

**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)  
Ending the HIV Epidemic  
RFA #HAHSTA\_EtHE\_02.12.21**

**Service Categories**

1. **Question:** For the Community-Based DIS, will there be an expected coordination of efforts of state and county health departments as well as HAHSTA if it is awarded outside of DC?

*Answer:* See RFA page 2.

2. **Question:** The RFA mentions that the funding may be continued for up to three years beyond the initial award period. Is that just for the Community-Based DIS?

*Answer:* See RFA page 2. No, the listed period of performance is for both service categories available in this funding opportunity.

3. **Question:** When will the assessment tool for Service Category 1 be available?

*Answer:* HAHSTA will share the assessment tool with the successful applicants and provide technical assistance as needed.

4. **Question:** Please elaborate on what is meant by “service location”?

*Answer:* Successful applicants will have a location within Washington, DC where services will be delivered. Applicant organizations may be headquartered elsewhere; however, they must be licensed and able to conduct business in the District of Columbia.

5. **Question:** Can an applicant apply for both service categories?

*Answer:* Yes. They must meet the eligibility criteria stated in the RFA.

**Application Elements**

6. **Question:** Is the page maximum referenced to be double-spaced?

*Answer:* Instructions for page maximums can be found on page 19 of the RFA.

7. **Question:** The link for the attachments did not download when accessed through the Eventbrite.

**Answer:** The attachments can be found in EGMS under the funding opportunity. Additionally, they can be found at Serve DC  
<https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/publication/fy2021-ending-hiv-epidemic>

8. **Question:** Will there be four awards available at \$100,000 each?

**Answer:** We have not prescribed a floor or ceiling for this funding opportunity. The RFA states that there are two anticipated awards for each service area and each service area has approximately \$200,000 available. See RFA page 3.

### **Risk Management/Insurance(s)**

9. **Question:** Please describe the Certificate of Cyber Policy.

**Answer:** Cyber Liability covers the risk or liability for a data breach in which customers' personal information is exposed/hacked or stolen via the organization's electronic network. Any business that uses technology and/or collects data is at risk.

10. **Question:** What is included under the Employment Practices Liability?

**Answer:** The Employment Practices Liability addresses how you manage your team, best practices on how you manage your people effectively, how you collect your data, sexual harassment, cyber bullying, etc.

11. **Question:** Please explain the waiver of subrogation. What is being waived?

**Answer:** For example, someone hits your car and they are at fault. You report it to your insurance company, and they make you whole. That company then seeks reimbursement from the at-fault insurance company. Your insurance company makes you sign a waiver of subrogation, which allows them to go after payment that was made to you. It waives your right to go after the at-fault party and prevents double dipping.