



Climate Critical FAQ Continued

1. **Is there a template for an organizational budget?**

No, there is no template. This can be a high-level overview of the organizational operating budget. Key features of an operating budget include the lead applicant's projected revenue and expenses and top-level expense categories such as salaries, operational expenses, and administrative overhead.

2. **How frequently can one organization apply for various Equity Workforce funding opportunities?**

There is no limit to how often an organization can apply for Equity Workforce grant solicitations. However, the review committee looks to make sure projects are distinct and reviews the organizational capacity to deliver on the execution of the contract success metrics. Our planning and capacity grants are designed so that once completed an organization can apply for implementation funding.

3. **Can our program support a wide range of organizations or participants where only some are based in Massachusetts?**

The funding must be directed to organizations and residents in Massachusetts.

4. **Can you help our organization find potential partnerships to apply within your ecosystem?**

The Workforce Development team has a public-facing partnerships list located on the Equity Planning and Capacity RFP site. This list is updated every month and can be a good opportunity to network with other potential applicants, build community, and learn about other workforce development programs. If you are interested in joining the networking list, please click [here](#).

5. **What is the difference between CCT Strand C: Equipment Infrastructure and Training Ecosystem Support and a Capacity Award under Equity Planning and Capacity**

Applicants should consider the cost of the equipment to be purchased. If equipment costs aren't high and not the majority of a budget, applicants could consider a capacity grant. Should the applicant have higher equipment-related costs, they should consider CCT.



Keep in mind that CCT strand C requires equipment that is connected to a training program. For example, equipment that you would use during the training that is single use, or something you give to the student would not fall under strand C (these would be more aligned with supportive services), however, a computer lab build-out to use during training would be strand C.

6. Q: What are the benefits of submitting an application by the first priority deadline? (for ET and CCT)

There are no priority deadlines for ET or CCT. There are two reading deadlines, one in January and one in May.