

**U.S. EPA INDOOR ENVIRONMENTS DIVISION (IED), REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS  
(RFA) FUNDING OPPORTUNITY NUMBER: EPA-OAR-ORIA-17-02**  
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290725>

**Questions received from the public with answers provided by EPA.**

(updated: January 11, 2017)

**Q1.** *Would child care centers be an appropriate environment for this RFA?*

**A1.** EPA encourages all potential applicants to read the RFA carefully and completely. The sections that pertain to eligible entities and scope of work are found in Section I.B. Scope of Work (p.3), Section I.C.2. Outputs, and 3. Outcomes (p.7), and Section III.A. Eligible Entities (p.11). Only a potentially eligible entity can assess the requirements of the RFA in its entirety in determining their organization's suitability as an applicant.

**Q2.** *For the \$200,000/year limit, does that include indirect costs, or are indirects (sic) in addition to this amount?*

**A2.** The \$200,000 amount is inclusive of all costs.

**Q3.** *Our interventions research is working in all these areas. We would like a clarification about the expectation of "achieving outcomes on a national scale"? Does that mean the project would need to demonstrate that it has actually increased in-home visiting programs on a national scale (for example)? Or, would the RFA scope include the development of further evidence-based recommendations to enhance the NAEPP guidelines and suggest strategies for national expansion?*

**A3:** Thank you for your interest in the RFA (EPA-OAR-ORIA-17-02).

Each applicant has the flexibility to determine whether their project has a national scope and if so, demonstrate the national impacts in their application. Examples are provided, however, they are not limited to these examples.

**Q4.** *Are any conference calls planned for applicants to ask questions?*

**A4:** At this time, no calls are planned. Questions are currently being answered via email.

**Q5:** *We would be working primarily on the reservations of many Tribes throughout USEPA Region 5 and needed to know whether or not your office would want formal resolutions from each of the participating Tribes. We have gone that route before for RFAs but have also gone the route of MOU/MOA and even just letters of support from participating Tribes. Any and all information regarding this issue would be greatly appreciated.*

**A5:** All requirements are outlined in the Request for Proposals. Organizations are encouraged to submit any information required in the RFA as well as any other documentation that the applicant believes is important.

**Q6:** *Where is can I find the application online?*

**A6:** Go to [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and follow the instructions for submitting an application. The direct link is: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290725>

**Q7:** *When I try to send emails to the [Nationalindoorenvironmentsrfa2017@epa.gov](mailto:Nationalindoorenvironmentsrfa2017@epa.gov), they are getting bounced back with an error message.*

**A7:** This issue has been resolved. If any other errors occur, please send inquiries directly to [Durkin.kim@epa.gov](mailto:Durkin.kim@epa.gov).