

## RFA 20-008 Questions & Answers

**Q: Proposed programs must be located in Hillsborough County?**

A: The funded programs must serve people in Hillsborough County. Other required qualifications are listed in Section B. Required Recipient Qualifications in the RFA.

**Q: What are the parameters on sending the \$9,000, in the Grass root project?**

A: You must meet the required qualifications as indicated in Section B of the RFA, which in part requires submitting a completed application as specified in the RFA, meeting all deadlines and ultimately being chosen as the award recipient.

The parameters must meet the “Pillars” of the project as specified on the Request for Application. This is stated in Section E of the RFA and is the only way to show the difference between grassroots and comprehensive. Grassroots programs must address at least one (1) of the four (4) EHE pillars.

*The efforts will focus on four key strategies, called “pillars” in the EHE initiative, that together can end the HIV epidemic. **Diagnose** all people with HIV as early as possible. **Treat** people with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression. **Prevent** new HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe services programs (SSPs). **Respond** quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to people who need them.*

**Q: In Section G (page 4) of the RFA, it notes that “all required documentation must be included as an attachment.” Can you clarify if any documentation or attachments are required other than the completed response template?**

A: No other documentation or attachments are required other than the completed response template which needs to be included as an attachment (.pdf or .zip)

**Q: With respect to the response template in Attachment A, are we required to limit our responses to the space provided or are we allowed to expand the size of the boxes?**

A: The size of the boxes may be adjusted.

**Q: What material did you exactly want stated to answer Success Criteria & Measurable Outcomes? My understanding for Measurable Outcomes is (for example): Will conduct 30 HIV tests monthly between Feb. and July 2021, to improve knowledge of HIV status. Is this what you are looking to be included?**

A: Provide specific measurable outcomes that meet the goals/objectives of the project. The example presented is a good one for the “Diagnose” pillar as it lists 30 HIV tests as a specific time-measured outcome along with the knowledge of HIV status.