

Q1. Would you be able to share the recording?

- The recording will be posted on the website.

Q2. For the vaccine clinic providers, given that there is talk of the COVID Vaccine not being provided for free by the government, how would that work and what would the plan be for that?

- We have built-in funding to purchase vaccines and will be offering vaccines to about of our clinical providers

Q3. Can we apply for more than one category?

- Absolutely, you can apply for as many as you want.

Q4. We are a federally designated center for independent living serving Baltimore city but our office is outside of the city, can we lobby for preference?

- If there are any exceptions to our rules, we will deal with them in a case-by-case basis.

Q5. Is it expected to hire workers directly or must we hire through the health department?

- For the outreach piece, we expect the vendors to directly hire staff themselves. We currently have 13 community health workers for the outreach piece and 5 leads for VALUE communities at Baltimore City Health Department.

Q6. Would we be able to collaborate with one of the medical providers in our outreach programs?

- So long as you adhere to all the notes (bullets) in the scope then you will satisfy the requirements. You must also be clear about your areas of work in your application.

Q7. Our leader team doesn't allow us to document patient encounters until after 48 hours, is that still a possibility going forwards as we cannot use your electronic patient registration system?

- There are opportunities where we can allow exceptions if it makes sense and is mutually agreed upon.

Q8. Community partners will only be responsible for organizing and promoting vaccine clinics, who will provide the actual vaccines?

- Our vaccine clinical partners who are applying for this award will provide vaccine. We do not expect our community partners to organize clinics. Kristina Raine will be working with our clinical partners to organize clinics and it will be done hand in hand with Willie Gombeh who will be responsible for our community organizations.

Q9. Can we apply for the whole amount of any of the components in the RFA?

- If you think you can handle the whole city or multiple scopes of work, you can apply as your capacity allows.

Q10. Let's say that a larger vendor applies for the grant, could those vendors work with smaller, non-profit, vendors as a contractor

- Of course, if an organization feels that would favorable then we encourage the partnership; this would be an asset when applying for the grant.

For any further questions and help obtaining resources please feel free to reach out to Melina Turtle (melina.turtle@baltimorecity.gov) or our offices.