

August 28, 2017

NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY
Reducing Adult Education Waiting Lists – Round 1

SUMMARY OF
QUESTIONS RECEIVED

- 1) Does our proposal for additional funds have to fall within our current scope of work?
 - A) No. These funds are not limited to the population or training originally described in your scope of work. A proposal must conform to the terms and requirements of the Notice of Funding Opportunity but may fall outside the scope of your original proposal (Note, however, that the scope for the Real Pathways program, broadly defined, is to help build pathways into family-sustaining employment for Rhode Islanders, and this Funding Opportunity is consistent with that intent)
- 2) Is 'adult education' limited to High School Equivalency preparation?
 - A) No. The only requirement is the provider have a documented waiting list for the service which will be reduced through these funds. 'Adult Education' could include HSE/GED-preparation, ESL courses, and even job training (including training that is outside of the original scope of work) as long as the intervention of these funds will produce a tangible reduction in a service waiting list.
- 3) Can two or more providers submit a joint proposal?
 - A) Yes. However, only one will serve as fiscal agent and be the direct recipient of funds. The other(s) will be considered sub-grantees to that award.
- 4) Does an organization have to be a RIDE-approved adult education provider?
 - B) Yes. Information from RIDE's website is viewable [here](#).