

Youth Workforce Development Services – Program Year 2023 RFP – Questions & Answers

Philadelphia Works announces this release of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Youth Development (TANF YD) funding to entities interested in providing workforce development services and supports to Philadelphia’s youth and young adult job seekers and employers. Proposals are due Monday, July 24, 2023 by 5:00 PM ET. To ensure Philadelphia Works maintains an open competition process, all proposals and inquiries regarding this RFP must be submitted via email to youthrfp@philaworks.org.

Questions & Answers | *Questions submitted through Friday, July 14, 2023 (5:00 PM ET)*

1) Please clarify the key dates because the cover page and dates within the RFP do not match.

This was an oversight and has been corrected. Please reference the revised RFP posted on our website for the correct dates: [Youth-Workforce-Development-Services-RFP_07.2023-FINAL-REVISED.pdf](#).

2) Please clarify who is eligible to apply, is this RFP only open to new organizations? Or can current contractors of PhilaWorks apply for this opportunity?

Yes, this opportunity is only open to new organizations. Current Philadelphia Works contractors of WIOA Youth or TANF Youth services are not eligible for this opportunity.

3) Will PhilaWorks consider applications for programs that provide career exposure/exploration to industries outside of the Recovery Occupations, such as Property Maintenance?

Philadelphia Works will consider all applications that are complete and submitted on time, however proposals that align with Recovery Occupations will be prioritized for available funding.

4) My organization does not have an audit due to our limited amount of Federal Funding. Would that automatically disqualify our application?

An organization that does not have an audit is not automatically disqualified from competing for this funding opportunity. If the applicant is awarded funding based on the evaluation of the selection committee then part of the contract stipulations may require additional monitoring during the contract period to ensure fiscal compliance with the Uniform Guidelines.

5) Can a portion of the budget be allocated to having an audit performed?

Yes, audit costs are allowable administrative expenses.