

Application Readiness Assessment Questions for Cohort Participants

Instrument One: Pre-Cohort Survey

Pre-Cohort questions would either be included with registration, or sent to participants that have already registered.

Email Invitation: Thank you for registering for the AFI Applicant Coaching Cohort. In order to focus the discussion on your needs, please help us understand your progress in developing an AFI application by answering the following questions:

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Questions:

1. At this point, how likely are you to apply for AFI?
 - Unlikely
 - Somewhat likely
 - Undecided
 - Likely
 - Very likely
2. When are you most likely to apply for AFI?
 - 6 months or less
 - 6-12 months
 - A year or more
3. At what stage are you in completing the following steps for your application?

| Item/ Action/ Application process | Not started | In process | Complete |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Raising non-federal cash match | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Securing financial institution partner | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Designing project | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Completing standard federal forms (including budget) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

4. Are there any other application areas you are having challenges with? (open ended)

Instrument Two: Post-Cohort Survey

Post-Cohort questions would sent to participants after the four Cohort sessions were over.

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4. Are there any other application areas you are having challenges with? (open ended)
5. What assistance do you need to complete your application? (open ended)

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