

MHFR RFA Written Inquiries

Question 1: if we ask for \$500,000 and the grant application is denied that amount. Could we then be awarded a different sum or is an all-or-nothing deal.

Answer 1: WASPC may award less than is requested in an application.

Question 2: Should we continue to budget for Julota in our grant? If yes, should we budget \$1 as a place holder until the costs are known or should we be contacting Julota to get a price quote and including that in our application?

Answer 2: WASPC is budgeting to cover all Julota costs.

Question 3: We have a non-MHP position currently working for our police department which is funded through a federal grant source that will run out in June 2026. Could we request funding under the WASPC grant for a non-MHP position for 1 year (7/1/2026-6/30/2025) to continue this position with a new source of funding? If yes, I would budget costs for only 1 year for the non-MHP position.

Answer 3: Yes, that is acceptable. These funds would only be included in the year 2 approved budget.

Question 4: Our mental health clinician RFP will be rolled out prior to grant submission, but there is a very good chance the process will not be complete by March 5th. The two providers we are aware of are both giving us numbers as to how much they think it will cost to provide the service we are asking for. Is it okay in the provider portion of the grant list the potential applicants and the financial number we expect it to be?

Answer 4: Yes, please provide your estimate for the cost of subcontractors. Please also document in the application that selection of contractors is contingent on your agency's procurement policy, which includes an RFP process.