



# Request for Application 1464, Questions and Answers

## Colorado HIV and AIDS Prevention Grant Program

November 4, 2014

### 1. Applicant Question

Can you remind me who the community partners are or who received the grant funds for the first RFA?

#### **CDPHE Response**

The funded agencies from the previous CHAPP RFA are: It Takes a Village, Colorado Health Network (all regional offices), Mile High Behavioral Health Care, The Empowerment Program, Children's Hospital, Sisters of Color United for Education, Colorado Non-Profit Development Center - Harm Reduction Action Center, and Hep C Connection.

### 2. Applicant Question

This RFA is specifically dedicated to rural counties, am I correct?

#### **CDPHE Response**

Yes. Please refer to Exhibit A for the counties this RFA is targeting with these funds.

### 3. Applicant Question

I am curious to know who your partners are up in Sedgwick, Phillips, Washington, and Yuma counties, up in Northeast Colorado, would it be NCAP?

#### **CDPHE Response**

Yes, the Colorado Health Network's - North office is funded to cover Larimer, Weld, Sedgwick, Morgan, Logan, Washington, Yuma, and Phillips. They are our only partner in those areas.

### 4. Applicant Question

Are you hopeful that the next round of RFA will cover Southeast Colorado or are you focusing more on Park County, Summit County, and Clear Creek? Or, are you thinking you might fund multiple agencies that might not have the capacity to do both? For instance if someone has to cover southeast Colorado it is unlikely they would make it to summit county very often to create the networks.

#### **CDPHE Response**

Successful applications would focus programming and networks in the areas that are not yet covered by CHAPP funds. While it is not a requirement for funding, a single application can propose to cover all the uncovered counties. If one application proposes to cover all the remaining counties this would require the coordination of multiple networks. Another scenario, is that an applicant submits 1-3 (3 is the maximum) applications covering a portion of the uncovered counties.

5. **Applicant Question**

Do you have an area in mind, or an idea in your mind that you are really hoping, what would be your dream application...is there a part of Colorado that you are really concerned about that you would really want to emphasize that might help us narrow down our application, specific counties?

**CDPHE Response**

Referring to the Epidemiological data in Exhibit A, you will notice some counties that are not covered by the CHAPP funds have higher rates of HIV and STIs. Because behavioral interventions associated with these projects are meant to impact HIV and STIs the counties with higher HIV and STI rates would be a higher priority for coverage. This does not mean that applications covering other counties would not be funded.