1. When is the application due?
The application is due February 3, 2020 at 5pm in Fluid Review.

2. Can I hire a Growing Readers coach with awarded grant money?
Yes, and please coordinate with the local RESA if you plan to do this. The connection between this hired individual and the local plan should be evident in the application.

3. How do we involve community partners in the application process?
Community partnerships are a significant part of this grant and we realize that strong partnerships take time to develop. Reach out to existing or potential partners in your community, look at your community data and education outcomes together, have a conversation about how to work together for children, include specific plans in your application, and include a letter of intent from each partner when you submit. For more information on how to develop strong partnerships, see: https://communityschools.futureforlearning.org/

4. Can I pay for a Wraparound Services Coordinator or community liaison with awarded grant money? Yes, and please have them coordinate with the local RESA Wraparound Services. The connection between this hired individual and the local plan should be evident in the application.

5. About how much money should I plan to apply for?
Consider the number of students being served by the system from birth through grade 12 and assume that an award would generally provide about $300-$500 per student. This is a rough estimate and the total amount awarded would be dependent on the local plan, federal earmarks, and available funds.

More resources available on the L4GA Grant website:
https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/L4/Pages/Literacy-Grant.aspx