



### **Request for Qualifications: Post-Secondary Support Services Programming**

Prosperity Denver Fund needs to understand how to best invest our dollars in support services for Denver students in their college and career pathways to encourage success. We have sourced research from SOVA Solutions related to evidence-based approaches in the higher education realm. Now we need to use this research and bring in an expert to help us address the following:

- Understand what approaches outlined in the SOVA report, and available through other sources, can be applied to students in certificate and apprenticeship programs.
- Recommend an effective methodology for PDF to reimburse support services, including recommendations as to funding levels relative to scholarship support, to achieve the best outcomes for Denver students.
- Work creatively with PDF staff to consider the high school to post-secondary pathway transition and how that is funded, as a part of the support services question.

PDF seeks a consultant to produce a report to PDF staff and board addressing the issues above. The report is needed by no later than June 1.

**Budget:** The budget for this project is up to \$10,000.

#### **Qualifications Required:**

- Consultant must have deep knowledge of the trajectory of Denver students to and through a wide range of post-secondary pathways, including but not limited to college and apprenticeships.
- Consultant must have experience in program design and development related to low-income students and their long-term success beyond high school.
- Knowledge of Denver Public Schools, certificate and apprenticeship programs in Denver, and higher education in Colorado are required.

**To respond:** Interested parties should submit a letter of interest and a resume or c.v. indicating their qualifications to:

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**Deadline:** 5 pm, March 28, 2025