

Rural Health Transformation Program – OTP Workforce Incentive Program

RFA No. 2026HCA9

Amendment No. 2

Date Issued: 8/6/2026

To: RFA Applicants

From: Megan Clark, RFA Coordinator

Purpose: To Amend the Estimated RFA Schedule, Update/Replace RFA Templates

This amendment hereby modifies and is attached to RFA No. 2026HCA9. All other terms, conditions, and specifications remain unchanged.

The above referenced solicitation is amended as follows:

1. The file titled “RFA 2026HCA9 Notice of Request for Applications” is hereby replaced in its entirety with the file “RFA 2026HCA9 Notice of Request for Applications Amendment 2” to reflect the below updates to the *Estimated RFA Schedule*:

ESTIMATED RFA SCHEDULE: HCA reserves the right in its sole discretion, to revise the RFA schedule. Applicants will be notified of any schedule adjustments via email and issuance of an official amendment, as applicable.

Dates marked with an asterisk (*) are anticipated and subject to change at the sole discretion of HCA without issuance of an official amendment.

EVENT	DUE DATES	
Date of Issue	July 20, 2026	
Applicant Questions Due	July 28, 2026	2 PM PST
HCA Response to Questions*	August 4, 2026	
Applications Close Date	August 26, 2026	2PM PST
Evaluation Time Frame*	August 26, 2026 – September 15, 2026	
Applicants Award Notification (<i>via email</i>)	Beginning September 16, 2026	
Estimated Work Order #1 Contract Start Date*	Date of Execution (Tentatively September-October 2026, but no later than October 30, 2026)	
Estimated Work Order #2 Contract Start Date*	As early as October 31, 2026	

2. The file titled “RFA 2026HCA9 Exhibit D – Budget Proposal Template” is hereby replaced in its entirety with the file titled “RFA2026HCA9 Exhibit D – Budget Proposal Template Amendment 2” to update the errors highlighted and summarized below:

Error:

<i>Budget Proposal Instructions</i>
The Budget Proposal must be submitted on the provided Exhibit C : Budget Proposal Template. Budget Proposals that are not submitted on the template may be sent back for correction or considered non-responsive.
Provide a detailed budget table for the time of Performance Period #1, Date of Execution, through September 30, 2027, not to exceed \$500,000, and Performance Period #2, October 31, 2026-September 30, 2028 not to exceed \$500,000 (Performance Period #2 application details are optional and not mandatory to be awarded for Performance Period #1). The budget must clearly show distinction between Performance Period 1 (12/29/25 to 09/30/27) and Performance Period 2 (10/31/26 to 9/30/28).
Applicants Exhibit C : Budget Proposal submitted document file naming format should be: [Applicant Organization Name] - Exhibit B : Budget Proposal Template.
Budgets should be entered within the categories provided.

Corrected:

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