



## 2025-2026 Medical Marijuana Enforcement Act Funding Announcement Q&A Tracker

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About this Document:

This guide will provide an overview of questions and answers regarding the [2025-2026 Medical Marijuana Enforcement Act](#) funding announcement and application process, which opened on 7/11/2024. Responses will be provided as staff is able to process questions through 9/3/2024.

Questions?

Please contact PCCD staff at [RA-PCCD-OCJSI@pa.gov](mailto:RA-PCCD-OCJSI@pa.gov) with "2025-2026 Medical Marijuana Enforcement Act" in the subject line.

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## 1. Eligible Activities

- a) *Is PCCD looking for large or small grant projects based on the expectation on page 4, #2 that 20 grants no more than \$250,000 will be awarded. Our agency has some small training and operation costs associated with certifying our DRE officer and under page 5 that reimbursement can be an eligible program activity. Could reimbursement be applied after a potential award for a program we initiate now?*

**Answer:** There is no minimum budget amount requirement under this initiative. Applicants are eligible to apply for up to \$250,000, which only can support eligible project expenses occurring during the grant project period of January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026.

- b) *Can Medical Marijuana funding be used for targeted enforcement objectives such as checkpoints, as well as equipment, and overtime for officers working the checkpoint?*

**Answer:** Due to the competitive nature of this solicitation, staff may not advise an applicant on specific proposals. Eligible Program Activities and Expenses aimed at enforcing the provisions of the Medical Marijuana Act are described in Section 5 of the funding announcement.

## 2. Application Process

- a) *Can applicants submit for more than the ceiling amount of \$250,000, anticipating that grant reviewers will suggest removal of unapproved items to meet the \$250,000 cap?*

**Answer:** Funding from this announcement may not exceed \$250,000. However, agencies may allocate costs above \$250,000 from another source. Please refer to Section 2. Funding Availability of the funding announcement and the [Applicant's Manual](#) for additional information.

## 3. Eligible Applicants

- a) *Our department was awarded funding under a previous Medical Marijuana Act Enforcement solicitation. Are we eligible to apply for funding under the 2025-2026 Medical Marijuana Act (MMA) enforcement solicitation, despite there being an overlap with both grants?*

**Answer:** Eligibility for these funds is open to municipalities and regional police departments proposing to implement projects and programs that directly address the enforcement of the MMA. There is no restriction against an agency receiving grant awards in multiple years as long as the funds do not supplant/replace state, federal, or local funds that would otherwise be available to provide for program-related services. Funds awarded under this opportunity must support eligible project expenses occurring during the grant project period of January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2026.

b) *Will priority be given to agencies that have not previously received funding under a Medical Marijuana Act Enforcement solicitation?*

**Answer:** All applications received will be competitively reviewed and scored based on the applicant's adherence to the funding announcement guidelines. No other priorities will be given under this solicitation.

