



Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO): Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) Incubator Project

Funding Period: FY22 – FY23

Question and Answer Responses

February 25, 2021

The Question and Answer (Q & A) period for the above referenced NOF was open from 1/26/21 to 2/19/21. The following questions have been received and are combined with responses.

	Submitted Question	DHHS-DO-GMU Written Response
1.	What is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) look alike?	Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alikes are community-based health care providers that meet the requirements of the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Health Center Program, but do not receive Health Center Program funding. They must be officially designated as an FQHC Look-Alike by HRSA. More information can be found on HRSA's website here: https://bphc.hrsa.gov/programopportunities/lookalike/index.html
2.	Community Action Agencies are not specifically noted in the RFP language but they run FQHC's across the country so I wanted to clarify that they are indeed eligible although they are not called out. Thank you.	Any FQHC or FQHC-Look Alike currently existing within the State of Nevada are eligible to apply for this NOFO.
3.	DHHS lists obstetrics and preventative women's health on their website under FQHC services in Nevada, but this specialty is not listed on the RFP. Is this area of health a priority as well for this RFP?	Any FQHC specialty is eligible for this funding. Nevertheless, please keep in mind that the main goals for this NOFO are to increase access to Patient-Centered Medical Homes in Medically Underserved Areas (MUAs), increase the utilization of preventative health services, and increase the number of licensed professional health professionals in MUAs.
4.	Planning to release new application for FQHC Incubator Project 2021/2023 in Word so don't have to retype all verbiage?	The Microsoft Word application form has been updated to include the narrative and scope of work sections from the NOFO. The budget is in a separate document. All are posted on the DHHS website. Make sure to address all components listed in the NOFO in your proposal.
5.	NOFO states there will be \$700,00 available annually (each project period). However, the project period is defined as July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 and/or July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023. Can you confirm that	Up to \$700,000 will be awarded annually.

	there will be \$700,000 available for the period of July 1, 2021-June 30, 2023? If this is incorrect, can you please provide additional information on the funding breakdown for each year?	
6.	Can the budget include both capital and operations costs for the project?	Yes, both capital and operational expenses can be included in the project proposal. Equipment costs over \$5,000 should be listed in the Equipment category. Construction costs can be listed in the Contracts category.
7.	Would the new Incubator Project opportunity allow for continuation funding of the existing program?	This grant will serve as a <u>one-time</u> funding source to enhance a current FQHC/FQHC Look-Alike's ability to serve individuals and families in a Medically Underserved Area (MUA). The intent of this NOFO is to provide 'seed money' for sustainability, and not to provide ongoing funding to programs previously awarded these funds.