



# Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) Construction Project Overview CE1 Non-Construction Project Overview GE1

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#### **Agenda**

- Webinar Overview
- About HRSA/OFAAM
- The Federal Grant Application Process
- Non-construction Project Overview
- Facilities and/or Equipment "Construction" Project Overview
- Frequently Asked Questions





#### **Non-Construction Required Budget Documents**

#### Standard Form (SF) 424 A

- Section A Budget Summary
  - Include Fed + Non-Fed totals
- Section B Budget Categories
  - Object Class Categories include total amount requested for each cost line item
- Budget Narrative
  - Clearly stated for each year of project period
  - Describes complexity of activities and results
- Personnel Justification \*
- Equipment List \*
- Indirect Cost Rate Agreement\*
- \* If applicable





## Standard Form (SF-424 A)

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- Section B Budget Categories
  - Object Class Categories –
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     for each cost line item

SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY											
Grant Program Function	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance		Estimated Und	bli	igated Funds			Ne	ew or Revised Budge	et	
or Activity	Number		Federal		Non-Federal	Т	Federal		Non-Federal	Г	Total
(a)	(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)		(f)	┖	(g)
1. Name of Grant		\$		\$		\$	565,940.00	\$		\$	565,940.00
2.											0.00
3.											0.00
4.											0.00
5. Totals		\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	565,940.00	\$	0.00	\$	565,940.00
			SECTIO	N	B - BUDGET CATE	GC	DRIES				
6. Object Class Categor	ries				GRANT PROGRAM, FU	UN	CTION OR ACTIVITY			Γ	Total
		(1)				(3				Ļ	(5)
a. Personnel		\$	342,050.29	\$		\$		\$		\$	342,050.29
b. Fringe Benefit	s		97,997.41								97,997.41
c. Travel											0.00
d. Equipment											0.00
e. Supplies											0.00
f. Contractual			16,355.53								16,355.53
g. Construction											0.00
h. Other											0.00
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)			456,403.23		0.00		0.00		0.00		456,403.23
j. Indirect Charges			109,536.77								109,536.77
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)		\$	565,940.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	565,940.00
7. Program Income		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	0.00

**BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs** 

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#### Definitions: Allowable, Reasonable, & Allocable

## Allowable – Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §75.403

Program legislation, grant or other regulations, and the specific terms and conditions of the award determine whether federal funds can be used to cover a particular cost

Based on the items noted, can Federal funds be used to cover a particular cost?

#### Reasonable - CFR §75.404

A cost is reasonable if, in its nature and amount, it does not exceed that which would be incurred by a prudent person under the circumstances prevailing at the time the decision was made to incur the cost.

☐ Would you, as a reasonable person, be willing to spend the amount of money requested on the item requested?

#### Allocable - CFR §75.405

A cost is allocable to Federal award if the goods or services are chargeable or assignable to that Federal award.

Is this cost necessary and directly connected to carrying out the goals and objectives of the grant?





### **Budget Justification**

#### **Budget Narrative/Justification**

 Include details for each item of cost under the budget category

## Additional Documents (if applicable)

- Personnel Justification
   Table (discussed later)
- Equipment List

SUPPLIES	Federal Grant Year 1	Federal Grant Year 2	Non-Federal Resources (if applicable)	Total
4 laptop computers for staff @ \$X each				-
Office Supplies (\$X per month x 12 months)				-
Printing Costs (\$X.XX per brochure x 4 brochures x X,000 copies)				-
Medical Supplies (\$X.XX per visit x X,XXX visits)				-
Dental Supplies (\$X.XX per visit x X,XXX visits)				-
TOTAL SUPPLIES				-
Contractual - Include sufficient detail to justify costs.	Federal Grant Year 1	Federal Grant Year 2	Non-Federal Resources (if applicable)	Total
Pharmacy Services (\$X per contract)				-
Laboratory Services (\$X per sample x X,XXX samples)				-
Housekeeping Services (\$X per month x 12 months)				-
Ophthalmology Services (\$X per patient x XXX patients)				-
Waste Removal (\$X per month x 12 months)				-
TOTAL CONTRACTUAL				-





#### **Personnel Justification**

William Atlas and Ebony Jones has an annual base salary of \$250,000 and \$245,000 respectively, which is above the federal maximum rate of \$221,900.

Name	Role	Total FTE	Annual Base Salary	Federal Maximum	Is the Base Salary	Adjusted Base	Amount of Federal
				Salary	within the Federal	Salary	Request
					Limit (\$221,900)		
Jane Doe	RN	1	\$75,000	\$221,900	No Change	\$75,000	\$75,000
					Required		
John Doe	LPN	0.75	\$45,000	\$221,900	No Change	\$45,000	\$33,750
					Required		
William Atlas	CFO	0.5	\$250,000	\$221,900	Exceeds Maximum	\$221,900	E\$110,950
					Federal Salary Rate-		
					Adjustment		
					Needed		
Ebony Jones	MD	0.6	\$245,000	\$221,900	Exceeds Maximum	\$221,900	\$133,140
					Federal Salary Rate-		
					Adjustment		
					Needed		
				\$221,900	No Change	\$	\$
					Required		
						Total Personnel	\$352,840
						Costs	





#### **Equipment List**

#### **Equipment List Form (as applicable)**

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR HRSA USE ONLY Health Resources and Services Administration **Grant Number** Application **Tracking Number** Equipment List (as applicable) Instructions • The total equipment costs entered here must equal those requested in the federal equipment line

- of the Federal Object Class Category Form, and the federal equipment costs provided in the Budget Narrative.
- Equipment means tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$5,000.
- Equipment that does not meet the \$5,000 threshold should be considered supplies and should not be entered on this form.

Туре	Description	Unit Price	Quantity	Total Price		
[_] Clinical						
[_] Non Clinical						
[_] Clinical						
[_] Non Clinical						
[_] Clinical						
[_] Non Clinical						
[_] Clinical						
[_] Non Clinical						
[_] Clinical						
[_] Non Clinical						
	TOTAL					





#### **Indirect Costs Overview**

## Indirect Costs Rate Agreements (IDCRAs) Uniform Guidance §75.414

#### **Grantees may claim indirect costs with:**

- Federally negotiated indirect cost rate agreement (IDCRA)
- De Minimis Cost Rate
   (10% of Total Direct Cost)
- Cost Allocation Plan

Indirect costs must be applied uniformly across all HRSA awards.





## Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) for Construction Projects





#### **Construction Project Types**

## Construction and Modernization projects with or w/o equipment

- New building structure or facility
- Modernization alteration, repair, remodeling and/or renovation of a building
- Examples construction of a new standalone service delivery site; modernizing facility interior

## "Design-Only" (planning portion of a construction project)

- Funds limited to allowable design/planning related costs for an overall construction project
- Example Proposed site plan

#### **Equipment Only**

- Loose, moveable equipment not affixed to the physical building structure, and with a useful life of more than one year (NOTE: Any equipment that requires installation is classified as construction, not equipment)
- Examples purchase of new clinical equipment; purchase of a mobile van





#### Purpose 1

- This is a non-competitive announcement for Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS): Construction Projects that will be funded through the Health Resources and Services Administration's Office of Federal Assistance and Acquisition Management (OFAAM).
- HRSA's mission is to improve health outcomes and achieve health equity through access to quality services, a skilled health workforce, and innovative, high-value programs.
- Congress appropriated funding in the FY 2024 Consolidated Appropriations Act (P.L. 118-42) for congressionally directed spending projects that relate to the construction and renovation (including equipment) of health care and other facilities.





#### Purpose 2

- Applications may be submitted for:
- Construction and Modernization projects with or without equipment
- "Design-Only" (planning portion of a construction project)
- Equipment only

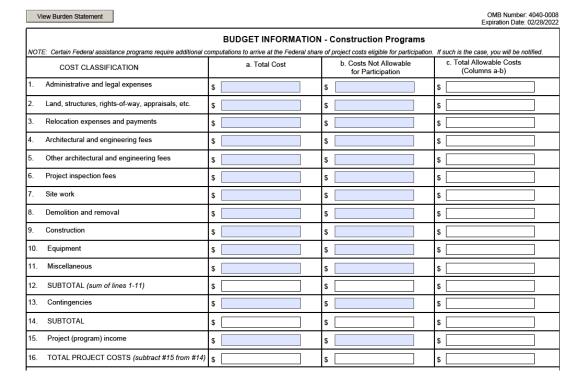




#### **SF-424 C**

#### **SF-424 C Additional Categories**

- Land, Structural, Right-of-way, Appraisal
- Relocation Expenses
- Architectural and Engineering Fees
- Project Inspection Fees
- Site Work
- Demolition and Removal
- Construction
- Equipment
- Contingencies







## SF-424 C (2)

- A maximum of 10% of total federal project costs is allowable for Admin costs to manage the project
- Equipment is considered for items with a useful life of at least one year (doesn't have to be over \$5K per unit)
- A maximum of 5% of lines 7,8, and 9 is allowable for Contingencies
- Other Sources of Funding-do they have it?
- Drawdown Percentage is calculated based on the amount we funded the recipient vs. the
   Total Allowable Costs





## SF-424C Budget

Use this column for the funding allocations on the NoA.

Notes:

This page is created by combining the budget pages from all projects and therefore cannot be edited. If edits to this form are desired, please go to individual budget forms to make those changes.

Serial Numbe	Cost Classification	Total Cost (a)	Costs Not Allowable for Participation (b)	Total Allowable Costs (c = a- b)
1	Administrative and legal expenses	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000
1		\$20,000	30	\$20,000
2	Land, structures, rights-of-way, appraisals, etc.	\$1,600,000	\$0	\$1,600,000
3	Relocation expenses and payments	\$69,000	\$0	\$69,000
4	Architectural and engineering fees	\$312,000	\$0	\$312,000
5	Other architectural and engineering fees	\$0	\$0	\$0
6	Project inspection fees	\$0	\$0	\$0
7	Site work	\$0	\$0	\$0
8	Demolition and removal	\$128,000	\$0	\$128,000
9	Construction	\$5,832,800	\$0	\$5,832,800
10	Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0
11	Miscellaneous	\$0	\$0	\$0
12	SUBTOTAL (sum of lines 1-11)	\$7,961,800	\$0	\$7,961,800
13	Contingencies	\$0	\$0	\$0
14	SUBTOTAL (sum of lines 12 and 13)	\$7,961,800	\$0	\$7,961,800
15	Project (program) income	\$0	\$0	\$0
16	TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$7,961,800	\$0 Total project costs,	\$7,961,800
17	Federal assistance requested		16c	\$1,120,565
1,	Federal Percentage Share: 14.07 %			TotalAllowableCost





### **Budget Reminders 1**

#### There are three (3) portions to budget submission.

- **SF-424 C Budget Page** This form is where the line-by-line costs per categories relating to the administration, construction activities and equipment costs are indicated. Allowable costs and unallowable costs are separated out to give us a Total Allowable Project Cost. Also shown is the Federal Share Percentage. This is the rate at which funds may be drawn down and the Federal Percentage in the project as it relates to the Federal Interest.
- Budget Justification This is a narrative detailing the costs, allowable or unallowable, in each category on the SF-424 C. The costs for site work, demolition and construction must be broken out so the PO can determine if they are appropriate.
- **Equipment Lists** If applicable, this will list each item, unit costs, quantity and total costs.





## **Budget Reminders 2**

#### **Budget Justification**Verify format with PO

These are the only costs to be listed in Column "b" on the SF-424 C



LINE NUMBER	ALLOWABLE COSTS—HIIP	OTHER ALLOWAB LE COSTS	UNALLOWABLE COSTS
Line 1— Administrative and legal expenses	No administrative and legal expenses will be allocated to this project.		
Line 9—continued	General Requirements total \$104,569: General (Requirements that cover the full scope of the project work).  Field Supervision \$82,000  Safety Overhead and Profit  Use of Utilities \$3,000  Environmental controls, safety-\$19,569  Facility Construction total \$275,775: for material and labor Rough Carpentry - \$35,000  Finish Carpentry - \$33,000  Dry Wall -\$22,000  Insulation - \$15,500  Tile - \$30,700  Doors/Hardware - \$30,700  Glass -\$2,100  Acoustical Ceilings - \$17,750  Resilient Flooring - \$17,400  Carpets - \$13,625  Painting - \$18,000  Cabinets - \$30,000  Blinds/Drapes - \$4,800  Masonry - \$5,200		Non allowable construction costs for \$416,289 This includes costs for: Gypcrete for sound reduction, fire ratings, radiant heating and floor leveling @ \$59,800). H/VAC system@\$95,500), new electrical wiring @\$95,600) and IT wiring@\$48,580. Builder's profit, permits, use of utilities @\$116,809  Grand Total Construction = \$416,289 (unallowable costs)







## **Equipment List**

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Health Resources and Services Administration  EQUIPMENT LIST		Grant Number			Application Tracking #	
		Project #			Project Type	A/R
		Project Title Healt		alth Infrastructure I	nvestment Pro	oject
Туре	Description			Unit Price	Quantity	Total Price
Clinical	X-Ray Unit			21337	1	21337
Clinical	Hand Piece Sets with co	ouplers – dental		2995	4	11980
Non-Clinical		Computer workstations (incl. keyboard, mouse, monitor, mounts)			5	14900
Clinical	Dental Vacuum System			3838	1	3838
Clinical	Medical Exam Tables			1500	2	3000
Non-Clinical	Waiting Room and Patient Room Chairs (including oversized and family-sized bench seats)			369	20	7380
Non-Clinical	Wayfinding Signage Package (ADA Compliant), Indoor (37ea) and Outdoor (3ea)			12429	1	12429
Non-Clinical	Barrier-free electric wat	Barrier-free electric water cooler			1	1384
Non-Clinical	Workstation tables with filing cabinet base		1500	30	45000	
				TOTAL		\$231,400





## **Equipment List (as applicable)**

- If you propose to use CDS funds for equipment, complete an Equipment List (consistent with your Budget Narrative). Include all moveable equipment that has a useful life of more than one year, including information technology systems. Moveable equipment can be readily shifted from place to place without requiring a change in the utilities or structural characteristics of the space. Any equipment purchased with CDS funds must be procured, maintained, tracked, and disposed of in accordance with 45 CFR part 75.
- A Notice of Federal Interest (NFI) is not required for equipment only projects





#### **Unconventional Equipment 1**

- Allowable
- Mobile Medical Vans (Unit)
- Modular casework
- Computer servers and IT cabling
- Portable generators (must be specified as portable)
- Sales Tax
- Shipping costs





#### **Unconventional Equipment 2**

- Unallowable
- Passenger vans and vehicles (other than Mobile Medical Van)
- HER initiation, ongoing operations and maintenance
- Plumbing fixtures (toilets, sinks, tubs, which are considered construction)
- HVAC units (which are considered construction)
- Transfer switch (this is an electrical service components and should be construction)
- Generators should not be included on an equipment list (unless they are completely portable) and on Line 10 Equipment, they need to be on Line 9-Construction





#### **Other Sources of Funding**

- When the amount of the federal funds being used for a given project is less than the total allowable costs, other sources of funding will be required to complete the project.
- The proposed source of these funds can be found in the narrative potion of the budget justification.
- These funds are to be secured, not pending or forthcoming.

#### **Examples of Secured Funds:**

- Cash on hand, reserve funds
- Commitment letters from banks
- Commitment letters from donors





#### **Federal Interest**

- The Federal Government retains a reversionary interest in real property constructed, acquired, or improved with Federal funds.
- For alteration/renovation (A/R) projects, Federal interest exists for the useful life attributable to the alteration/renovation funded under this award.
- For all construction/expansion (C/E) projects, regardless of award amount, you are required to file a Notice of Federal Interest (NFI).
- Lessors/Property Owners must acknowledge Federal interest in the project, and file a Notice of Federal Interest (NFI) against the property title in the local jurisdiction before the project begins.
- The NFI is required for all projects categorized as new construction/or expansion, and for any major renovation with project costs totaling at least \$1 million (minus movable equipment).





## **Notice of Award (NoA)**

- The NoA contains the following information: Terms of award;
- Conditions of award;
- Reporting requirements; and
- Amount of federal funds awarded.
- Conditions may require the submission of revised application documents.
- Project(s) cannot begin until all conditions have been lifted.





#### **Notice of Award 2**

- The NoA will include instructions on registering in the Payment Management System (PMS), the system you will access to receive your CDS funds.
  - Effective February 10, 2024, PMS enhanced its user registration process and requires registration with ID.me to access your PMS Account.
  - You will learn more about registering with ID.me and PMS during our post-award webinars scheduled for late summer/early fall 2024.











#### **Leasehold Improvements 1**

- Leasehold improvements are allowed under this funding opportunity.
- Lessors/Property Owners must provide a Landlord Letter of Consent.
- HRSA will determine if the term of the lease is long enough for the full value of the award-supported improvements (at least 5 years of control after project completion) to benefit the award activity. HRSA will consider the purpose and duration of the award, expected life of the facility, and use of the facility for award-supported purposes.
- Lease agreement must provide the applicant reasonable control of the property.
- Funds may not be used to pay lease costs.
- Funds for a leased property cannot address needs that are part of the terms of the lease (i.e., the responsibility of the lessor/property owner).





## **Leasehold Improvements 2**

#### **Property Documentation**

Does the applicant own the property or lease the property

Proof of Ownership is required for applicants that propose renovation/additions to property (deed, title, tax documents, etc)





## **Leasehold Improvements 3**

- Landlord Letter of Consent is required that shows that the landlord agrees to the proposed improvements to their property.
- Modifications of the lease may also be required to include clauses that protect our Federal Interest.





#### **Landlord Letter of Consent**

- Applicants proposing a project on a leased property must provide a Landlord Letter of Consent (LLOC) and agree in writing to the following:
  - Permit the grantee to undertake the proposed alteration/renovation project;
  - Acknowledge Federal interest in the project, but no Notice of Federal Interest will be filed against the property;
  - Modify the lease with additional terms that indicate the continued rights of the recipient/Federal Government in the event that the lessor of record changes.

(There are two versions of the LLOC. A long version that includes six clauses to be included in the lease for C/E and Major A/R projects. The short version without the clauses may be used for Minor A/R, under \$1 million.)





#### **Pre-Award Costs 1**

- Recipients may request reimbursement of eligible pre-award costs. Incurred costs include expenditures (services rendered/received), as well as obligations. Costs incurred more than 90-days prior to the enactment of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-42) (enacted March 09, 2024), are not eligible for reimbursement.
- Methods to request HRSA prior approval for pre-award costs:
  - Submit pre-award costs to HRSA after receiving the award: An organization may submit a pre-award prior approval request in the HRSA Electronic Handbooks once the award has been made.
- NOTE: To ensure compliance with NEPA/NHPA requirements, physical construction activities cannot start before HRSA approval is granted. Pre-construction activities, such as the purchase of moveable equipment, completion of architectural and engineering plans, licensing and permitting requirements, State Historic Preservation Office/Tribal Historic Preservation Office consultation, and preparation of the EA or related testing and surveys, are typically allowed for pre-award cost requests. HRSA approval is not guaranteed, and recipients incur pre-award costs at their own risk.





#### **Pre-Award Costs 2**

Requests for pre-award costs must include the following information:

- 1. Cover letter explaining the nature of the request. The letter needs to be signed by an authorized official of the recipient institution.
- 2. Short Budget Narrative for pre-award costs. Please ensure the budget shows:
  - Date the pre-award cost(s) were incurred.
  - Each cost is described well enough to determine whether reasonable, allocable, and allowable.
- 3. SF 424C (reflecting the pre-award costs)





## **Questions and Answers**







#### **Thank You**







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