

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Strategic Planning Learning Community Request for Proposal (RFP)

November 2020- September 30, 2021

Q1: Our agency's prevention programming covers 2 counties in our area. Each of those counties has its own Suicide Prevention Coalition. Two of our staff are members of their counties respective Suicide Prevention Coalition. Could we submit an application for those two staff members to participate in this grant program, each representing their own coalition?

A: This funding opportunity is tailored at the coalition-level. As such all grant activities will need to be completed by *each* coalition. We encourage you to consider submitting two applications – one for each coalition. This would allow the staff member covering Coalition X to participate in the funding opportunity with another coalition member. And, it would allow the staff member covering Coalition Y to participate in the funding opportunity with a coalition member.

Please be aware that if you continue to move forward with one application to over two coalitions, each coalition must complete ALL of the deliverables. Please be sure you have enough resources (time, money, personnel) to do this if only one application is submitted.

Please be aware that an agency may be a fiscal agent for two or more coalitions submitting applications.

Q2: How many grants will be awarded?

A: Up to 12 grants will be awarded for the Strategic Planning Learning Community

Q3: The two individuals who would participate in this opportunity from our Coalition work at different agencies. One individual works for the agency that would serve as the fiscal agent and the other individual works at a different 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. Would the fiscal agent agency be allowed to direct a portion of the funding received to the other 501(c)3 not-for-profit agency of the other participating individual?

A: Yes, the budget proposal is based on your local community needs. We recognize the nature of coalitions is collaboration, so this is permissible.

Q4: We would like to apply for the grant, however, our legal team will not allow us to sign the Conditions of Award and Assurances that includes the indemnification language. What steps can we take?



A: Please advise your legal team to send an email detailing the need for such action to OSPF Executive Director, Tony Coder tony.coder@ohiospf.org and CC Director of Community Engagement, Michelle Price, michelle.price@ohiospf.org. He will review the information with OSPF's legal counsel and work to resolve the issue with you individually.

Q5: My agency did not receive the original email with the RFP. How can I make sure to get the latest updates on coalitions and OSPF?

A5: You can always find the most up-to-date information about the RFP's at <http://www.ohiospf.org/rfp>. It is also highly recommended that you sign up to receive the Suicide Prevention Coalition Partnership bi-weekly newsletters. To get on the list of recipients, please email Director of Community Engagement at OSPF, Michelle Price michelle.price@ohiospf.org with your email and any emails of other members from your coalition that would like to receive these newsletters.

