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21st CCLC Round 9

Get ready before the RFP drops!

WHO?
Current, former, and first-time applicants: districts, schools, and CBOs.

WHEN?
Now! The turnaround will be tight once the RFP drops.

WHY?
Grant writers and evaluators book up fast, so reach out early.

What you can do now:

Assess your needs
Go beyond census data. A quick survey, community café, focus group, or talk with principals shows you what your students and families really need.

Line up your partners
Every grant needs a school or district AND a CBO. Schools, check who your MTSS team already works with in your community if you don't already have a CBO in mind.

Build your team
Pick a grant writer (in-house, private, or BOCES) and ask who wrote your last grant. Book an evaluator early, since they can help write your objectives.

Explore program sites
Programs can run in a school or a community site, no matter who holds the grant. Round 9 may award priority points by location.

Get organized
Start a shared Round 9 folder and plan for the M/WBE requirement. Your evaluator can count toward it, but your grant writer cannot.

Need help getting started?
Book a 20-minute session with Jen and Emily from VIA!

Book a session →

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