



OFFICIAL RESPONSES TO VENDOR QUESTIONS
 RGA-2025-DLTSS-01-WORKF

No.	Question	Answer
1.	<p>Section 1. Purpose and Overview, Subsection 1.1., Introduction.</p> <p>a. Must the Work Plan be a statewide Work Plan?</p> <p>b. Is the Department open to a Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) provider proposing a regional Work Plan?</p> <p>c. Is the Department open to an HCBS provider proposing a Work Plan that is specific to the agency applying for the Grant?</p>	<p>a. No.</p> <p>b. Yes.</p> <p>c. Yes.</p>
2.	<p>Section 1. Purpose and Overview, Subsection 1.2., Key Information, Anticipated Grant Agreement Effective Date.</p> <p>a. When will the Department disburse funding for Grant Agreements?</p> <p>b. Is the Grant Agreement Effective upon Governor and Council approval?</p> <p>c. Are all expenses incurred prior to Governor and Council approval not approved expenses?</p> <p>d. Will the selected Applicant(s) be notified of Governor and Council approval of Grant Agreement?</p>	<p>a. That date has yet to be determined. The Department anticipates entering into Grant Agreements in August 2024. Funding will be disbursed sometime after Governor and Council approval of Grant Applications.</p> <p>b. Yes.</p> <p>c. Yes.</p> <p>d. Yes.</p>
3.	<p>Section 1. Purpose and Overview, Subsection 1.2., Key Information, Grant Agreement End Date.</p> <p>a. Can Applications be submitted with Work Plans that include projects to</p>	<p>a. Yes.</p> <p>b. Yes.</p>

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	<p>be completed in multiple phases, with the understanding that all phase work as part of a resulting Grant Agreement must be completed by March 31, 2025, and Grant Agreement funds must be spent by March 31, 2025?</p> <p>b. Is the agency responsible for completing and funding phases that are not part of the Grant Agreement?</p>	
4.	<p>Section 1. Purpose and Overview, Subsection 1.5., Grant Agreement Requirements.</p> <p>a. Please clarify what HCBS service programs will cover the grant.</p> <p>b. Are there any exceptions to Subparagraph 1.5.1.2.1.4., as relates to administrative costs and contributions related to staff expenses?</p> <p>c. Are initial set up and implementation costs permissible as part of a Grant Application?</p> <p>d. Is there a requirement that each individual Grant Agreement reach designated number of individuals?</p> <p>e. Is greater consideration given to Grant Applications that propose to reach a statewide population?</p> <p>f. Would a Grant Application be considered even if it impacts a smaller community?</p> <p>g. Can a resulting Grant Agreement also benefit individuals from a wider population?</p>	<p>a. See 1.5., Grant Agreement Requirements, Subparagraph 1.5.2.</p> <p>b. Yes. See Subparagraph 1.5.2.9., regarding exception to overtime expenses for <i>non-exempt</i> direct care employees and Subparagraph 1.5.2.10., regarding exception to overtime expenses for <i>non-exempt</i> administrative recruiting employees.</p> <p>c. Yes. See 1.5., Grant Agreement Requirements, Subparagraph 1.5.2.</p> <p>d. No.</p> <p>e. No.</p> <p>f. Yes.</p> <p>g. No. See 1.5., Grant Agreement Requirements.</p>
5.	<p>Section 2. Application Information, Subsection 2.1., Application, Work Plan and Budgets.</p> <p>a. If an agency submits more than one (1) Grant Application, will funds be</p>	<p>a. The Department anticipates entering into (1) one Grant Agreement per agency, notwithstanding the number of applications submitted to the</p>

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	<p>disbursed in one (1) disbursement or multiple disbursements, commensurate with the number of Governor and Council Approved Applications?</p>	<p>Department. The Department anticipates a one (1)-time disbursement for each Governor and Council approved Grant Agreement.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Section 2. Application Information, Subsection 2.3., Certification and Award Process.</p> <p>a. When will the Department provide pass/fail notification?</p>	<p>a. That date has yet to be determined.</p>