




Review of the Cycle Three Draft Grant Guidelines and Public Comments

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Overview

This presentation provides an overview of public comments received and a section-by-section review of the proposed draft guidelines.

Feedback is essential to the update process and comments/questions are welcome on all aspects.



Grant Guidelines – Collaborative Drafting Process

- Staff provided a discussion draft to the PRAC Sub-Committee on April 15th, 2026. Comments were taken on each page, one-by-one.
- After that meeting, public comments were received; at meetings, via an online portal and during listening sessions.
- Staff incorporated comments to the draft.
- Staff reviewed a revised draft with the PRAC Subcommittee on May 13, 2026 where additional comments were received.
- The draft we're reviewing this evening is the **third iteration**, inclusive of all of the edits.

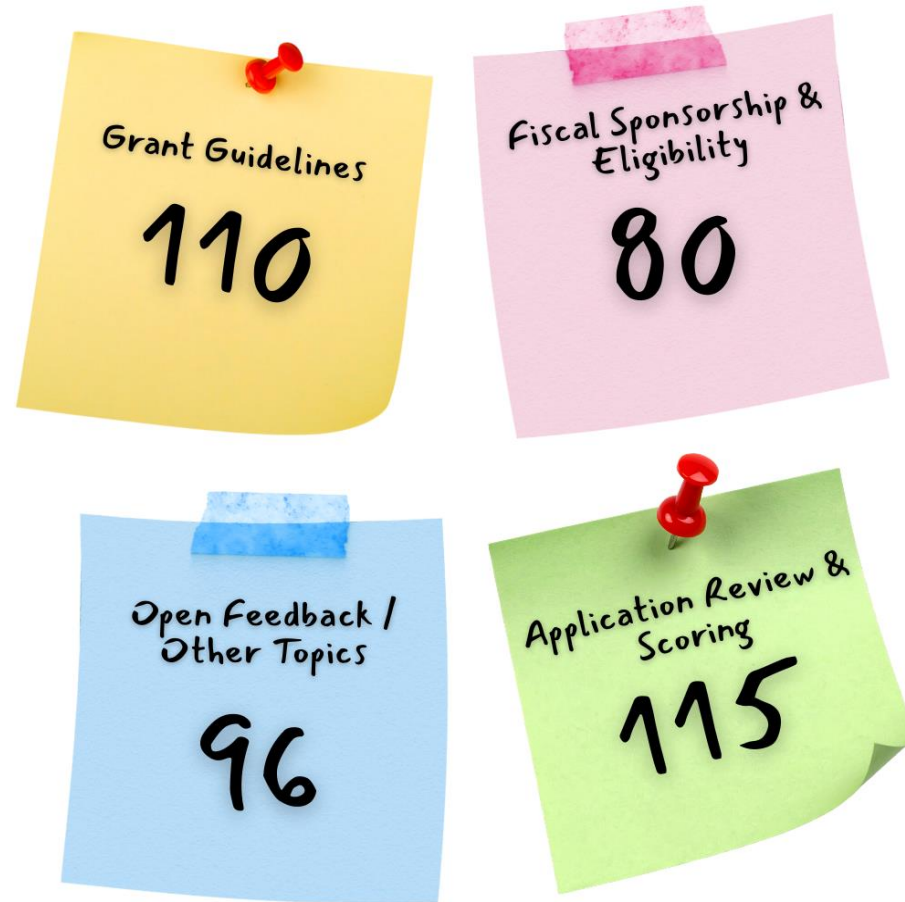


Public Comments



Listening Session Comment Overview

- 3 Meetings
- 83 Total Attendees
 - 37 in person
 - 46 online
- 401 Total Comments
- All recordings and comments can be found at:
www.fresno.gov/eaac



Total Comments Recieved



760 Total Comments

- April 15th – April 30th
- Online survey
- 3 Listening Sessions
- 2 Subcommittee Meetings



Public Comments by Topic

Section	# of Comments
I. Overview and Background	15
II. Available Funding and Funding Allocations	73
III. Timeline	41
IV. Eligibility	121
V. Fiscal Sponsorship	151
VI. Application Questions	16
VII. Application Review and Scoring Process	184
VIII. Scoring Rubrics	8
IX. How to Apply	7
X. Questions and Technical Assistance	4

Section	# of Comments
XI. Appeals	4
XII. Regulated Communications	1
XIII. Post-Award Requirements	31
XIX. Accessibility and Non-Discrimination	7
XVIII. Applicant Disclosure of Conflict of Interest	3
XV. Debarment	2
XVII. Indemnification	1
Outreach	20
Internal Process	21
General Feedback	50

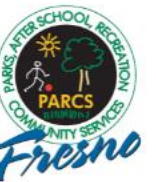


Public Comment Review & Access

- Comments and all draft materials are posted to the website at: www.fresno.gov/eaac
- May 8th, 2026 Public comments were emailed to all PRAC Commissioners to allow time for advance review.
- This agenda item also includes a copy of all public comments.



Draft Guideline Review & Discussion



Comment Review and Incorporation Methodology

- Every comment, all 760, were reviewed.
- Edits were made throughout the draft guidelines.
- Clarifying language was added, questions requiring further legal review were flagged and submitted, and summaries of public feedback were annotated throughout the document with each version.
- All prior versions with redlines are available on the website.



Guideline Sections

Section
I. Overview and background
II. Available Funding & Funding Allocations
III. Timeline
IV. Eligibility
V. Fiscal Sponsorship
VI. Application Questions
VII. Application Review and Scoring Process (handbook attachment)
VIII. Scoring Rubrics
IX. How to Apply
X. Questions & Technical Assistance
XI. Appeals



Guideline Sections (continued)

Section
XII. Regulated Communications
XIII. Post-Award Requirements
XIV. Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure
XV. Debarment
XVI. Public Records
XVII. Indemnification
XVIII. Applicant Disclosure of Conflict of Interest
XIX. Accessibility and Non- Discrimination
XX. Definitions

