

Limited Submissions

Sponsor: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Program: Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program

Estimated Award Amount: \$1,557,179

JHU Nomination Limit: 1

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Deadlines:

Internal Application: August 10, 2021 Full Application: October 6, 2021

Opportunity Summary:

The purpose of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program is to provide direct financial assistance to an eligible metropolitan area (EMA) or a transitional grant area (TGA) that has been severely affected by the HIV epidemic. Grant funds assist eligible jurisdictions to develop or enhance access to a comprehensive continuum of high quality, community-based care for people with HIV who are low-income through the provision of formula, supplemental, and Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) funds. The goal is to provide optimal HIV care and treatment for people with HIV who are low-income, uninsured, and underserved, to improve their medical outcomes.

Recipients must use these funds to provide comprehensive primary health care and support services throughout the entire designated geographic service area. Your application must address the entire service area, as defined in Appendix B.

Comprehensive HIV care consists of core medical services and support services that enable people with HIV to access and remain in HIV primary medical care to improve their health outcomes. Based on an annual assessment of the services and gaps in the HIV care continuum within a jurisdiction, HIV Planning Councils/Planning Bodies (PCs/PBs) and RWHAP recipients identify specific service categories to fund. Funded service categories should facilitate improvements at specific stages of the HIV care continuum.

RWHAP Part A EMAs and TGAs must use grant funds to support, further develop, and/or expand systems of care to meet the needs of low-income people with HIV within the EMA/TGA, and strengthen strategies to reach disproportionately impacted subpopulations. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) requires EMAs/TGAs to collect and analyze data to identify needs, set priorities, make allocations, and validate the use of RWHAP funding. A comprehensive application should reflect on how you have used those data to develop and expand the system of care in EMA/TGA jurisdictions. HRSA encourages innovation and collaboration with other agencies and organizations to maximize impact on health outcomes and effectively meet the needs of people with HIV within the EMA/TGA.

There will be a <u>technical assistance webinar</u> on July 29, 2021 from 2 – 4 pm ET. The recorded webinar will later be available on the <u>TargetHIV</u> website.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- RWHAP Part A recipients that are classified as an EMA or as a TGA and continue to meet the status as an eligible
 area as defined in the statute are eligible to apply for these funds (see Appendix B in the <u>full RFA</u>).
- The recipient must agree to maintain non-federal funding for award activities at a level that is not less than expenditures for such activities maintained by the entity for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the entity receives the award, as required by Section 2605(a)(1)(B) of the PHS Act. Core medical services and support services are defined in Section 2604(c)(3) and 2604(d) of the legislation.

Internal Nomination Process:

Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

- 1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
- 2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins) (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
- 3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
- 4. Budget (two pages maximum)

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