QUESTION 1: Can an organization apply for both the Healthy Communities #04 and Healthy Communities Support #07 grants? **ANSWER:** Yes.

QUESTION 2: What is the due date for the Healthy Communities Support #07 grant? **ANSWER:** It’s due Monday July 29, one week after the Healthy Communities #04 RFP is due.

QUESTION 3: Is it possible to request partial funding for a client database that would allow us to collect and assess data on client health needs, the effectiveness of our health interventions, and allow us to advocate for our client population's needs? Is it possible to ask for support for two items in the same proposal, specifically curriculum development and a client database? **ANSWER:** Yes, as long as the combined total budget is no more than $75,000.

QUESTION 4: Can fees for AmeriCorps members be covered by funds awarded pursuant to this grant? **ANSWER:** It would depend on what the AmeriCorps members would be doing to contribute to building capacity for the organization that would outlast the 10-month funding period.

QUESTION 5: I wanted to double-check that an organization can apply for/potentially be funded by RFP 07 and still be eligible to apply for/potentially be funded by other RFPs from the SF PDH and the SF PHF. Specifically, our organization will likely be interested in applying for the forthcoming Public Schools Support RFP from the PHF because of our healthy cooking class and nutrition education partnership with SFUSD, and we are also interested in the forthcoming SFDPH subcontract. **ANSWER:** Organizations may apply to RFP 07 and be eligible to apply for other SDDT funds released by SFDPH or PHF.

QUESTION 6: We implement a Friday Night Live program at two high schools in San Francisco. In addition to the PSE alcohol disorder prevention work, we would like to implement an additional PSE change at the unified public school district level that mandates the provision of bilingual mental health workers in high schools. We believe to support the program this will involve the development of a one-time purchase of a curriculum on mental health and its connection to long-term health outcomes, including chronic disease. The curriculum can also include content on improving behaviors such as reducing sugary drink consumption, increasing water consumption, breastfeeding and physical activity. However, it would definitely focus on educating youth about the importance of seeking mental health services and its connection to health outcomes. In addition, we would use funds to hire consultants who would speak to the youth, and additional staff time and youth time (stipends) to implement the PSE change. Do you think this use of funds is appropriate? I was concerned if we need to have it directly connected to reducing the consumption of sugary drinks (versus focus on mental health). We believe it would be eligible because mental health pertains so closely with healthy choices and would positively impact the priority population's social determinants of chronic disease. Studies have shown that seeking mental health services help people to engage in positive health behaviors. **ANSWER:** The RFP states that SDDT grants are expected to change behavioral and health outcomes among Priority Populations with long term impacts in these areas:

- Eliminate Health Disparities
- ↓ sugary drink sales
- ↑ H2O access
- ↑ Food security
- Improved Equity Outcomes
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Successful applications will make the connection between their proposed intervention and how it leads to impacts described in the logic model.

QUESTION 7: If we are not awarded the full amount of money that we request, is it possible to still be awarded less than the full requested amount? (i.e., is it an “all or nothing” grant award?) If the amount we are awarded is less that we request, is there a way to negotiate the expected deliverables/outcomes to fit the grant amount? ANSWER: If the full amount of the grant is not awarded, a grant applicant would be asked to revise the deliverables, based on amount being granted.

QUESTION 8: For lines 5 and 6 in the budget, should that information reflect the address of our organization or the address of our fiscal sponsor? ANSWER: You may put both.

QUESTION 9: Does the letter of support count towards the required 10 pages? ANSWER: No, the letters of support do not count towards the 10 pages.