



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Questions and Answers for Notice of Funding Opportunity Human Trafficking One-Time Funding Project

Question: Are for-profit entities eligible to apply for this funding?

Answer: From the NOFO document ("Eligible Entities" pages 3 and 4):

Nonprofit organizations and political subdivisions of this State with community-based programs, who have established or will establish pilot programs for alternatives to law enforcement response (diversion programs) to victims of human trafficking.

Nonprofit organization political subdivisions of this State, with community-based programs whose primary purpose is providing direct services to victims of human trafficking.

Nonprofit organizations and political subdivisions of this State and with community-based programs whose primary purpose is providing direct services to other populations that plan to expand services to victims of human trafficking.

For profit entities are not eligible to receive this funding.

Additional Clarification:

Approved and adopted 2023 Amendment to NRS 217 via SB 389:

“Sec. 6.5. NRS 217.540 is hereby amended to read as follows: 217.540 1. A nonprofit organization or any agency or political subdivision of this State may apply to the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services for an allocation of money from the Account.”

A for-profit organization would be specified along with a nonprofit organization if that entity was eligible to receive funding. “Any agency or political subdivision of the state” refers to government agencies, or political subdivisions that perform governmental functions. See term definitions below:

NRS 548.025 “Agency of this State” defined. “Agency of this State” includes the government of this State and any subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, corporate or otherwise, of the government of this State.

NRS 41.0305 “Political subdivision” defined. As used in NRS 41.0305 to 41.039, inclusive, the term “political subdivision” includes an organization that was officially designated as a community action agency pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 2790 before that section was repealed and is included in the definition of an “eligible entity” pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 9902, the Nevada Rural Housing Authority, an airport authority created by special act of the Legislature, a regional transportation commission and a fire protection district, an irrigation district, a school district, the governing body of a charter school, any other special district that performs a governmental function, even though it does not exercise general governmental powers, and the governing body of a university school for profoundly gifted pupils.