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RFA NO. 3882 Amendment No. 5

To: Potential Applicants

From: RFA Coordinator

Date: October 16, 2019

The purpose of Amendment five (5) is to clarify HCA's responses to Applicant questions posted in previous amendments. The questions below are amended as follows:

RFA Section	Applicant Question	HCA Response
Exhibit(s) H	Are the dates on the budget template for Year One incorrect? I see a grant period starting December 15, 2019 in the instructions, but the budget template says November 15.	Yes – The start date for the grant period is December 15, 2019.
General	I am curious if RFA 3882 is a new opportunity. I am confused as to whether this is replacing current DMA that for me expired September 30th. Or a second opportunity.	RFA 3882 is intended to fund sited for community-based organizations from three funding sources: SOR, DMA, and MHPP. Current DMA contracts ended September 30, 2019 and those communities will need to apply for new funding sources, as DBHR has required for previous biennial periods.

We applied for the DMA CBO grant previously and served 5 separate sites within a single county.

(a) Are we still allowed to apply to serve multiple sites within one County?

"Single-Site Applications qualify an Applicant to serve one or more communities within a school district or public hospital district, city, or county. Multi-Site Applications qualify an Applicant to serve more than one Community with a regional (multiple county) or statewide service delivery. For more information, please see Section 1.8, Definitions."

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(b) We would be an agency similar in scope to a Boys and Girls Club and in a County the whole County is one HCA so we would have multiple since within the County HCA.

Multi-Site - means a regional or statewide area, or more than one county. Examples of entities that have a regional or statewide reach may include, but not limited to, Behavioral Health Organizations, an ESD, an Accountable Community of Health (ACH), Family Youth System Partner Roundtable (FYSPRT), State Associations, Universities, organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, YMCA, or Boys and Girls Clubs, the American Indian Health Commission, or workers unions.

Original Response (October 8, 2019):

The definition for Multi-Site Applications qualify an Applicant to serve more than one Community with a regional (multiple county) or statewide service delivery. Single-Site Applications qualify an Applicant to serve one or more communities within a school district or public hospital district, city, or county.

Clarification:

- (a) A county/entity may apply to serve multiple communities, but if all of the communities are within a single county then it would be considered a "Single-Site Application."
- (b) Only entities that meet the definition of <u>serving more than</u> <u>one county</u> qualify for "Multi-Site Applications." While HCA did provide some examples of entities that <u>may</u> meet the definition for "Multi-Site," they are not <u>the</u> definition for "Multi-Site."

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- (1) If we were awarded a grant to serve multiple sites within a single County previously for the DMA CBO grant can we reapply to serve the same multiple communities within a single County again?
- (2) The RFA states that, "Multi-Site means a regional or statewide area, or more than one county. Examples of entities that have a regional or statewide reach may include, but not limited to, Behavioral Health Organizations.

Original Response (October 11, 2019): The Applicant entity can apply as a Single-Site Applicant (for funding up to \$20,000) if you serve only one county. If the Applicant entity is proposing to serve multiple counties, then you would be eligible as a multi-site applicant. To be eligible for Multi-Site funding, you must serve more than one county.

Clarification:

(1) Yes. You are eligible to apply and there are no restrictions as to the communities that you can include, but it would be

	an ESD, an Accountable Community of Health (ACH), Family Youth System Partner Roundtable (FYSPRT), State Associations, Universities, organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, YMCA, or Boys and Girls Clubs, the American Indian Health Commission, or workers unions." King County is one Accountable Community of Health (ACH) so if we are in King County are we able to apply for multiple sites within King County?	considered a "Single-Site Application" for the purposes of this RFA. (2) Yes. You are eligible to apply as a single site applicant for this RFA. Only entities that meet the definition of serving more than one county qualify for "Multi-Site Applications." While HCA did provide some examples of entities that may meet the definition for "Multi-Site," they are not the definition for "Multi-Site."
Amd 5	Your response conflicts with the RFA language and you did not respond to all of the questions I submitted so there is still not clarity on the issue of if we can apply to serve multiple sites within a single county which was allowed in the previous round of funding?	Please refer to Clarification items (a), (1), and (2) above.

Please note:

- All communication regarding this RFA <u>must</u> be directed to the RFA Coordinator at <u>contracts@hca.wa.gov</u>. All other communication will be considered unofficial and non-binding on HCA. Communication directed to parties other than the RFA Coordinator may result in disqualification of the potential Applicant.
- Applications are due **November 1, 2019** by **2:00 p.m. PT.**

Thank you,

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