

## Frequently Asked Questions Regarding FOA 1422

The following are a list of frequently asked questions in response to the informational webinar on FOA 1422:

**Question:** What is the amount of the award?

**Answer:** The award can be up to approximately \$3 million dollars.

**Question:** Who is responsible for the evaluation component?

**Answer:** Ultimately the state is responsible for reporting on the evaluation mechanisms, however, data collected from funded communities will be required for the state to meet evaluation expectations from CDC.

**Question:** What are the population requirements in consideration?

**Answer:** For rural communities population requirements are a minimum of 40,000 and for urban communities, population requirements are a minimum of 200,000.

**Question:** What is the funding period for this FOA?

**Answer:** The funding period is for a total of three years and nine months. The first nine months is to be used for capacity and infrastructure development in an effort to prepare for implementation of activities in years 2, 3, and 4 of the award period.

**Question:** Are there any dollar limitations for budgetary categories?

**Answer:** At this time, budget categories have not been set. However, they will be established and budget limitations will be clear within the RFP once the award is received from CDC.

**Question:** When will we receive the plan template?

**Answer:** The plan template will be distributed as an attachment to the RFP.

**Question:** When do you expect to hear about the federal award?

**Answer:** We anticipate the federal award date to be approximately September 30<sup>th</sup> or in that vicinity.

**Question:** What is the state doing with the other 50% of the money?

**Answer:** CDC has made it clear that in house dollars will be used to enhance current projects and possibly incorporate additional projects that will augment current activities under FOA 1305 State Public Health Actions to Prevent and Control Diabetes, Heart Disease, Obesity and Associated Risk Factors and Promote School Health.

**Question:** Are we expected to complete all of the strategies in both Components 1 and 2?

**Answer:** Yes. That is why it is important to try to partner with other LPHAs in close proximity so that all strategies can be accomplished.