Community Resource Information Exchange Technical Solution (CoRIE) Development Grant

Question and Responses

1. Given that the anticipated award date for RFA #DCHF-2019-CORIE is September 19, 2019, we do not expect the Notice of Grant Award (NOGA) will be executed until after the end of Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 and no monies will be spent in FY2019. For budgeting purposes, should we expect $3M in FY2020 ($2M allocated for FY2020 plus roll-over of $1M allocated for FY2019) or $2M in FY2020?

   Applicants should respond to the RFA as written, noting that all available funds must be expended by the end of FY21. Funding is contingent upon availability of funds from CMS by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) under the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act of 2009, approved February 27, 2009, Title XIII of Division A and Title IV of Division B of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 (Pub. L. No. 111-5, §§ 13001-424, 123 Stat. 226), and any required local matching funds.

2. Are there any cases in which subgrantees are required to submit a Certificate of Good Standing from DCRA or does that requirement only apply to the main applicant?

   As indicated in Section III.G, Certificate of Good Standing, applicants shall also represent that they, their employees, agents, sub-grantees, representatives, and members of their workforce are in good standing with the District of Columbia, that they, their employees, agents, subcontractors, representatives and members of their workforce will submit a Certificate of Good Standing from the District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs.

3. Are 1) the letter of commitment and 2) the plans for their contribution toward the project the only additional application components that the subgrantee has to submit (Certificate of Good Standing aside)?

   As described in Section 1.D, Subgrantees, applicants who propose to sub-grant shall submit subgrantee plan(s) as part of their response, including signed Letter(s) of Commitment from subgrantee(s). Subgrantees that are working to support the grant aims as described in the RFA must also be a registered organization in good standing with DCRA.

   An applicant may also propose future sub-grant(s) or vendor(s) that are determined after the award of the grant. In this case, applications must include a detailed description of what a subgrantee will deliver in the context of the broader proposed solution. In addition, the application must detail what process the awardee proposes to use to solicit and select a subgrantee and the timeline under which that will occur.