



# Request for Proposals

Informational Webinar

July 30, 2024

# Welcome!

We're excited to share more information about our request for proposals!

The following slides will provide more details on our RFP aimed at:

## **Accelerating Outcomes for Multilingual Learners in Secondary Schools**



# Agenda

- ❖ Background on Gary Community Ventures
- ❖ Overview of the Requests for Proposals
- ❖ Breakouts on Each Request for Proposals

Feel free to drop questions in the chat along the way.  
We'll work to respond to them throughout the meeting.

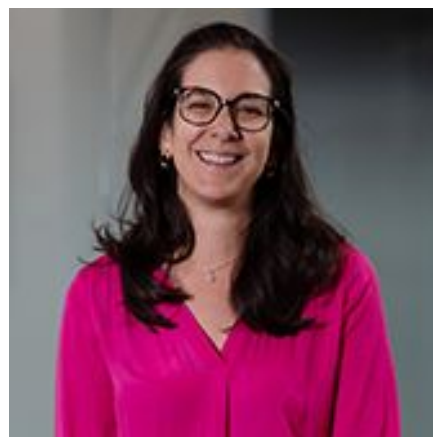
# Gary RFP Team



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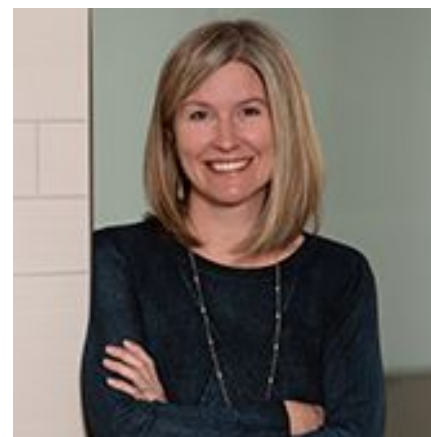
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# About Gary

## Vision

All children in Colorado have the opportunity to grow up healthy and reach their full potential.

## Mission

Gary Community Ventures partners with our community to leverage business, policy and philanthropy, working together to reshape the arc of opportunity for Colorado kids and families.



# Our Outcome Areas

## School Readiness

- Expand quality early learning settings
- Increase family supports

## Youth Success

- Increase academic skills
- Advance youth wellbeing
- Increase postsecondary success

## Family Economic Mobility

- Grow income
- Reduce expenses
- Build wealth



# How We Partner

## **We partner with organizations that:**

- Focus on our outcome areas
- Have a commitment to advancing the promise and potential of kids and families from low-income backgrounds and BIPOC communities
- Work in Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, and/or Jefferson counties (note: we expand this for our policy implementation work which is statewide - as is the case for the tax credit RFP)

## **We use a variety of approaches to identify partner organizations for grant funding:**

- Ongoing response to inquiries from organizations
- Invitations to submit an application for funding
- Requests for proposals

## About Our Open RPF

- ❖ Accelerating Outcomes for Multilingual Learners (MLLs) in Secondary Schools

**We highly encourage organizations new to Gary as well as BIPOC-led to consider applying.**



## Key Dates & Links

Request for Proposal Home Page - <https://garycommunity.org/rfp/>

August 12	<p><b>Optional Office Hours</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● August 12 at 1:00 pm - MLLs in Secondary Schools             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88517458927">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88517458927</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
August 30	<b>Proposals Due at 5:00 pm MT</b>
October 18	<b>Grant Awards Announced</b>

# Why MLLs in Secondary Schools?

- ❖ There are a large number of MLLs in Secondary Schools in the Denver Metro Area (over 22,000!)
- ❖ We know their assets - their proficiency once exited from program, their other language mastery and more.
- ❖ We also know too often, when they do not exit program, they see some of the worst outcomes, both academically and in terms of the programming they can access.
- ❖ We know that can be different.

## Purpose of RFP

**We want to work with leaders who want to:**

- ❖ Significantly expand their proven practice to more MLLs in secondary grades
- ❖ Plan for sustaining that proven practice expansion beyond the grant term
- ❖ Amplify that practice for greater adoption across the metro area

**Ultimately, at Gary, we don't fund anything forever, which means we look for supporting catalytic changes that can live beyond us through systems, policy, market and narrative change.**

# What / Who Are We Looking For?

**These solutions can come from....**

- ❖ schools or school districts (including charter schools); and
- ❖ technical assistance providers; and
- ❖ curricular and/or instructional tool providers; and
- ❖ professional learning providers; and/or
- ❖ others who can have or currently have impact in the Denver metro area.

**While we welcome partnerships new to the Denver metro area, we will not fund work outside of the Denver metro area.**

## What We Do Not Fund

- ❖ Are for services outside of the four county Denver metro area (Denver, Jefferson, Adams and Arapahoe)
- ❖ Do not serve our target populations of MLLs
- ❖ Are not at the secondary (middle and high school) level
- ❖ Serve private schools
- ❖ Do not provide any thought towards scale up and sustainability
- ❖ Do not intersect with schools (e.g., after school programs, online resources not partnered with schools)
- ❖ Have weak or unclear project details, timelines, methodology, impact plans
- ❖ Request funds for capital expenses (buildings, vehicles, etc.)

## Key Dates

- RFP Opens: **July 29**
- RFP Closes: **August 30**
- Notification of Status: **October 18**
- Grant Period: **Nov 2024 - June 2026**

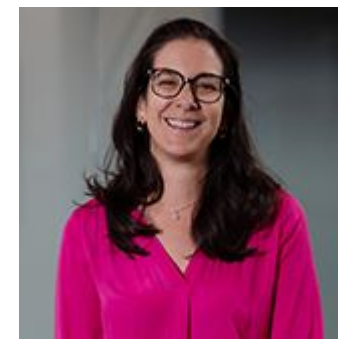
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## Requirements

- Online Application
- Budget
- Current Financials

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*Thank You*

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