



2024 Community STAND NOFA Questions and Answers #2

(Q) I have a home business that provides mental and social health services for the community. I would like to build a community space on my personal property to expand services to more people in the community. Are those building costs eligible?

DURA will have to evaluate the full proposal to understand eligible costs. If submitting a proposal, please be sure to explain how the project will keep your business from moving from your neighborhood.

(Q) Seeking a proposal for many projects. Should we compile a single proposal or submit each project individually?

An entity is allowed to submit more than one project in one proposal. It should be clear you are seeking funding for one, multiple, or all projects.

(Q) I need a standup sink, ice cream machines, and other equipment for my business. Does this qualify?

Yes. Please demonstrate in the proposal how this supports you staying in your neighborhood.

(Q) Since I am leasing, I can provide a letter from the property owner agreeing to the proposed project. Is that allowed?

Yes, DURA will need the permission letter from the property owner to move forward with the proposed project.

(Q) Since COVID, my business has taken a major hit and I have had minimal revenue. Is that ok? Is there a minimum a business needs to make?

No. Businesses must make \$2 Million or less to qualify. There is no minimum.

(Q) Can this grant be combined with a bigger project budget?

Yes. Please include the full project budget and schedule, not just the proposed DURA project. For instance, if you are seeking new windows as part of a larger improvement project, please include the budget for the windows and the entire improvement project.

(Q) I am looking to rebuild from COVID-19 and need support in rebuilding my storefront. Does that qualify?

Yes.