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**Question:** Can you provide some examples of “match”?

**Response:** Matching funds could include cash from your general fund, fundraising dollars, or a combination of cash and in-kind.

**Question:** If you submit two proposals, will the max award possible be $250,000 for both proposals or $250,000 per?

**Response:** It would be $250,000 per program proposal.

**Question:** Will this information be on the First 5 website for review later?

**Response:** Yes, the slides from the presentation as well as the questions and responses will be posted to our website by tomorrow.

**Question:** When you say a combination of cash and in-kind does it have to be a blend, or can it solely be in-kind?

**Response:** Our preference is that there be some cash. It is the Commission’s desire that a program contribute to the cost of their program in addition to First 5 funding, but we will consider either.

**Question:** For page numbering; do you want the cover page numbered as well or do we begin at a certain point?

**Response:** Begin the numbering after the cover page.

**Question:** Where will we find the Scope of Work and Evaluation Plan templates that we can fill in digitally?

**Response:** All documents related to the RFP are included on our website.

**Question:** Would health benefits be considered as match:

**Response:** Yes, you may include the cost of benefits in your match. There is a 40% cap on the amount of benefits First 5 will fund, so any overage could be applied toward your match.