

Pathways Community HUB Model Grant FY18-19

Program/Fiscal

Frequently Asked Questions

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Program:

- 1. Could an organization in one of the target geographic areas for a new HUB be eligible for new HUB funding through a hybrid model designed to reduce duplication by meeting the HUB certification requirements by contracting with an existing certified HUB to provide technical assistance and contracts that would benefit local care coordination agencies that followed the certified Pathways Community HUB model?**
 - No. The intent of the RFP is to have each new HUB be its own standalone entity, not to be a hybrid model reliant on an existing HUB for functionality through contracts.

Furthermore, the FY18 RFP already has a built in technical assistance mechanism with existing HUBs mentoring new HUBs.

Lastly, as per the FY18 RFP, the three new HUBS must be located in and target services within one of the following areas: Canton (Stark), Cleveland (Cuyahoga), Dayton (Montgomery), Lorain (Lorain), Southeast Ohio, and the Warren(Trumbull) county areas, based on the Ohio Department of Health's 2014 Infant Mortality county - level data. Existing HUBs do not sit in the required areas of the New HUB locations.
- 2. Is it possible to extend the grant deadline to ensure that we have signed Memorandums of Agreement (MOAs) to submit with our grant?**
 - No. The Commission is unable to extend the deadline of the Expansion and Replication Grant or any Commission grant during the competitive grant process.
- 3. Can a grant seeker submit their grant without MOAs?**
 - The Commission will score all applications that pass administrative review. Please be aware that while the "Memorandums of Agreement" are not a part of the administrative review process, they are factored into the scoring process.

Fiscal:

- 1. If funded, can a new HUB pay an existing HUB, (during the first and second year agreement), for: HUB services; required software license fees; and help to support administrative overhead to keep the system operational in the grant structure proposed in this communication?**
 - No. The intent of the RFP is to have each new HUB be its own standalone entity, not to be a hybrid model reliant on an existing HUB for functionality through contracts.