**2023 JAMS Mini-Grant FAQ**

**Question 1:** Will all these documents be sent to everyone on the webinar?

Answer 1: The link to the Si was embedded in the notice. However, this year’s SI is attached to this email.

**Question 2:** Do page numbers need to be within the 1 inch margins also?

Answer 2: It was suggested to use the footer function for page numbers.

**Question 3:** Does the Environmental and Community Preservation category refer to environmental and community? In other words, must we include environmental preservation or can it be community preservation on its own?

Answer 3: Address both separately. What is the impact, if at all, environmental preservation has served as a facilitator of disagreements within the rural community? Similarly, address separately, what is the impact, if at all, community preservation has served as a facilitator of disagreements within the rural community?

**Question 4:** In addition to counties, and economic development districts, can tribal lands serve as boundaries for our focus and those data points used to demonstrate qualification for meeting the definition of rural in this process?

Answer 4: Yes, absolutely.

**Question 5:** Do I need to be a member of NAFCM to submit a response to the Solicitation of Interest?

Answer 5: No.

**Question 6:** Is there a financial match requirement?

Answer 6: The Solicitation of Interest does not request a budget from any submission. If invited to respond to the Request for Proposals, your budget will ask for in-kind match, but there is a dollar match required.

**Question 7:** Are the four questions weighted equally?

Answer 7: All four questions are important. However, questions 2 and 4 account for 60% of the earned points while questions 1 and 3 account for 40% of the earned points.
Question 8: Who may apply?

Answer 8: Organizations focused on conflict resolution that helps individuals and communities move closer to justice, peace and cohesion. These organizations must be serving or want to serve rural communities on the North American continent.