



Solicitation Title: Fatherhood EFFECT

Solicitation Number: HHS0016580

#	Reference	Question	Response
1.		<p>The RFA lists specific counties within the target service areas. However, it does not explicitly state that applicants are restricted <i>only</i> to those listed counties. Our agency serves Region 4, and we verified that all Region 4 counties fall well below the 350,000 population threshold referenced in the RFA. For context, here are the current 2023 population estimates for Region 4 counties:</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>My question is: Are applicants required to limit their proposed service</p>	<p>HHSC Region 4 is not within the scope of this RFA. Refer to RFA Section 2.4, Eligible Service Areas.</p>



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		delivery area strictly to the counties listed in the RFA, or may agencies located in Region 4 (and potentially Region 5) submit an application as long as their service area meets the population criteria?	
2.	5.4 Cost Sharing or Matching Requirements,pg.46, "HHSC does not require Cost Sharing for this grant; however, awards may not cover the entire cost of the Grant Project [...]"	Is there a certain ceiling for the % of project cost HHSC generally expects to be covered by other funding, or what is the maximum HHSC usually covers in similar past programs?	Refer to RFA Section 1.1, Executive Summary table, and 5.1, Grant Funding Source and Available Funding.
3.		Regarding Eligibility: [REDACTED] has an active Fatherhood EFFECT contract in Region 7. Are we eligible to apply for this opportunity, specifically to expand our father-focused programs in [REDACTED] (Region 2)	Refer to RFA Section 2.4, Eligible Service Areas and Section 3.2, Application Screening Requirements.
4.		Regarding the required Community Needs and Strengths Assessment (CSNA) mentioned in 2.6.1: Would you allow [REDACTED] to submit a CSNA for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] dated 2022? Or would you allow us to submit a CSNA developed by another community partner?	Refer to Addendum 2.