

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
2016 HEALTH INNOVATION GRANTS  
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

QUESTION: Can we include two desktop units for delivering telemedicine? Each is priced at \$4700. Can we include both since neither of them exceeds \$5000?

ANSWER: Yes. Each equipment piece has a \$5000 limit.

QUESTION: Can we fund a yoga teacher for our clients?

QUESTION: Is this intervention a project your section would be willing to endorse?

ANSWER: MDHHS cannot pre-evaluate proposed applications. We encourage all eligible applicants to apply.

QUESTION: When is the application due?

ANSWER: September 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00pm.

QUESTION: Does the Statement of Work portion of the application include parts A-E? If so, all sections must equal 2 pages? Margin or font size limits?

ANSWER: Yes, Statement of work two pages. Finance section, two pages. Application limited to four pages total. No font or margin limits.

QUESTION: From the instructions it is not clear whether we meet one of the eligibility requirements?

ANSWER: Any public, non-profit or private organization is eligible to apply.

QUESTION: The grant will not pay for existing staff. I will be wrapping up some projects and shifting existing time to work on this project. Will we have to hire someone or use my time as in-kind?

ANSWER: If shifting creates "new" hours, that would be acceptable. Your time could be listed as in-kind.

QUESTION: Our system has 10 facilities throughout Michigan. Is our entire system limited to 2 applications?

ANSWER: Each separate entity that is an eligible applicant may submit an application.

QUESTION: Would software be an allowable expense?

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION: Can grant funds be used to support wages and benefits for training? Is backfilling of positions allowed for personnel to attend training?

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION: Where should applications be sent?

ANSWER: [MDHHS-2016InnovationGrant@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-2016InnovationGrant@michigan.gov)

QUESTION: When is the grant start date?

ANSWER: November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015