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Notice of Funding Opportunity for Fund for Healthy
Nevada SFY 24-26

Grants Management Unit

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Notice of Funding Opportunity Categories

- Independent Living

- Total Amount Available to Award: \$550,000 per year
- Goal of Funding:
 - To improve access to independent living services and supports. These services are provided to all persons with disabilities so that they may have full access to community life.
 - Core independent living services include:
 - a) information and referral;
 - 2) skills training;
 - 3) peer counseling;
 - 4) individual advocacy; and
 - 5) transportation.



Notice of Funding Opportunity Categories

- Respite:

- Total Amount Available to Award: \$640,000 per year
- Goal of Funding
 - To improve access and coordination for respite services and supports. These services promote person/family centered approach in care planning and caregiver support.

- Definition of Caregiver

- A relative or other individual who has a “significant relationship with,” and who cares for an individual with a “chronic or other health condition, disability, or functional limitation.”
 - Compound caregiver – caring for more than one person who is an adult and/or child with special needs.
 - Family caregivers – individuals who are members of their family of origin or to those who care for their family of choice.
 - Informal caregivers – is a relative or a friend who may live or may not live in the same household as the person they are caring for.
 - Formal caregivers – are caregivers who are paid and have received training to care for a patient such as a nurse, home health aide, personal care aid, and certified nursing assistant.





Notice of Funding Opportunity Categories

- Positive Behavior Support (PBS):
 - Total Amount Available to Award: \$320,000 per year
 - Goal of Funding
 - To develop and employ plans of support for individuals whose disability is accompanied by problem behavior. PBS focuses on proactive and educative strategies to both expand an individual's behavior repertoire and redesign environments.
 - Proposals must include the following:
 - Functional assessment to identify stimuli/environments where problem behavior occurs
 - Person-centered planning to improve lifestyle ambitions and identify goals
 - Assembly of a team to support the individual
 - Direct observation



Eligible Entities

- Public and private non-profit organizations located in Nevada.
- Agencies must have adequate systems in place to properly administer the grant both financially and programmatically.
- Application narrative indicates that services provided are part of one or more of the available funding categories.



Application Timeframe

- Deadline for Submission:
 - PDF application submitted via email to the DHHS-DO-GMU inbox GMU@dhhs.nv.gov by **Monday, January 16th, 2023, by 3:00 PM.**
 - A complete application will contain all items listed in the Application Checklist.

NOFO Timeline	
Task	Due Date/Time
Notice of Funding Opportunity Released	11/2/2022
Deadline for submission of written questions	11/30/2022, 3:00 PST
Written response to submitted questions will post	12/15/2022, 3:00 PST
Deadline for proposal/application submission	1/16/2023, 3:00 PST
Evaluation Period, on or before	3/1/2023
Funding Decisions, Applicants Notified on or before	5/1/2023
Subgrant Awards Issued	6/30/2023
Subgrant/Project Period – Year 1, no funding carryover	7/1/2023 – 6/30/2024
Subgrant/Project Period – Year 2, no funding carryover	7/1/2024 – 6/30/2025





Budget and Scope of Work

- Budget:
 - The budget should be an accurate representation of the funds necessary to carry out the proposed *Scope of Work* and achieve the projected outcomes over the grant period.
- Scope of Work:
 - The Scope of Work provides a description of the services proposed (includes goals, implementation timeline with key dates, activities, and deliverables).



Evaluation and Funding

- A review committee will evaluate submitted applications
- Grant Management Unit (GMU) staff will compile information and funding recommendations
- The recommendations will ensure geographic distribution for funds and activities statewide.
- GMU will present funding recommendations to Grants Management Advisory Committee (GMAC) for consideration and recommendation to DHHS Director
- Final recommendations for funding are approved by DHHS Director





Questions & Answers





Question	Response
<p>Is the estimated amount available per project period for each award or for the sum of all the awards granted to that category (ie PBS)?</p>	<p>The listed amount available per project period is the maximum amount available to award. The sum of all awards must not exceed that amount. For PBS, that amount is \$320,000 per year.</p>
<p>The budget funding limitation section states that a minimum amount of 80% should be allocated for direct services. Would this be 80% of the total budget or 80% of the direct budget (excluding the indirect costs)?</p>	<p>Of the total award, 80% of the total award budget must be utilized for direct services.</p>
<p>UNLV has a federally approved indirect cost rate for federal funding, but we had received DHHS funding for a project last year through the dental school that used the Modified rate of 10%. I am not sure if we were able to use the 10% rate because the funding originated through DPBH or if the UNLV School of Dental Medicine has a negotiated rate for state funding.</p>	<p>If an agency has a federally approved indirect cost rate, that rate will be utilized for this award. If there is no federally negotiated rate, the indirect cannot exceed 10%.</p>
<p>The NOFO states that an organization with a federally approved indirect rate may be used, however negotiated rates in previous years have not exceeded 8%, which is correct and where is it</p>	<p>An organization can utilize their federally approved negotiated rate; however, if there is not a federally negotiated rate, for NSHE (UNR and UNLV) have an indirect rate of 8% (Per the GFO All-agency memo issued 8/28/17)</p>
<p>Is this grant available for start up businesses or start up non profit organizations? Because I asks that , I used to operate a home healthcare agency where I provide caregiving services . Tge healthcare agency closed down due to Covid and not enough funds that were distributed to the agency we were unable to keep operating.</p>	<p>Eligible entities applying for funding must demonstrate financial capacity to administer the funding being requested, typically an agency has at least 25% of their operating budget as non-grant funded sources.</p>



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ALL AGENCY MEMO – 2017 – 12

August 28, 2017

TO: All Agencies

FROM: James R. Wells, Director
Governor's Finance Office 

SUBJECT: Indirect Cost Rates for Grants and Contracts with the Nevada System of Higher Education

This Policy Directive implements the indirect cost rates approved by the Board of Examiners for grants and contracts with the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE). Agencies entering into contacts with or sub-granting funds to NSHE institutions on or after the effective date of this directive are required to use the rates below based on the source of funds being used to pay the contract or sub-grant.

NON-STATE FUNDS (including federal (including Federal Highway Administration grants through the Highway fund) and private grants):

- A. If an agency is paying a NSHE institution from a grant with unlimited funding (i.e., a grant with no restriction on the amount of dollars the State can draw from the awarding entity), the agency shall use the NSHE institution's full current approved indirect cost rate. This maximizes the funding to the State and prevents the State from leaving available funds with the granting organization.
- B. If an agency intends to contract with or grant funds to a NSHE institution, the agency director will, to the extent practicable, coordinate with that institution in advance to include the institution's current approved indirect cost rate in the application for funding. If the grant is awarded with the full indirect cost rate, the agency shall use that rate for any contract with or sub-grant to the NSHE institution.

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- C. If an agency is contracting with or sub-granting funds to a NSHE institution and the grant funds have a restricted indirect cost rate (e.g., the indirect cost rate charged to a grant cannot exceed 10%) or a cap on the administrative fees which can be charged against the grant (e.g., administrative costs cannot exceed 3% of the total grant award), the NSHE institution will accept the restricted rate or cap in the contract or sub-grant.
- D. If an agency is awarding a contract through a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process, a NSHE institution submitting a response will determine the indirect cost rate they will accept and include the amount of indirect costs based on that rate in their cost proposal. The agency will consider the cost proposal with the indirect costs included as it would consider any other proposal in the competitive review process. If the NSHE institution is the chosen respondent, the agency will pay the indirect cost rate included in the proposal.

STATE FUNDS (including State General Fund and State Highway Fund appropriations and statutorily (NRS) or regulatory (NAC) approved fees which fund an agency.):

- A. If the subject of the contract or sub-grant meets the definition of a research project:
 - a. For the University of Nevada, Reno – 10%
 - b. For the University of Nevada, Las Vegas – 10%
 - c. For the Desert Research Institute – 10%
- B. If the subject of the contract or sub-grant does not meet the definition of a research project:
 - a. For the University of Nevada, Reno – 8%
 - b. For the University of Nevada, Las Vegas – 8%
 - c. For the Desert Research Institute – 8%
- C. If the contract or sub-grant is with one of the institutions not listed in A or B – 5%
- D. Indirect cost rates may be less than those stated above but cannot be more.

MULTIPLE FUNDING SOURCES (projects funded with a mixture of state and non-state funds, as defined above)

- A. If the subject of the contract or sub-grant has multiple funding sources, the agency shall use a composite rate to maximize private and federal funds. If a composite rate is used, the rate for the non-state share shall be in accordance with the allowable rate provided for by the private or federal funding organization, and the State share will be capped at the applicable STATE FUNDS rate.
- B. If an agency intends to contract with or grant funds to a NSHE institution, the agency director will, to the extent practicable, coordinate with that institution in advance to determine the indirect cost rate in the application for funding. If the grant is awarded with the full indirect cost rate, the agency shall use that rate for the non-state share of the composite rate.
- C. Indirect cost rates may be less than those stated above but cannot be more.

This agreement is effective for contracts and sub-grants approved after October 1, 2017 and will be reviewed against actual costs by both parties at the end of the 2017-2019 biennium to determine whether revisions to the approved rates are necessary.



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