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Official Questions and Answers

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Does Vendor Registration expire?	No, but confirm with Austin Finance that all the information is up to date.
If we have a current program, can we discuss our application with our contract manager?	No, you can only discuss this application with the specific point of contact for the solicitation, which is Natasha Ponczek Shoemake.
Can a lead organization, which does not provide direct client services apply on behalf of a Collaborative that includes direct service providers?	An organization that does not provide direct client services is not prohibited from applying; however the lead organization must have the necessary experience working with the target population, as indicated in Threshold Review.
Would a person who provides supplemental programmatic services have to register as a vendor and be a subcontractor?	No, an individual that provides supplemental program services would not have to register as a vendor. Please review Budget line items descriptions in Section H to determine the most appropriate classification.
If applying as a Collaborative, do both the lead and the subcontractor organization complete the Threshold Review?	No, only the lead organization completes the threshold review.
If applying as a Collaborative, do both the lead and the subcontractor apply for the Application (Step 2) if the lead passes Threshold Review?	No, there will only be one submission per collaborative program proposed. The Lead can coordinate with the sub-contractors to complete the RFGA Application documents.
Can a subcontractor of one Application apply independently as a lead on another Application?	Yes, as long as the other application is for a completely different program.
Outcome measures: will points be awarded on how many of the 3 outcome measures is addressed? i.e. Will organizations miss out on potential points for not including some of the outcome measures?	Only 1 outcome measure is required. There is an additional second optional outcome measure, which is not required. Points will be awarded on how well the organization answers questions related to data management and performance reporting in the Application.
Who reviews the applications and decides the funding? Do they have any experience with API health needs?	There will be two different panels – one for Threshold Review and another panel for the Application. Panel members will include a combination of City and possibly County staff. The panel will only review what is submitted in the application.
Can we change the name of the program after we submit for the threshold review?	Organizations may change the program name up until the Threshold Review is submitted. After Threshold Review is submitted, the program name cannot be changed. However, while the Threshold Review is in editing status (before it is submitted), the title of the program may be updated.

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<p>Can you please clarify what the difference is between question 28 (Explain how you have considered efficient allocation of financial and staff resources when determining the budget and staffing plan for the proposed program) and question 32 (Explain how the Applicant has considered the efficient allocation of financial and staff resources when determining the budget and staffing plan for the proposed program)?</p>	<p>This is a duplicate question. Please just duplicate your answer for both question 28 and question 32 so you don't have an unanswered question.</p>
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