

Frequently Asked Questions: Critical Access Hospital Board Training on Engagement, Leadership and Population Health

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1. What is the page limit for the application?

Answer: Each of the application sections should be completed in the grant portal. Information written in a MS Word type of document will need to be copied and pasted into the application sections. The following character limits apply:

Project summary: 5,000 characters

Problem statement: 5,000 characters

Project methods: 5,000 characters

Key personnel bio sketch(es): 10,000 characters

Activity descriptions: 500 characters

Budget narrative fields: 1,000 each

2. Does this RFP or should projects include principles of Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) or other value-based initiatives?

Answer: Proposals can include a variety of topics that promote board member engagement, community leadership, importance of quality to rural health care delivery, and core concepts of health equity, social determinants of health and population health management. Board members should gain skills necessary for their role as active community leaders. This does not exclude details behind ACOs, value-based arrangement and alternative payment models.

Applicants should be sure to provide details of the needs for their project that are relevant to the proposed project. The proposal narrative should be a comprehensive summary of how the proposed tasks will meet.

3. I am a critical access hospital. Can I apply?

This project is targeted at organizations who will provide services to CAHs. CAHs that apply will likely not receive an award; however, are welcome to reach out by email to express their interest in participating to health.flex@state.mn.us. CAHs are also welcome to share any additional training needs with the Flex Program to help inform future activities.

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