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From: Fronmueller, Olivia G - DNR <olivia.fronmueller@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 4:32 PM
To: Hartzog, Ciara
Cc: Islam, Anjuman; Liantonio, Brandi
Subject: RE: Additional Funding Available for LSLR Community Outreach Grantees

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Hi Ciara,

Thanks for following up. These are all great questions!

- The dollar amount won't change based on the eligibility of other grantees. Since this isn't a formal application process, if a grantee wanted to cover ineligible activities I would give them the chance to rework their plans to only include eligible activities rather than denying them. If any grantee interested in additional funds doesn't want the full amount offered, then that money will be reallocated to other DNR programs. That particular situation hasn't happened yet, but that was the decision made preemptively by our budget and finance staff.
- The additional funds will share the same project number as the funds Racine was awarded from the first and second cycles. If approved, they will all be included in the same grant agreement with a total of \$328,571 to make things simpler.
- Since this isn't a formal application process, I wasn't planning on sending award letters. However, I can certainly create one if that would be helpful! My turnaround time for review and approval will be pretty quick after you send the requested information – a day or two at most.
 - With the other grantees interested in additional funding I have been sending them confirmation via email and incorporating the additional funding/updated project scope with a grant amendment or directly to their grant agreement (if it hasn't been signed yet).
 - Since Racine's grant agreement hasn't been signed and finalized, I can still make changes without an amendment. I'm already working on incorporating the changes needed based on your approved second application and I can incorporate what you provide for the additional funding. **As part of the justification, can you provide an updated budget breakdown for the total of \$328,571?**

Please let me know if you have any lingering questions or if there's anything I can help with!

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Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 2:19 PM
To: Fronmueller, Olivia G - DNR <olivia.fronmueller@wisconsin.gov>
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Subject: Re: Additional Funding Available for LSLR Community Outreach Grantees

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Hi Olivia,

After following up with our team here I have a few questions for you about the additional funds. I am looking at how we will want to approach the acceptance through our legislative process here.

- Could this dollar amount change based on other grantees' eligibility?
 - Ex: Based on justification sent, they are not eligible for additional funds, therefore the amount of remaining funds increases for other eligible grantees.
- Will the additional funds share the project/control number as the \$150k awarded this year?
- What is the turnaround time to receive an award letter after submitting the requested justification?

Kindly,

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From: Fronmueller, Olivia G - DNR <olivia.fronmueller@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2026 4:04 PM
To: Hartzog, Ciara <Ciara.Hartzog@cityofracine.org>
Cc: Islam, Anjuman <Anjuman.Islam@cityofracine.org>
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Good afternoon Ciara,

Now that I've heard back from all grantees interested in additional funding, I have more information for you. We can offer you up to \$28,571 in additional funding for your outreach project.

If you're still interested, I'll need a brief description of what eligible activities you would like to use the additional funding for. Since Racine's grant agreement isn't signed yet we can add the additional funding and project scope details before signing.

Please send that to me by **EOD on Monday, June 15**. If you need more time than that to put together the information, let me know!

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From: Fronmueller, Olivia G - DNR

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 8:36 AM

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Cc: Islam, Anjuman <Anjuman.Islam@cityofracine.org>

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Thanks for letting me know Ciara! I'll follow up next week with more information.

Have a great weekend!

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Hi Olivia,

Racine is interested in receiving additional funding.

Thank you!

Kindly,



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From: Fronmueller, Olivia G - DNR <olivia.fronmueller@wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2026 11:35 AM

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Good morning,

I'm reaching out to let you know that we are offering additional funding to all grantees of the LSLR Community Outreach Grant using remaining funds from the program. There is no need to apply again! If you are interested in receiving additional funds for your outreach project, please let me know by **noon on Monday, June 8th**. If you're interested, I will follow up after June 8th to let you know how much additional funding we can offer you and to request details about your plans for using the money.

This is the last chance to receive additional funding for this grant as we will not be opening future application cycles. Please note that this additional funding will not extend your grant performance period.

Please reach out if you have any questions!

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