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AFC Technical Assistance Meeting Notes

Staff reviewed the AIDS Funding Collaborative (AFC) model, AFC grantmaking, and the AFC's strategic plan, followed by an overview of the RFA and forms for the LOI and Proposal Cover. Changes from former responsive RFA were highlighted, including the additional of general operating funds and related exceptions and the removal of the Noon deadline (midnight is the accepted deadline).

Q&A

Can more than one application be submitted by an organization if they are under different grantmaking strategies? Yes. An organization may apply via the AFC's targeted, discretionary and/or responsive grantmaking annually. More than one application from an organization will also be accepted if one of the proposals is collaborative.

How does the AFC think of harm reduction? Is more than syringe access considered? Yes, the AFC considers harm reduction a continuum. A project may also fit under capacity building.

Which is the best source of local HIV epidemiology for planning purposes?

The Ohio Department of Health has [2016 HIV](#) data published. There is [neighborhood level data](#) for the City of Cleveland for 2015, published by the Cleveland Department of Public Health.