



Request for Applications (RFA) Addendum

ADDENDUM DATE ADVERTISED: November 26, 2024

ORIGINAL DATE ADVERTISED: [November 6, 2024](#)

Title: Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response Pilot Projects

Number: 2024CDIP696RFA

Due Date: No later than December 19, 2024

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This Addendum provides the following clarifications and additional information about the referenced solicitation.

1. **If part of our plan is to house individuals, are you asking to provide housing while the clients are in active addiction (Harm reduction)?**

You do not have to provide housing first. [The Opioid Settlement Stakeholder Feedback Report contains Recommendations for the use of opioid settlement funds allocated to Seattle & King County](#)

2. **What about expanding to more geographic regions? Would that be viewed similar to expanding to serve more people?**

Higher scores will be awarded to applications with services that meet the following:

- Proposed services are new or expand upon existing services.
- Proposed use of funds meets one or more of the three investment areas listed on page 8 of the RFA.
- Applicant provides meaningful examples of relationship between organization/service provision and community need.

3. **Is this service (technical assistance) free?**

Technical Assistance is provided free of charge to applicants. This service is paid for by Public Health- Seattle & King County. If you are interested in Technical Assistance, please reach out to one of the Technical Assistance Providers listed below; This information is also posted in the published Request for Applications.

Dicentra Consulting

Contact: askdicentra@gmail.com

Crux Consulting Consortium

Contact: catherine@verrenticonsulting.com

Inclusive Data

Contact: bsk@inclusivedatasolutions.com or (253) 693-0235

4. **We're an established nonprofit but with minimal work since Covid and mainly volunteer led. How do we show we are a trustworthy partner if our current work is minimal and volunteer led, moving to expanding staff capacity?**

You can address this in the Agency Description portion of your application.

This Addendum will be provided in alternative formats upon request.

5. Expanding to offer services to more people is not considered a program expansion, right? So, to be an expansion (and score higher) you need to introduce new program elements, right?

Yes, proposals with the introduction of new program elements will be scored higher.

6. Is this for non-profit only, or do social purpose corporations qualify?

This RFA is open to nonprofits and community-based organizations (501c3 or a 501c3 fiscal sponsor).

7. We are a nurse-led non-profit creating a program to bring nursing students into middle schools to educate students about the risks of opioid use and substance use disorder. It sounds like this is not a program this RFP would consider. Is that a reasonable assumption?

Higher scores will be given to applications with proposed services that focus on communities disproportionately impacted by opioid use and overdose. Priority communities include Black and American Indian/Alaska Native communities, people experiencing homelessness, people living in temporary or supportive housing, LGBTQIA2+ communities, and/or people who engage in sex work.

8. Could we partner with a non-profit to collaborate on this RFA to provide alternative services? Is this a viable route/path?

This RFA is open to all registered non-profits.

9. Can you use a fiscal sponsor if you aren't a 501c3?

This RFA is open to all nonprofits. If you do not have non-profit status, a fiscal sponsor is an option for partnering to provide services in response to this Request for Application. 1.

10. Support letters are not required for non-profits, correct?

Support letters are not a requirement. If you are using a fiscal sponsor' please provide their information with your application.

11. Is there anything about the budget that would be good to go over together here?

The budget template is available online [Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response Pilot Projects - King County, Washington](#). Attachment C. The budget narrative is included in the budget template.

Ensure you are budgeting for allowable expenses, budget does not need to be equally spent over the two years. If you are planning to use Public Health Seattle & King County's Clearinghouse supplies, make sure those are not included in your budget.

12. Can you attach your own budget document vs this one?

We encourage you to use the budget template is available online [Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response Pilot Projects - King County, Washington](#). Attachment C. You can attach your own budget as long it makes sense to the review panel.

13. Can you give a couple of specific examples for "address quality of life issues for people who use opioids"? What do you mean by that.

We are not looking for any specific quality of life issues to be addressed. The quality of life issues applications choose to address is up to the applicants. A few examples include wound [cares](#), access to housing, [etc.](#)

14. Could we include migrant communities?

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All other terms of Request for Applications (RFA) 2024CDIP696RFA remain unchanged.