



# CLEAN CITIES, BLUE OCEAN

## Request for Applications – Question and Answer

Technical Assistance for the Women in Waste’s Economic Empowerment Activity in Metro Manila, Philippines

**Applicant Conference** January 6, 2021 8am PHST

To access a recording of the Applicant Conference please click [HERE](#).

**CCBO Presenters** Jess Dizon, Regional Grants Specialist; Laurie Krieger, Director of Social and Behavior Change and Gender; Melinda Donnelly, Director of Program Coordination, External Affairs, and Communications

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**Question 1** What is the definition of Metro Manila? Would this cover all 17 LGUs and how would the 250 participants (female entrepreneur participants who attend the trainings) be divided among all the LGUs. Will you consider a wider area like Manila Bay?

**Answer 1** Metro Manila is defined broadly and includes all 17 LGUs. There is no predefined number of participants that need to be sourced from each LGU, anyone from Metro Manila who meets the criteria to participate in the trainings is eligible to apply for participation in the training program. While women beyond metro Manila may participate, ease of travel to the training location should be taken into consideration as in-person training will begin when allowed by local health regulations.

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**Question 2** Is there already a defined training schedule?

**Answer 2** As mentioned in the Applicant Conference, it is anticipated that the selected grantee, JHU and CCBO will finalize curriculum and outline a training schedule with trainings to commence around June 2021.

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**Question 3** Do you have to be legally registered to be eligible?

**Answer 3** Yes, you would have to be registered to receive an award. Specific questions about eligibility of your organization can be sent to [opportunities@cleancitiesblueocean.org](mailto:opportunities@cleancitiesblueocean.org)

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<b>Question 4</b>	Are indirect costs allowed
<b>Answer 4</b>	Depending on the grant type, indirect costs may or may not be allowed. The types of grants we can award are listed in the RFA. These include Fixed Amount Awards, Simplified Grants, and Standard Grants. <b>Correction – Indirect costs are <u>allowed</u> for Standard Grants and Fixed Amount Awards.</b> We suggest you build your budget using your organizations standard approach for applying indirect costs and this will be discussed in negotiation if your organization is selected to proceed. Please reference page 18 of the RFA for a definition of indirect costs.
<b>Question 5</b>	For academic institutions, can we form a team with and have a representative of that team?
<b>Answer 5</b>	Yes, you can form a team and have a single representative. As mentioned in the RFA, it is anticipated that the successful grant recipient will take a multi-disciplinary approach (i.e. multiple departments in a single university collaborating on the grant, or a lead organization with consultants providing targeted technical support for curriculum development and delivery).
<b>Question 6</b>	Pertaining to the timeline, would the training be set and implemented in FY 2021?
<b>Answer 6</b>	Yes, it will be tailored in 2021 and begin in 2021 and will run through 2024.
<b>Question 7</b>	What is the profile of the stakeholders CCBO is currently working with?
<b>Answer 7</b>	CCBO is currently engaging DENR and LGUs where CCBOs non-WWEE grantees are working (Paranaque, Las Pinas, City of Manila, Puerto Princessa). WWEE is only focused on Metro Manila but CCBO is working in Palawan, Iloilo and Batangas as well.