

### Applicant Questions and Answers

<b>RFA Number</b>		<b>RFA/Grant Name</b>		
HHS0013483		HIV Clinical HIV-STI Prevention in Community Health Centers		
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+ -	1	RFA number: HHS0013483 Section number: 2.4 Page number: 19	<p>I was reading through this RFA, and I was hoping you could clarify a confusing point for me. On page 19, in section 2.4, it says "eligible HSDAs for program activities, described..." and it lists a bunch of areas. The next paragraph, though, says that only 6 HSDAs are eligible for activity 2. Additionally, Form F says we need to all questions for activities 1 and 2.</p> <p>Can you clarify if everyone is eligible and needs to write for both activities or if, being outside of the 6 jurisdictions named, we are only eligible for activity 1?</p>	<p>The third paragraph "Eligible HSDAs for program activity 2, described in section 2.5, Eligible Activities are: Houston; Dallas; San Antonio; Austin; Fort Worth; El Paso HSDAs" was deleted entirely as noted in Addendum 1. This paragraph was included by mistake.</p> <p>Agencies in the eligible HSDA's must apply for both activities.</p>
+ -	2	RFA number: HHS0013483 Page number: 6	<p>I had a question regarding the HIV Clinical HIV/STI Prevention in Community Health Centers Program (link to the program page provided below for reference). Page 6 of the provided RFA states that the project period will last "Twelve (12) months, with the option for renewals up to Five (5) years." However, page 40 of the RFA states that "The Project Period is anticipated to be January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025 with up to four (1) one-year renewals." Just to confirm, will there be an option for up to four or five one-year renewals after the initial 12-month project period?</p> <p>Program page: <a href="https://resources.hhs.texas.gov/rfa/hhs0013483">https://resources.hhs.texas.gov/rfa/hhs0013483</a></p>	<p>The initial project period is for 12 months, January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 with the option for 4 one year renewal periods, totaling 5 years all together.</p>
+ -	3	a. RFP HHS0013483 b. Article V. Grant Funding and Reimbursement Information c. 5.1 GRANT FUNDING SOURCE AND AVAILABLE FUNDING d. Page 41-42	<p>"Funding will be divided across the three activities as shown in Table 2 below. For each activity, the System Agency has estimated the number of awards to be made in each eligible area and has set award caps." / Table 2: Anticipated Levels of Funding for twelve (12) months for the RFA</p> <p>Question(s):</p> <p>i. Are agencies permitted to apply for multiple HSDAs within an area? For example, can we apply in Houston and Dallas from Area 1 or are we limited to one HSDA per applicant?</p> <p>ii. If we are allowed to apply in multiple HSDAs within an area, would an agency submit one application addressing multiple HSDAs within it or separate applications for each HSDA?</p> <p>iii. If we are allowed to apply in multiple HSDAs within an area, would the funding cap apply to the total award or per HSDA? For example, agency applies under Area 1 and provides services in Houston, Dallas, Austin, and Fort Worth. Is it \$600,000 cap per HSDA or \$600,000 for all HSDAs?</p>	<p>i. Agencies are not limited to apply to only one HSDA.</p> <p>ii. Agency would have to submit one application per HSDA they plan to serve.</p> <p>iii. Funding caps are established for each area, based on Appendix 2. Since agencies are required to submit a separate application per HSDA they plan to serve, the cap would apply to each application/anticipated award separately based on Table 2.</p>
+ -	4		<p>Can we please be provided with a list of collaborators and contact information in case we are looking to partner as a subcontractor? Is there a webinar coming up or previously recorded that we could access to learn more about this opportunity?</p>	<p>The Applicant Conference was held on November 17th, 2023 at 10:30 via webinar consistent with Section 7.1 Schedule of Events. The slides associated with this presentation was published as Addendum 3.</p>

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<input type="checkbox"/> + <input type="checkbox"/> -	5	RFA: No. HHS0013483  Section number: 2.4	<p>I have a question regarding this RFA: No. HHS0013483 (HIV Clinical HIV/STI Prevention in Community Health Centers)</p> <p>Does Laredo, Texas only qualify for Activity 1? Or both?</p> <p>Since I read this on the packet:</p> <p>"Eligible HSDAs for program activities, described in Section 2.5, Eligible Activities, are: Dallas, San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth, Houston (without City of Houston), El Paso, Brownsville, Tyler, Galveston, Beaumont-Port Arthur, Temple- Killeen, Corpus Christi, Permian Basin, Waco, Amarillo, Laredo, Lubbock, Lufkin, Bryan-College Station, and Texarkana. Eligible HSDAs for program activity 2, described in Section 2.5, Eligible Activities, are: Houston; Dallas; San Antonio; Austin; Fort Worth; El Paso HSDAs."</p>	<p>The third paragraph "Eligible HSDAs for program activity 2, described in section 2.5, Eligible Activities are: Houston; Dallas; San Antonio; Austin; Fort Worth; El Paso HSDAs" was deleted entirely as noted in Addendum 1. This paragraph was included by mistake.</p> <p>Agencies in the eligible HSDA's must apply for both activities.</p>