

RFA Number #ORH – 2019-01

Rural Health Network Technical Assistance

Questions and Answers

Question 1: Should each project (\$5,000) be a separate application? Or should they be combined into one application?

Answer 1: Rural health networks should submit separate applications for each project. Each project cannot exceed \$5,000. A maximum of two applications may be submitted.

Question 2: In requesting technical assistance to support an objective in our currently funded workplan, can we add new tasks or activities?

Answer 2: Rural Health Network Technical Assistance funds should be used for existing objectives currently funded under the Rural Health Network Development Program. The funds do not need to be related to existing tasks or activities.

Question 3: Would a contractor in support of a Rural Health Network Development Program objective be considered eligible technical assistance under this RFA?

Answer 3: Rural Health Network Technical Assistance funds may be used for Contractual Services.

Question 4: Would the activity of sustainability planning for a Rural Health Network be a funded activity under this RFA?

Answer 4: Yes, funds may be used for technical assistance related to sustainability planning.

Question 5: Would the activity of policy and by-law review for a Rural Health Network be a funded activity under this RFA?

Answer 5: Yes, funds may be used for technical assistance related to policy and by-law review.

Question 6: May funds be used to secure legal consultation for one to one data sharing contracts that will be issued to participating partners at a later date (after June 30, 2019)? Contracts will be in hand by June 30, 2019.

Answer 6: Funds may be used to secure legal consultation for contracts if contract development and/or activities occur within the contract period (May 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019).

Question 7: May funds be used to pay affiliate partner fees which would enable the contractor to gain access and training to regional health information organization? Training would occur before June 30, 2019. The access to the data would be ongoing past June 30, 2019.

Answer 7: Funds may not be used to pay fees for rural health network members or other organizations.

Question 8: In Attachment 5 Scope of Work, should the project objective list the current approved funded objective or the activity of the proposed project?

Answer 8: The Project Objective in the Scope of Work (Attachment 5) should list the objective of the activities of the proposed project.

Question 9: In Attachment 5 Scope of Work, should the Final Deliverable reflect the outcome and how success will be evaluated?

Answer 9: The Final Deliverable in the Scope of Work (Attachment 5) should identify the expected outcome of the proposed project.