

Questions related to Application for Distribution of Drug Destruction Bags (MHA-19-MEDDIR-SOR-DRUGBAGS-56)

1. Q: The grant requirement is to distribute 60,000 drug destruction bags. Is there any flexibility in the number of bags distributed? Bags come in different sizes at varying cost levels. For example, 60,000 small pouches fit in the budget and have the capacity to deactivate 900,000 pills. However, 40,000 medium pouches would have a similar cost but have the capacity to safely deactivate 1.8 million pills (or twice the capacity of the smaller pouches). Would you consider a proposal to provide a lower amount of pouches that would have the potential for greater impact?

A: Yes, you may adjust the number of pouches for this purpose, please clarify the reasoning in your proposal.

2. Q: Upon review of the RFA, the description of permissible use of funds states that no funds shall be used for travel. However, one purpose of the RFA is to engage in educational and awareness efforts, which optimally would require some travel to various communities within Ohio. Is there an opportunity to negotiate appropriate travel reimbursement for staff to engage stakeholders and participate in educational/awareness efforts?

A: Travel will not be an allowable expense for this grant. The expectation would be that applicants share information at naturally occurring events such as pre-planned trainings and meetings. Outreach efforts may also be provided through newsletters, webinars, and other means of communication.