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Subject: RE: Grants - Intent to Apply Submitted to OMB - Cooperative Agreement to Support...
Date: Thursday, July 26, 2018 9:48:11 AM

OMB has no objection to the department submitting a grant application to the US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, to obtain continuation funding for the County to provide health plan navigator services to its residents.

Requested funding is \$274,435 from the Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in Federally-facilitated Exchanges program. A match is not required. Proposed funding will be use to re-hire four navigators contracted during the last fiscal year, and the purchase of supplies and conduct marketing research. The program will maintain a ratio of bilingual navigators speaking Spanish and Haitian French/Creole.

The Department Director can sign off on this application for submittal. Please include this email when you attach the completed application through Granicus to be placed on the County Administrator's Delegated Authority log.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.


Thank you.

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Subject: Grants - Intent to Apply Submitted to OMB - Cooperative Agreement to Support...

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7/25/2018 11:34 AM

Program Manager: Rodriguez, Daisy M

Program Manager Phone #: 727-464-4206

County Department: HS - Human Services

Director's Name: Rodriguez, Daisy M

OMB Analyst:

Granting Agency: Health & Human Services

CFDA/CSFA #: 93.332

Grant Funding Program Name: Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in Federally-facilitated Exchanges

Grant Funding Type: Project

Grant Award Type: Reimbursement

Grant Funding Program Funding Cap (\$):

Amount Requested: \$274,435.00

What fiscal year(s) will the award amount be made available?: FY19

Match Amount: \$0.00

Required Match Type: None

Anticipated Match Source (Fund/Center/Program):

Is the Match in the Current Budget?:

Will the Match need to be added to the Budget?:

Total Cost of Project (including Grant, County match, and other Resources):

Granting Agency Contact Name:

Granting Agency Phone or Email:

Granting Agency Address:

OPUS Project Title:

Duration: Single Year

Proposed Abstract (Project Scope of Work): The applicant, Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, serves as the lead agency for Pinellas County for the Cooperative Agreement to Support Navigators in Federally-facilitated and State Partnership Marketplaces opportunity. The FY 18 Cooperative Agreement will allow the Project to continue to offer accessible, comprehensive health exchange information and (re)enrollment into health plans that meet the community's need.

Pinellas County Human Services has established a structure and plan for overseeing implementation of the Cooperative Agreement in compliance with the Navigators duties identified in 45 CFR 155.210 and 45 CFR 155.215 and summarized as follows:

- Maintaining a physical presence in the Marketplace Service Area
- Conducting public education activities to raise awareness about the Marketplace
- Facilitating the selection of a Qualified Health Plan
- Providing information in a manner that is culturally and linguistically appropriate to the population served by the Marketplace, including individuals with limited English Proficiency and that is accessible to individuals with disabilities
- Complying with applicable training and conflict of interest standards
- Obtaining authorization of applicants for coverage prior to accessing

their PII

The proposed federal budget request is \$274,435. Funding will be used to re-hire four (4) Navigators contracted during the last fiscal year, purchase supplies and conduct marketing outreach. The program will maintain a ratio of bilingual Navigators speaking Spanish and Haitian French/Creole.

There are approximately 2.5 million uninsured residents in the State of Florida with approximately 102,640 uninsured residents in Pinellas County. Pinellas County will continue to serve all individuals and families within the County's geographic service area. The County intends to target areas with higher concentrations of individuals "left behind" including uninsured or underinsured residents, Medically Underserved Populations (MUP) areas, and communities with a high concentration of the population living at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

Benefit Summary (How will this benefit the County, Dept, etc?): The program will benefit the county by providing education, information, selection, and (re)enrollment services for Qualified Health Plans (QHP) or other Federal/State/Local healthcare programs to residents in a manner that is sensitive to cultural, linguistic, physical, mental, and educational differences.

Director Approval (Attach):

Is the proposal submitted for a different Department?: No

If submitting for a different department, what is that department name?:

Concept Paper Deadline (if applicable):

Grant Application Due Date: 8/9/2018

Source of Notification of Grant Solicitation: Administering Agency

If Other, provide source:

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Assigned To:

Priority: (2) Normal

Task Status: Not Started

OPUS Project #:

Grant Contract #:

Award Amount:

Grant Status: Submitted to OMB

Grant Start Date:

Grant End Date:

OMB Comments:

Granicus #:

Description:

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