

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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1.2.2	1	A Not-for-Profit Community Provider designated by the County Planning Council or Committee.— how do we go about applying for this?	<p>It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain the designation letter required by RFA Section 1.2.3 documenting compliance with the eligibility standards in section 394.656(5), F.S.</p> <p>The process for designating an entity is solely the responsibility of the County, according to each County's internal processes.</p> <p>The Department recommends contacting the Board of County Commissioners to obtain contact information pertinent to the County for which you intend to apply.</p>
1.2.2.3	4	<p>According to the qualifications listed on page 4 of the RFA, "1.2.2.3 A Not-for-Profit Community Provider designated by the County Planning Council or Committee", we would have to be designated by the County Planning Council to submit an application.</p> <p>We have pursued contacting a member of the Jacksonville (Duval County) City Council who is a member of an Opioid Planning Committee; however he is not familiar with this designation process.</p> <p>Can you provide insight as to the exact identity of the County Planning Council?</p>	<p>It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain the designation letter required by RFA Section 1.2.3 documenting compliance with the eligibility standards in section 394.656(5), F.S.</p> <p>The Department recommends contacting the Board of County Commissioners to obtain contact information pertinent to the County for which you intend to apply.</p>
1.2.2	4	<p>We have ran into a bit of a challenge with getting a designation from our local Public Safety Coordinating Councils in both MDC and Broward. Since the pandemic, neither of the entities have been able to meet quorum, so that official decisions could be made. This challenge has been compounded with the decision to require state led groups to meet in person under the Sunshine Law.</p> <p>Do you have any suggestions or alternatives on how to address this issue?</p>	<p>Pursuant to s. 394.656(5), F.S., the Department has no authority to accept any applications lacking the county designation.</p>
1.2.4	4	Can a county have more than one type of grant, if an applicant is designated by the county, and proposes to serve a different population than what's currently served by a current awardee?	Being awarded a grant pursuant to this RFA does not exclude a county or its designee from applying for other grant that serve a different population than what is served under this RFA.
1.2.3	4	Does a potential applicant need the county's designation to apply, prior to submitting an "Intent to Submit"?	<p>The designation is required for the Department to accept an Application.</p> <p>Either the County or a designee may submit the Notice of Intent to Submit an Application.</p>
1.2.4	4	Is there a limit to the number of application submissions for an applicant?	<p>Pursuant to Section 394.656(5)(a), F.S., and RFA Section 1.2.4, one application may be submitted on behalf of a County per solicitation.</p> <p>An entity may be designated by multiple Counties to apply on their behalf. A separate application is required for each County.</p>
1.5 2.1.1	6 8	Is it allowable to propose that youth entering the program can be served during transition to adulthood for continuity of care?	<p>Yes, Pursuant to section 394.658, F.S., each application must include "A description of the strategies the county intends to use to serve one or more clearly defined subsets of the population of the jail and juvenile detention center and (t)he proposed strategies may include identifying the population designated to receive the new interventions, a description of the services and supervision methods to be applied to that population, and the goals and measurable objectives of the new interventions.</p>
2.1.7.2	8	I wanted to see if the Reinvestment Grant funds could go to support an initiative for identified at risk Juveniles and their families, taking a wraparound approach. The main client would be the Juvenile and we would be able to track recidivism and educational goals with them but some services may assist the Juveniles support unit as well. Would the Grant funding be able to help provide those services or can it only the Juvenile an individual services?	<p>The Department cannot comment on specific program proposals during this solicitation. Please consult section 394.658, F.S., and RFA section 2.1.7.2 for information regarding the content of allowable project initiatives.</p>
2.1.7.5	9	Section 2.1.7.6, and PAM-155-2: Which sections are applicable to reporting grant data?	<p>The Department data system referenced in PAM 155-2 is currently not able to accept Reinvestment Grant program data. The last sentence of RFA Section 2.1.7.5 is deleted by Addendum #001.</p>
2.1.7.3	9	Is telehealth an allowable service when in-person services are not feasible due to community health, court restrictions or client access?	<p>Per section 2.1.7.3, remote delivery of any grant-funded services is allowable to the extent licensure or regulatory authorities appropriate to a specific service permit remote delivery at the time at which the service is provided.</p>
2.4.2.2	12	There is only one additional performance measure required in addition to required performance measures contained in 2.4.2.1? Is it recommended that applicants include additional measures in the application or is this negotiated following award?	<p>Per section 3.7.6.4.3, each application must include at least one additional proposed performance measure unique to the tasks outlined in the application, including proposed targets and methodologies.</p>
2.5.1.2	13	Should applicants included proposed client numbers in application or is this reserved for negotiation?	<p>Per section 3.7.5.3, each application must include a concise analysis of the Target Population, including a projected number of the broader category of persons served in any capacity and a projected number of any subset of persons served during their involvement in the Applicant's program and must demonstrate how the identified needs are consistent with the priorities of the Strategic Plan.</p>
3.4	16	Collier County submitted a notice of intent to apply for the CJMHSA application in the previous round last year before the applications were postponed. Do we need to submit another form for this round or is the form submitted last year still good?	<p>This is a new RFA and would require submission of a new Notice of Intent to Submit an Application (Appendix L).</p>

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3.6.2	17	<p>Applications must be formatted single-spaced, for 8-1/2" x 11" paper, presented in a single electronic file, labeled in accordance with Section 3.8. I did a search in the document and looked for Section 3.8 but couldn't find one. I wanted to read what they wanted printed on the front of the binder. I see tab 1, 2, etc.</p> <p>The text skips from 3.7.9 to 4.1. I was looking for instructions on how to label for the hard copy binders.</p>	<p>Please see Addendum 001.</p> <p>Per section 3.6.2, applications must be submitted electronically.</p>
Appendix G	35	<p>On the program budget, for the line item "Subcontracted Services": Do the subcontractors' expenses need to be in accordance with the Department of Financial Services Reference Guide for State Expenditures, such as travel?</p>	<p>Per section 3.7.9, all expenditures, whether incurred by the Grantee or the subcontractor, must comply with the standards established in the Department of Financial Services Reference Guide for State Expenditures, which may be located at: https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Manuals/documents/ReferenceGuideforStateExpenditures.pdf</p> <p>See also section 4.2 of the Standard Contract.</p>
Appendix G	35	<p>If a project proposes a lead agency with subcontract partners, what is the requirement for documentation from the subcontractor to the lead agency for expenses?</p>	<p>Per section 3.7.9, all expenditures, whether incurred by the Grantee or the subcontractor, must comply with the standards established in the Department of Financial Services Reference Guide for State Expenditures, which may be located at: https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Manuals/documents/ReferenceGuideforStateExpenditures.pdf</p> <p>See also section 4.2 of the Standard Contract.</p>
NA	NA	<p>Broward Behavioral Health Coalition (BBHC) would like to apply for an Expansion Grant for BYRP (Broward Youth Reentry Program) and also apply for a new grant from the Stepping Up Initiative. The BYRP Expansion Grant is to include younger youth and catch them before they incur more serious infractions. The Stepping Up Initiative Grant is for Adults Felony Post Booking Jail Diversion. We want to make sure that applying for the Stepping Up Initiative Grant would not impact applying for the Expansion Grant. Could you confirm?</p>	<p>This question appears to ask about restrictions in a non-DCF grant initiative. The Department cannot express an opinion on the Stepping Up Program.</p> <p>Pursuant to section 394.657, F.S., only one application may be submitted on behalf of a County in response to DCF RFA 2021 001. See Section 1.2.4 and section 394.656(5)(a), F.S.</p>
NA	NA	<p>Do you anticipate extending the bid due date? What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid? Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at www.mygovwatch.com/free? Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?</p>	<p>The Department does not anticipate extending the Application Due Date.</p> <p>The state's designated website for electronic posting of solicitations, notices, and other matters relating to procurement is the Department of Management Services' Vendor Bid System (VBS).</p> <p>This solicitation was posted to VBS at: (https://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.ad_r2.view_ad?advertisement_key_num=156470) on (January 20, 2021).</p> <p>All addenda, notices of award, or other information pertaining to the RFA will be posted as an addenda to the VBS as specified in section 3.3.</p>
NA	NA	<p>How much is tentatively available for this RFA? Has an allocation methodology been determined between planning grants and implementation/expansion grants?</p>	<p>Funding is contingent upon the availability of funds pursuant to appropriation by the Florida Legislature. See Section 1.3.3. At this time, the following funding is available:</p> <p>SFY 21-22 \$2,541,381 SFY 22-23 \$4,305,833 SFY 23-24 \$8,300,000</p> <p>The Department has not allocated specific amounts for each grant type. After evaluation, the Statewide Grant Review Committee will make recommendations to the Department pursuant to section 394.656, F.S.</p>
NA	NA	<p>We are currently working with Citrus County to apply on their behalf. One of our VP's brought up a question on whether or not we could do so since we currently hold the CJMHS grant within Lake County. Any guidance on this would be much appreciated before we move any further on this with Citrus.</p>	<p>Current grantees are not prohibited from responding to a subsequent solicitation with an application for a separate project on behalf of another county, provided the county designation requirements are met for each project.</p>
NA	NA	<p>If an applicant were to seek implementation funding in one county to address a level of treatment, could the applicant serve individuals in the program design that may not necessarily be residents of that county, but would be recipients of the service within that county?</p>	<p>Per section 2.1.7, the purpose of the implementation and expansion grants are to implement or expand an established Strategic Plan. If the project design includes individuals not residing in the County, the application must clearly demonstrate the necessity of providing services to these individuals and how this will assist the county in achieving the goals established in the Strategic Plan.</p>