



OFFICIAL RESPONSES TO VENDOR QUESTIONS
 RGA-2023-DBH-01-OPIOI

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1.	<p>Section 1.2, Grant Requirements, Paragraph 1.2.2.</p> <p>If the justification can be made to align with Subsection 1.2.2., is there any restriction on funding of syringes being used for harm reduction for safer injection, syringe disposal costs or wound care supplies with this funding?</p>	<p>If a justification can be provided to align the project with the criteria in Subsection 1.2.2., Applicants may propose the project.</p>
2.	<p>Section 1.2, Grant Requirements, Subsection 1.2.2.1.</p> <p>We are under the impression we can apply for costs incurred from 2020 to present for our Medication Assistance Program within our House of Corrections. Does this solicitation also allow funding for future project costs or just costs incurred?</p>	<p>Note only State entities and political subdivisions can apply under Subsections 1.2.2.1, 1.2.2.2, and 1.2.2.5. State entities and political subdivisions can apply for reimbursement of costs incurred beginning July 1, 2020 and for future costs.</p>
3.	<p>Section 1.2., Grant Requirements, Subsections 1.2.2.1.2. and 1.2.2.1.4.</p> <p>We offer medication-assisted treatment as well as Substance Use Disorder/Mental Health (SUD/MH) treatment, but do not reimburse the State of New Hampshire for the related costs of these outpatient services. The referenced section in the RGA mentions qualifying criteria for eligible</p>	<p>Note only State entities and political subdivisions are eligible for reimbursement under Subsections 1.2.2.1, 1.2.2.2, and 1.2.2.5. Other entities must apply for future costs under other qualifying project criteria under other subsections.</p>

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	<p>entities to “reimburse the state or any political subdivision in the state.”</p> <p>Are we still eligible to apply to receive reimbursement for eligible expenses for our Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and related programs?</p>	
4.	<p>Section 1.2., Grant Requirements, Subsection 1.2.2.15.</p> <p>What costs related to administering naloxone are included in Subsection 1.2.2.5.? Do the costs described in Subsection 1.2.2.5. related to "administering naloxone" include costs for naloxone procurement, staff training, and other support costs that provide organizational capability to administer naloxone? Or is this just the actual "per response" cost associated with administering naloxone?</p>	<p>Any costs directly tied to the administration of naloxone can be included. Note only State entities and political subdivisions can apply under Subsections 1.2.2.1, 1.2.2.2, and 1.2.2.5.</p>
5.	<p>Section 1.2., Grant Requirements, Subsection 1.2.2.15.</p> <p>A. Does this RGA fund existing youth prevention and early intervention programs currently funded through the Department?</p> <p>B. Would a youth community service program (prevention) qualify for funding?</p> <p>C. Would a daytime program for</p>	<p>Yes to all, if a justification can be provided to align the project(s) with criteria in Subsection 1.2.2.</p>



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	<p>suspended high school students (early intervention) qualify for funding?</p> <p>D. Would this RGA fund an evidence-based educational course for any adult who has experienced concern/loss/legal ramifications related to their substance misuse?</p>	
6.	<p>Section 1.2., Grant Requirements, Subsection 1.2.2.16.</p> <p>Under the guidelines for the Opioid Abatement fund, it states that eligible entities include:</p> <p>1.2.2.16. Support for public and non-public school programs and services for students with OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH issues or who have been affected by OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH issues within their family.</p> <p>Can you please clarify if this includes non-school 501(c)(3) non-profits?</p>	<p>Yes. See Paragraph 1.1.1., Purpose for the list of eligible entities.</p>
7.	<p>Section 1.4., Grant Period and Value, Subsections 1.4.1. and 1.4.2.</p> <p>A. Is the \$6,600,000 in Subsection 1.4.3. the total amount over a two-year period only, or is that the total amount for this</p>	<p>A. The approximate total amount of funding is \$6,600,000, and it is available from the effective date of the contract for a term of no more than two (2) years.</p> <p>It is anticipated that funding will continue to become available</p>

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	<p>round of funding only?</p> <p>B. Are there any restrictions or limits for capital funding assuming the project aligns with Subsection 1.2.2.?</p>	<p>over the next eighteen years as payments continue to be deposited to the Opioid Abatement Trust Fund. However, such future funds are not part of this RFGA and may be distributed through a separate solicitation.</p> <p>B. There are no restrictions on capital funding.</p>
8.	<p>Section 1.5., Application Assessment and Awarding Process and Section 1.8., Schedule of Events, Subsection 1.8.1.</p> <p>A. Are funds being distributed on a first come, first serve basis, or will all applications be reviewed and funds distributed after September 8, 2022?</p> <p>B. Is there any benefit or additional consideration given to applicants who submit prior to September 8, 2022?</p>	<p>All applications will be reviewed after the close of the application period. No special consideration is given to early submissions. See Subsection 1.5. Application Assessment and Awarding Process.</p>
9.	<p>Section 1.6., Application Process and Submission</p> <p>If an agency or entity has multiple projects, should they be incorporated into one proposal from that agency or do you recommend multiple proposals from the agency for each project?</p>	<p>See Addendum #2.</p>
10.	<p>Section 1.6., Application Process and Submission and Section 1.7., Application Content</p> <p>A. Can an entity submit multiple projects?</p>	<p>A. Yes. See Addendum #2.</p> <p>B. See Addendum #2. The Grant Application Narrative is limited to twenty (20) pages per application, excluding required</p>



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	<p>B. If answer to #A is yes, do the requirements of Section 1.7. apply to the entire entity's submittal, or just to each project? That is to say, does the entity's total application package need to be confined to 20 pages regardless of the number of different projects included in the application? And are separate appendices required for each project?</p>	<p>appendices.</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>Section 1.7., Application Content Do reimbursement projects submitted in accordance with Subsections 1.2.2.1, 1.2.2.2, and 1.2.2.5 also have to follow the format outlined in Section 1.7. or is it simply a format as described in Section 1.2.4.?</p>	<p>Applicants must submit all required Applicant Content outlined in Section 1.7.</p> <p>Eligible Applicants will only need to submit the documentation outlined in Subsection 1.2.4 <u>upon selection and approval of their grant award.</u></p>
<p>12.</p>	<p>Section 1.7., Application Content, Subsection 1.7.5. Does there need to be a separate Appendix F prepared for each individual project submitted or one per entity regardless of the number of projects submitted?</p>	<p>See Addendum #2.</p>
<p>13.</p>	<p>Appendix E For recovery housing projects that are in-process (Subsection 1.2.2.6) should requests for construction funding be listed on Row 8.c. of Appendix E, Budget Sheet? Or should those costs be captured</p>	<p>8c. is sufficient.</p>

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	on a different form?	
14.	<p>https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/news-and-media/rga-2023-dbh-01-opioi-opioid-abatement-programs</p> <p>We have been reviewing the Opioid Abatement Grant NOFO/RGA and we may be interested in applying for the grant to enhance the PDMP. There appear to be appendices missing from the packet that we received. Would it be possible for you to send us the Appendices so that we can move forward with our decision-making and application?</p>	<p>Please see Related Documents at https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/news-and-media/rga-2023-dbh-01-opioi-opioid-abatement-programs</p>
15.	<p>Section 1.4., Grant Period and Value, Subsection 1.4.3.</p> <p>What is the total amount estimated for distribution to not-for-profit entities?</p>	<p>There is no funding estimate by entity type.</p>
16.	<p>Section 1.2., Grant Requirements, Subsection 1.2.2.</p> <p>Would a capital project for housing/treatment center planning costs be supported?</p>	<p>If a justification can be provided to align the project with the criteria in Subsection 1.2.2 is provided, the proposed project will be considered.</p>