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1	Attachment 3	Under Attachment 3, Applicant Background, the RFA asks, “What are the funding sources for your organization?” Does the response need to be in dollar amounts (private, in-kind, contracts) or do we provide names of funders?	Requirement C.6. only requires a listing (names) and not dollar amounts.
2	General	<p>My name is ..., and I am the recreation coordinator in ... California. Our City was awarded 8.5 million in the Prop 68 grant to create a Downtown City Plaza and Recreation Center.</p> <p>As costs are starting to come in for the project, we are going to have a shortfall in our funding, I’m curious if the above-mentioned grant would be a grant I could apply For to help with this project and furnish our recreation center. Our recreation programs serve approximately 1400 youth in our community and surrounding cities.</p> <p>I would appreciate it if someone could get back to me and let me know if this would be an opportunity for us.</p>	<p>Without fully understanding your program, we cannot provide a definitive answer.</p> <p>In order to apply, your program must meet the requirements as stated in the RFA. If it does, then these funds are available to supplement, but not supplant existing funding sources.</p>

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3	General	<p>I am circling back regarding my questions.</p> <p>Please let me know if there is another contact that can assist with my questions.</p> <p>My name is ..., and I am a Grants Analyst and Researcher for ... I am working with ... County, California to identify their needs and I feel that this program would be a great fit for them.</p> <p>I just wanted to reach out and ask if another round of Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI): Youth-Driven Programs will be resolicited again in FY 2024.</p> <p>If so, would you happen to know the approximate solicitation release date and application due date?</p>	<p>These are one-time funds and there are no current plans to resolicit Youth-Driven Programs.</p>

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4	Questions and Responses 1	<p>I'm hoping for clarification regarding one of the FAQs posted. Question #179 in the FAQ document stated "you may only submit one application for a specific program, regardless of location."</p> <p>Is "program" referring to the listed EBPs/CDEPs? For example, would our organization only be able to submit one application for the TIP model, even if we operate separate drop-in centers with separate staff at separate locations that want to implement TIP? During the webinar, it sounded like if we operate separate drop-in centers with separate program management/oversight, we would submit two applications, one for each location?</p>	<p>A program is not limited to the listed EBPs/CDEPs but must meet all of the requirements stated in the RFA.</p> <p>The response to Question #179 in the Questions and Responses 1 document is the official response for this procurement. As a reminder, it was stated during the bidder's conference that verbal responses were non-binding and that all questions should be submitted in writing for an official response. This allowed the Commission and DHCS to thoroughly review each question and come up with an official response.</p>
5	General	<p>I am writing from the ... because I have a question about your funding opportunity for Youth-Driven programs. Upon reviewing the RFA, it appears that the programs you are looking to fund are going to be residential, in-person locations, but I cannot find anywhere that confirms that these are the only eligible programs. Can you confirm if online/virtual resources are eligible for the round of funding?</p>	<p>Funding is not limited to residential and in-person locations. Online/virtual programs that meets all of the requirements stated in the RFA, may apply.</p>

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6	Applicant Background (Attachment 3)	If our agency is applying for the Implementation Start-Up track, do we entirely omit the Applicant Background – Implementation Expansion track set of questions? We qualify to apply for start-up funding because our agency does not have an integrated, dedicated youth drop-in space. We have existing but separate lines of care for teens/youth such as sexual and reproductive health education, care coordination, and so forth – and plan to represent this experience under the start-up set of questions	Per the RFA, all requirements require a response. For those requirements that are deemed not applicable, respond that they are not applicable and provide a reason, such as, “Not applicable since we are applying for a Start-Up grant”.