1. **Question:** Is the $150k divided between the four different awardees or the each of the awardees receive $150k?
   **Answer:** The $150,000 is the total funding available through this funding opportunity. The maximum award for an individual grantee will be up to $37,500. We will award up to four organizations.

2. **Question:** Our agency, LAR Counseling Services, located in Holland, MI, County of Ottawa is a "for profit" agency. Would our agency be eligible to apply for this grant?
   **Answer:** The funds available under this announcement are intended to support initiatives for organizations with a 501 c3 Non-Profit Status. For profit entities may partner with a non-profit organization but may not service as the lead (funded organization) applicant.

3. **Question:** Is funding program focused on prevention and intervention initiatives/efforts? Or, research that will help future intervention programs?
   **Answer:** This funding opportunity is available through the Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG), we cannot fund any research initiatives. These dollars are geared toward prevention and intervention strategies.

4. **Question:** Does the IRB process happen simultaneously once application is submitted or following the award?
   **Answer:** HDRMHS will work with successful applicants, who are awarded funding to determine whether your project requires IRB processing/approval.

5. **Question:** What is the recommended format for applicants to demonstrate representation, prior experience and/or conducting outreach and intervention with racial ethnic minority populations.
   **Answer:** This information should be included within the narrative section of your application as a description of the “Organization Background and History”. This information is included in the evaluation criteria for application scoring.

6. **Question:** What are the financial stability requirements for organizations wanting to apply? Do we have a minimum operating budget?
   **Answer:** Applicant organizations are not required to have a minimum operating budget; Successful applicants who are awarded funding will be evaluated on fiscal performance as a component of the required annual program site-visit.

7. **Question:** Can the funding under this opportunity be used to enhance current initiatives of an organization.
Answer: Funding under this opportunity funds may support an expansion to existing programming but are not intended to supplant funding for projects/programs that are currently being implemented by the organization.