

Talbot Family Network (TFN)
Fiscal Year 2024 - Community Partnership Agreement
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

TITLE OF GRANT PROGRAM: Conversations on Race - Community of Support

➤ **Equity Grants for Talbot County Organizations and Agencies**

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Q&A – posted 6/23/23

1. What is the application deadline?

Two separate deadlines were listed between the original announcement and application distributed on June 5, 2023. The submission deadline is the latter of those two dates: Tuesday, July 11, 2023.

2. Is a recording of the pre-application meeting available?

Yes, a recording is available [here](#) on the Talbot Family Network page of the Healthy Talbot website. The PowerPoint slidedeck is also posted there.

3. Regarding the 25% cash match that is required for prior awardees, may salaries, fringe, and other indirect costs be used?

The cash match must be within the allowable expenses for this grant as shown on the budget form. Salary and fringe are not allowable expenditures for this program.

4. How are the applications reviewed?

A committee designated by the TFN Board will review applications based on the grant program description and instructions. Committee members will be in compliance with the Representation of Absence of Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Statement standard.

If more applications are received than there are funds available, which was the case in the prior two offerings of this program, these factors will be considered:

1. Project is part of an overall organization plan/vision.
2. Likelihood of the project to expend 100% of funds by June 30, 2024.
3. Project supports TFN's mission of a healthy, safe, caring and equitable community for all Talbot County children and families.
4. Project supports the [Maryland Results and Indicators](#) for this TFN program:
 - Result – Families are Economically Stable
 - Indicators – Childhood Poverty; Childhood Hunger
 - Strategic Populations – Reducing childhood hunger; Reducing the impact of parental incarceration on children, youth, families, and communities
5. Project aligns with the Maryland Children's Cabinet priority themes:
 - intentional efforts to address *racial and ethnic disparities*
 - intentional efforts to address *Adverse Childhood Experiences* and use *Trauma Informed Practices*

- implement *research-based practices* (which may include promising practices, best practices, and evidence-based practices).

5. Does the review committee make partial grant awards?

In the prior two funding rounds, the selected projects were funded at their full ask amount. Some grant awards of less than the full \$8,500 were made. On those projects, the applicants requested partial awards.