



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
HEALTH FACILITIES COMMISSION

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATION # 86329-0001  
AMENDMENT # 1 FOR ACLF QUALITY IMPROVEMENT  
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

**DATE: July 9, 2025**

**RFA # 86329-0001 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-proposal Teleconference	1:00 p.m.	CONFIRMED
3. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	1:00 p.m.	CONFIRMED
4. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments"		July 9, 2025
5. Deadline for Applications	2:00 p.m.	August 4, 2025
6. Evaluation Notice Released		October 29, 2025
7. Effective Start Date of Contract		January 1, 2026

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
Can this funding be used for nursing home residents?	The CMP funds can only be used to benefit ACLF residents. CMP funds cannot be used for nursing homes, hospitals, adult day health care, etc.

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Do the Letters of Support have to come from the ACLFs we will provide our services?	A non-ACLF applicant should include letter(s) of support from participating ACLF demonstrating that they are committed to participating in the proposed project.
Is this program for all regions of Tennessee?	Yes, funding can be used to improve the quality of care of residents living in Tennessee assisted-care living facilities.
For the purpose of retention, would it be acceptable to utilize a web-based retention platform to guide team members through steps in a proven retention program? Would it also be appropriate to fund a web-based training platform?	For this funding cycle, successful applicants should submit an application based on the focused area listed in the RFA document. Potential grantee plans to use instruments during the implementation of the project will need to be included and referenced in the project description. The committee will evaluate all applications and recommend for selection to the Health Facilities Commission.
When will the next cycle be and do you have any insight into future areas of focus?	The next request for applications and focus areas are scheduled to be released in 2026. The RFA information will be posted on the HFC website <a href="https://www.tn.gov/hfc/division-of-licensure-and-regulation/tennessee-civil-monetary-penalty--cmp--reinvestment-program/assisted-care-living-facility-quality-improvement-fund.html">https://www.tn.gov/hfc/division-of-licensure-and-regulation/tennessee-civil-monetary-penalty--cmp--reinvestment-program/assisted-care-living-facility-quality-improvement-fund.html</a>
Can a facility participate in more than one project this funding cycle?	An application will not be denied based on another organization/agency listing you as a collaborator on their proposal.
Can I submit an application for more than \$10,000?	The maximum amount of funding that can be requested on an application is \$10,000.
Can the consultant organization submit for facility a, facility b, and facility c, and is this consider each a separate applicant? Meaning is each facility considered its own applicant so per facility the funds are \$10,000 per facility/applicant?	As CMP funding is limited, and to provide as much opportunity to as many organizations as possible, an "applicant" would be considered as the parent organization as a whole. For example: XYZ Inc. owns 40 facilities in Tennessee and wants a grant to improve fall outcomes at all facilities. They propose a training curriculum for staff consisting of a bingo game with flash cards. The game costs \$100 to develop and can be deployed, so an award would be made based on the total estimated expenditure, not a blanket award per individual facility.
The requested funding cannot be more than \$10,000 per application or per facility. Example if we have 4 facilities signed up, would it be a requested amount of \$10,000 per facility totaling \$40,000 or would we have to submit 4 separate applications or 1 application totaling \$40,000?	Individual facilities are part of the parent company, and the award would go to the parent company up to the limit of the grant available. The parent company would be regarded as the applicant. Grant requests should be specifically plead for the amount needed and no more. As resources are limited, this helps to ensure that as many as possible are helped by available funds.

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.