



**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**  
**RFA RM0 SIG081525**  
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Please email [DBH.Grants@dc.gov](mailto:DBH.Grants@dc.gov) should you have any questions.

**1. Q: Are applicants limited to applying under only one area of focus?**

**Answer:** No.

**2. Q: Attachment H: Focus Area #1 Expansion of Peers does not have a corresponding The Program Specific Metric (Attachment I).**

**Answer:** This has been resolved.

**3. Q: If funds from SIG050124 were granted to an applicant in FY 25 SIG081525, is it permissible for the same applicant to submit an application for SIG081525?**

**Answer:** Yes. An applicant can apply for SIG081525. Receiving an award the previous fiscal year is not a restriction on applying for this new funding opportunity.

**4. Q: Is narrative formatting the same as the abstract (single spaces, 12pt)?**

**Answer:** Yes, as outlined on page 16 in the RFA.

**5. Q: Is the grant only for one (1) year of funding with no renewal?**

**Answer:** Yes, the funding period is 12 months. There are no option years.

**6. Q: Is significant clinic/lab equipment or mobile unit purchases allowed?**

**Answer:** Yes, please see RFA Amendment #2, page 17.

**7. Q: Can an organization submit more than one application?**

**Answer:** Yes.

**8. Q: Attachment A does not include "for-profit" as an eligible entity to match what is**

**in the amended RFA. Can we expect to receive an amended Attachment A to reflect "for-profit" entities?**

**Answer:** This has been resolved.

**9. Q: What is the allowable indirect cost rate?**

**Answer:** The indirect cost rate cannot not exceed 10%, unless the organization has a negotiated indirect cost rate agreement (NICRA).

**10. Q: The de Minimis has increased to 15%, is this allowable?**

**Answer:** No. The de minimis rate for local funds is 10%.

**11. Q: Given that the current RFA notes there will be no renewal or extension beyond the one-year period, does the Department anticipate releasing a 3.0 Strategic Impact Grant in the next fiscal year, for which awarded organizations could apply again?**

**Answer:** The Office of Opioid Abatement will release more grant opportunities contingent upon available funding.

**12. Q: Are position descriptions required only for positions to be filled? Or all staff positions?**

**Answer:** Position descriptions are required for all positions included in the application budget.

**13. Q: Are Certificates of Insurance required at the application stage, or only if awarded?**

**Answer:** Proof of insurance is required before execution of the grant award. To ensure documentation is received, it is noted as an application requirement. If it's not provided at the time of application, it will be requested if applicant is awarded.