

State of Nevada
Department of Health and Human Services

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANTS
Federally Qualified Health Center Incubator Project
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS
STATE FISCAL YEARS 2020-2021

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. **Q: Can funds be used to lease a space for telemedicine staff who will be working with the schools?**

A: Yes. However, proposals should state how the space will continue to be financially supported after this grant funding has ended.

2. **Q: What is the ceiling on the amount of funding per year for an individual organization in Clark County?**

A: This grant is currently budgeted for up to \$700,000 per year (total for the entire state). Funds will be awarded to up to three (3) subrecipients. Depending on what is in the best interest of the State, awarded funds could be distributed based on a funding formula with 70% of funds allocated to Clark County and 30% allocated to the rest of Nevada. The final awards will be based on a number of factors, including the number, locations, budget, and final scores of proposals received.

3. **Q: If located in Clark County and a rural area (such as Beatty) does it change the amount of funding available?**

A: See answers to questions #2 and #7.

4. **Q: If we budget for three years and the grant last less than three, how will you distribute the rest of the funding?**

A: This is a two year grant. Applicants should submit an accurate budget that details expenses for their specific project, and in doing so, there should not be any unspent funds.

5. Q: If we are not currently apart of Nevada Children’s Medical Home Portal yet can we put “in process” in the grant?

A: Yes.

6. Q: What is the total page limit?

A: Each section has a page limit listed next to it. Required attachments are not part of the page limit. Submit all of the required information and attachments in as concise of a manner as possible.

7. Q: Our FQHC serves the entire state. Our project includes developing school-based telehealth programs in both Clark County and Wendover in the north. Should we: 1) Submit separate applications for Clark County and Wendover? 2) Include both projects in our application? 3) Submit only for our larger Clark County initiative?

A: Submit separate applications.

8. Q: The RFA indicates “one-time funding to expand services not currently provided.” Part of the project we would like to submit is expanding staff at our school-based health centers. They are only open one day a week and we would like to fund providers to make them full-time. The healthcare services provided would be the same services we are providing now, but it would allow us to serve far more children in a school-based setting. Would this qualify?

A: Yes, this qualifies. However, proposals should state how the organization will continue to financially support those positions after this grant funding has ended.

9. Q: Does the project need to have a plan for connecting students/families to vision services? This is not a service we provide and we are wondering if we need to collaborate with a vision provider and refer students/families to that provider if they indicate that they have vision problems.

A: Yes, there should be a plan for connecting patients to vision services.