

**American Rescue Plan
Louisville Metro Government
Project Proposal Submission Form**
**Organization: University of Louisville Center
for Family and Community Well-Being**

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Project Name: Comprehensive Evaluation of ARP Funded Workforce Initiatives

Project Executive Summary (Maximum 300 words):

The CFCWB will conduct a comprehensive mixed methods evaluation of three workforce issues (Amped, UofL Digital Literacy, Louisville Urban League/Metro United Way) to guide continuous quality improvement of the programs. This mixed methods evaluation will include surveys with standardized scales on program satisfaction, learning, skills and workforce outcomes administered to all program participants. There will also be in-depth interviews of 5-10 participants per cohort and program facilitators/staff on implementation and outcomes. The results of this evaluation will be shared with partners to guide program modifications/enhancements. The evaluators on this project have 20+ years of workforce research experience being used to guide this evaluation and subsequent strategies.

Goal/Outcomes Statement (Maximum 150 words):

The goals of the project are to 1) Conduct a mixed methods evaluation of the target programs and 2) Disseminate results to partners and LMG. The outcomes for each goal are as follows: 1) Satisfaction/learning/transfer of skills/workforce outcomes to be measured through mixed methods evaluation. 2) Use of data for continuous quality improvement (CQI) of programs.

How soon after signing a grant agreement can your project begin? What is the anticipated duration of this project?

Immediately. The evaluation was already underway through the CEOc ARP workforce grant (Health Career Lab). We have already collected baseline data on Amped and UofL Digital Literacy, as well as general data from Urban League/MUW through coalition and coaching evaluation. Staff are already in place at the CFCWB, IRB is approved, evaluation tools are on-line and the project can start immediately.

Amount of Funding Requested: \$91,150.00 per year (\$273,450 for three years)

What resources will need to be hired to complete this project on-time and on-budget?

Three technical trainers, administrative enrollment/support, recruiter have been hired since the original grant award



