

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP): Rollover Funding: One-Time Funding for Small Projects

Pre-Proposal Conference Held: July 21, 2022 | 1:30 p.m. Behavioral Health System Baltimore 100 South Charles Street, Tower II, 8th Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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Our agency applied for rollover funding last year for upgrades to our IT infrastructure. The application was approved at the BHSB level, but unfortunately denied by BHA. I was wondering, since IT is listed again on the application as a potential use of funding, is there someone that could be contacted to learn more about why the request was declined by BHA to guide re-application this year?

The Procurement Lead can reference files from last year to provide this support. For similar inquiries, please contact <u>procurements@bhsbaltimore.org</u>

Are you aware of any differences between this opportunity and the one for FY22?

The main difference will be the amount of funding available, which the Behavioral Health Administration will determine at a later time.

Regarding technology software subscriptions: can you ask for funding for a one-year license (paying for the subscription during the grant period, but the subscription/license lasts beyond the grant period/fiscal year)? For IT consulting: could we pay for a "bucket of hours" with our IT consultant that could be used either during or beyond the grant period?

No, the subscription cannot be paid for the period after the grant period/fiscal year ends. That would be prepayment which is not considered an expense. No, the hours charged by the consultant must be for work performed during the grant period/fiscal year.



Is there a specific format that the proposal has to be in for it to be submitted?

Proposals will be submitted through Survey Monkey's Apply program, so formatting will be unnecessary. All the applications will be received in the same format through this web application.

Can an organization submit multiple proposals?

Yes, you may apply for multiple projects for the same organization. However, each proposal should be submitted as a separate application in Apply.

End of Questions and Answers