

**The Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Family Resource Center Services Initiative is amended to read:**

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## **O. Application Review Process**

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Applications submitted will be reviewed and evaluated according to the review process described below:

### **1) Eligibility Review**

Upon submission, Joint FRC Funder staff will review all applications to ensure that they meet minimum qualification requirements, completeness, application formatting, and submittal standards. Applications that do not meet eligibility requirements will not be forwarded for review and applicants will be notified.

### **2) Application Review**

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of reviewers with experience and/or knowledge of the respective service areas.

Panel review recommendations will be considered by the Joint FRC Funders in making grant award recommendations.

*If only a single application is qualified for review in a neighborhood or population funding area, staff may review that application to determine the application's acceptance for funding and develop recommendations for funding amount, scope of work, budget details and other grant details.*

### **3) Additional Criteria Used to Inform Funding Decisions**

Joint FRC Funder staff will determine final selection of grantees by considering the following:

- Application review recommendation by panel members

Factors such as: funding allocation per neighborhood/target population, agency capacity, the extent to which an application leverages other funding sources, community special circumstances, distribution of funding to target HOPE SF residents or other priority populations, delivery of child welfare services, service to dual language learners and/or availability of funding may also be considered.

Joint FRC Funder staff may use site visits and/or interviews to gather additional information in order to make the most informed funding decisions possible.

### **4) Appeals**

The decision of the Joint FRC Funders is final, and there is no appeal process for this NOFA.