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**Safe From the Start  
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**RESPONSE TO APPLICANT QUESTIONS**

**April 1, 2022**

**Application Acces**

Question

I just had a clarifying question about GATA – do we need to have access to the system to download the latest application for FY23?

I know our finance team has access, but I don't myself, so just want to make sure I can get the application to start my writing for the next cycle.

Answer

The SFY23 Notice of Funding Opportunity can be accessed in GATA as well as at the following website: <https://icjia.illinois.gov/grants>.

**Funding Amount**

Question

I have a question on the NOFO that was just released. I saw that the max grant amount was \$121,500 (which is what we currently receive). However, some of our other state funders are pushing across mandatory pay range increases, which are then affecting our entire pay scale. Is there a possibility of receiving additional funding to help cover salary/benefit increases?

Answer

\$121,500 is the maximum grant award for non-Chicago sites in SFY23.

**March 25, 2022**

**Eligibility**

Question

I got notice that the Safe From the Start grant is opening up for applicants. It says it is statewide but then it says only applicants who have established SFS



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programming in 2022 can apply? Is this grant closed to anyone who is not currently SFS funded?

Madison County where we are located had this grant for many years. Our agency would love to apply for this opportunity if it is indeed opened statewide.

Response

At this time, there we are only accepting applications from previously funded sites.

**March 18, 2022**

No questions were asked this week.