RFA 006-PSH Services RFA 2021-MS Official Questions and Answers

All questions should be directed to the RFA Authorized Contact Person: Myk Stocks at <u>APHCompetitions@austintexas.gov</u> or in the Partnergrants database by no later than October 12 by 3 PM CST.

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Question I	No. Questions	Answers
1	Is it the intention of this grant to increase the number of clients served in the community or could we increase services for existing clients or a bit of both?	Please refer to page 1 Section 2 Scope of Work regarding the process for client referrals. This funding is intended to provide services to households who will be housed with the corresponding 70 Emergency Housing vouchers, not to increase services for existing clients.
2	What is the eligibility for the individuals to be served? How will clients be selected for this program. Are there any subpopulation that will be prioritized?	Please refer to page 1 Section 2 and page 4 Section 4.D of the Scope of Work. Households must have an individual 18 years or older or an emancipated minor. We are not prioritizing a subpopulation with these funds. The awardees will work to obtain referrals from the Coordinated Entry System.
3	What is the number of vouchers?	Please refer to page 1 Section 2. There will be 70 vouchers available. This is different than what was stated on the pre-bid meeting call.
4	Our agency has committed to serving 69 households with specific vouchers from HACA. Could these dollars be used to support those individuals, or would we need to use these funds to support additional households?	Please see answer to question 1. Agencies will need to support additional households.
5	If the intention is to support 50 households, but 70 EHBs are noted in the RFA, where does the additional subsidies come from?	See question 3. There will be 70 vouchers available, which will require 70 households to be supported. This is different than what was stated on the pre-bid meeting call.
6	Where can we find the slideshow?	The slideshow is available on the APH competition page: <u>PSH RFA</u> and emailed to Pre-Bid Conference attendees.

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7	Is there a cost per participant?	Austin Public Health has not defined any
		cost per client.
8	What is the minimum participants that need	Based on voucher capacity, approximately
	to be served?	70 households served. See Question 1.
9	Can we sustain the same cohort for years 1-	The RFA does not have requirements
	4 or do we have to have new participants	beyond the 70 households served.
	every year?	Evaluators may consider agency's proposed
		program design as submitted.