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## Healthy Horizons RFA

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# Amendment

## SECTION 1: ADMINISTRATIVE CORRECTIONS

### Amendment 1A: Section II.A – Sequence of Events

Section II.A, Sequence of Events, is amended to extend the application submission deadline and revise the subsequent dates. The revised schedule is as follows:

Action	Responsible Party	Revised Due Date
Responses to written questions posted	HCA	June 19, 2026
Application submission deadline	Applicants	July 6, 2026
Application review period*	HCA	July 6 - July 17, 2026
Potential virtual interviews or clarification meetings with finalists*	HCA	July 8 - July 17, 2026
Anticipated award notifications*	HCA	July 20, 2026
Contracting period*	HCA & Selected Applicants	July 20 – August 31, 2026
Anticipated project & contract start date*	Selected Applicants	September 1, 2026

*\*Dates occurring after the application submission deadline are estimates and are subject to change without notification at HCA's discretion.*

### Amendment 2A: Sections III.B and III.C – Application Word Limits

Sections III.B and III.C are amended to correct conflicting word limits. The following word limits apply:

Application Response	Applicable Word Limit
Question 14 – Budget Narrative	600 words
Question 16 – Regional Knowledge and Potential Priority Areas	1,200 words
Question 17 – Initial Deliverables Approach	1,000 words

Any conflicting word limits stated elsewhere in the RFA are replaced by the limits identified above.

### Amendment 3A: Sections III.C.12 and IV.C – Regional Allocation Methodology Appendix References

References to Appendix H in Sections III.C.12 and IV.C are corrected to Appendix F.

Appendix F, Regional Allocation Methodology, is the controlling appendix for the detailed regional allocation methodology. No Appendix H is included in the RFA.

## **SECTION II: PROGRAMMATIC AND BUDGET REVISIONS**

### **Amendment 1B: Sections III.C.12, IV.C, and Appendix F – Regional Award Amount and Use of Funds**

The RFA is amended to clarify that the total award for each Regional Hub Organization will equal the applicable regional allocation identified in the regional allocation table.

Up to 10% of the applicable regional allocation may be used for allowable administrative costs. The remaining funds must be used for direct programmatic work to activate the HCA-approved Regional Implementation Plan. Potential priority areas discussed in the application will be used to assess the applicant's understanding of regional needs and do not represent final funding decisions.

Specific uses of direct programmatic funds will be developed through the regional implementation planning and funding proposal process. All implementation plans, proposed activities, budgets, and funding decisions are subject to HCA review and final approval.

For Region 3, the separate statewide maternal health allocation is governed by Amendment 2B.

### **Amendment 2B: Sections I.C, III.C.12, and IV.C – Region 3 Maternal Health Allocation**

The RFA is amended to clarify that the Region 3 award includes:

- The Region 3 regional allocation of \$8,798,217.81; and
- A separate statewide maternal health allocation of \$1,370,133.20.

The statewide maternal health allocation may be used only for direct programmatic costs associated with approved maternal health activities. It may not be used to support Regional Hub administrative costs.

The 10% administrative cost cap applies only to the Region 3 regional allocation of \$8,798,217.81. The additional statewide maternal health allocation is excluded from the amount used to calculate the administrative cost cap. Region 3 applicants must submit one Regional Hub Budget workbook that clearly distinguishes costs associated with the regional allocation from costs associated with the statewide maternal health allocation.

All maternal health activities and costs must be included in the HCA-approved Regional Implementation Plan and are subject to HCA review and final approval.

### **Amendment 3B: Section III.C.12 and Appendix B – Regional Hub Budget Requirements**

The RFA is amended to clarify that applicants must submit a budget reflecting the full Regional Hub award amount identified in the regional allocation table.

Region 3 applicants must also include the separate statewide maternal health allocation and clearly distinguish that funding from the Region 3 regional allocation.

The budget must separately identify:

- Allowable administrative costs, which may not exceed 10% of the applicable regional allocation;
  - Direct programmatic funds that will be used to activate the HCA-approved Regional Implementation Plan;
- and

- For Region 3, the separate statewide maternal health allocation, which may be used only for approved direct programmatic maternal health activities and may not be used for Regional Hub administrative costs.

Applicants are not required to identify all future programmatic activities, costs, or funding recipients at the application stage. Potential priority areas described in the application will be used to assess the applicant's understanding of regional needs and do not constitute final funding decisions.

Specific uses of direct programmatic funds will be developed through the regional implementation planning and funding proposal process and are subject to HCA review and final approval.