

Public Health Infrastructure Program: Request for Sub-Award Proposals Frequently Asked Questions

Reference Document: *ANTHC EpiCenter Request for Application: FY25-26 PH Infrastructure Sub-Award*

1. Who is eligible?

- All regional Alaska-based Tribal Health Organizations that serve more than 1 community. ANTHC and ANMC programs and departments are not eligible.

2. What is the award range?

- \$100,000 - \$400,000

3. What is the period of performance?

- The period of performance is 9/30/2024 - 9/1/2026, a period of 23 months. Applicants may apply for a shorter funding period, if appropriate.

4. Is equipment an allowable expense?

- Equipment purchases will require prior written approval. Budgets that include equipment items will be evaluated individually based on type, cost, and justification for use under the proposed scope of work.
 - o Equipment is currently defined as: tangible personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the non-Federal entity for financial statement purposes, or \$5,000.

5. Are indirect costs allowable?

- Yes, indirect costs are allowable. Direct and indirect costs must not exceed \$400,000 total.

6. What is meant by public health infrastructure?

- Acceptable projects for this sub-award must fit in the FPHS framework area of Foundational Capabilities (not Foundational Areas). We are using the definitions in the *Foundational Public Health Services Framework*. For additional information, please reference their operational definitions for Foundational Capabilities [here](#).

7. What is the indirect rate we should utilize for budgeting?

- Applicants should contact their THO's Finance Department and inquire about the Federally Negotiated Rate (FNR) for their organization. If applicant organizations do not have a specified FNR, please include an explanation in the sub-award application and we will evaluate on a case-by-case basis in consultation with appropriate persons at ANTHC and at the funder.

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