

**ADDENDUM #002
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS**

Request for Applications RFA02L04GN1
Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office

FAILURE TO FILE A PROTEST WITHIN THE TIME PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 120.57(3), FLORIDA STATUTES, OR FAILURE TO POST THE BOND OR OTHER SECURITY REQUIRED BY LAW WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED FOR FILING A BOND SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER CHAPTER 120, FLORIDA STATUTES.

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1.	<p>How much funding is anticipated to be available for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 cycles?</p> <p>Subject to annual legislative appropriation, the Department currently projects available funding to be:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>SFY 2020-2021</td> <td>\$582,314</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SFY 2021-2022</td> <td>\$2,328,965</td> </tr> </table>	SFY 2020-2021	\$582,314	SFY 2021-2022	\$2,328,965
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2.	<p>My county currently is in year-two of a CJMHS grant ending 7-31-21. The funding amount is less than the maximum per year. What are the options for submitting an implementation/expansion proposal. Could we submit for the full \$400,000 amount starting in 2021? Could we apply for a new project that starts in 2020 (and if we did that, could we apply for full \$400,000 or only an amount that paired with current grant would add up to \$400,000 per year?) As background—our strategic plan includes several strategies that were not included in our current proposal because we didn't have enough matching dollars. We now have plenty of match and would like to expand the project to include additional components in our strategic plan.</p> <p>A current Grantee may not apply for additional funds to implement a program funded by an existing award during the effective service period of the existing award.</p> <p>A current Grantee may submit an application for a separate award solely addressing new components of a county strategic plan. Any such application must meet the requirements of this RFA as a distinct proposal. All elements of the application; including staffing, costs, match, performance targets, outcomes and service period included in such an application must be justified as distinct from corresponding elements in the existing award. Applicants are advised any such new award will be implemented through a distinct grant agreement, including reporting schedules, allowable costs, and match requirements unique to the new award only. See Section 1.3.4 of the RFA.</p>				
3.	<p>Is medication for MAT an allowable and covered expense?</p> <p>Treatment services included in an application may include any Evidence-Based Practices justified as necessary to implement the initiatives proposed in the application. See Section 2.1.7 of the RFA.</p>				
4.	<p>Can COAP (a pass through from the Centers for Disease Control) be used as match for this grant?</p> <p>Please see the standards for allowable and unallowable sources of matching funds in Chapter 65E-14.005(1) and (2), F.A.C., RFA Section 1.4 and Appendix E of the RFA.</p> <p>Please see the requirements for donor documentation of commitment of match funds in Appendix H of the RFA.</p>				

5.	<p>We are a for-profit agency - according to page 4 we do not qualify. Is that correct or am I misunderstanding? If we do qualify, do we complete the strategic plan and cover letter for the application?</p>
	<p>A for-profit agency is not eligible to apply for funding in response to RFA02L04GN1. See Section 1.2.</p>
6.	<p>We are a nonprofit and realize we are not an eligible agency to bid, however if a Florida Sheriff's office or local agency bid and chose to partner with Altarum, as a subcontractor to provide technical assistance or another gap, could we (Altarum) participate in this manner?</p>
	<p>All applicants must comply with the County Planning Council or Committee designation requirement of Section 1.2.4 of the RFA. Applications may include subcontracted services necessary for implementation of an organization's program, as specified in their strategic plan. See sections 1.3.4 and 3.8.6.5.4 of the RFA.</p>
7.	<p>My inquiry is if the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council (SWFRPC) together with an outpatient counseling and assessment provider as well as the Coalition for a Drug-Free Southwest Florida, can submit an application as managing entity for a planning grant. The SWFRPC covers a 6-county area and is staffed by elected official from each county. The SWFRPC would apply on behalf of 1 of their counties. Is this acceptable?</p>
	<p>Only entities under contract with the Department pursuant to section 394.9082, F.S. are defined as "Managing Entities" for this solicitation. See RFA Section 1.6.7 of the RFA</p> <p>Pursuant to Section 1.2.4 of the RFA, the County Planning Council or Committee may designate only one entity meeting the mandatory qualifications in Section 1.2.2 of the RFA to apply for the grant. The application may include proposed subcontracts with local organizations depending on the program design. See elements of Section 3.8 specifically addressing application components for subcontracts.</p> <p>In the event of an application by a consortium of counties, see Sections 1.2.2.2, 1.2.5 and 3.1.8.2 of the RFA.</p>
8.	<p>Are recipients of Grant # RFA06H16GS1 Implementation or Expansion Grant (2016 Competition) eligible to apply?</p>
	<p>Yes, recipients of previous CJMHSR Reinvestment Grants are eligible to submit an application in response to the current RFA (RFA02L04GN1).</p>
9.	<p>Was the technical assistance call recorded and may we access that recording?</p>
	<p>The conference call held 2/17/20 was recorded and a copy may be obtained by contacting the Procurement Officer at michele.staffieri@myflfamilies.com</p>
10.	<p>I have a mental health center. Would it be possible to submit an application for this grant or does it have to come from the county?</p>
	<p>The County Planning Council or Committee is responsible for designating one entity meeting the mandatory qualifications specified in Section 1.2.2 of the RFA to apply on behalf of the County.</p>
11.	<p>We are a non-profit developed to educate and empower at risk young women ages 17-24. Our program provides e-mentoring as well as an online life academy that provides evidence-based courses in things from faith, financial literacy, and other life skills. We are looking to launch our online school in August. Would our program qualify as an initiative that would meet the qualifications for the grant?</p>
	<p>Each County Planning Council or Committee, is responsible for determining which activities, supported by the county strategic plan, will be addressed in an application. Each County Planning Council or Committee is responsible for designating one entity to apply on behalf of the County. Please see Section 1.2 of the RFA.</p>

12.	Charlotte County believes they had a grant some years ago but want to confirm that they are eligible to apply during this round.
	A grant award resulting from a previous RFA does not affect a County's eligibility to submit an application in response to this RFA.
13.	If they had a planning grant some years ago, should they apply for another before moving to implementation?
	Each County Planning Council or Committee must determine which type of grant to apply for, based on the status of their strategic plan and readiness to implement the strategic plan. An applicant is not required to have received a planning grant prior to applying for an implementation or expansion grant.
14.	They want to focus on Central Receiving Systems, do you know of a previous grant that could be used as a model?
	The Department cannot provide specific guidance intended to shape a potential applicant's proposal. See Appendix B of the RFA for technical assistance available to applicants and Grantees.