



Request for Grant Application (RFGA) Questions & Answers (Qs & As)

RFGA Title: Dual Track Rural Hospital Support Grant for Hospital Stabilization or Graduate Medical Education	
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The purpose of this document is to provide answers to Applicants questions. Please see Questions and Answers included herein.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

#	Questions	Referenced RFGA Section	Answers
1.	Are we to fill in the information in the first paragraph of Appendix D, or leave it blank? If we are to fill in the information, can you provide a Word version of Appendix D?	RFGA doc Appendix D	Please read Appendix D and if applicable, please complete Appendix D. You may request a Word version of Appendix D via e-mail at RFGA.DualTrack@dch.ga.gov
2.	Do we insert the information in Item 7B of Appendix D?	RFGA doc Appendix D	If applicable, please provide the name and contact information of the Privacy and Security officer/agent within the applicants' entity.
3.	If we do not need to access the DCH Information System, do we still need to include Appendices D-1 and D-2?	RFGA doc Appendix D	No.
4.	How much of the \$ 500,000.00 (what percentage) may be used to reduce existing debt?	RFGA doc	There is no limit to the amount of funds that can be applied, however it is strongly recommended to apply less than 50% of the total award amount to reduce existing debt.



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5.	Are clinical salaries considered indirect costs?	RFGA doc	No.
6.	Can funds from Track 1 Option 1.1 be used to implement a new documentation system that will help to capture additional revenue and improve health outcomes?	RFGA doc	Yes.