

RFA #A359 Questions From Applicants

#	Questions	Answers
1	For Strategy #4 ECE and Nutrition Standards, does the implementation refers to all the components or any one component? For example, could it be component c and d? Does this apply to all strategies?	Applications that address one or more of the strategies to implement and integrate nutrition standards in ECE settings will be considered. This is true for all strategies.
2	We are a federally qualified health center with a 501c3 status as well. If we apply under the 501c3 non-profit status, does that make us eligible to apply	501c3 non-profit organizations are eligible to apply.
3	Is a school based high school program a good candidate for this grant?	High schools are not excluded from applying for this grant. Food service in schools, however, is not to be addressed as part of the food service guidelines strategy as school settings are governed by federal laws and regulations, including the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.
4	As a food pantry, we do purchase food for distribution and these costs would be included in the application. I noticed that food is an ineligible expense, however, we view food as an important program supply. Do you see food being approved by CCCPH as a program supply for this application?	Food is not an eligible expense.
5	I am Chair of the North Carolina Breastfeeding Coalition. Several of our awards are included in this RFA. I was wondering if you could tell me if we might support more than one effort. We are looking at 2, one on the coast and one in the mountains. Each of them would be collaborating with local coalitions who will do the majority of the work, but would be partnering with us to do it.	The local breastfeeding coalitions could each apply and include collaboration with the NC Breastfeeding Coalition.
6	Can you please clarify the information on page 36 that provides examples of activities, but also mentions that funds cannot be used for these purposes? For example, may we propose intersection improvements, and if so, may we use funds for paint and signage?	Funding may be used towards approved signage and supplies that improves community design by connecting safe and accessible places for physical activity in the priority population(s). Expenses must be justified within the applicants proposed budget demonstrating how these purchases are aligned with the selected strategies. Paint is not a permissible expense.
7	May we use funds to build greenway style trails?	Funds may not be used towards construction or building of trails or existing infrastructure.
8	May funds be used to repair an existing sidewalk?	Funds may not be used towards construction including repair of existing infrastructure.
9	Are applicants required to choose just one of the five strategies? Or can they choose multiple strategies in the same proposal?	Applicants may choose multiple strategies in the same proposal.
10	Will you accept just one application per applicant?	Each applicant may submit more than one application, however only one award will be made per applicant.

11	What are considered “food service” agencies?	Companies that supply settings with foods and/or beverages to sell or serve, and organizations/companies that serve foods could be considered “food service” vendors.
12	<p>Page 9 of the RFA it says "Applicants must use county profiles developed by CCCPH and posted on https://communityclinicalconnections.com/, to identify target locations and populations for their applications, and if funded, to develop their PAN Action Plans."</p> <p>Our target audience is in a NC county but serves people from multiple NC counties. How should the county profiles be applied? Could we cite the stats for the audience/organization rather than the county?</p>	The county profiles should be used to describe locations and populations that are intended to benefit from the intervention(s) proposed in each application.
13	<p>Question on the budget period: April 1, 2019-Sept 29, 2019—6 months Sept 30, 2019-Sept 29, 2020—1 yr Sept 30, 2020-Sept 29, 2021-1 yr</p> <p>I see 4-12 orgs will be funded w/potential for renewal.</p> <p>Funding available up to 3 years and expect to complete action plan etc. Amount of funding in 2nd and 3rd years depends on completion of first year’s objectives</p> <p>Does this mean that if awarded the grant, you get first funding April 1, up to \$80K, and then funding would start for the Sept 30 period, one year, another \$80K (assuming met objectives in the first 6 months)? And then again for year 3.</p> <p>Do I understand that correctly? And the \$80K would have to be spent in the April 1, 2019-Sept 29, 2019 period?</p>	<p>Approximately \$80,000 will be awarded to 4-12 organizations for each of three periods (years) to include: Year 1: April 1, 2019-Sept 29, 2019—6 months Year 2: Sept 30, 2019-Sept 29, 2020—1 yr Year 3: Sept 30, 2020-Sept 29, 2021-1 yr</p> <p>Funds must be spent within each period (year) and cannot be carried forward to future periods (years).</p> <p>Funding for years 2 and 3 will be based on successful completion of prior year objectives.</p>
14	<p>I was wondering if our local Breastfeeding Coalition would be eligible to apply for this grant opportunity?</p> <p>It is not designated as a 501©3, but it is not for profit and comprised of community members who support breastfeeding.</p>	Eligible entities to apply for this RFA include non-profit organizations and public or local governmental agencies (excluding local health departments).