

SWFL Healthcare Coalition

Funding Request Q&A Meeting



October 12th, 2023

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

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Meeting Called By:	Brian Massy
Funding Process Overview	<p>Peggy Brown opens meeting by going over the Information Sheet highlights. Applications are due at the end of day on October 27th, 2023, and will be reviewed by the Coalition team. Funding request presentations will be held on November 8th, 2023 at 2pm. This is a requirement for all agencies who are requesting funding. A representative of the agency must present their proposal to the members attendance. Members will be able to give feedback both on the day of the presentation and in a separate survey. The Executive Council will receive this feedback and vote on the proposals, ranking the impact the projects will have on the region/community.</p> <p>Requesting agencies must be a member and participated in at least 6 Coalition activities to be eligible. If an organization is a newer member and cannot meet the requirements, they are able to ask another agency/qualifying member to sponsor their request.</p> <p>Requests must be health related and not for everyday use. Funding is intended for emergency situations and must fit the Coalition’s mission. There are 5 general gaps that the Coalition has identified, and the project must fill at least one of these gaps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate and train on identified preparedness and response gaps. • Identify and coordinate resource needs during an emergency. • Train and exercise to promote responder’s’ safety and health. • Assess regional health care resources. • Distribute resources required to protect the health care workforce <p>Projects should be completed by June 2024. However, if there is flexibility in this timeline, please indicate on the application form as the request can be kept for upcoming funding cycles.</p> <p>For examples of past funded items please see page 3 in the instructions packet. These are only examples and not a curated list. The Federally prohibited items can be found on page 4 of the same packet. In the past clinical care items are the most common to get rejected by the State. Additionally, the Coalition cannot fund individual agency trainings and/or develop plans for just one agency. Funded projects must be open to all members. The Coalition will request updates on the status of the funded items for inventory purposes.</p> <p>Brian Massy reviews the application forms. Please note a formatting issue in the forms first posted has been fixed. The new form can be redownload from our website. https://swflcoalition.org/</p> <p>All questions on the form must be filled out. These questions have been inquiries by the State in the past. In order to fund the request as seamlessly as possible the coalition is requesting these upfront. Most questions/answers are not disqualifiers. The only exception is the daily use question. In order to have a daily use item, a good reason must be provided. The impact portion of the application needs to fulfill a need in the whole region. The State requires there to be 3 bids or prices attached to the application.</p>
Q & A	<p>Q. Training and exercises, can they be a county wide or multiple agency exercise for emergencies?</p> <p>A. Yes, please indicate if you have a vendor in mind or materials the Coalition will need to purchase. Please be advised the Coalition cannot supply food.</p> <p>Q. If awarded the funding, are their terms we will need to agree to?</p> <p>A. Yes, they can be found in the eligibility portion of the funding packet.</p>
Additional Information	<p>If you have any questions going forward, please contact us at coalition@hpcswf.com</p> <p>Please think of any needs there might be in the community.</p>
End of the meeting	Brian Massey concluded the meeting at 2:23pm