

**COMMUNITY-BASED INITIATIVES FOR HEALTH LITERACY AND ACTION PROJECT (CIHLA) RFP
Q&A**

Q: Can we apply for multiple zips. Two possible implications:

- Can we apply for more than one as a backup to the other (we have established, physical presence + outreach in multiple areas that are separate of CDG)?
- Can we apply and *win* the grant for more than one zip? Again highlighting we have multiple locations.

A: Applicants can apply for more than one zip code but organizations are not eligible to receive more than one award.

Q: The RFP states this grant is deliverables-based. As was the case for the CDG grant, has this changed to expenses-based?

A: This remains a deliverables-based grant.

Q: Again similar to CDG, will funding be updated with an additional position to hire?

A: No, this update is not planned at this time.

Q: In the RFP it states: “Applicants with a physical location in the zip code they are proposing to serve or in a zip code that is adjacent to the zip code they are proposing to serve.” Does the use of “adjacent” mean contiguous or near? For example, our sister organization has a Brooklyn location that is near, but doesn’t share a boarder with the zip holding its physical office.

A: Adjacent means next to or contiguous to the zip code that is being applied to. Please keep in mind that applicants located in or adjacent to the zip code they are applying to are given preference but not meeting these criteria is not a disqualifier, and all organizations that meet the basic eligibility criteria will be considered.

Q: Two separate teams from our organization are interested in the opportunity, with different partners from each targeted zip code. Can you please advise whether organizations may submit more than one proposal for consideration?

A: Yes, organizations may submit more than one proposal for consideration but organizations are not eligible to receive more than one award.

Q: We believe that we would be best able to implement this work with a coalition and would like to know if our coalition can include an organization that is already a CDG grantee in our target zip code? We would apply as the lead organization and this other organization would be a subcontractor.

A: CDG grantees are not eligible to apply, either as the main applicant or as a subcontractor, to work in the same zip code they are currently serving under CDG. VEPE and T2 grantees may, however, apply to serve the same zip code they are currently serving under those programs.