

# Linking Eligibility Across the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts - Dissemination Assistance Provider (HRSA-24-057) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

## Funding Opportunity Resources

**Question: Is this webinar recorded that you can send via email?**

Answer: All pre-application webinar information is available on the Target HIV website: <https://targethiv.org/library/hrsa-24-057>.

## Submission Information

**Question: When are applications due?**

Answer: Applications are due in [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) on March 4, 2024, by 11:59 pm ET.

**Question: For HRSA-24-057 could you help me clarify which of the below rules applies, as it is unclear in the FOA:**

1. For quick reference, limited language usually includes this note: “Multiple applications from an organization or associated with the same Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), and/or EIN are not allowed. HRSA will only accept and review your last validated electronic submission before the Grants.gov application due date.”
2. For multiple applications it usually includes this language: “You may submit multiple applications under the same Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), if each proposes distinct projects. We will only review your last validated application for each distinct project before the Grants.gov due date.” Note: I still found this language recently.

Answer: The correct answer is #1. Only one application per UEI is allowed for this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO).

## Eligibility

**Question: If we already have a cooperative agreement, specifically EHE, are we able to still apply?**

Answer: If your organization is currently funded through a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) cooperative agreement and/or if your organization receives HRSA Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative funding, you are eligible to apply for this opportunity.

**Question: Are individuals eligible to apply for the HRSA-24-057 grant?**

Answer: No. Only organizations that meet the eligibility requirements shown on page 8 of the NOFO are eligible to apply.

### Project Details

**Question: What tips can you give to be very much innovative? Especially with non-native English Speakers?**

Answer: As an applicant, you are expected to rely on your understanding of the priority population/audience to be reached, and then you are encouraged to use this information to propose innovative ways to address their needs as it relates to this NOFO.

You may also visit the [RWHAP Best Practices Compilation](#) to research ideas. This resource includes examples of innovative and best practices that have been vetted for projects funded by HRSA HAB.

**Question: What is different about a Dissemination Assistance Provider compared to other TA provider types?**

Answer: For both types, providers are responsible for the strategy of getting information to recipients. Both are also charged with providing a blueprint for how information will be disseminated. The primary focus of the Dissemination Assistance Provider is to conduct a number of activities to gather information to inform and develop items for dissemination. They also dedicate significant effort in disseminating those items. While Technical Assistance Providers also support dissemination activities in similar ways, their primary focus is on providing implementation support to RWHAP recipients and subrecipients who are developing new interventions or replicating existing interventions using disseminated tools, products, or materials.

### Fiscal & Budgeting

**Question: Since cash payments are not allowable to intended recipients of RWHAP services, are we allowed to compensate clients in any way if they are engaged in the work?**

Answer: Compensation to clients is allowable, but any compensation must be in accordance with HRSA HAB [Policy Clarification Notice 16-02: Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Services: Eligible Individuals & Allowable Uses of Funds](#). Applicants are also encouraged to review the HRSA HAB Program Letter titled [Supporting Community Engagement in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program](#).

**Question: Do you allow carryover from year 1 to year 2?**

Answer: The award recipient should contact their HRSA Project Officer and Grants Management Specialist to determine if any funds remaining after Year 1 can be carried over into Year 2.

For the purposes of the application, your organization is encouraged to plan accordingly to ensure the proposed budget is reasonable given their project's scope and available resources. You are advised to work collaboratively with your organization's financial team to develop an appropriate budget that addresses the key elements stated in the NOFO.

**Question: If an applicant wants to engage a number of states/jurisdictions (Part B Staff) - working through the Part B to bring other Parts and stakeholders within the state to the table for a multi-month assessment process - is it permissible to provide compensation for those efforts?**

Answer: Pre-award costs are not allowable. Applicant organizations must follow their organization's existing policy to compensate any parties during the development of their proposals.