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## NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY CLACKAMAS COUNTY OPIOID SETTLEMENT GRANTS RESPONSE TO CLARIFYING QUESTIONS #3 APRIL 18, 2024

Note that these are questions submitted by interested organizations to the above referenced Notice. The below answers are for clarification purposes only and in no way alter or amend the Notice as published.

1. The application form contained in the NOFO is a fillable PDF. It states word limits such as 1,000 words. However, this form shrinks the text as you add more words. If you type more than a couple hundred words, they are so small it's unreadable.

Should we: 1) Use an attachment for questions that don't fit 2) Wait to get an updated application with scrolling boxes in the PDF 3) Copy the whole app into a Word document to edit 4) Stay within the box even if it's far fewer words?

## Answer:

We apologize for this inconvenience. The application form has since been fixed to accommodate each section and the corresponding word limit specifications.

2. Can proposals include capital costs? If so, can 100% of a funding award be applied towards capital costs if it aligns with one or more of the Opioid Abatement Strategies?

## Answer

Although funds can be used to address physical infrastructure needs, care must be taken to ensure that the resulting capital projects will address opioid/substance use on an ongoing basis and that workforce and staffing considerations are considered. Ultimately, final decisions about capital investments are at the discretion of the Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners and investments of this nature are not a priority under the current funding opportunity.

End of Clarifying Questions #3