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21st CCLC Round 9

CBOs: Get ready before the RFP drops!

WHY START NOW?
The turnaround will be tight, and partners book up fast.
Reach out early.

WHO IT'S FOR?
Anyone applying for Round 9: current, former, and new grantees.

What you can do now:

Know your needs

- Run a formal or informal needs assessment.
- Survey families or host a community café.
- Look at academics, attendance, and safety.

Line up your partners

- Every grant needs a school and a CBO partner.
- CBOs: start building or strengthening you school ties now.

Build your team

- Grant writer: in-house, private, or BOCES? Check who wrote your last grant, or reach out to us for recommendations.
- Evaluator: usually required, and can help write objectives.
- M/WBE: your evaluator counts, your grant writer does not.

Get organized

- Choose a site: school building or community site, considering what makes the most sense for your proposed program.
- Start a shared Round 9 folder to keep all of your documents organized.
- Note: Round 9 may award priority points by location.

Want help getting ready?
Book a 20-minute planning session with our team at VIA!

Schedule a time →

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