

## **Questions and Answers from the 9/26/07 Informational Session on Rebuild Child Care Grants**

**What if you already have a contractor that has started on your property?**

If you are successful in your grant application, your current contractor would have to agree to subrogate to our contractor on all remaining work.

**How will the award recipients be notified?**

We will notify by email and snail mail where needed.

**Can repainting the interior of your building be acceptable?**

If you are looking only for money to paint, this may not be the opportunity for which you are looking. This is a “bricks and mortar” grant, so painting will only be done in relation to finishing the construction/repair of a room.

**Can this grant be used to do plumbing?**

Again, if you are looking only for money to repair plumbing, this probably isn't the opportunity for which you are looking. Plumbing will be done when necessary as part of a larger renovation, but grants will not be awarded for plumbing repairs alone.

**For new structures, what is the most important aspect of the application?**

The business plan would be extremely important for someone with no track record.

**Is there a cap to the grant?**

This will be determined by the decision makers, based on the needs of the grantee and the need for services in a particular area, along with the available funds.

**If we would like to build a “new construction” child care facility, would this qualify?**

This may be possible, depending on the amount needed from the collaborative, along with the need in that particular location and the available funds.

**Can renovations be done on rental property?**

NO.

**I just purchased property in March 2006 and have not paid taxes, yet. Will a copy of the extension letter be enough?**

That, along with your recent bank statements, as indicated in the proposal package, should be sufficient.

**Do financial pages need to be typed, too?**

YES.

**What is documentation of Child Care Assistance?**

Your certificate provided by the Department of Social Services or copies of your most recent invoices (with appropriate information blacked out).