



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATION # 34347-94724  
AMENDMENT # 1  
FOR RAPE PREVENTION EDUCATION COMMUNITY  
AND SOCIETAL-LEVEL STRATEGIES AND HEALTH  
EQUITY FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

DATE: JUNE 13, 2023

RFA # 34347-94724 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. This RFA Schedule of Events updates and confirms scheduled RFA dates. Any event, time, or date containing revised or new text is highlighted.

EVENT	TIME (Central Time)	DATE (all dates are state business days)
1. RFA issued		CONFIRMED
2. Pre-response Teleconference	2:30 p.m.	CONFIRMED
3. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	CONFIRMED
4. State response to written "Questions and Comments"		June 13, 2024
5. Deadline for Applications	2:00 p.m.	June 21, 2024
6. Evaluation Notice released		July 1, 2024
7. Effective start date of contract		September 21, 2024

2. State responses to questions and comments in the table below amend and clarify this RFA.

Any restatement of RFA text in the Question/Comment column shall NOT be construed as a change in the actual wording of the RFA document.

QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE RESPONSE
1 Was the teleconference recorded?	Yes, please click on the following link: <a href="#">RFA #34347-94724 Teleconference-20240606 2011-1</a>

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2 Is there a limit to the number of uploaded documents?	The upload has a maximum of 25 MB just like email. If the document size is too large, you would have to submit multiple times to submit all of your documents.
3 Is there a document page limit?	No.
4 Is there a specific naming convention required for documents?	No.
5 What format is required for documents? Word, pdf, Excel?	The application should remain a PDF form fill document and the budget should be in Excel but there is no requirement on any other documents.
6 We are a non-profit with a working Board of Trustees and will include them in the Competitive Requirements document. There are not enough spaces included to name our entire board. How should we provide the additional board member's names? Should we include a separate document?	No. This information is for a Board of Directors (non-profits) so you could just put NA since you are a university.
7 What are some examples of community-level strategies that can be utilized under this RFA?	Community-level prevention strategies are prevention strategies that focus on characteristics of a community setting to prevent risk factors in sexual violence. The community-level prevention strategies need to align with the Tennessee Rape Prevention Education State Action Plan and The Tennessee Department of Health's (TDH) Rape Prevention Education (RPE) prevention programs. The current TDH RPE's community-level prevention programs are Safe Bar and Shifting Boundaries. Safe Bar is a program that trains bar and restaurant staff on bystander intervention techniques for sexual violence and raises alcohol's role in sexual assault. Shifting Boundaries is a two-part classroom curricula and schoolwide program designed to reduce dating violence and sexual harassment among middle school students and by increasing faculty surveillance of unsafe areas within the school. Additional, societal-level strategies address social and cultural norms that prevent sexual violence. The TDH RPE's current societal-level program is Green Dot. Green Dot is a bystander intervention program that mobilizes all community members to reduce sexual violence.

3. **RFA Amendment Effective Date.** The revisions set forth herein shall be effective upon release. All other terms and conditions of this RFA not expressly amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.