



## **Obama Presidential Center Systems Thinking Curriculum Partner, Request for Proposal**

The Barack Obama Foundation will release a Request for Proposal (RFP) on January 19, 2024 seeking a Systems Thinking Curriculum Partner for the Obama Presidential Center. The due date for submissions will be February 23, 2024. More deadlines will be provided upon execution of a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA).

### **What is the mission of the Obama Foundation?**

The Foundation's mission is to inspire, empower, and connect people to change their world. That mission begins at home, on the South Side of Chicago, where the Foundation is building the Obama Presidential Center in the heart of historic Jackson Park. In addition to building the Center, the Foundation currently has active programs all over the city of Chicago, country, and the world.

The Obama Foundation is a nonprofit tax-exempt organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **Can you provide a brief overview?**

The Foundation is seeking a Systems Thinking Curriculum Partner for the Obama Scholars program to offer Scholars a deeper level of systemic understanding of their work, leverage the intersectionality of Scholars' initiatives, and serve as a guiding mechanism through the Action Planning process.

### **What does the Obama Foundation expect of potential partners ?**

- Be a professional and committed partner to the Foundation
- Offer diverse and local representation within a team that has expertise in the nonprofit sector and cultural institutions
- Strong and demonstrated experience designing and facilitating Systems Thinking workshops for diverse audiences.
- Satisfy prescribed budget and schedule requirements
- Provide best solutions for the Foundation's continued growth and success
- Commitment to working within Foundation frameworks, values, and leadership approaches.

### **Questions?**

Further questions about this RFP can be directed to [procurement@obama.org](mailto:procurement@obama.org).

**Please Note:** In order to receive this RFP, you must sign a NDA, which can be found [HERE](#). Please be sure to select "Scholars RFP."