

NC DHHS Notice of Funding Availability Reporting Form

DHHS Division/Office issuing this notice: Division of Public Health/Women, Infant, and Community Wellness Section

Date of this notice: September 22, 2026

RFA Title: Family Planning Services

Purpose- The NC Family Planning Program provides three-year annually renewable grant awards to provide clinical and educational services to improve pregnancy intendedness for individuals throughout North Carolina. Priority is given to low-income individuals. The Family Planning Program is administered by the Reproductive Health Branch (RHB) of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS), Division of Public Health, Women, Infant, and Community Wellness Section. Successful applicants will receive funding to implement family planning clinical services in communities throughout the state of North Carolina.

Description- Applicants must demonstrate an understanding of and capacity to implement reproductive health services as prescribed by Title X and the Reproductive Health Branch. The program is designed to provide client-centered, high-quality, affordable, confidential, and voluntary family planning services to all who want and need them, with priority given to persons from low-income families.

Title X services include the delivery of related preventive health services, including patient education and counseling; physical examinations; laboratory testing; basic infertility services; breast and cervical cancer screening; sexually transmitted infections (STI) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention education, testing, treatment and referral; pregnancy diagnosis and counseling; exploration of pregnancy intention; counseling to become pregnant; preconception health counseling; education regarding a wide range of contraceptive methods; and emergency contraception. These services promote healthy relationships and improved health across the reproductive life course. These services may also improve an individual's health by providing access to preventive care.

Eligibility- Public/governmental or private non-profit agencies interested in assisting individuals in planning or preventing pregnancy, that have the clinical capability, are eligible to apply to this RFA. This includes local health departments, federally qualified health centers, community health centers, and other non-profit clinical entities.

Governmental or non-profit entities are eligible to apply to this RFA if they meet the following criteria:

- Entities must have a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) issued by [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov).
- Entities must have at least 5 years of experience delivering clinical programs.
- Entities must not receive Title X funding directly from the federal government.

How to Apply: The RFA will be posted on the Program's website <https://wicws.dph.ncdhhs.gov/> on **September 22, 2026**.

All prospective applicants are encouraged to attend an Applicant Conference webinar on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1657951115>.

Any entity that plans to submit an application shall submit a Notice of Intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on 10/07/2026 using this link: <https://forms.office.com/g/MtSS3BbCFF>. Please include the following information in the Notice of Intent:

- The legal name of the entity.
- The name, title, phone number, mailing address, and email address of the person who will coordinate the application submission.

County(ies) where services will be offered

Deadline for Submission: **November 6, 2026** at 5:00 p.m

How to Obtain Further Information: Inquires about this RFA are encouraged, and may be directed to the following staff:

Kristen Carroll, Branch Head
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Stevens Amendment Disclosure: \$5,486,306 or 84.0809% of the total costs of the Family Planning Services program are funded with Federal funds, including awards anticipated under this RFA; \$1,038,730 or 15.9191% of the total cost of this program is funded non-governmental sources. This disclosure is provided in accordance with the Stevens Amendment (Section 505, Division H of Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Public Law 116-260).