



2021– 2022 BOEF RFP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Part 1. We are looking to understand your organization’s experience and skills in conducting outreach and education to small businesses, especially those owned by low-income and historically disenfranchised communities.

1. Describe methods your organization or collaborative uses to successfully engage and educate small businesses, especially those owned by low-income and historically disenfranchised communities on business specific technical information (e.g. labor standards, employment compliance, business operations, accounting).

Part 2. We are looking to understand your perspective on increasing labor standard compliance among small business, especially those owned by low-income and historically disenfranchised communities; the problems you see and the strategies you think will bring solutions.

1. Which Seattle small businesses will your activities target and why have you chosen these businesses?

2. Of the small businesses you have identified what barriers exist to achieving labor standards compliance?

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3. What do you see as challenges in conducting outreach and providing training to small businesses?

4. What approaches do you see is necessary to address those challenges?

5. What will your organization do to ensure current public health guidelines and requirements are implemented when conducting outreach and education activities during the Covid-19 pandemic?

Part 3. We are looking to understand your long-term vision for doing this work with OLS.

1. What kind of relationship is needed with OLS to have a meaningful impact in doing outreach to small businesses, especially those owned by low-income and historically disenfranchised communities?

2. What possible challenges do you foresee collaborating with OLS? What strategies or practices will mitigate these challenges?

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3. How will OLS funding and partnership build capacity for your organization or collaborative to do this work? What commitments do you have to sustain this work long term?

Optional Question: Is there anything else you would like to share with us that these questions did not cover and will help us understand your organization or collaborate better?