

Applicant Inquiries & Responses for RFA #SUPP1016

Community Prevention and Intervention Project (CPIP)

- Among the 12 eligible regions for the above-cited funding opportunity is: "9. Bronx (Citywide)". Since only 1 contract will be awarded in each of the 12 regions, kindly clarify what NYC borough(s) are intended in this region, precisely.
 - Is this target region the Bronx only?
 - Does the target region comprise the Bronx and remaining NYC Counties (Queens, Manhattan)?
 - Is this target region comprising the Bronx, or Queens, or Manhattan?

Please be as clear in your answer as possible since it has a material effect on our decision whether to apply.

Response: Projects must focus on Bronx County. However, the proposal may include providing services in other counties in the region.

- There are numerous references throughout the RFA to the “**regional networks**” established under the State Opioid Response grant award. Please share listing of counties included in each regional network, not just identified “underserved and high need county”?

Response: Please see the map and chart below:

SOR II – Regional Network Map



Regional Network	Counties Covered
Brooklyn	Brooklyn
Capital	Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Columbia, Greene, Warren and Washington
Central	Cayuga, Oneida, Onondaga, and Oswego
Citywide	Manhattan, Bronx and Queens
Coordinated Behavioral Health	Ulster, Dutchess, Sullivan, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Westchester
Fingerlakes	Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Wayne, Yates
Long Island	Nassau, Suffolk
Mohawk Valley	Tompkins, Cortland, Broome, Chenango, Madison, Herkimer, Fulton, Montgomery, Scholarie, Delaware, Otsego
North Country	Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence, Hamilton
Staten Island	Richmond
Value Network (western)	Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming
Your Health	Monroe, Livingston, Steuben, Chemung, Tioga

3. Please share how to access the “publicly available data compiled in the 2022 County Risk Profiles”?

Response: Please request this information with your regional office prevention liaison.

4. Is there a page limit for Attachment D – Program Narrative?

Response: Please limit your response to 12 pages.

5. When is the projected period expected to start? (RFA Anticipation of Award: 3/22/23; funding until 9/30/25)

Response: The anticipated start date is March 22nd, 2023

6. Requesting information on how my business can apply for this grant. Thus far I have completed and forwarded the Grants Gateway registration form and Substitute W-9 form to request my SFS Vendor #. Additionally, I have requested my Vendor ID to create an account for my business on the OSC online services and proceed with completing the Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire. Please let me know if there is anything additional, I need to begin the process and apply for this grant?

Response: Please refer to Section D of the RFA for [Eligible Applicants](#):

An OASAS-funded prevention provider or a non-profit community agency that demonstrates experience and/or knowledge of implementing evidence-based substance use and misuse prevention services based on the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) can serve as the lead Prevention agency for the network. One award will be made in each of the twelve regions established under the State Opioid Response grant and defined in the scope of services in this RFA.

If your business falls within this definition then you can apply. Additionally, please refer to Section F and Sections H2, H3 and H4 for additional requirements.

7. One of the eligible locations is Chautauqua & Cattaraugus County. Does the application have to meet both of these counties, or can it be just one of them? Next to Chautauqua & Cattaraugus County it states (Value Network). Does the application have to go through Value Network?

Response: The application will have to meet both counties. The application does not have to go through Value Network.

8. On page 7 of the RFA, you have Bronx (Citywide), Brooklyn, and Staten Island listed. Is this an error as there is no mention of Manhattan or Queens? Do Manhattan and Queens fall under the Bronx (Citywide)? Can we apply for Manhattan only despite Manhattan not being listed in the RFA?

Response: To apply under the “Citywide” region, work must be focused on Bronx County. Work in surrounding counties is acceptable as long as Bronx county is the primary focus.

9. What is the page limit for the program narrative piece? No limit is stated in the RFA?

Response: Please limit your response to 12 pages.

10. The link in the RFA does not lead to a data source related to the identification of the high need counties? In order to best address the priority indicators of high need in our application, can you provide the link to the data source and the criteria that led to the selection of eligible countries within a network?

Response: Please request this information with your regional office prevention liaison.

11. I am reaching out to see if Behavioral Health Collaborate/IPAs could apply for funds for the community prevention internship RFA that is due in the end of February? We currently are the lead entity for the SOR grant and have a strong prevention membership that spans the WNY region. OR would one of our partner entities that is a 501-c-3 and under contract with OASAS serve as the lead entity on behalf of the network?

Response: There is no community prevention internship RFA due at the end of February. If you are referring to the SUPP 1016 Community Prevention and Intervention Project procurement, then please see eligibility requirements in Section D of the RFA as mentioned in response to a previous question.

12. Is an LGU provider eligible to be the lead applicant?

Response: Yes, if the LGU is an OASAS funded prevention provider.

13. I would like to ask a question regarding the delivery of EBPs for this grant opportunity. On page 10 section D of the RFA it states "An OASAS-funded prevention provider or a non-profit community agency that demonstrates experience and/or knowledge of implementing evidence-based substance use and misuse prevention services based on the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) can serve as the lead Prevention agency for the network". Are the EBPs outlined in the RFA as approved programs only able to be delivered by OASAS certified Prevention Programs or can non-certified programs with a history of EBP delivery and fidelity monitoring complete training of trainers and deliver the EBPs as well?

Response: OASAS does not certify prevention programs or providers. If the applicant is not an OASAS-funded prevention provider but is a non-profit community agency, they must demonstrate experience and/or knowledge of implementing evidence-based substance use and misuse prevention services based on the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF).

14. Our network would like to submit the following questions and inquiries related to RFA #SUPP1016 – Community Prevention and Intervention Project.

a. Are we required to include programming to address all four levels of the socio-ecological settings outlined on page 5 of the RFA?

Response: One or more than one level can be addressed.

b. Are we required to include an Environmental Change Strategy as outlined on page 6 of the RFA?

Response: Yes, all three components of an Environmental Change strategy are required.

- c. Please supply the methodology and data used to select the high need counties.
Response: Please reach out to your regional office prevention liaison to obtain this information.
- d. Can we serve counties that are not on the list (but in our network) if we are also serving counties on the underserved and high need list?
Response: The focus needs to be on the counties listed in the RFA, however the proposal may include providing services in other counties in the region.
- e. Can an OASAS-funded Prevention Provider located in a NON underserved/high need county receive funds to serve an underserved/high need county/counties?
Response: You would be required to serve in a county listed on the RFA, but your agency does not need to be based in said county.
- f. Can we utilize two OASAS-funded Prevention Providers to serve as co-leads on the project or are we required to submit the application under a single provider?
Response: One agency will be required to serve as the lead agency.
- g. Can an OASAS-funded Prevention Provider in a NON underserved/high need county serve as lead applicant?
Response: Yes, if you are serving the underserved/high need county as listed in the RFA.
- h. The link to the OASAS Risk and Protective Factors does not appear to lead to the 2022 County Risk Profiles. Can you provide an updated link or provide the information as a separate PDF document?
Response: Please reach out to your regional office prevention liaison to obtain this information.
- i. Please confirm that it is feasible for a network to choose to serve only ONE county from the underserved/high need list on page 4 if in fact we wished to do so?
Response: Your agency would be required to serve all counties listed in a particular network.
- j. Please confirm that it is feasible for a network to serve some but not all of the counties on the list on page 4 if in fact we wished to do so>
Response: Your agency would be required to serve all counties listed in a particular network.