

# 2023 Community Implementation Funding

## Public Purchase Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

**Q: How do I submit my application for the Community Implementation Funding opportunity?**

A: Applications must be submitted using Public Purchase. Visit <https://www.publicpurchase.com/> to sign up for a free account. If you already have a login for Public Purchase, please make sure your login is still active. New accounts and accounts needing to be reset may take more than 24 hours to become active.

**Q: Will applicants need to create a new account in Public Purchase or can they use an existing account to log in?**

A: No, if you already have a login for Public Purchase, please make sure your login is still active. Accounts needing to be reset may take more than 24 hours to become active.

**Q: I'm not sure if my organization will apply, should I still sign up to use Public Purchase?**

A: Yes, sign up for a Public Purchase account to ensure it is activated and ready to use if you decide to apply. Setup for a new user takes approximately 24 hours.

**Q: Who should I contact if I'm having technical issues with Public Purchase?**

A: Contact Public Purchase directly via their website <https://www.publicpurchase.com/gems/login/login> for all technical issue. There is chat tab on the top left corner for questions and answers. If you submit a question and do not get a response in three (3) days, contact Rosa Torpis at [rtorpis@smcgov.org](mailto:rtorpis@smcgov.org).

**Q: What is a DUNS number?**

A: DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System): a proprietary nine-digit number issued by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. to identify Business entities.

**Q: Do I have to have a DUNS number to register for Public Purchase?**

A: No, a DUNS number is not required to register on Public Purchase nor is it required to apply for GHSMC funding. If you have a DUNS number, include it in the Public Purchase registration.

**Q: Do applicants receive email notifications about the deadline and posting of responses?**

A: No, they don't. Public Purchase does not send deadline reminders. Applicants have to track this information themselves. All dates for the Community Implementation Funding can be found here: <https://www.getthehealthysmc.org/community-implementation-funding>