

APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY BENEFITS
371 – 401 D STREET DEVELOPMENT

ROUND 2

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Are City-affiliated non-profits eligible to apply for funding?

At this time, City-affiliated non-profits are not eligible to apply for the 371-401 D Street Community Benefit money. Please check back on the BRA's website for future funding opportunities.

2. Is there a time frame in which I need to spend the funds? For example, can I apply for funds and stretch them over a two-year budget period?

The time period for spending funds is not restricted. However, please note the funds are meant to mitigate the effects of the development, which is already underway, so the faster an organization can get services to the neighborhood/residents, the better.

3. If I applied in Round 1 and did not receive funding, can I just request that my application be considered in Round 2?

Yes, but you must contact Kimberly Burson at Kimberly.Burson@boston.gov or (617)918-5279 to have your application considered for Round 2. Also, please note that you may have to resubmit certain forms or responses to questions (i.e. program budget, staffing, expected outcomes, etc.) now that the maximum amount request is \$25,000.

4. Where can I obtain a Certificate of Good Standing?

The Certificate we are looking for is issued by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Information about obtaining one can be found at <http://corp.sec.state.ma.us/CorpWeb/Certificates/CertificateOrderForm.aspx> . It is possible to have an updated certificate emailed rather than mailed, so the turnaround time can be very short.

5. I'm asked to provide a "Program Budget." What does this mean?

Please provide a budget for the exact amount you are requesting. For example, if you are requesting \$25,000, please include a budget that totals \$25,000 and clearly identifies how that is broken down.