

**SPONSORSHIP GRANT PROGRAM
INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS
RFP# S-44000-00003902
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

Question		Answer
1	Is DFR requesting a budget to be submitted for the application or as part of the award Agreement if you are awarded? Is there guidance on administration costs or prohibited expenses?	<p><i>No, DFR is not requesting a budget for the sponsorship program.</i></p> <p><i>Exhibit A of the Sample Agreement, Section 5, has information on prohibited activities for grant funds.</i></p>
2	In addition to financial education classes, we do housing counseling (rental, pre-purchase, and foreclosure) - does this count as financial empowerment?	<p><i>Yes, this does count as financial empowerment.</i></p> <p><i>DFR would look for opportunities where the DFR outreach staff could come and talk about mortgages, how to understand homeowner's insurance, or renter's insurance.</i></p>
3	Does DFR have Spanish speaking representatives?	<i>Yes, DFR has bi-lingual outreach staff as well as bi-lingual publications and website. Many of the DFR presentations are also bi-lingual.</i>
4	Some of our curriculum/classes do not currently include DFR information. Is the expectation that classes will include information about DFR in regard to financial empowerment?	<p><i>If it is relevant, then yes, we do expect DFR to be included in your curriculum/classes. If the class is about insurance or a financial service that DFR regulates we would like you to add DFR information. DFR is happy to assist you with that.</i></p> <p><i>If the class is not relevant, then no, you do not need to add DFR information.</i></p> <p><i>We have found that many of our partners who do really good financial empowerment work could benefit from working with DFR or by adding some DFR content about DFR's roles as a consumer protection agency and as a regulator.</i></p>
5	Will the pre and post survey be digitized?	<i>We did not plan to, so it may be better for the recipient to digitize it themselves.</i>

6	On the Sample Agreement, are the insurance amounts listed required and proof of insurance need to be provided?	<i>Yes, proof of insurance will be required, but the amounts can be negotiated with the awarded recipients.</i>
7	Lesson Plans...should these be the lessons we are currently using, can they be from someone else, like the CFPB, or do they have to be original?	<i>DFR would like to see what you are currently using, and it can be from someone else.</i>
8	We currently provide pre and post surveys to financial and homeownership education participants. Is the expectation that all of the example questions on the DFR surveys be included in those surveys, or, can we select which questions to include (or develop our own)?	<p><i>Yes, we would like those pre and post survey questions about DFR added in any class or event that DFR is sponsoring.</i></p> <p><i>Any classes or outreach activities that you are including as part of the grant funding, and that you reference on the submission form, will require the DFR pre and post survey.</i></p>
9	Can you talk more about what you would like the lesson plan submission to look like? For example, if we share a PowerPoint would you also like the presenter notes? And does this have to be materials we have created solely on our own, or can it be based on established curriculum, like CFPB or Credit Builders Alliance?	<i>Yes, we would like to see the presenter notes. We want to see what your current content is, what are you covering, and it is fine if it is someone else's curriculum.</i>