

Questions and Answers: Request for Proposals for Florida Children’s Initiative Planning Grants

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Can grant funds be used for staff?	Yes, grant funds can be used for any staff member(s) or consultant(s) working to complete the Florida Children’s Initiative application.
What else can grant funds be used for?	The funds can also be used for activities such as community engagement, research/data collection, town hall meetings/interviews with community residents, workgroup meetings, and development of the Community Strategic Plan, as related to the completion of the FCI application.
When does the grant end?	All funds must be spent by June 30, 2023. Grants will be advance cost reimbursement.
Can anyone apply for a Florida Children’s Initiative designation?	These planning grants are for counties that do not currently have a Children’s Initiative (Pursuant to FS 409.147). However, any community can apply for the FCI designation at any time.