



Frequently Asked Questions-Government Restricted Municipalities Grant, phase 1

Question 1: *Do any requirements exist to hire a firm to complete the proposed plan(s)? / Are there any requirements for procurement through this grant to hire a firm to complete the proposed plan(s)?*

Per the board memo, applicants will have the ability to employ sub-contractors but are not required to employ sub-contractors.

Question 2: *“With only a 6 month project period, if there are any requirements through the grant for procurement we would like to know what they will be so we can determine a realistic timeline.”*

The NJEDA’s procurement policies and processes will not apply to the grantee. However, the grantee must comply with all applicable procurement laws. This means, for example, that municipal applicants must comply with procurement laws applicable to municipalities. Although no procurement is required, if a grantee decides to contract or subcontract for technical or professional services, it is recommended that they use appropriate competitive processes to guard against favoritism, improvidence, extravagance and corruption.