



## NOTICE OF COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION

### HCA Solicitation #2022HCA13

**SOLICITATION TITLE:** Community-Based Organization Opioid Use Disorder Prevention Grants

**SOLICITATION BUDGET:** \$1,200,000.00

**SOLICITATION POSTING DATE:** 7/7/2022

**RESPONSE DUE DATE:** 8/15/2022

Find the full solicitation on [Washington's Electronic Business Solution \(WEBS\)](#). Vendors not registered in WEBS will not receive updates or amendments to the solicitation, which may put them at a disadvantage.

#### Estimated Schedule of RFA Activities

HCA Release of Request for Applications	July 7, 2022
Round 1 Questions Due from Applicants	July 13, 2022, 12 pm PT
HCA Posts Answers to Round 1 Questions	July 18, 2022
Pre-Application Webinar via Zoom	July 21, 2022, 9 am PT
Final Round Questions Due from Applicants	July 29, 2022, 12 pm PT
HCA Posts Answers to Final Round Questions	August 4, 2022
Complaint Filing Due Date	August 8, 2022, 5 pm PT
Application Due Date	August 15, 2022, 3 pm PT
Evaluate Applications	August 22 – 31, 2022
Announce "Apparent Successful Applicant" and send notification via e-mail to unsuccessful Applicants	September 9, 2022
Applicant Request for Debrief Due Date	September 14, 2022, 5 pm PT
Hold Debrief Conferences via conference call (if needed)	September 19 -21, 2022
Estimated Contract Start Date	November 1, 2022

#### Purpose and Objectives

The Washington State Health Care Authority, hereafter called "HCA," is initiating this Request for Applications (RFA) to solicit Applications from firms interested in participating on a project to implement substance use disorder prevention services, focusing on Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) prevention in Washington State.

HCA intends to award multiple Contracts to provide the services described in this RFA.

The HCA Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR) intends to increase community capacity to implement direct prevention service programs to communities experiencing the highest need and risk from OUD. HCA will award

multiple Contracts to Tribal governments or Urban Indian Organizations, public or private Community-Based Organizations, and government agencies (e.g., school districts, law enforcement agencies, city/county, and Educational Service Districts (ESD)). Awarded applicants will be required to provide quality and culturally appropriate Evidence-Based Programs (EBPs) and Research-Based Programs (RBPs), as well as information dissemination activities to prevent opioid and other substance misuse in their communities.

While no organization will be excluded from applying, priority will be given to organizations serving the communities experiencing the highest risk of OUD. Organizations are encouraged to partner with Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI) Coalitions or other existing Community Coalitions, when possible, to ensure collaboration, and prevent duplication or oversaturation of services in a single area.

There are two types of Applicants included in this RFA:

- **Type A** is for those applicants looking to enhance and/or expand prevention services who identify with any one of the three following criteria:
  - a. A Community-Based Organization that holds a current contract with “HCA” as of July, 1 2019,
  - b. A Community-Based Organization that has access to an existing established CPWI (Exhibit B),
  - c. A Community-Based Organization that is embedded within an existing CPWI and/or is a performing entity organization for an existing CPWI.
  - d. Applicants under Type A will be required to specify if they are:
    - Applying for funding for **new** prevention services or programs
    - Applying for funding to **expand** existing prevention services or programs
    - Applying for funding to **continue** existing prevention services or programs
  
- **Type B** is for those applicants looking to enhance and/or expand prevention services who can identify with any one of the two following criteria:
  - a. A Tribal government or an Urban Indian Organization.
  
  - b. A public or private Community-Based Organization, and government agency (e.g., school districts, law enforcement agency, city/county, and Educational Service Districts (ESD)) that offers goods and services to others and is not connected to or have access to an existing CPWI.

### Minimum Qualifications

- Licensed to do business in the state of Washington or provide a commitment that it will become licensed in Washington within 30 calendar days of being selected as the Apparent Successful Applicant.
  
- A Tribal government or Urban Indian Organization, public or private Community-Based Organization, or government agency (e.g. school districts, law enforcement agencies, city/county, and/or ESDs) within the state of Washington. (HCA will recognize a coalition as a single organization, understanding that they may need to use a fiscal agent to receive grant funds.)
  
- Experience managing or providing at least one (1) program with the purpose of addressing the prevention of substance use disorder (SUD) for a minimum of two years.

### Solicitation Coordinator

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**WEBS Commodity Codes:**

918-03 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Consulting Services

918-27 Community Development Consulting

918-38 Education and Training Consulting

918-67 Human Services Consulting (To Include Mental Health Consulting Services)

948-07 Administration Services, Health

948-33 Disease Prevention and Control Services, Non-Contagious (See 948-92 for Vaccination Services)

948-47 Health Care Center Services

948-48 Health Care Services (Not Otherwise Classified)

948-86 Therapy and Rehabilitation Services

952-06 Alcohol and Drug Prevention

952-13 Big Brother, Big Sister, and Similar Type Program Services

952-15 Case Management

952-17 Child Abuse: Identification, Treatment, and Prevention (Including Sexual Abuse)

952-21 Counseling

952-22 Community Service Campaigns (Anti-Litter Programs, etc.)

952-23 Court Intervention Services

952-43 Family and Social Services (Including Shopping and Buying Services)

952-55 Homelessness Prevention Services

952-59 Human Services (Not Otherwise Classified)

952-62 Mental Health Services: Vocational, Residential, Etc.

952-83 Summer Youth Program

952-85 Support Services

952-90 Training and Instruction (For Clients, Not Staff)

952-95 Youth Care Services

958-56 Health Care Management Services (Including Managed Care Services)

958-60 Incentive Management Program Services (Safety, etc.)

Submit any questions or concerns regarding this solicitation to the Solicitation Coordinator shown above.