



COMMUNITY CLEAN AIR GRANT: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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What is the policy for a previous grant cycle awardee applying for another grant?

- New grantees will be given preference in the selection process, though current grantees may still apply with a new project.
- Past grant recipients who would like to apply with a project similar to one that has received CCAG funding in the past should demonstrate that the work will build productively and progressively on past lessons learned and advance a new research question or abatement strategy. The grants cannot support ongoing operational work.
- University research partners and grant recipients should consider the guidance above when partnering on or leading new proposals. Each institution can only be the lead on one new grant at a time, and proposed research projects should be distinct from what is currently being funded by the CCAG program.

Can you provide more information on the eligibility of projects involving advocacy, policy, and engagement with state or local government?

Political or policy advocacy campaigns are not supported through this grant program or through other City of Boston grants. We are able to fund data collection and public education around local air quality work. We encourage you to attend [office hours](#) and/or submit a [preliminary proposal](#) for additional feedback.

Can an awardee use the metrics collected through their project to support other City initiatives or other ongoing work (such as with a task force)?

If the air quality work is supported by task forces, and the proposed grant project is continuing the air quality work with that task force, that would likely be eligible. The application should focus on education and research components of a project, even if the ongoing research/work eventually supports the development of city or state policy. Lobbying-related work cannot be funded.

Can a project serve multiple neighborhoods or should it focus on a single neighborhood?

A project can serve multiple neighborhoods. It is helpful to understand where in the city your organization does work and what your existing relationship is with those communities.

Will larger projects be prioritized over smaller funding amounts?

We're open to all project sizes and funding amounts up to \$200,000. For smaller projects, the scope and timeline should typically be under one year.



Do you have a one-pager that can be shared with potential partner organizations or service providers?

We don't have any one-pagers at this time, but we would encourage potential partners to look at our grant page at boston.gov/clean-air-grant. You can also download a copy of the [application on WizeHive](#), before beginning the application process, to share with potential partners.