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To Todd Slatin,
RE: ESR Grant Program Clarification Request

1. Is your proposal still viable for implementation as originally submitted?

The initial proposal for E7 Kids Café is still viable for implementation however, some changes will be required. E7 Center follows the academic calendar for Fayette County Public Schools, as such, when schools closed for the remainder of the 2019/2020 school year, E7 did as well. Throughout the shut down caused by COVID-19 the Board of Directors along with the current Program Director of E7 Kids Café have worked to devise a new plan of action for the 2020/2021 academic year. The program is working to physically relocate in order to find a space with both more square-footage to allow for social distancing and more access to outdoor spaces in which children can learn and play.

2. Please detail any modifications you will be making to the original submission in order to comply with the new service delivery requirements in the COVID-19 environment? ***(i.e. social distancing, capacity requirements, group event restrictions, etc.)***

E7 Kids Café will work alongside the schools to implement the same sorts of modifications to allow for a healthy atmosphere for children to learn and play. The program will follow the option chosen by the school districts to limit exposure of volunteers, staff, and students to each other. This includes mandatory temperature checks and masks for all volunteers, staff, and students. E7 will follow approved social distancing norms. Each volunteer will be paired with an individual student, required to wear a mask, and asked to stay at least 6 feet away from any other student/tutor pair. When weather permits, all of E7's activities will be conducted in outdoor spaces. The center will be deep cleaned regularly to ensure a sterile environment. Additionally, online tutoring will be available for those students or volunteers who must stay home for health reasons.

Although E7 Kids Café will likely decrease capacity for tutoring due to social distancing requirements and availability of physical space, the program will do all in its power not to decrease feeding capacity. E7 plans to continue its partnership with God's Pantry working to provide to-go meals and snacks to all children under the age of 18. COVID-19's effects have been magnified in low income communities worldwide. E7 will work to provide a safe space for Lexington's low income children to eat, play, learn even in the face of a global pandemic.

3. Will these new modifications increase or decrease your proposed budget? Please detail any increases or decreases to your proposed budget including additional costs and/or other secured funding.

The proposed modifications to the E7 Kids Café program should not affect the budget. Resources will be slightly reallocated in order to maintain safety and health in a COVID-19 environment.

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