

Blue Ribbon Commission  
on  
Financing High Quality Affordable Child Care

RFP Sub-Committee  
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# RFP Sub-Committee Discussion



- Money
- Focus of RFPs
- Calendar
- Way Forward



# Money



- \$247K
- Jan 16 (now): \$147K
  - Less \$80K for Administrative Assistant = \$67K on hand
- Jan 17: \$100K
- Can we obligate the \$100K prior to receipt
  - The answer will effect timeline



# RFP Focus



- It is in the definition of our Blue Ribbon Commission
  - 3 efforts tied into one RFP
- High Quality
  - What is it?
  - What does it cost?
  - How do we get every provider to high quality
- Affordable
  - What is the current capacity vice need?
  - What % of income is realistic? What is a realistic cutline for subsidy?
  - What is the MACRO impact on economy?
  - What limitations to affordability exist?
  - Are there new and innovative ways to share cost/facilities/service?
- Finance
  - This is a VERB--How do we pay for 1 and 2 above?
  - Are we best using the resources we have?
  - RECOMMENDATIONS for financing based on the findings above



# RFP Schedule



Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
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We are here.  
\$67K



Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Jan
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\$100K

Is Nov 16 Realistic?



# Way Forward



- Confirm status and allocation of \$
  - Can we pre-spend?
- Confirm buy-in on RFP concept
  - Fidelity for each of the 3 RFP sections
  - Fidelity on RFP specifics
- Confirm schedule timeline
  - Determine if a slip is needed



# Questions?