



NC DHHS Notice of Funding Availability

Reporting Form

DHHS Division/Office issuing this notice:

Division of Social Services/Economic and Family Services/Refugee

Date of this notice: August 6,2021

Working Title of the funding program:

NC Refugee Health Promotion Program

via federal funding from the US Office of Refugee Resettlement

Purpose- description of function of the program and reason why it was created:

The purpose of this RFA is to secure services from contract agencies via the North Carolina Division of Social Services- State Refugee Office to secure targeted services and activities aimed at providing assistance to address low health literacy by educating newcomers on health issues via small groups, individual counseling and classroom instruction from public or private, non-profit organizations across the state. The State Refugee Office exists to ensure services exist for designated eligible populations.

Description- Brief statement of nature and scope of the program:

The Refugee Health Promotion (RHP) program aims to address low health literacy by educating newcomers on health issues via small groups, individual counseling and classroom instruction. Specialized case management and emotional wellness services will address overcoming newcomer's struggles with health barriers and mental health issues.

The Refugee Health Promotion program will

1. Educate refugees about health issues and local healthcare,
2. Provide medical and mental health case management,
3. Use clinical and non-clinical interventions to promote emotional well-being,
4. Establish linkages with healthcare and mental health providers and increase access for refugees, and
5. Educate medical and mental health providers about the needs of the refugees and how to best serve them in a culturally appropriate way.

Eligibility:

Applications are invited from public or private non-profit agencies that can provide direct services in accordance with the Refugee Health Promotion Program policies and procedures. The applicant must be a non-profit tax-exempt corporation, so designated by the Internal Revenue Service.

Potential applicants must have the administrative capacity and financial stability to administer the funds if awarded as evidenced by your most recent financial statement/audit. Recipients of funds are expected to have written, established general agency policies.

Private for-profit agencies are excluded from funding.

How to Apply:

The Request For Application (RFA) may be sent via email with required forms to interested agencies and organizations beginning August 6, 2021.

Applications will be submitted

Applicants will submit an email application.

Faxed applications will not be accepted.

The Application deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 20, 2021

Nothing may be added to any application after it has been submitted. Eligible applications will then be forwarded to a grant review committee who will review, score and rank the applications

Direct all inquiries concerning this Request for Applications (RFA) to:

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How to Obtain Further Information, RFA Application and Required Forms and Documents:

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