



# 2014 Social Innovation Fund Grant Competition

*Q&A Webinar for prospective applicants*



# Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction of Presenters
- Answers to Common Questions
- Q&A

# CNCS/SIF Representatives

- Lois Nembhard, Deputy Director
- Angela Williams, Assistant General Counsel
- Lily Zandniapour, SIF Evaluation Manager
- Susan Rice, Grants Officer

# Grantee Representative



**Jennifer Callans**  
Social Innovation Fund Project Manager  
United Way for Southeastern Michigan

# Most Frequent Questions

- Eligibility
- Match
- Subgranting
- Evaluation
- Other

# Questions Submitted for this Call



# Key Documents & Resources

[www.nationalservice.gov/SIF](http://www.nationalservice.gov/SIF)

## Click on: 2014 Notice of Funding Availability

- NOFA and application instructions
- Final overview webinar 3/25/14
- Frequently Asked Questions (updated 3/21/14)
- Presentations and recordings from prior webinars
- *“Lessons Learned from the Social Innovation Fund”*
- *“Budgeting for Rigorous Evaluation”* and other tips
- Successful applications from previous years
- eGrants tips

# Key Dates

- Notice of intent due **March 24, 2014**  
(encouraged)
- Application due **April 22, 2014 by 5 pm eastern**
- Grant awards: August 2014

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