

Statewide African American Health Coalition 2015 RFP

Program/Fiscal

Frequently Asked Questions

Please email questions to Commission Program Staff at, Reina.Sims@mih.ohio.gov or Fiscal Staff at: Venita.OBannon@mih.ohio.gov. Thank you!

Program:

- 1. Is the Commission seeking to fund several applicants?**
 - The Commission is seeks to fund one grant award.
- 2. What are the source of these funds?**
 - Grant funds are provided through the approved Ohio Commission on Minority agency budget.
- 3. Are you a broker for the program?**
 - The Commission is the funding agency.
- 4. Does the Commission already have an applicant in mind?**
 - No, the Commission does not have an applicant in mind. The Statewide African American Health Coalition RFP is an open, competitive grant process.
- 5. Did the Commission only invite certain agencies to apply?**
 - No. The Commission did not only invite certain agencies to apply. As per state guidelines, there was a statewide public record press release more than one week in advance of the release of the RFP. Upon release, the Commission publicized the availability of this funding opportunity through our list serve, and on our webpage.
- 6. Will interested organizations be informed of the other applicants and be encouraged to talk among themselves about collaboration?**
 - Interested organizations are absolutely encouraged to reach out to organizations with like missions, who serve the target population intended for the RFP. Collaboration is a requirement for this RFP.
- 7. Is there any way we (applicants) can find out which organizations are considering applying?**
 - The Commission does not post applicant names for grants. Interested organizations are absolutely encouraged to reach out to organizations with like missions, who serve the target population intended for the RFP.
- 8. Will there be an extension on the receipt of proposal dates?**
 - As per the RFP, all Statewide African American Health Coalition applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 24, 2014. Any application or supporting documentation received after that date and time will be returned without review.

Fiscal:

- 1. Is there a maximum funding amount that an agency can apply for?**
 - Yes. The maximum amount an agency may apply for is \$25,000.00.

2. **Do I have to resubmit the W-9 or vendor forms if I have previously received Commission funding?**
 - No. You will only have to resubmit the W-9 or Vendor Registration Form if your agency information has changed.

3. **What is the mileage reimbursement rate for an agency vehicle in the State of Ohio?**
 - The mileage reimbursement rate for the State of Ohio is \$.52.