

## Restorative Practices in Schools Open Call

### Response to Questions Submitted by Email July 13, 2026

**Question:** As a school district, do I need to submit a Certificate of Good Standing?

**Response:** No. An Illinois Certificate of Good Standing from Illinois is only required for applicants that are legally eligible to obtain one.

**Question:** Could you please clarify whether schools within the City of Chicago are eligible to receive services under this grant, given that Chicago also has its own public health department?

**Response:** Schools located within the City of Chicago are not eligible for this funding. This funding is for suburban Cook County schools. Schools located within municipalities with their own state-certified public health departments, including the City of Chicago, Evanston, Oak Park and Stickney Township are not eligible to receive funding under this opportunity.

**Question:** We missed the virtual information seminar and was wondering if we could get a recording for the Restorative Practices in Schools?

**Response:** The recording of the Community Information Session for Restorative Practices and Power-Building Open Calls is available on the CCDPH's Grants webpage: [Grant Opportunities - Cook County Department of Public Health](#)

**Question:** We are a nonprofit school and will include an organization that will provide training. Please confirm if we or the partner organization should have a letter of support.

**Response:** For the Restorative Practices Open Call, a letter of support is only required for applicants that are not a school district or school. If the lead applicant is a school or school district, a letter of support is not required from the partner providing training.