specified in the RFA to be considered for funding. TEA reserves the right to select from the highest-ranking applications those that address all requirements in the RFA.

TEA is not obligated to approve an application, provide funds, or endorse any application submitted in response to this RFA. This RFA does not commit TEA to pay any costs before an application is approved. The issuance of this RFA does not obligate TEA to award a grant or pay any costs incurred in preparing a response.

## **How to Apply**

The complete RFA will be posted on the <u>TEA Grant Opportunities</u> web page for viewing and downloading. In the "Search Options" box, select the name of the RFA from the drop-down list. Scroll down to the "Application and Support Information" section to view and download all documents that pertain to this RFA.

## For Further Information

To make sure that no prospective applicant obtains a competitive advantage because of acquisition of information unknown to other prospective applicants, all questions must be submitted in writing to techlending@tea.texas.gov, the TEA email address identified in the program guidelines of the RFA, no later than Friday, December 22, 2017. All questions and the written answers will be posted on the TEA Grant Opportunities web page in the format of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) by Wednesday, January 10, 2018. In the "Search Options" box, select the name of the RFA from the drop-down list. Scroll down to the "Application and Support Information" section to view and download all documents that pertain to this RFA.

## **Deadline for Receipt of Applications**

Applications must be received in the TEA Document Control Center by 5:00 p.m. (Central Time), Tuesday, February 6, 2018, to be eligible to be considered for funding. TEA will not accept applications by email. Applications may be delivered to the TEA visitors' reception area