

RFF-2023-0016 Questions and Answers

Question	Answer
Are syringes an allowable cost for this funding source? I reviewed the document linked below and it indicates that syringe services program supplies are an allowable cost, however, I want to make sure syringes are not excluded before we consider including them in our budget.	Syringes are not an allowable use of awarded funds.
The RFF specifies that the project must have one supervisor and two outreach workers. That structure sounds like a past FSSA RFF, but if I remember correctly, that RFF had specific requirements about the minimum/maximum hours each staff member could spend working on the grant. Does this RFF have any of those time and effort requirements or restrictions?	Outreach workers are limited to 20 hours a week including 1 hour of self-care time. Supervisors are limited to 10 hours a week.
Can an existing supervisor fill the role of street outreach supervisor?	Yes, only if the current supervisor has knowledge and experience with harm reduction.
Are incentives an allowable cost? For context, the incentives would be used to encourage people to get tested for HIV/HCV or participate in educational workshops about harm reduction and substance use treatment resources.	Incentives are not an allowable use of awarded funds.
Is there a definition for street outreach as it relates to this grant? We typically include motel or mobile unit outreach in our definition when we say "street outreach," but if this grant has special criteria for street outreach please let us know.	Motel and mobile outreach are included in street outreach.
Are non-branded seasonal outreach items allowable costs? (think sleeping bags, warming stuff in winter and cooling towels, tarps in summer)	HRSO teams are encouraged to seek other funding sources and/or partner with local organizations to provide seasonal outreach items, such as sleeping bags, winter accessories, etc.
What type of PowerPoint would you be looking for also about the financial sheet is this just for payroll and fuel and stuff for the Harm reduction kits. And it's hard to do a cost sheet when there will be fuel involved and money to have flyers made up. Or what are they wanting for this. I am already registered with overdose lifeline and a narcan distributor. Also could you help me get involved with the Harm reduction needle exchange thanks for your time.	<p>The PowerPoint presentation should address the proposal criteria outlined in RFF-2023-0016.</p> <p>The provided budget template outlines specific costs (salary/fringe, harm reduction supplies, education materials, etc.) Please provide a breakdown of costs your organization is expected to incur as a HRSO team. Overdose Lifeline will provide all naloxone.</p> <p>A complete list of Indiana's syringe service programs is available at https://www.in.gov/health/hiv-std-viral-hepatitis/harm-reduction-and-syringe-service-programs/.</p>
Can we get harm reductions kits donated by our local health department? We have gotten these from the LHD for the past 3 years and distribute them and I will be providing a letter of support from the LHD stating that they will continue to provide these for the duration of the grant.	Yes, local collaboration is encouraged.
Can we purchase a van for outreach?	Vehicles are not an allowable use of awarded funds.
Is there going to be an opportunity for grant renewal, or is this just a one-year grant?	RFF-2023-0016 is a one-year grant opportunity. Eligibility for grant renewal beyond the one-year grant will be determined at a later date.
Can we use our existing partnership with Overdose Lifeline to have them provide Narcan for our harm reduction kits as part of this grant?	This RFF will not award funds for naloxone. All naloxone will be provided by Overdose Lifeline.
Are we allowed to use some of the grant funds to purchase additional items for harm reduction kits, specifically safe use kits? This would include items such as safe smokers, cooking kits, bleach, water, lifesavers, alcohol swabs, and other items deemed necessary for safe use kits.	Awarded funds may be used to purchase harm reduction supplies, however, syringes are not an allowable use of awarded funds.
Regarding the inclusion of water in the kits, could you clarify whether the water being placed in the kits is considered food under this grant, or is bottled water not considered food?	Awarded funds may be used to purchase bottled water.

<p>I am with Freedom Connection Recovery Center (FCRC) in Sullivan County. We are a 501 (c) (3) who currently offers Crisis Counseling for the tornado victims in Sullivan. We have 2 CADAC I, 3 MRT instructors & offer several evidence-based trainings. I am a Family Nurse Practitioner. We do not have a syringe program, but we do distribute naloxone to our community. We have an affiliation with IU Health for testing. HOW CAN WE HELP?</p>	<p>We suggest starting with a gap analysis to figure out what is missing in the community and assess the needs.</p>
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