



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATION # 34347-04226
AMENDMENT # 1 FOR NATIONAL DIABETES
PREVENTION PROGRAM (NDPP) & DIABETES
SELFMANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT
(DSMES) PROGRAM CREATION AND EXPANSION IN
PRIORITY COUNTIES FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

DATE: AUGUST 21, 2025

RFA # 34347-04226 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	11:00 a.m.	CONFIRMED
3. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	CONFIRMED
4. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments"		CONFIRMED
5. Deadline for Applications	2:00 p.m.	August 26, 2025
6. Evaluation Notice Released		September 10, 2025
7. Effective Start Date of Contract		October 15, 2025

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 pre-response teleconference recorded?	Yes, please use the following link: RFA #34347-04226 Teleconference-20250814 1648-1
2 What is the link to the Supplier Maintenance Portal?	Please use the following link to register with the State of Tennessee if you have never done business with the State of Tennessee: Supplier Information
3 What is the grant award for this RFA?	It will depend on the number and budgets of the Applications received.

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4 Could I have some information on the amount of the funding, or does it depend on the project and the number of applications submitted?	It will depend on the number and budgets of the Applications received.
5 Must we be a non-profit to apply for this grant?	Yes.
6 Do we need to submit a letter of intent with the application that's due on August 20th?	A Letter of Intent is not a requirement for this funding opportunity. The application deadline is 2:00 pm Central Time on August 26, 2025.
7 Can we apply under our for-profit entity (CMN) given the structure of parent non-profit with service delivery through the for-profit?	Yes.
8 Is eligibility contingent on any specific documentation (e.g., CDC recognition status at time of award vs. application, proof of affiliation between CMN and CVG, or licensure/credentialing evidence)? If so, what documentation is required?	If awarded, it is required that DPPs must apply for CDC recognition or have CDC recognition currently, and DSMEs must apply for ADA recognition or ADCES accreditation; funds can be used for applying for DSMEs recognition/accreditation. There is no charge for DPP recognition.
9 We have plans to do diabetes education at our clinic once a month with the assistance of volunteer physicians and pharmacists. We currently don't have any recognition or accreditation from the CDC, ADA, or ADCES. Is this recognition, or applying for recognition, necessary to be eligible for the grant?	If awarded, it is required that DPPs must apply for CDC recognition or have CDC recognition currently, and DSMEs must apply for ADA recognition or ADCES accreditation; funds can be used for applying for DSMEs recognition/accreditation. There is no charge for DPP recognition.
10 Is the state more likely to award grants that are smaller or larger for this program?	It will depend on the number and budgets of the Applications received.
11 Knox County is listed as a priority county on the Request for Applications but not on the Workplan (Exhibit 1). Can you clarify for me whether or not Knox County is priority for this grant?	If Knox is on the RFA, then yes, it is a priority.
12 Competitive requirements state, "Registered as a tax-exempt organization with the IRS". Is this a requirement or is it just that those that are exempt will be given priority.	The Question #1 on the Competitive Requirements form asks, "Are you registered?" Please select the response that applies to your organization.
13 Question 3 on the competitive requirements asks about if the charitable organization is registered with the state. As we are a for-profit organization and do not identify as a charitable organization, should this question be skipped?	The Question #3 on the Competitive Requirements form asks, "Are you registered?" Please select the response that applies to your organization.

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14 If our organization has only ever had 2 board members, how would I go about filling that portion of the competitive requirements form?	Please list your board members on the Competitive Requirements form and answer the questions as it applies to your organization.
15 Does everyone applying need to complete the SDDA form-if not, who has to complete it?	If you have never done business with the State of Tennessee, then the SDDA Access form will need to be submitted per the instructions on the form.

3. **Delete Sample GR Contract section E.10 in its entirety.**
4. **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.