**Community Voice Fund Q&A**

1. ***How much detail should be shared about a convening session in a Community Voice Fund application?” (3/9/23)***

* When completing the Community Voice Fund application
  + Identify who will convene and why
  + Identify what communities the convening will be held in and why
  + Think through opportunities for partnerships with other organizations and why
  + Identify how community leaders will be involved in the convenings and the role they will play in the overall process
  + Identify compensation plans for resident participants
  + Identify specific engagement methods - how are you getting the word out/sharing information about your convening(s)
* Key expectations of convening
  + What are the solutions as framed by the community?
  + How did the community contribute to building the agenda?
  + The number of people who attended the convening(s)

1. ***Will the Foundation consider multiple convenings/applicants from a specific geographic area? (3/15/23)***

Yes. The Foundation acknowledges that communities are complex systems which include a diverse variety of lived experiences formed by location, demographics, and socioeconomic status. Multiple applications from a specific geographic area or community will be considered. Foundation staff will review applications to ensure applicants aren’t convening in the exact same area or with the same audience to avoid overtaxing community members.

1. ***What will happen if our application happens to propose a convening(s) in the same geographic area and with the same audience as another application? (3/15/23)***

If upon review the Foundation finds applications that are very similar in geography and audience, the Foundation will schedule a call or Zoom with the applicant to determine if a partnership would be considered.