Resources to Support Your Flex Program Cooperative Agreement Application

Resources

TASC: Flex Program Cooperative Agreement Guidance website

- Flex Program Structure for FY 2019 – FY 2023
- FY 2019 Outline of Flex Program Areas and Activity Categories
- FY 2019 Flex Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
  - FY 2019 Flex Program Work Plan Template
  - FY 2019 Flex Program Work Plan Sample
- FY 2019 Flex EMS Supplement NOFO

Data Sources

- Flex Monitoring Team Data Summary Reports (outcomes data for MBQIP, Hospital Compare and HCAHPS)
- Critical Access Hospital Measurement and Performance Assessment System (CAHMPAS) (needs assessment and outcomes data)UPDATED Population Health Portal and Data Scenarios (readiness assessment and needs assessment data)
  - Need help with the Portal? Contact us by email or phone, we're happy to help!
- Flex Data Visualization
- Finding statistics and data related to rural health

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Resources

Guides & Manuals

- Federal Grant Writing Manual
- Federal Grant Writing Workshop Materials
  - Telling Your Tale to Appeal to the Funder
  - Creating the Final Link: Writing Demonstrable Outcomes
  - Identifying Data Sources and Tying Needs to Activities
  - Dissecting the Work Plan and Putting it Back Together
  - Addressing Work Plan Challenges, Unmet Goals and Budgets/Forecasting
  - Assessing and Promoting Flex Program Impact
- The Grant Project Life Cycle: A Grant Subcontract Management Guide
- Core Competencies for State Flex Program Excellence (Flex Program self-assessment and resources for each competency)
- 2019 Flex Program Fundamentals guide

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Resources

[Pointers on Developing Your Program's Needs Assessment](#)

Webinar Recordings
- [Cooperative Agreement Submission Tips and Best Practices](#) (Flex Forum access required)
- [Outputs and Outcomes for Flex Program Success](#)
- [Using Rural Data, Including CAHMPAS](#) (Flex Forum access required)
- [Leveraging CAHMPAS for CAH Success: State Use Cases](#) (Flex Forum access required)
- [Flex Grant & Subcontract Management](#) (Flex Forum access required)

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Pre-Submission Review & Feedback Available

TASC is available to review one component of your cooperative agreement application prior to your final submission (examples: work plan, narrative). If you would like assistance, please choose **one** section of your proposal for TASC to review.

Please submit your request to tasc@ruralcenter.org by **March 15, 2019** and allow us five business days to review. TASC will respond with comments and suggestions, but we are unable to re-write content for you.

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