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ADDENDUM 3

TO: Applicants
FROM: Carmelita Graham, Purchasing Specialist
RE: **Notice of Federal Financial Assistance
Funding Opportunity Number 205FL360N8103**

This addendum is to provide all potential applicants with answers to questions received in reference to the above notice of funding opportunity.

Question / Answer

- 1. Can we still get the funded if we are in the process of obtaining a permit from the local fire department?**

Obtaining a permit from the local fire department does not pertain to applying for this grant. You are eligible to apply for the grant if you are an active sponsor on the National School Lunch Program with 50% or more of enrolled student eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Any SFA with a previously approved State agency agreement on file to operate the NSLP (per 7 CFR 210.9(b)), and that would otherwise be operating NSLP in SY 2020-2021, may continue to access NSLP Equipment Assistance Grants (EAG) while utilizing the flexibilities granted under the current SFSP/SSO Nationwide Waiver.

- 2. Is the sponsor application referenced for verifying 50% or more low income students the application that we are submitting for this funding or is this referencing to something else?**

No. The application for the NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant is in the Request for Application pages 18-21.

- 3. Do we need a sponsor to recommend us if there is no data supporting 50% or more need?**

No. The sponsor's qualifying status of 50% or more free or reduced-price students is verified using prior year October Data (2019-2020). If this data is unavailable, it will reduce the opportunity of being awarded the equipment grant.

4. **Would you be able to verify if sponsors currently operating under Summer would still be eligible to apply for the 2020 USDA NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant?**

Yes. As per the RFA any SFA with a previously approved State agency agreement on file to operate the NSLP (per 7 CFR 210.9(b)), and that would otherwise be operating NSLP in SY 2020-2021, may continue to access NSLP Equipment Assistance Grants (EAG) while utilizing the flexibilities granted under the current SFSP/SSO Nationwide Waiver.

All other terms, conditions and specifications of this Notice of Federal Financial Assistance will remain the same. If you have any questions regarding this addendum, please feel free to contact us at Bids@FDACS.gov.