

The FAQ will be frequently updated, so please check regularly.

Q: Would applying for the PBIF disqualify us from applying for a Main Street or other OCRA grant?

A: A PBIF award would not disqualify anyone from any other OCRA funds.

Q: What can be considered as matching funds for PBIF?

A: Only cash match will be considered. It must be at least a 1:1 to match the grant request with contributions from at least two of the partners. No state or federal funds can be used as match for a PBIF project.

Q: What are examples of past projects funded through the program?

A: Previously funded projects are no indication of the competitiveness for the current round. Creativity is encouraged, so past projects should not inhibit your ingenuity. A listing of projects funded in the previous round of PBIF can be found at http://www.in.gov/ocra/files/2012_PBIF_Awarded_Projects.pdf.

Q: Are nonprofits eligible applicants for the program?

A: Yes, nonprofits are welcomed and encouraged to participate. However, there must be at least two of the listed community organizations serving as partners in the collaboration.

Q: Does receiving a previous PBIF award impact eligibility for the 2014 opportunity?

A: No. A previous award does not disqualify a community from a future project. Please refer to the RFP for guidance about the intention of the fund, the eligible and ineligible activities.

Q: Are projects requesting less than \$25,000 eligible?

A: No, projects requesting less than \$25,000 will not be eligible for the program.