

NYS Department of State Office of Planning and Development
New York Community Greenworks Initiative
Request for Applications RFA #17-OPD-4

Questions & Answers

The responses to questions included herein are official responses by the Department of State (DOS) to questions submitted by potential applicants and are hereby incorporated into Request for Applications RFA #17-OPD-4 issued on April 28, 2017. In the event of any conflict between the Request for Applications and these responses, the requirements or information contained in these responses will prevail.

Q1. What is the target delivery date for the Green Leaders' Greenworks Action Plans? ie, what is the estimated period the Greenworks Trainer will be providing technical assistance in developing these Plans?

A1. DOS anticipates that the Green Leaders Training Institute will take place in late fall or early winter of 2017, and that technical assistance to refine the plans will be provided for a period of several months following the Training Institute. A specific timeframe has not been set, but it is anticipated that the plans will be complete in spring of 2018, at which time technical assistance will no longer be required.

Q2. Does the State anticipate making implementation funding available for Green Leaders to implement their Greenworks Action Plans?

A2. Yes, some funding will be made available for Green Leaders to implement their Greenworks Action Plan.

Q3. Will the Greenworks Trainer have any role in selecting the 10 Green Leaders?

A3. Green Leaders will be selected by the Department of State through a competitive process. We do not anticipate that the Greenworks Trainer will have a role in the selection.