

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Public Safety and Security
Office of Grants and Research
FY2024 Commonwealth Restorative Justice Community Grant
Availability of Grant Funds
Question & Answers



Question : *If an organization is a nonprofit with a pre-existing fiscal sponsorship arrangement. The fiscal sponsor is a 501(c)(3) organization. Provided the organization meets the other eligibility expectations would the fiscal sponsor be permitted to apply for the grant on behalf of the organization and programming, in keeping with the sponsorship agreement?*

Answer : Yes, the fiscal non-profit sponsor could be the applicant and then subaward to the organization.

Question : *Can a public vocational school apply for the Restorative Justice grant?*

Answer : No, a public vocational school is considered a local unit of government and therefore could not provide 501(c)(3) status.