

## **Commission on Social Impact Partnerships Public Meeting**

### **Public Meeting via Videoconference Call**

**Wednesday, August 21, 2024**

#### **Commission Members Participating:**

Orin Kramer, *Commission Chair*

Carol Kellermann

Ryan Martin

David Wilkinson

Anne Wilson

Sara Peters

#### **Treasury Officers and Staff Participating:**

Laura Feiveson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Microeconomics, Office of Economic Policy

Matthew Cook, Director, Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act (SIPPRA), Office of Economic Policy

William Girardo, Grants Management Specialist, Office of Economic Policy

Elizabeth Sawyer, Economic Policy Analyst, Office of Microeconomic Analysis, Office of Economic Policy

Timothy Middleton, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Assistant General Counsel (Finance)

#### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

The meeting commenced at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Matthew Cook, DFO, called the videoconference meeting to order. Then William Girardo and Matthew Cook introduced themselves and provided opening remarks.

Within his opening remarks, Matthew Cook outlined the topics to be discussed in this meeting:

- Overview of the SIPPRA program and application review process
- Overview of the roles of the SIPPRA Commission
- SIPPRA Commission subcommittees will present their recommendations for certification
- Open the floor for comments and questions by the public

Roll call of Commission Members by Matthew Cook following his opening remarks. All Commission members were present.

Remarks by Orin Kramer, the Commission Chair, in which he thanked everyone in the Commission and all those involved in the SIPPRa application review process for their time and effort in reviewing these applications.

### **SIPPRa Program Overview and Application Review Process**

Matthew Cook explained the application review process coordinated by Treasury as set forth in the Notice of Funding Availability for SIPPRa Demonstration Projects published by Treasury on November 30, 2023.

Mr. Cook then explained that the Commission had been divided into two subcommittees to review the applications in depth. The seven applications reviewed by the subcommittees included applications submitted by the:

- City of Boise, Idaho
- City of New, New York
- County of New Castle, Delaware
- City of Jacksonville, Florida
- Leon County School Board, Florida
- County of Spartanburg, South Carolina
- Ohio Department of Health

Prior to this meeting, the Commission was divided into two subcommittees to analyze the applications in detail.

### **Commission Recommendations**

Anne Wilson provided high level descriptions of each application reviewed by the housing subcommittee followed by a presentation of the housing subcommittee's recommendations for award certification:

- City of Boise, Idaho
- City of New, New York
- County of New Castle, Delaware

Ryan Martin provided high level descriptions of each application reviewed by the health subcommittee followed by a presentation of the health subcommittee's recommendations for award certification:

- City of Jacksonville, Florida
- Leon County School Board, Florida
- County of Spartanburg, South Carolina
- Ohio Department of Health

### **Public Comments and Questions**

Matthew Cook then turned the meeting over to William Girardo to open the floor for any public comments or questions.

- Question from the public: How many applications were initially submitted?
  - Twelve applications were initially submitted through Grants.gov, requesting a total of \$65.8 million. The total amount available for applicants is \$40.9 million. The amounts requested by the seven applications discussed today range from \$3.9 million to the maximum amount of \$10 million. The total amount requested by these seven applications is \$56.9 million.
- Question from the public: What are the times or durations of the projects in the seven applications discussed today?
  - One project is through 2028, another through 2029, four are through 2030, and one is through 2032.
- Question from the public: Can comments be submitted via e-mail after this meeting has been adjourned?
  - Yes, public comments and questions can be submitted via e-mail to William Girardo.

**Adjournment**

Matthew Cook adjourned this meeting at 3:40 p.m. Eastern Time.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Orin Kramer', with a horizontal line underneath.

Orin Kramer