and accurate enrollment and demographic information for all participants
  - Best to enter at start of the program, due by 9/15/25
- Daily Attendance data
  - Must enter daily attendance for each participant on the INSIGHT Tracker
  - Best to enter at the end of each programming week
  - Must be entered to complete End of Program Narrative report, due by 9/15/25
- End of Program Narrative:
  - Answer narrative questions to reflect on the summer program
  - Program team can support
  - To be completed after program completion, by **9/15/25**
  - The report will auto calculate and two performance measures:
    - # Served one or more days
    - % Average daily attendance of enrolled youth



# Reporting Requirements, cont.



#### **Reporting Submitted in FUNDINGtrack**

- Local Hiring
  - Due the 3rd of each month (e.g., July 3rd for June reporting, August 3rd for July reporting, etc.).
  - Resources and technical assistance will be provided by assigned Partnership Manager.
- Expense Report
  - A line-item report of all program costs by 9/15/25



## Applicant/Application Requirements

leadership letter of support with the application in FUNDINGtrack.



#### In order to be considered for this funding opportunity, all applicants must:

 $\Box$  Be a current youth development funded partner in good standing with Family League;  $\square$  Qualify as a nonprofit corporation with 501(c)(3) status, a for-profit corporation, or a public entity; Have a status of 501(c)(3) in "Good Standing;" ☐ Provide a PDF copy of the Certificate of Good Standing dated within the **past 30 days** (the Certificate can be obtained here); ☐ Provide a copy of the organization's independently audited financial statements for its fiscal year-end within the past 12 months (funding requests of \$50,000 and above) or Form 990 dated within the past 12 months (funding requests of under \$50,000); ☐ Provide a clear and concise operating budget; and ☐ Fully respond to all application questions.  $\square$  Please note, if operating in a **school building**, applicant must obtain and then upload a school



## **Administrative Documentation Required Post-contract Execution**



- Certificate of Insurance
- Certificate of Good Standing
- Conflict of Interest Form
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Confidentiality Policy
- Criminal Background Check Policy
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse Policy
- Financial Policies and Procedures
- Record Retention Policy
- Subcontractor Policy
- Grievance Policy
- Independently Audited Financial Statement or Form 990



## **Submission Requirements**



- ➤ Applicants are required to submit applications through **FUNDING***track*, Family League's online grants management system accessible through <a href="https://flb.flux.io">https://flb.flux.io</a>
- Applicants must be registered in **FUNDING***track*.
- >Applications must be submitted by 4:00pm on February 7, 2025 EXTENDED
- >Applicants are highly encouraged to register early!



## How to Access FUNDINGtrack



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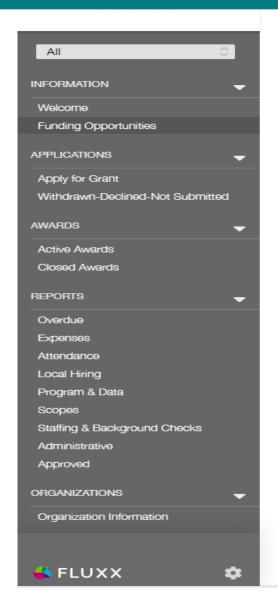
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Our dedicated support team is here to help. Reach out to us at <a href="mailto:support@familyleague.org">support@familyleague.org</a> or give us a call at 443-423-0910, and we will be more that





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#### **Funding Opportunities**

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Invitation to Present (ITP) Application for Professional Development Facilitators

In the application, please be sure to select "2024" as the Fiscal Year. Save the application and then Edit to complete the process.

To view details of this Application, please go to: https://familyleague.org/funding-opportunities/

Please click here to proceed to the Invitation to Present (ITP) Application



Request for Qualification (RFQ): Community Advisory Board (CAB) Consultant

In the application, please be sure to select "2024" as the Fiscal Year and "Community Advisory Board (CAB) Consultant" as the Program Type. Save the application and then Edit to complete the process.

To view details of this RFA, please go to: https://familyleague.org/funding-opportunities/

Please click here to proceed to the RFQ: Community Advisory Board (CAB) Consultant





## **Submission Assistance**



For assistance with issues while using **FUNDING***track*, contact the help desk, available between 8:30am and 4:30pm

Email <a href="mailto:support@familyleague.org">support@familyleague.org</a> OR Call **443-423-0910**Always provide as many details of your issue as possible:

- -Your name
- -Brief description of issue
- -Program type
- -Organization
- -Site/School
- -Screenshots
  - > Applications must be submitted by February 7, 2025, 4:00pm EST. *EXTENDED*

## **Review and Selection Process**



Applications will be reviewed and scored by a diverse group of individuals with experience, knowledge, and expertise in various areas.

Applicant must demonstrate the ability to implement high-quality programming in alignment with requirements and priorities in this proposal.

### APPLICATION DUE DATE EXTENDED

## **Timeline**

KEY DATE	ACTIVITY	
December 23, 2024	RFP posted	
January 7, 2025	Deadline to submit questions (fundedpartnerships@familyleague.org)	
January 7, 2025	Pre-Proposal Conference (virtual)	
January 9, 2025	Responses to questions posted on website	
February 7, 2025	Submission deadline (by 4:00 pm)	
February 10 – 14, 2025	Technical Review	
February 17 – 18, 2025	Cure period	
February 19 - March 28, 2025	Review and Approval Processes	
March 31, 2025	Determination Notices	

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that this timeline is for planning purposes only and is subject to change. Applicants will be notified of changes should they occur.

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# Questions?



# Answers to questions discussed at the pre-proposal conference as well as those submitted by the deadline will be posted on Family League's website at

www.familyleague.org/funding-opportunities.

Additional questions can be submitted to

fundedpartnerships@familyleague.org.

