



Advocates for Human Potential, Inc.

Barnstable FY27 Opioid Settlement Funding Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Questions & Answers (Q&A)

June 25 Informational Webinar Recording: <https://youtu.be/dYMtml3YJXQ>

Applicants are encouraged to review the webinar for additional information about the funding opportunity and application process.

Q&A Responses

Question: Regarding the question in the application about the ability to execute the contract within four weeks. Does this just mean signing the contract and getting it back to the town?

Answer: Yes. Applicants must sign the grant agreement and return it to the Town within four weeks of receipt.

Question: We are a current grantee. Will our reporting be a factor in our application review?

Answer: Review Team members are separate from the Town's Opioid Settlement Fund Oversight Team and the AHP Project Team and therefore do not have access to current or past grantee reports or performance data. The Review Team will evaluate applications based solely on the information provided in the FY27 application submission. If you include information regarding your reporting in your application (for instance, in response to evaluation criterion 6.1, Organizational Overview, Experience, and Capacity), then the Review Team will take it into consideration. When making its final decision, the Town may consider available past performance information. Please note that a previous award of a similar grant, or any prior grants from the Town, is not a guarantee of award under the FY27 NOFA.

Question: Do you require just the project budget or an organizational budget as well?

Answer: You may submit budget materials that demonstrate your organizational capacity in support of NOFA evaluation criterion 6.1 (Organizational Overview, Experience, and Capacity). In response to NOFA evaluation criterion 6.7 (Budget), please provide a proposed budget for the project only. An organizational operating budget is not required in response to evaluation criterion 6.7.

Question: Can we collaborate with another organization for our application?

Answer: Collaborative applications are permitted; however, the maximum funding request remains \$50,000 per application, regardless of the number of organizations participating. Applications must identify a single eligible organization to serve as the lead applicant and fiscal agent, which will be responsible for receiving and managing any awarded funds. The application should clearly describe the roles and responsibilities of all partner organizations involved in the proposed project. Please note that an organization participating as a collaborator on one application may not also submit a separate application as a lead applicant in this funding round.

Question: Can you confirm eligibility please? Do you consider for-profit organizations to be “community-based”?

Answer: For-profit entities are not eligible to apply to this FY27 NOFA. The Town intends to award funding through this opportunity to nonprofit organizations and individuals, consistent with its current approach to grantmaking and alignment with 30B guidance.

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Question: Can you confirm that this is the only funding round that will be offered this fiscal year? In the past there have been multiple rounds throughout the year.

Answer: This is the only opioid settlement funding opportunity that the Town anticipates offering during FY27.

Question: Could you please clarify whether applications will be accepted from newly formed 501(c)(3) organizations for this funding opportunity?

Answer: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. Eligible nonprofit organizations must be able to demonstrate experience serving populations impacted by substance use disorders (SUDs), regardless of when the organization was established.

Question: Is it possible for 2 non-profits to partner in this application - one being our newly formed 501C3 along with a well -established 501C3- basically acknowledging that our new non-profit is the primary provider but is growing and could only benefit from the other well -established non-profit?

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Question: Today on the information session, it was stated that only nonprofit organizations can apply for the next round of funding. I just wanted to get some clarification around this.

Answer: For-profit entities are not eligible to apply to this FY27 NOFA. The Town intends to award funding through this opportunity to nonprofit organizations and individuals, consistent with its current approach to grantmaking and alignment with 30B guidance.

Question: Does this fund require Town of Barnstable residents to be the primary population served on an ongoing basis?

Answer: Yes. Eligible organizations must propose programs, services, or activities that primarily benefit Town of Barnstable residents.