1. Can organizations based in King, Pierce or Snohomish apply if they serve families outside of those counties?
   Yes, if all direct service dollars are applied to services for clients outside of Pierce, King and Snohomish.

2. Can funds be used to pay rent?
   If you are not currently a Rapid Re-Housing provider, then you can use funds to pay rent. However, if you are a current Rapid Re-Housing provider please use your current funding for rent and WYFF funding to bolster services as outlined in the RFP.

3. Can organizations apply for both RFPs (Families and Youth)? Will you be competitive for both?
   Yes.

4. Do we have to apply directly to the focus areas?
   No, they are guidelines. If you identify an additional need in your community and develop a creative solution, that would be competitive.

5. What were the groups/populations we’ve missed in past RFPs?
   In the past, we have funded mainstream homeless and housing providers and have missed tribes, culturally specific organizations that are run by people of color that serve people of color, and community centers.

6. Which geographic areas have disproportionately high returns to homelessness among people of color (you said BC will target funding to those areas). Or, are you encouraging applicants to do that local data analysis and tell you what those stats look like in their areas?
   We are encouraging applicants to do that local research. We have no preconceived target counties for the Families RFP.

7. I didn’t read in the RFP or hear today how many grants BC intends to fund or what the maximum grant amount you intend to award. That information is pretty important to know, so that applicants are at least proposing something in the ballpark of what may be possible to fund.
   Great question! There is no cap on maximum amount, as we don’t want to be restrictive if the need is greater. That being said, we are looking to fund approximately two or three providers.