



Local Partnership Program and Grants Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 7, 2022

Zoom

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1:00 pm – 3:00pm

Agenda

1. Open – Jennifer McConnell

2. Action Item : READY Grant Child Care Technical Assistant Assistance- Derek/Betty

In FY2022-23, South Carolina First Steps intends to award up to \$500,000 in Resources for Early Acceleration and Development in Youth (READY) targeted grants to local First Steps partnerships, renewable for two additional years. The grant being considered is the READY Child Care Technical Assistance Expansion or Establishment Grants.

The Grant application was due January 20th, 2023, by 5:00pm for funding consideration by the SC First Steps Board of Trustees at its February meeting.

a. Approved READY Grants- Child Care Technical Assistance Grants awarded with no needed revisions.

Motion:

The Local Partnerships Program and Grants Committee approves the award of Resources for Early Acceleration and Development in Youth (READY) Child Care Technical Assistance Expansion or Establishment Grants to two (2) Local Partnerships as selected by the SCFS State Office external review Committee; Colleton , and Richland County Local Partnerships.

b. Approved with Revisions READY Child Care Technical Assistance Expansion or Establishment Grants- Grants awarded once revisions recommended by SC First Stapes staff are made and submitted.

Motion:

The Local Partnerships Program and Grants Committee approves the award with revisions of the Resources for Early Acceleration and Development in Youth (READY) Child Care Technical Assistance Expansion or Establishment Grants to the following five (5) Local Partnerships as selected by the SCFS external review committee; Berkeley, Dillon, Dorchester, Spartanburg, and York County Local Partnerships.

3. Action Item: READY Infrastructure and Capacity Building round 2

In FY2022-23, South Carolina First Steps intends to award up to \$725,000 in Resources for Early Acceleration and Development in Youth (READY) targeted grants to local First Steps partnerships, renewable for two additional years, for Infrastructure and Capacity Building . The grant being considered is the READY Infrastructure and Capacity Building round 2 Grants.



The Grant application was due January 20th, 2023, by 5:00pm for funding consideration by the SC First Steps Board of Trustees at its February meeting.

- a. Approved READY Grants- Infrastructure and Capacity Building round 2 with no needed revisions.

Motion:

The Local Partnerships Program and Grants Committee approves the award of Resources for Early Acceleration and Development in Youth (READY) Infrastructure and Capacity Building round 2 Grants to eight (8) Local Partnerships as selected by the SCFS State Office external review Committee; Anderson, Barnwell, Berkeley, Calhoun, Greenville, Greenwood, Richland, and Spartanburg County Local Partnerships.

- b. Approved with Revisions READY Infrastructure and Capacity Building round 2 Grants- Grants awarded once revisions recommended by SC First Steps staff are made and submitted.

Motion:

The Local Partnerships Program and Grants Committee approves the award with revisions of the Resources for Early Acceleration and Development in Youth (READY) Child Care Technical Assistance Expansion or Establishment Grants to the following two (2) Local Partnerships as selected by the SCFS external review committee; Bamberg, and Lee County Local Partnerships.

4. Adjourn Next Meeting March 16, 2023 at 11:30 to 1:00 Hybrid / In- person