



Frequently Asked Questions for Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for HRSA 19-051: Targeted Issues Grant Program

Budget

1. Is an indirect cost rate agreement required to be included as an attachment and can you confirm that the "Other Sponsored" rate is the correct one correct rate to use?

Answer: Per the [SF-424 Application Guide](#) referenced in the NOFO, please note that if indirect costs are requested, the applicant must submit a copy of the latest negotiated rate agreement. This program supports implementation of an activity and is not a research project in and of itself, therefore, it is not eligible for research indirect rates. The indirect costs rate in this NOFO refers to the "Other Sponsored Program/Activities" rate and to neither the research rate, nor the education/training program rate. Those applicants without an established indirect cost rate for "other sponsored programs" may elect to charge a de minimis rate of 10% of modified total direct costs (MTDC) which may be used indefinitely.

Miscellaneous

2. Are co-principal investigators allowed or only single PI applications?

Answer: For HRSA grant reporting purposes, you need to identify one lead PI for the applicant agency. You can choose to submit an application that has a co-PI or Co-Investigator as long as you identify who is the lead PI and explain how the work will be shared.

3. The NOFO says a state can only have three EMSC grants. How do I find out what my state already has?

Answer: Per EMSC's statutory legislation, HRSA may only grant up to three EMSC grant awards per state per year. For additional details, please reference page 6 of the Notice of Funding Opportunity which states that "no more than three awards under this authority may be made in a state (to a state or a school of medicine in such state). For a list of EMSC grant programs within each state, please visit this site: <https://emscimprovement.center/emsc-grantee-contact-list/>

The EMSC program has released two types of grant programs for competition at this time: Targeted Issues (TI) and the Pediatric Emergency Care Research Network (PECARN). Keep in mind, the current TI and PECARN grants end on August 31, 2019, and would therefore not count in the number of awards issued to states in fiscal year 2019. However, some current grantees may be re-competing so you could check with those grantees to see if they are. Successful applicants will be awarded by or before September 1, 2019.

4. For the letter of support from the State Partnership grantee in our state, when you go to the list of contacts, how do we know which person to contact?

Answer: As indicated in the NOFO footnote on page 11, contact information for EMSC grantees is available at: <https://emscimprovement.center/emsc-grantee-contact-list/>. You can contact either the program manager or program director (or both) to explain your project and seek your letter of support.