

RFP: FY23 SUBSTANCE MISUSE COALITION BRIDGE FUNDING
QUESTION & ANSWER

1. The RFP states that "Funding is available across all substances and age-groups to address substance misuse in three identified areas. Applicants are not required to choose all three areas and will generally choose one" and then lists: 1. Assessment & Capacity Building 2. Implementation 3. Innovation/Special Populations. Are these the three identified areas to choose from?

Yes.

2. Is there a timeframe for when funding decisions will be communicated to applicants?

The goal for sending notifications is mid-October.

3. Please clarify if you are asking for a separate work plan in addition to the 3-page project description

If selected for funding, a separate workplan will be required within 30 days of written request. The separate workplan will expand on the 3-page project proposal.

4. You list a series of "base-level expectations". Should these be listed as part of our work plan or is the assumption that this is on-going work that we already do and will continue to do?

These can be noted in your workplan as described in #3 above.

5. Depending on the answer to the question above, is the required communications and outreach plan a separate document and included in the workplan (if a separate document) or do you simply expect to see some kind of communication and outreach plan as part of the 3 -page project description?

We expect to see some reference to communication and outreach in the 3-page project description and then included in the formal workplan (a separate document that will be requested if selected for funding).

6. Can these funds be used to provide a stipend? If so, what percentage of the award can be utilized in this way?

Yes, stipends may be considered for this funding opportunity. Please include the anticipated amount needed for your proposal as a percentage of the total award has not been determined at this time.

7. Can these funds be used to purchase food? If so, what percentage of the award can be utilized in this way?

Yes, food may be considered for this funding opportunity. Please include the anticipated amount needed for your proposal as a percentage of the total award has not been determined at this time.

8. Is a religious organization permitted to be the fiduciary?

Yes, religious organizations are eligible to submit a proposal for this funding opportunity.

9. What are the reporting requirements?

There will be three project narrative reports due during this grant period.