



WISCONSIN COMMUNITY SAFETY FUND

CVIPI RFA Question and Answer Document

Question #	RFA Page #	Question	Response
1	N/A	I am emailing to ask about the funding process.	<p>All the information about the grant and how to apply can be found on this webpage: Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative Medical College of Wisconsin</p> <p>On that webpage, there is a 22 min recorded webinar that will answer many of your questions about the funding process.</p> <p>If, after reviewing those materials, you have additional questions, please let us know.</p>
2	6	I am wondering: is a Froedtert Family Medicine clinic, located in the community, be considered to be an eligible CBO? I have reviewed the Webinar and guide and am unsure if this would be a qualifying CBO. Any guidance is appreciated.	<p>Thank you for your interest in the WCSF CVI-PI RFA. To your question regarding eligibility, this solicitation is specifically designed to achieve the following goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To serve high risk individuals through CVI strategies. 2. To provide support for the development of CVI team members. <p>To be considered for selection, an applicant must demonstrate in writing, letters of support, and possibly oral interview, that they meet the selection criteria (RFA p. 12).</p> <p>Examples of selection criteria that will be used to measure an organization's level of CVI involvement include:</p>



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• an organizational mission that specifically focuses on community violence and/or intervention• a description of Community Violence and Community Violence Intervention experience with people at highest risk for being involved with community violence.• A commitment “to employ front-line workers known as “credible messengers”.” (www.cviecosystem.org) <p>Finally, applicants need to demonstrate interest in building capacity in the range of services in local programs that are part of a broader CVI ecosystem which can include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mediation and street outreach• Hospital-based Intervention Programs (HVIPs)• Aftercare and survivor services• Intensive mentoring and case management for those at highest risk for victimization• Wraparound support services for individuals at highest risk for violence victimization• Cross-sector coordination and partnerships addressing community violence• Trauma-informed training, support, and development for the CVI workforce. (RFA p.5) <p>Should your organization and capacity building needs align with information above, it is possible that you may be considered for award depending on the review and scoring process. All the information you need to apply can be found HERE.</p>
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3	9-10	<p>The webinar stated that this is a capacity building grant. However, I do not see that explicitly stated in the RFA. Would you recommend applying for this program to create a new CVI initiative or to support an existing one?</p>	<p>Thank you for your interest in the 2025 WCSF CVI-PI grant. To answer your question, this solicitation is specifically designed to achieve the following goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To serve high risk individuals through CVI strategies. 2. To provide support for the development of CVI team members. <p>To be considered for selection, an applicant must demonstrate in writing, letters of support, and an oral interview, that they meet the selection criteria (RFA p. 12).</p> <p>Examples of selection criteria that will be used to measure an organization's level of CVI involvement include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An organizational mission that specifically focuses on community violence and/or intervention. 2. A description of Community Violence and Community Violence Intervention experience with people at highest risk for being involved with community violence. 3. A commitment "to employ front-line workers known as "credible messengers." (www.cviecosystem.org) <p>Finally, applicants need to demonstrate interest in building capacity in the range of services in local programs that are part of a broader CVI ecosystem which can include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mediation and street outreach • Hospital-based Intervention Programs (HVIPs) • Aftercare and survivor services • Intensive mentoring and case management for those at highest risk for victimization
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