

Request for Applications (RFA)
Grant for
SB 26 Supporting Mental Health and Resiliency in Texans
(SMART) Innovation Grant Program
RFA No. HHS0013881

Addendum No. 2

This RFA is amended as follows:

Page 1, Sections 1.1, Executive Summary, and 7.1 Schedule of Events, of the RFA are deleted and replaced with the following:

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Cecile E. Young, Executive Commissioner
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February 15, 2024, by 10:30 a.m. Central Time

1.1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC or System Agency) is accepting Applications for the Innovation Matching Grant Program for Mental Health Early Intervention and Treatment, herein referred to as “Supporting Mental Health and Resiliency in Texans Innovation” or “SMART Innovation.”

The goal of SMART Innovation is to develop, implement, and learn from preventive innovations that improve mental health Outcomes for Children and Families and build healthy Community foundations.

Applicants should reference **Article II, Scope of Grant Project**, for further detailed information regarding the purpose, background, eligible population, eligible activities, and requirements.

The following table includes an overview of this grant program:

Grant Name:	SB 26 Supporting Mental Health and Resiliency in Texans (SMART) Innovation Grant Program
RFA No.:	HHS0013881
Deadline for Submission of Applications:	February 15, 2024, by 10:30 a.m. Central Time
Deadline for Submitting Questions or Requests for Clarifications:	January 18, 2024, by 5:00 p.m.
Estimated Total Available Funding:	Thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000.00)
Estimated Total Number of Awards:	Multiple Award
Estimated Max Award Amount:	Less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00)
Match Required, if any:	Ten percent (10%) or more
Anticipated Project Start Date:	July 2024
Length of Project Period:	Fourteen (14) months

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Eligible Applicants:	<p>Applicants must be one of the following types of entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. A hospital licensed under Chapter 241 of the Texas Health and Safety Code; B. A mental hospital licensed under Chapter 577 of the Texas Health and Safety Code; C. A hospital district; D. A local mental health authority; E. A child-care facility, as defined under Texas Human Resources Code § 42.002(3); F. A county or municipality; or G. A nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by being listed as an exempt entity under Section 501(c)(3) of that code.

To be considered for screening, evaluation, and award, Applicants must provide and submit all required information and documentation as set forth in **Article VIII, Application Organization and Submission Requirements**, and **Article XIII, Submission Checklist**, by the Deadline for Submission of Applications established in **Section 7.1, Schedule of Events**, or subsequent Addenda. See **Section 9.2, Initial Compliance Screening of Applications**, for further details.

7.1 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE/TIME
Funding Announcement Posting Date Posted to HHS Grants RFA and Texas eGrants websites	January 10, 2024

Applicant Conference Attendance is Optional	January 12, 2024, at 2:00 PM Central Time
Deadline for Submitting Questions or Requests for Clarification	January 18, 2024, at 5:00 PM Central Time
Tentative Date Answers to Questions or Requests for Clarification Posted	February 5, 2024
Deadline for Submission of Applications NOTE: Applications must be <u>RECEIVED</u> by HHSC by this deadline, if not changed by subsequent Addenda, to be considered eligible.	February 15, 2024, by 10:30 a.m. Central Time
Anticipated Notice of Award	July 2024
Anticipated Project Start Date	July 2024