



Georgia Alternative Non-Emergency Services Providers Questions & Answers – Part 2

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| <p>Are for profit entities eligible for this grant?</p> <p>We are a designated HPSA that is a for profit entity.</p> | <p>The eligibility requirements are found on Page 4 of the Grant.</p> <p>Non profit is one of the eligibility requirements. A for profit will not be eligible. Applicants must:</p> <p>a) Be located in an underserved area where Medicaid recipients do not have regular access to primary care services.</p> <p>b) Be a general-purpose local government (municipalities and counties), local government authorities and joint or multi-county development authorities, non-profit 501(c) 3 organizations.</p> <p>Anticipated eligible applicants depending upon organizational structure include, but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Federally Qualified Health Centers 2) Hospitals 3) Rural Health Clinics 4) Rural Health Networks 5) Joint or multi-county development authorities 6) Other community-based public health care providers 7) Local Governments |
| <p>How do I identify if we are located in an eligible area?</p> | <p>The eligibility requirements are found on Page 4 of the Grant.</p> <p>You must be located in an underserved area where Medicaid recipients do not have regular access to primary care services.</p> <p>It is expected that the area will be federally designated as a Medically Underserved Area or a Health Professional Shortage Area. The official web sites to check the designation status of an area are below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://muafind.hrsa.gov/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://hpsafind.hrsa.gov/</p> |

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| <p>Will the funding cycle be adjusted to run a year from the actual award date?</p> | <p>No. The funding cycle is as stated. Upon execution – April 14, 2009.</p> |
| <p>I have searched for this grant opportunity and cannot find it on grants.gov.</p> | <p>All Announcements and Addenda related to this grant opportunity can be found on the Georgia Department of Community Health website:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://dch.georgia.gov</p> |
| <p>What is the page limit for the Georgia Alternative Non-Emergency Services Provider's Grant? Are the Required Forms included in the page limit?</p> | <p>The formatting required for each section of the application is described in detail on Pages 9 – 12 of the Grant Announcement.</p> <p>The Required Forms are not included in the overall page count.</p> |
| <p>I am still unclear about eligibility for the Georgia Alternative Non-Emergency Services grants. Can a non-profit hospital that is not a government agency or authority, apply for this grant program?</p> | <p>The eligibility requirements are found on Page 4 of the Grant.</p> <p>Non profit is one of the eligibility requirements. A for profit will not be eligible. Applicants must:</p> <p>a) Be located in an underserved area where Medicaid recipients do not have regular access to primary care services.</p> <p>b) Be a general-purpose local government (municipalities and counties), local government authorities and joint or multi-county development authorities, non-profit 501(c) 3 organizations. Anticipated eligible applicants depending upon organizational structure include, but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Federally Qualified Health Centers 2) Hospitals 3) Rural Health Clinics 4) Rural Health Networks 5) Joint or multi-county development authorities 6) Other community-based public health care providers 7) Local Governments |
| <p>Our organization meets all of the primary program requirements except that the city does not have a hospital. Would not having a hospital disqualify us from consideration?</p> | <p>The eligibility requirements are found on Page 4 of the Grant.</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <p>a) Be located in an underserved area where Medicaid recipients do not have regular access to primary care services.</p> <p>b) Be a general-purpose local government (municipalities and counties), local government authorities and joint or multi-county development authorities, non-profit 501(c) 3 organizations. Anticipated eligible applicants depending upon organizational</p> |

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| <p>According to your recent Health Equity Initiative Report, we were designated as a "partial" Health Professional Shortage Area. Based on this, are we eligible to apply for this opportunity?</p> | <p>The eligibility requirements are found on Page 4 of the Grant.</p> <p>You must be located in an underserved area where Medicaid recipients do not have regular access to primary care services.</p> <p>It is expected that the area will be federally designated as a Medically Underserved Area or a Health Professional Shortage Area. The official web sites to check the designation status of an area are below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://muafind.hrsa.gov/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://hpsafind.hrsa.gov/</p> |