

Grant Application Questions & Answers

Q: Will the Senior Fund pay for in-home services?

A: Phase one for fiscal year 2018 is focused the three priority areas (Fall prevention, Economic Insecurity NCOA Benefit check-up and Utility Assistance/Weatherization), the fund is not focused on in-home care. Phase two for fiscal year 2018 is focused on two priority issues (Social Isolation and Home Maker Chore Services). Homemaker chore services consist of services that provide Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL's). See definition under resources tab.

Q: Do we know if that's phase two?

A: Phase two funding will focus on Social Isolation and home maker chore services.

Q: Do you only fund new programs?

A: We fund new programs **and** existing program that expand services.

Q: If we already do a fall risk assessment could the Senior Fund provide examples of how to expand the service?

A: Organizations could utilize the funds for another case manager, for an Occupational Therapist, for a Contractor to make home modifications, and or to pay for equipment. Whatever you can do to expand the current program and/or serve more people.

Q: Our organization provides all of the services listed in the priority funding phase one category. Could we apply for any or is there one that you think you don't have enough applicants in?

A: Only one application per organization. We won't know that until we get the applications.

Q: What are the income guidelines for client eligibility?

A: It's based on YOUR policy.

Q: If we get phase one funding, can we apply for phase two in the fall of 2018?

A: Yes.

Q: If we apply in Fiscal Year 2018 for fall prevention in phase one, can we reapply in FY 19?

A: At this point The Senior Fund is looking at renewing grants that have been successful for two additional years.

Q: Under the fall prevention category will the funds pay for lifeline services?

A: Yes.

Q: Does an organization have to choose either \$25,000 OR \$50,000 for their overall project budget?

A: No, it's a range. Your project budget will depend on the costs associated with your project and how much you need additional funding to cover expenses.

Q: We've never done the NCOA screening, can we get a training?

A: Yes, we will provide training on how to use the assessment tool for care management at no cost to your organization.

Q: I don't have to include the NCOA Assessment training in the budget?

A: Correct.

Q: Does it need to be a social worker who does the NCOA assessment or can it be a nurse case manager?

A: It can be a nurse case manager.

Q: Is the timeline supposed to match the year?

A: The timeline aligns with the contract timeline which is July 1, 2018 through June 30th of 2019 for FY 2018 phase one grants and FY 2018 phase two the timeline is from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020..

Q: We can put our own experience with working with low income seniors in the application under the description of community needs Section C, Question 5 & 6?

A: Yes. You the Board welcomes the information you can provide since are the experts in your field.

Q: How do we navigate The Diversity Equity and Inclusion section of the application? Our organization currently works at improving this.

A: The Diversity Equity and Inclusion section of the application is a new section that was recently included in version 2.0 of the *Common Grant Application*. There are no right or wrong answers. Your answers will provide a valuable perspective to your capacity to address these issues. Please refer to the *Common Grant Application User Guide* for more information.

Q: When I list our other grant funding in the revenue section of the budget, do I list the other grants we receive as revenue?

A: Yes. You will need to list all your revenue sources for the project you are applying for with the Senior Funds. This demonstrates where your funds are coming from and what costs are still needed that the Senior Fund will cover. List those grants that are committed to the committed section and those that are pending to the pending column.

Q: Do I send in three copies of the applications but only, **ONE** with includes the supporting documents?

A: Yes.

Q: Is there a limit on the funds that you can spend per person?

A: It is based on that organization's policy as to what their spending limits are per person.

Q: If the grants are only for a year, do you stop bringing in clients, so you can do the six-month or three-month follow up evaluation?

A: You will need to build that in your timeframe.

Q: Should we apply for this round of funding with a mind to the summer program or just the winter or both?

A: Apply for both because you will be addressing both issues in the 12-month grant period.

Q: Can we submit a draft application?

A: No.