



2022 Substance Abuse Education and Demand Reduction (SAEDR) Category 1

Funding Announcement Q&A Tracker

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About this Document:

This guide will provide an overview of questions and answers regarding the 2022 SAEDR Category 1 funding announcement and application process, which opened on 12 / 23 / 2022. Responses will be provided as staff is able to process questions through 2 / 15 / 2023

Questions?

Please contact PCCD staff at RA-PCCD-OJJDP@pa.gov with “2022 Substance Abuse Education and Demand Reduction (SAEDR) Category 1” in the subject line.

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1. Eligible Applicants

- a) *Can an agency receive 2022 Category 1 SAEDR funding if they currently are receiving SAEDR funding with an end date of June 30th, 2024?*

Answer: Having received SAEDR Category 1 funds in the last year does not preclude non profit organizations from applying for the current round of funding. As noted in the funding announcement, funds must be used for a new program implementation or the expansion of an existing program; sustaining a current program is not eligible under this announcement.

- b) *We are planning on apply for this funding. If we apply for this, does it exclude us from applying for other PCCD funding opportunities?*

Answer: Unless specifically prohibited in the funding announcement, an agency may apply for any open PCCD announcement that is relevant to their work. All applications are scored competitively under the funding announcement that it was submitted.

2. Eligible Activities

- a) *If a state system has implemented an evidence based prevention program in some of its universities, would it be considered an expansion if they asked for funding to implement the same prevention program in different universities other than the original ones? The new population would be college students from different universities.*

Answer: Section 4 of the funding announcement defines an expansion as a program that the agency has implemented in the past and is proposing to serve new and/or additional target population(s)/community or geographical area(s). Based on the activities described in the question, yes, it would fit the definition of an expansion.

- b) *I am working on a grant application to submit to PCCD for the Substance Abuse Education and Demand Reduction Category 1 funds. If our application is successful, will technical assistance be available to help determine impacts, outcomes, and fidelity monitoring and evaluation?*

Answer: Yes, PCCD will provide assistance to funded grantees. Per the Section 4 of the Funding Announcement: "Applicant and recipient organizations must agree to collaborate with and accept technical assistance from the provider organization(s) PCCD designates. A statement agreeing to participate and collaborate with the assigned technical assistance provider(s) should be included in the Project Design and Implementation section of the application."

Per Section 8 e. "Applicants are required, within the Egrants application, to confirm they accept the requirement to work with the technical assistance provider(s) designated by PCCD during the grant period."

Additional information around TA will be provided upon funding.