

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



**REQUEST FOR APPLICATION # 34349-17424  
AMENDMENT # 1  
FOR LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES (LTCF)  
REIMBURSEMENT OF INFECTION PREVENTION  
RESOURCES AND SUPPORT FUNDING  
OPPORTUNITY**

DATE: AUGUST 17, 2023

RFA # 34349-17424 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	1:00 p.m.	CONFIRMED
3. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	CONFIRMED
4. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments"		August 17, 2023
5. Deadline for Applications	2:00 p.m.	August 25, 2023
6. Evaluation Notice Released		August 31, 2023
7. Effective Start Date of Contract		September 1, 2023

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 click on the following link: Webex meeting recording: <a href="#">RFA #34349-17424 Teleconference-20230810 1804-1</a>
2 Can we submit invoices for Infection Control Nurses Certification dated prior to the start date?	No, invoices should be submitted from within the project period beginning September 1, 2023, and ending April 1, 2024.
3 Does this funding include Assisted Living Facilities?	Yes, Assisted Living Facilities may apply for this funding.

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4 Can the funding be used to improve existing equipment (e.g., ventilation, air processing units)?	Yes, any resource and support needed to build and maintain your infection prevention infrastructure/program will be considered.
5 Do our facilities need to submit or complete the Direct Deposit Authorization form? We have received payment from the Department of Health previously.	If you have received a payment from the Department of Health previously then No, you do not need to submit or complete the Direct Deposit Authorization form.
6 Is the Medication Aide Certification Reimbursement funding going to be open again or does this replace that RFA?	The Medication Aide Certification will NOT be posted again. Please use this RFA for funding of the Med Aide Certification.
7 We own several facilities. Do I complete one application for all facilities or an application for each facility?	Applications will be accepted from individual facilities. If an organization has multiple facilities, each facility may apply for consideration.
8 Application Question #6 – How do we determine if the county is considered high SVI?	We used the 2018 SVI data list from CDC and used high to medium high. Please click on link: <a href="#">CDC/ATSDR SVI Data and Documentation Download   Place and Health   ATSDR</a>
9 During the pre-response teleconference there were many examples given of qualifying expenses. It was difficult to write them all down. Can the examples of qualifying purchases that were listed on the conference call be included in the state response to written questions?	The list given on the pre-response teleconference is in the Request for Application (RFA) document that can be downloaded from the Funding Opportunities website. Please make sure you are on the correct funding opportunity and click download beside the RFA document. The link is: <a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/funding-opportunities.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/funding-opportunities.html</a>

2. **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.