

FY24 National Family Caregiver Support RFP

Summary of Written Inquires through 4/7/2023 and Extension of Deadline to April 21, 2023

This purpose of this amendment is to provide a summary of written inquiries received through April 7, 2023, and extend the due date from April 17, 2023, to April 21, 2023, at 3:59 PM.

Q1. Was the pre-proposal teleconference recorded?

A1. No.

Q2. Is this the first year it is a competitive grant?

A2. Yes.

Q3. If awarded, is there a requirement to serve the entire Kenai Peninsula or can we choose to service regions?

A3. Applicants determine the region(s) to be served.

Q4. What is the total grant award or threshold?

A4. Please refer to Section 1.06 Program Funding for the funding amounts for this program. Agencies determine budget amounts for FY24.

Q5. Does the grant cover administrative fees, if so, to what percentage?

A5. Yes. Please refer to the administrative cost guidelines in Section 1.06 Program Funding of the RFP.

Q6. Is there a regional posting of funding for this grant application?

A6. No.

Q7: Please tell me why the Senior Grants Unit uses the funding formula for Senior In-Home grants (which I understand has no federal funding in it) but not for the National Family Caregiver Support Program (which I believe has federal OAA Title III funds in it)? The funding formula is a federal requirement.

A7: Alaska is considered a Single Planning and Service Area state by the Administration on Community Living, and as such, a funding formula for the National Family Caregiver Support Program is not required. Determination and justification of award funding levels is accomplished by evaluation of applicant responses during Proposal Evaluation Committees. NFSCP has a smaller amount of funding available that is most appropriately awarded via scoring and evaluation process of competitive applications, as opposed to a funding formula.

The Division of Senior and Disabilities Services has elected to utilize the funding formula published in the State Plan for Senior Services for the Senior In-Home grant program as the formula translates nicely for program need and spectrum of services provided. The level of funding for the SIH program is adequate to effectively be distributed statewide via a funding formula. SDS elected to use a formula already developed and in use instead of creating a new, separate formula for SIH.