

IMPROVE CIP
Pre-application Technical Assistant Webinar
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) – V1.0

Q1. Can you please provide the link for the recording?

A1. <https://www.maternalhealthcip.org/>

Q2. What is the link to information about NIH grants and funding?

A2. <https://grants.nih.gov/funding/other-transactions.htm>

Q3. When will the recording be available?

A3. The recording, slides, and FAQs are available now at <https://www.maternalhealthcip.org/>

Q4. What is the application schedule?

A4. Proposals received by 6 PM EDT on December 16, 2022 will be reviewed by February 17, 2023. Proposals received by 6 PM EDT on February 17, 2023 will be reviewed by April 14, 2023. Proposals received after February 17, 2023 will be reviewed on an ad hoc basis. See ROA page 18.

Q5. What is the resubmission process? Can you reapply after the first round rejection for the February deadline?

A5. Within the OT funding mechanism sphere there is the opportunity for negotiation which may be entered into should your application be responsive; in this event a resubmission (new application) may not be required. There is the opportunity to resubmit; however, reviews of December submissions will not be available by the February 2023 deadline. Proposals received after February 17, 2023 will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Q6. Should the proposal be submitted through the website by the PI or by the institution's research unit?

A6. The application should be submitted by the institution's authorized business official (ABO).

Q7. Could you speak to the parameters of evidence-based interventions? Are there specific criteria?

A7. Please consider what is sufficient evidence to move the intervention from efficacy/effectiveness testing to implementation. It is incumbent upon the applicant to demonstrate that the proposed intervention(s) have sufficient evidence to move to implementation.

Q8. Would it be responsive if there were implementation strategies for multiple evidence-based interventions?

A8. Yes. Implementation is context dependent and applicants should consider doing implementation at multiple ecological levels (e.g., strategies targeted to providers, patients, communities, payers, health care systems, etc.). We are interested in sustained behavior change and widespread uptake and adoption.

Budget Questions

Q9. What is the maximum budget allowed?

A9. A maximum budget has not been provided. We expect applications to include a budget based on "best science" and the needs of the project. Under the OT funding mechanism, negotiation around the

budget is also permissible. Applicants must provide a realistic, fully justified budget and cost proposal for performing the work over a specified period of performance needed to accomplish project objectives. See more information regarding the budget on p.15-17 of the ROA.

Q10. Is there a limit to the budget for the first phase of the application?

A10. See response above (#10).