

Request for Applications #2024EHS605RFA Addendum # 1

ADDENDUM DATE ADVERTISED: July 3, 2024.

ORIGINAL DATE ADVERTISED: June 24, 2024.

Title: Improving childhood lead poisoning prevention and increasing blood-lead testing in focus communities.

Number: Request for Applications #2024EHS605RFA

Due Date: **No later than Jul 26, 2024, 05:00 PM**

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

- A. Second pre-application conference meeting on: **Tuesday July 16th, 2024, 9:00 AM-10:00AM**

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B. Questions and Answers (from first pre-conference meeting)

1. What do you define by “Child”? What is the age cutoff? 6 ears of age? Or older would be ok?

The federal funding source for this work (CDC CLPPP) is focused on children under 6.

2. Is there TA available if so who and how do we access? What support is provided?

TA assistance related to application submission is available from our contract specialists cpres-EHS@kingcounty.gov.

3. How much will cover staffing/administration?

You should propose a budget that represents how much staffing you anticipate needing to fund. The maximum amount that can be charged for administration/overhead with CDC funding is 10%. Budgets are not scored, and final budgets will be developed collaboratively with the Lead and Toxics team during the contracting process.

4. What are example projects? Should we be having events/outreach to set up for testing and getting information out?

You do not need to propose a project for this Request for Applications (RFA). Please refer to the application and answer the questions to the best of your ability – no additional information is required.

5. When you mention “increase blood testing” do we need to follow up on how many families or kids got the tests?

No

6. Can a University apply? For example, I could be the PI working with community organizations as subawards?

Yes, a university could apply.

7. What is the work? That is what I mean by projects?

The purpose of this funding and the objectives of the Lead and Toxics Program include:

- Implement lead poisoning prevention strategies in focus communities and with healthcare providers.
- Build the skills and capacity in focus communities to prevent and address lead exposures.
- Increase blood lead testing of children under 6 years old.
- Improve policies and systems to better protect focus communities from lead exposure.
- Increase the number of children with higher blood-lead levels who receive culturally responsive developmental services and care.
- Specific activities will be developed collaboratively between funded organizations and Lead and Toxics staff.

8. Can you elaborate on those activities and the amount of time you are expecting from those of us who apply?

Please see #7 above. We anticipate that most of the funding provided will budgeted for staff time.

9. The budget for staffing: We would need some guidance on the budget with this being very broad and a co-design to properly create a budget?

The budget is not a scored part of the application. Please included general budget information (cost of staffing, rates of pay, time, roles, etc.). A detailed budget will be developed jointly with Lead and Toxics staff during the contracting process.

10. Can the project be actually measuring blood lead levels (so money is going to that too beyond education)?

Please see #4 above. Funded programs could choose to implement blood-lead testing events in community settings, but proposed project information is not part of this application.

All other terms of Request for Applications #2024EHS605RFA remain unchanged.