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FAQs for MCVI-CBI Grant

Does the grant target gun violence only? Would a proposal addressing domestic violence have a chance? **Unfortunately, this opportunity is only eligible for community gun violence and specifically for organizations serving individuals directly involved in gun violence.**

Will HRiA have an organizational budget cutoff for eligibility? **No, there is no organizational budget cutoff.**

If an organization is doing work in multiple spaces, would Randolph be eligible for the grant? **We cannot fund work outside of the named eligible geography.**

Is suicide considered violence? **Suicide is the leading cause of gun violence in MA and one of the leading causes in the country but this specific grant focuses on community violence intervention.**

Can funding go towards creating a position or increasing hours for staff to be able to participate? **Yes.**

Would an application be stronger with cbo collaborative partners as part of the application? **The strength of the work is what we'll be looking at. It's about the impact and the capacity needed and how thoroughly this is detailed.**

Does the data support you mention include creating a management system for youth identification, outreach, contact, enrollment, case management, education, housing, employment and behavioral health? **Yes.**

Is there a priority on certain age group? Juveniles up to 21, etc? **There is no particular age group that we are looking to prioritize but high rates of violence by age group are most often over 20 years old and that can be pointed out in proposals.**

Is there an outside team scoring applications? **Yes.**

Are these federal pass through dollars? **Yes.**

Are there locations that are more of interest to fund? **No.**

Would investing in a case management system be allowable?

Yes, as it is a part of your infrastructure, it is allowable.

Can we propose training for our reentry staff outside of HRIA as part of our proposal? **Yes, be sure to articulate how capacity in this way can be helpful.**

How many national convening/training should we travel budget for over the 24 months? How many of staff will be expected to travel? **There is one required national convening, this will come out of your budget. All others will be taken care of.**

Is expanding to new city considered capacity building? **Yes, staffing can be considered capacity building.**

Can we apply as a collaborative? **Yes, but one organization has to be registered as a 501c3 and that will be the org funds are sent to.**

How can we write out our budget as a collaborative? **Each organization should have a budget that equals the collaborative's total budget for transparency and to show where/how funds are being distributed. Prioritize funds where the most capacity is needed.**