READY Infrastructure and Capacity Grant application (Round 1 FY23)

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1 Navigate to https://www.cognitoforms.com/SCFIRSTSTEPS4K/READYGrantsForInfrastructureAndCapacityBuildingRound1FY23

2 Select your county using the dropdown menu.

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Select your county *

Abbeville
Aiken
Allendale
Anderson
Bamberg
Barnwell
Beaufort
Berkeley
Calhoun
Charleston

Your email address *

ity support requested from the following options:

3 Enter your name and email address.

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Allendale ⌄

Your name *

Your email address *

Below, select up to three areas of infrastructure or capacity support requested from the following options:

- Staff salaries
- Provision of benefits
- Physical space
- Technology
- Transportation
- Other

4 For each capacity need, select "yes" if you are requesting funding in that category.

Below, select up to three areas of infrastructure or capacity support req

- Staff salaries
- Provision of benefits
- Physical space
- Technology
- Transportation
- Other

Are you requesting support for staff salaries?
○ Yes   ● No

Are you requesting support for providing staff benefits?
○ Yes   ● No

Are you requesting support for physical office space?
○ Yes   ● No

Are you requesting support for technology?
○ Yes   ● No

5   Enter the amount requested for each grant year (up to three years). The total amount requested will calculate automatically.

- Technology
- Transportation
- Other

Are you requesting support for staff salaries?

◉ Yes ◯ No

Amount requested for year one (staff salaries; Nov 1, 2022 - Oct 31, 2023) *

Amount requested for year two (staff salaries; Nov 1, 2023 - Oct 31, 2024) *

Total amount requested for staff salaries
$0.00

Describe the need for staff salary support and include an adequate justification of ho
Upload any optional supporting documentation below. *

6 For each capacity need category, provide a thorough response to each of the following prompts:
- Describe the need for support and include an adequate justification of how your funding request was estimated
- Describe how having this support will positively impact your partnership's ability to serve young children, their families, and/or child care providers, to meet your comprehensive plan goals, and/or to target priority communities.

There is also a place to upload supporting documentation, which is optional, but highly encouraged.

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Upload any optional supporting documentation below. *

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families, and/or child care providers, to meet your comprehensive plan goals, and/or to target priority
provide specific examples and upload any optional supporting documentation below. *

Upload any supporting documentation here re: staff salaries. (Optional)

Upload | or drag files here.

Are you requesting support for providing staff benefits?

○ Yes ● No

Are you requesting support for physical office space?

7 Repeat steps 4-6 for each capacity need category you are requesting funding for.

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Upload any supporting documentation here re: staff salaries. (Optional)

Upload or drag files here.

Are you requesting support for providing staff benefits?
○ Yes ⦿ No

Are you requesting support for physical office space?
○ Yes ⦿ No

Are you requesting support for technology?
○ Yes ⦿ No

Are you requesting support for transportation?
○ Yes ⦿ No

8 Once all requested capacity need category sections have been completed, split up your total funding requested by state fiscal year. Make sure that your "total requested by grant years" and "total requested by fiscal years" are equal.

Total requested for year one (Nov 1, 2022 - Oct 31, 2023)
$3.00
Automatically calculates

Total requested for year two (Nov 1, 2023 - Oct 31, 2024)
$4.00
Automatically calculates

Total requested for year three (Nov 1, 2024 - Oct 31, 2025)
$2.00
Automatically calculates

Total requested years
$9.00
Automatically ca

Total requested for 8 months of FY23 (Nov 1, 2022 - Jun 30, 2023) *

Total requested for FY24 (Jul 1, 2023 - Jun 30, 20...

Total requested for FY25 (Jul 1, 2024 - Jun 30, 2025) *

Total requested for 4 months of FY26 (Jul 1, 2025... 2025) *

Total requested by fiscal years
$0.00
Automatically calculates - make sure this matches "Total requested by grant years" above

9 Provide a thorough response to the following: "SC First Steps will review the partnership's available public and private fund balances, including but not limited to state carryforward funds. If your partnership carries a sizeable balance of public or private funding, explain how these fund balances will be used to help meet the capacity or infrastructure need(s) described above, and/or how these fund balances are dedicated to another use".

Total requested by fiscal years

$9.00

Automatically calculates - make sure this matches "Total requested by grant years" above

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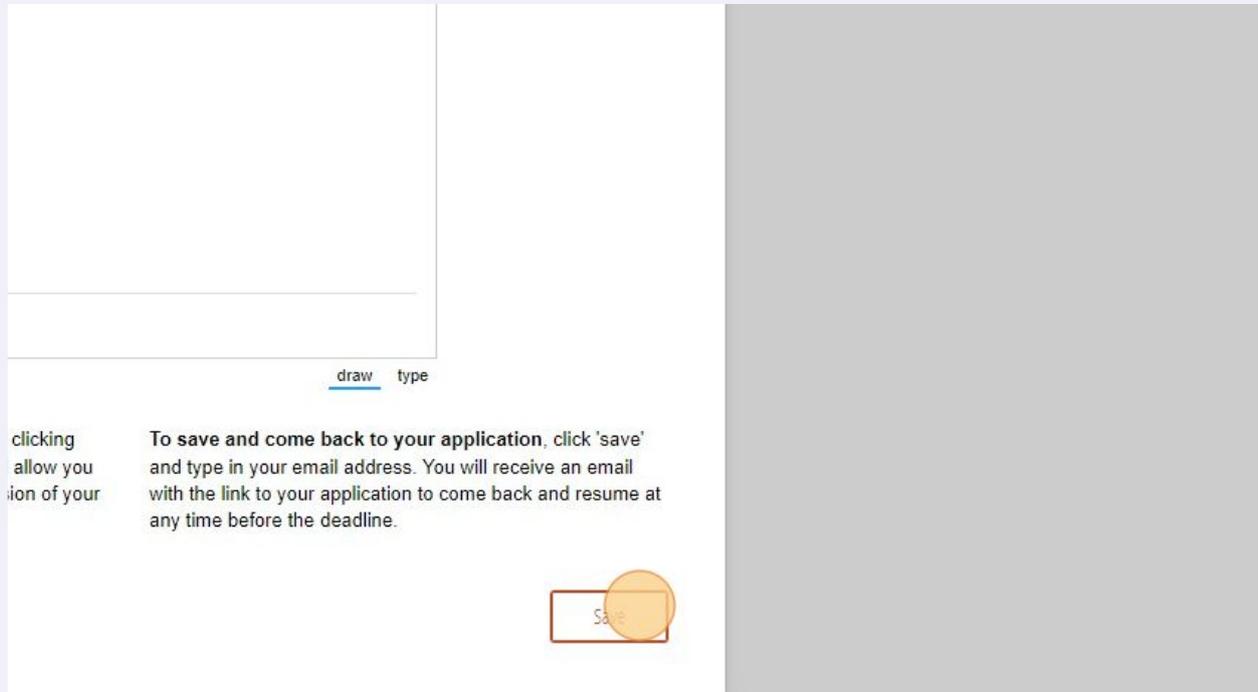
By signing below, I confirm the amounts requested above and that I have read and agree to the grant g requirements if I am funded.

Signature *

10 If you are not ready to submit, click "Save" to come back later to finish your application.

REMEMBER: saved applications will be deemed incomplete and not considered for funding requests. To be officially considered, applications must be submitted.

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To save and come back to your application, click 'save' and type in your email address. You will receive an email with the link to your application to come back and resume at any time before the deadline.

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11 To "save," either copy the link from the pop-up or type in your email to receive a link to your saved application.
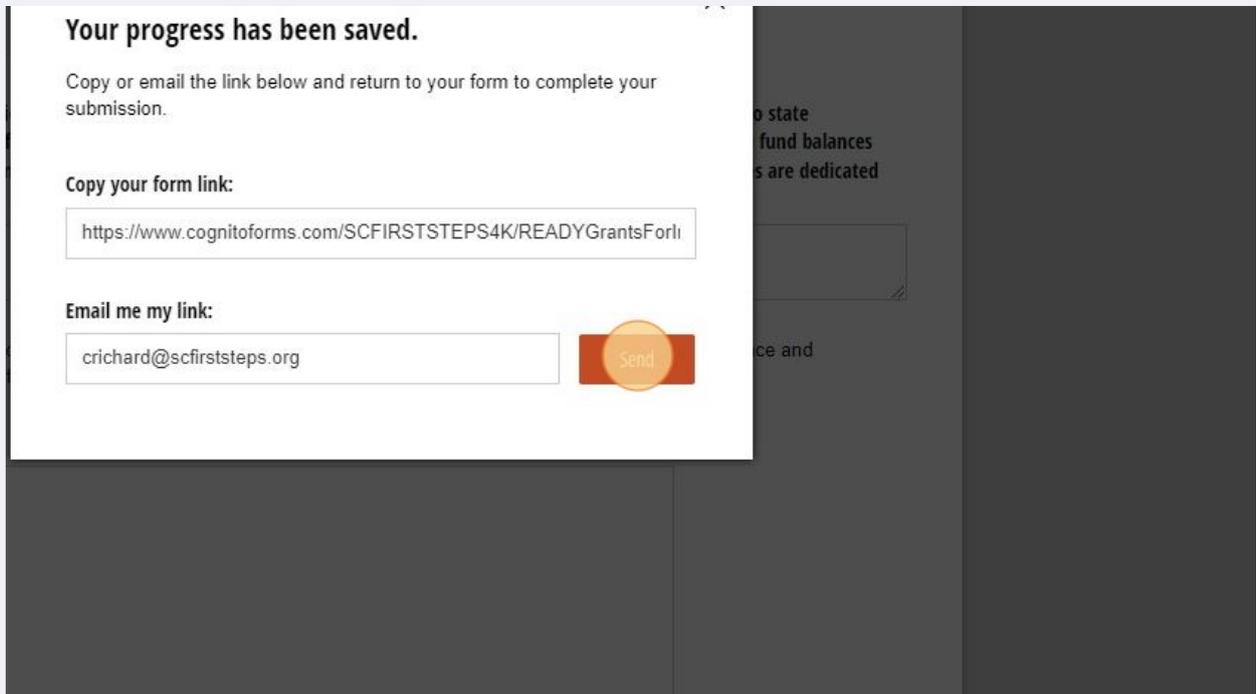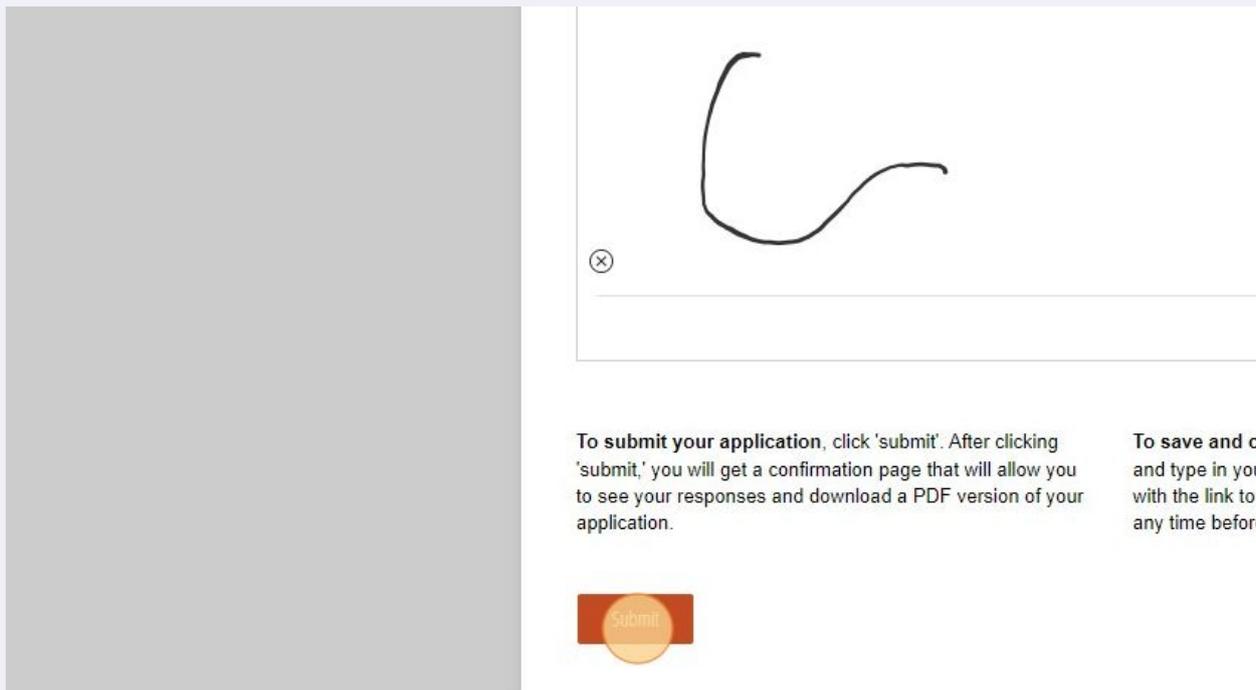
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Your progress has been saved.

Copy or email the link below and return to your form to complete your submission.

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12 To officially submit your completed application, sign and click "Submit".

To submit your application, click 'submit'. After clicking 'submit,' you will get a confirmation page that will allow you to see your responses and download a PDF version of your application.

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13 After clicking "Submit," you will see your response and can download a PDF of what was submitted.

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Thank you for filling out the form. Your response has been recorded.

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In FY2022-23, South Carolina First Steps intends to award up to $725,000 in READY targeted grants to local First S partnerships, renewable for two additional years, to increase the local partnership's capacity and infrastructure to se children and families in their community. Awards will be made in two rounds in FY2022-23.

Round 1 applications are due September 27, 2022 by 5:00pm for funding consideration by the SC First Steps Bc Trustees at its October 2022 meeting. Up to two-thirds of funding reserved for infrastructure and capacity grants ($4 may be awarded during Round 1, with the remainder reserved for Round 2 awards.

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