

CDFI RFP FAQ

- When will the RFP question and answer conference call and/or webinar be held?
 - RFP discussion will be held on or about the first week of August. Please check your email or the ESD website for details.
- When is the deadline for proposals?
 - Proposal deadline is Monday, August 22, 2011 no later than 4PM.
- How many applications are required?
 - **Three unbound copies** are required.
- Will applicants be notified once proposals have been received by ESD?
 - Receipt of proposals will be confirmed through the email address provided within the application.
- When will applicants learn whether or not their proposal has been accepted?
 - Award announcements will be in mid-fall.
- What is the maximum grant amount that may be received?
 - Applicants may apply for awards of up to \$170,000. In most cases, ESD will not make awards to any CDFI higher than that noted amount, although it reserves the right to make higher awards for CDFIs with substantial capacity.
- Will a response still be considered if received late?
 - ESD reserves the right to accept or reject a late application.